

This Week at Our Savior – May 5-12

Sunday	GIFT SS, Middle School SS	9am
	Coffee Hour	9am
	Worship w/Planting Blessing	10am
	Graduate Luncheon	11am
	Q&A Session w/Council	11am
Monday	Senior Ministry Team Meeting	5pm
	Executive Committee Meeting	5:30pm
Tuesday	Bible Study @ Tacos & More	7:30am
	WELCA Board Meeting	10am
	Communion @ Wayne Countryview Care & Rehabilitation	2:30pm
	Communion @ Brookdale	3:30pm
Wednesday	Joy Circle	2pm
	Devotions @ Brookdale	3:30pm
	Sr. High Youth Group	6:30pm
Thursday	Bible Study @ Brookdale	10:30pm
Friday	Great Bible Stories @ Wayne Countryview Care & Rehabilitation	10am
Saturday	Worship	5:30pm
Sunday	Coffee Hour	9am
	Worship	10am
	GIFT & Muffins with Mom!	11am

HEARING ASSISTANCE

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

READINGS

The lectionary readings for May 11 & 12 are Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

John 21:12a – Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” There’s nothing like gathering for a meal to build community. Jesus hosted meals to reassure his disciples of his love and presence. Notice that Jesus’ meals are always relational, not transactional. Fostering community through table fellowship and conversation helps us see the Christ in one another’s faces. Who are you inviting to the table?

BE INVITATIONAL

Invite someone to worship with you. All of us know someone who needs the Lord and a place to worship and serve. In your circle of influence be an influence for Jesus Christ. **Your invitation will make a difference in that person’s life!**

Welcome & Announcements

WELCOME!

A joyous welcome to you all! We are here to celebrate the glorious victory of Christ over sin and death. Let us rejoice exuberantly and give God the glory. Hallelujah! The Lord lives and reigns. Forever and forever. **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.*

RADIO BROADCAST

In loving memory of Fred & Lena Heier’s birthdays from Byron & Barb Heier. Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9.

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. 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.

Q&A SESSION

A Q&A (Question & Answer) session with the Council will be held following worship **this Sunday, May 5** in the sanctuary. Take advantage of this opportunity to ask questions and stay informed.

2019 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Our Savior graduating seniors will be recognized this Sunday, May 5, at the 10am worship service. Following the service, the graduates and their families will be honored at a luncheon, hosted by the Fellowship Committee. Please keep our graduates and all graduates—high school and college—in your prayers as they embark on a new chapter in their lives.

MUFFINS WITH MOM!—Sunday, May 12

Join us for **Muffins with Mom!** next **Sunday, May 12, following worship**, in the Social Room. Come for a treat and fellowship time as we **celebrate Mother’s Day** and honor all the women and sons/daughters at Our Savior! **All are welcome!**

FOUNDATION GRANTS & GIFTS

The second-quarter meeting of the Foundation Board of Our Savior Lutheran Church will be held on **Tuesday, May 28**, at 7:00 p.m. All grant applications need to be turned in by Monday, May 20 to be considered. Applications are available in the Church Office.

The Foundation is once again encouraging members of Our Savior to support the work of the Foundation by making a Memorial Day Remembrance gift to honor someone special or as a memorial to a deceased loved one. *(Forms are available in the May Newsletter or at the information desk.)*

SPONSOR A RADIO BROADCAST

Consider sponsoring a radio broadcast. We continue to offer the option of having a co-sponsor for the weekend broadcast. If you would prefer to be the only sponsor for the weekend; the cost is \$75. If you would like to share the broadcast with another sponsor; the cost would be \$40 for each sponsor. Please contact the church office (402-375-2899) for more information or to reserve a date. A sign-up sheet is also available at the information desk.

The first available dates are May 12 & 19 and June 9 & 30, 2019. Additional dates are available later in the year. Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9 on your radio.

JOIN US FOR GIFT

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! What a joy to celebrate the resurrection of Christ by showcasing the prayers we have offered to the Lord since the beginning of the year! We have made it all the way to the altar with our prayer submissions, and we have seen proof that our prayers are being answered by all of the good works happening at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Don't stop now! The children of GIFT challenge each and every one of you to submit a prayer of thankfulness, need, strength, comfort, grace, etc. through May 12. Let us send our worries and our triumphs up to the Lord as we sing Hosanna and praise His holy name!

Upcoming lessons for GIFT include:

- **May 12:** Happy Mother's Day! Children will sing in church for Mother's Day. PLEASE COME AT 9:30 A.M. TO PRACTICE OUR SONGS, then join us AFTER church at 11 a.m. for Muffins with Mom and to make a craft to take home.
- **May 19:** Caring for God's Church
- **May 26:** Caring for Those who Have Gone Before Us

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 worship service each Sunday.* Our focus will be on God's creation and taking care of what he has provided for us.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

The Vacation Bible School (VBS) planning team is ready to take you on a Miraculous Mission!

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! Planning team members include Dawn Nelson, Kristine Muir, Candace Petersen, Becki Wiseman, and Trisha Peters. If you would like to learn more or become a part of the VBS planning team, contact Trisha Peters at (402) 518-0675.



YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

The Youth of Our Savior have an active schedule throughout the spring season! It is time to get outdoors and do some fun community projects! