

This Week at Our Savior – April 14-21

Sunday	GIFT SS, Middle School SS	9am
	Coffee Hour	9am
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15am
	Worship	10am
Monday	Sleeping Mat Ministry	9am
	Staff Meeting	2pm
	Milkshake Monday	3:30pm
	<i>WSC Evening of Choirs Concert</i>	<i>7:30pm</i>
Tuesday	Bible Study @ Tacos & More	7:30am
	Worship @ Brookdale	3:30pm
	NE Nebraska Juvenile Detention Center Easter Visit	<i>leave 4:45pm</i>
Wednesday	Visitation Ministry	1pm
	Joyful Noise	5:30pm
	Sr. High Youth Supper w/Saints	6:30pm
	Charity Circle	7:15pm
Thursday	OWL's Bible Study	10am
	Maundy Thursday Worship @ Brookdale	1pm
	Maundy Thursday Worship @ Careage	2pm
	Maundy Thursday Worship	7pm
	Gethsemane Prayer Watch	8pm–7pm
Friday	Good Friday Worship <i>w/lunch following</i>	noon
	Good Friday Worship	7pm
Saturday	Easter Worship	5:30pm
	Great Easter Vigil	8pm
Sunday	Easter Sunrise Worship	7am
	Easter Breakfast served until 9:30am	
	Easter Worship	10am
Monday	office closed	

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Hearing devices are available at the sound tech desk at the back of the sanctuary.

READINGS

The lectionary readings for April 20 & 21 are Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Mark 16:1-8.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

Psalm 118:24 – This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Can you think of a day that our Lord has NOT made? Neither can I, so the verse gives wonderfully wise advice on how to live every day as steward disciples: With rejoicing and gladness.

Welcome & Announcements

WELCOME!

Welcome to this Palm Sunday service. The crowds in Jerusalem welcomed the humble arrival of the King with palms and shouts of "Hosanna!" Let us honor and praise Him today with that same joyful spirit. **We ask all worshippers to please share with us their presence by completing a Worship Register and placing it in the offering plate.** *The Worship Registers can be found in the hymnal racks.*

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

As a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we encourage and welcome you to join in Holy Communion. We commune because Jesus told us to do so to remember him. In remembering him, our faith is strengthened as together we "proclaim the Lord's death" for the world and for forgiveness of sins. Communion is received by intinction. Ushers will assist you.

Clear grape juice is provided for those who prefer an alternative to wine and **Gluten free wafers** are available—please let the communion assistant know.

EASTER VISIT

The first Easter visit to the Northeast Nebraska Juvenile Services Center in Madison NE was in March 1995. And the tradition has continued over the years with the dedication of many faithful church members. Please consider joining the group on **Tuesday, April 16 (4:45pm)**. What better way to celebrate the Easter season than to share the Good News with those who may not have heard it! Call the church office or Nancy Jo Powers for details.

PALM SUNDAY—APRIL 14

A special service of music and readings will be held next weekend, on **Palm Sunday, April 14** at 10am. The service will include the brass ensemble, **A Touch of Brass**, choir, and congregational hymn singing.

MAUNDY THURSDAY—APRIL 18

A Maundy Thursday worship service will be held at Our Savior on **Thursday, April 18 at 7pm**. It is on this day that the Christian community gathers to share in the holy supper Christ gave the church to reveal his unfailing love for the human family. **Services will also be held at Brookdale at 1pm and Careage at 2pm.**

GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 19

On **Good Friday**, April 19, we will have two services. Our 12:00 noon service will be centered in scripture reading, prayer and song; a light lunch will follow the service. That evening, we will hold our traditional Good Friday service at 7pm.

EASTER VIGIL & EASTER WORSHIP—APRIL 20 & 21

Saturday night on the **eve of Easter** there are two worship opportunities. **Traditional Saturday evening worship at 5:30 and at 8:00 we will celebrate the Great Easter Vigil.** On **Easter Sunday**, we will celebrate with two services; **one at 7am as well as 10am**. The children will receive a visit from the Easter Bunny at 10am worship.



JOIN US FOR **EASTER Breakfast AND EASTER EGG HUNT**

Join your OSLC family for breakfast Easter morning, **Sunday, April 21** following the Sunrise service until 9:30am. A free will offering will be taken. **The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 9am.**

JOIN US FOR GIFT

Have you noticed how long the prayer chain has grown?? We are ALMOST to the altar of the church. Help us make it there by the time we celebrate Christ's Resurrection on Easter! The children of GIFT are challenging each and every one of you to submit a prayer of thankfulness, need, strength, comfort, grace, etc. on this very special weekend of Palm Sunday! Let us send our worries and our triumphs up to the Lord as we transition into Holy Week!

Upcoming lessons for GIFT include:

- April 14th: The Last Supper led by Trisha Peters
- April 21st: NO GIFT - HAPPY EASTER
- April 28th: Celebrate Jesus led by Mary Kuchta
- May 5th: God's Family led by Candace Petersen

You don't have to be small to attend! We encourage you all to share the child within with our GIFT family. Please note that we will not meet for GIFT on Easter Sunday, April 21st. Take some time to attend one of our services as a family and enjoy your morning together on that very important day in the church year!

Starting on Mother's Day, May 12th, a summer session of GIFT will be offered at 11am. We will plan to meet in the social room after church that day to celebrate all of the Moms in the church! Young or old, big or small, make plans to join us for a special treat for MOM! PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR GIFT AS OF MAY 12TH! The summer session of GIFT will be offered throughout the months of May and June following the church service each Sunday. Our focus will be on God's creation and taking care of what he has provided for us.

CHARITY CIRCLE NOTE

The Charity Circle meeting on Wednesday, April 17, is to tour the Wayne State College Library. Meet at the church at 7:15 to car pool. Call Nancy Jo Powers for more information (402.375.2391).

MILKSHAKE MONDAYS—FOR YOUTH K–6TH GRADE

If you could only have one super power, what would it be? Would that super power be more helpful to yourself or to others? What super power do you think would help the most people? Come to Milkshake Mondays and learn more about the super power God has given each one of us!



April 15th - learn about Holy Communion -- God's food for Christian super heroes!

A team member from OSLC Christian Education Ministry **will be available to walk children from school to church.** You have the option to sign your child up to be a part of the walking group or you can simply drop off your child at 3:30pm at OSLC. All pick-up is at 5:00pm. **Please RSVP to the OSLC office (402-375-2899) if your child(ren) will attend and indicate if they will be walking with the group.**

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

The Youth of Our Savior have an active schedule throughout the Lenten and Easter Seasons! Mark your calendars to make sure you don't miss any of the exciting plans in which the youth will be taking part:

- **April 17th:** Supper with Saints of Our Savior hosted by Jay & Erica Fink at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP by Monday, April 15th to Lou Wiltse by calling or texting (402) 360-0062. We need a head count to help the hosts plan for supper!
- **April 24th:** Pizza & Pickup on the Walking Trail. Meet at the Softball Complex at 6 p.m. Enjoy the fresh air by helping us collect trash along the walking trail and enjoy a pizza picnic afterwards. In case of inclement weather, meet in the church Narthex!
- **April 28th:** Confirmation Sunday and Earth Day Celebration
- **May 1st:** Regular Youth Group meeting in the church Narthex

The Vacation Bible School (VBS) planning team is ready to blast off into outer space with Mission Impossible! **VBS is scheduled for June 3-7 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day.** It is designed for grades Pre-K to 6th with a little help from our 7th through 12th grade volunteers. **WE WILL NOT HAVE A TABLE SET UP AT THE CAC FOR SUMMER SIGN-UPS.** Families will have an opportunity to sign up here at the church for VBS during the month of May. Those who have volunteered time and talents on our survey will also be contacted with more specific details.

Finally, if you like to read stories, put on a puppet show, design crafts, plan activities, or sing, we need people like you to make our children's ministry successful! A little extra help (or a few fresh ideas) is what we need! If you would like to learn more or become a part of the VBS planning team, contact Candace Petersen at (605) 202-0027 or Trisha Peters at (402) 518-0675.

COUNCIL CORNER

The Council met on Monday, April 8, 2019.

- A NEW summer session of GIFT will start on May 12th (Mother's Day) after church at 11am. GIFT will continue to be at 11am throughout May and June.
- Council discussed the need to encourage members to give more to increase the General Fund.
- Council approved 10 confirmands for Confirmation on April 28.
- A Q&A (Question & Answer) session will be held with the Council after church on Sunday, May 5th in the sanctuary.
- Council discussed 2 building use requests. More information will be provided at the Q&A session on May 5th.

The next regular meeting of the Church Council will be Monday, May 13, at 7pm.

AN EVENING OF CHOIRS

Enjoy an evening of music with Wayne State College on Monday, April 15, 2019, 7:30 pm, at Our Savior Lutheran Church; free and open to the public. This concert celebrates spring's long awaited arrival! Featuring the Wayne State College Concert Choir, Women's Choir, and Madrigal Singers, the repertoire honors Holy Week, the beauty of spring, and cultural diversity. A special Concert Choir performance of the "Finale from The Gondoliers" by Gilbert and Sullivan features the accompaniment of two pianos. For more information, contact the WSC Music Department at [402-375-7359](tel:402-375-7359).

Worship Assistants

This Weekend's (4/13&14)

Musicians-Connie Webber, A Touch of Brass

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Sandra Henschke

LWA & CA-Tyler Frevert

Acolyte-Mackenzie Nissen

Projection-Sarah Gunion

Sound-Randy Bargholz

Ushers-Dorothy Wert, Marsha Roth, Thelma Moeller

Altar Guild-Dorothy Wert, Karen Zach

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Daryl & Amy Mundil

LWA & CA-Madge Brufat

CA-Saralou Danielson, Kathy Johnson

Acolytes-Logan Miller, Maya Spahr

Projection-Kris Robinson

Sound-Jerry Robinson

Ushers-Don Liedman, Ron Magnuson, Chad Spahr, Jude Milliken

Altar Guild-Vera Longe, Cynthia Miller

Holy Week

Maudy Thursday (4/18)

7:00 p.m.

Greeters-

LWA-Karma Magnuson

CA-Kim Dunklau, Erika Fink

Acolyte-Jace Piper, Liam Wachter

Projection-Sarah Gunion

Sound-

Ushers-Roger Lentz, Ron & Corliss Krusemark, Stan Stenwall

Altar Guild-Joan Baier, Madge Brufat

Good Friday (4/19)

12:00 p.m. noon

Ushers-

Good Friday (4/19)

7:00 p.m.

Greeters-no greeters

LWA-Saralou Danielson

Acolytes-Easton Blecke, Natasha Peterson

Projection-Sarah Gunion

Sound-

Ushers-Dave & Joyce Sievers, Tom Hansen, Anthony Hansen

Worship Assistants (continued)

Next Weekend's (4/20&21)

Easter Festival

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Charles & Ruth Maier

LWA & CA-Brad Harder

Acolyte-Jase Dean

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-Chuck Rutenbeck

Ushers-Rod & Melia Hefti, Dave & Joan Baier

Altar Guild-Denise Broders, Sharon Fleer

Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m.

Greeters-no greeters

LWA & CA-

Acolyte-

Projection-

Sound-

Ushers-

Altar Guild-

Easter Sunrise

7:00 a.m.

Greeters-

LWA & CA-Jude Milliken

Acolytes-Drue Davis, Alex Schaffer

Projection-Sarah Gunion

Sound-

Ushers-Dave Anderson, Tate Nelson, Brad Wieland, Alex Wieland

Altar Guild-Melia Hefti, Julie Grone

Easter Festival

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Roger & Lynette Lentz

LWA-Doug Mohl

CA-Roger & Lynette Lentz

Acolytes-Brett Johnson, Alex Phelps

Projection-Leslie Johnson

Sound-Sarah Gunion

Ushers-Damon Henschke, Tim & Trisha Peters

Altar Guild-Trisha Peters, Gena Puls

Our Savior Lutheran Church

The Mission of Our Savior:

*That all may know Christ,
Grow in Christ,
and joyfully go with Christ*



Welcome

April 13 & 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

421 N Pearl Street • Wayne, NE 68787

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Ministers:

The People of Our Savior

Pastors:

Rev. Jeanne Madsen

Rev. Kristen Van Stee

Program Staff:

Deb Hammer, Chaplain

Director of Senior Ministry

Connie Webber

Director of Music

Order of Worship

Prelude *A Touch of Brass (Sun)*

Gathering

Processional Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

Blessing of Palms

Gathering Song/Processional Song:
ELW 344

Children's Message *(Sun)*

**Confession & Forgiveness, Hymn of
Praise & Prayer of the Day**

Special Music *(Sun)*

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Hymn: ELW 335 *(Sat)*

Special Music *A Touch of Brass (Sun)*

Psalm: Psalm 31:9-16

Hymn: ELW 774 *(Sat)*

Special Music *A Touch of Brass (Sun)*

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Meditation *(Sat)*

Hymn of the Day: ELW 338

**Creed, Prayers of Intercession,
Sharing the Peace**

Offering

Special Music *A Touch of Brass (Sun)*

Offering Song & Prayer

**Dialogue, Preface & Holy, Holy,
Holy,**

Eucharistic Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns

Lamb of God

Special Music *ATOB (Sun)*

ELW 351

Blessing & Prayer after Communion

Sending of Communion

Parting Blessing

Sending Hymn: ELW 660

Dismissal

Postlude *A Touch of Brass (Sun)*

End of Worship. Beginning of Service

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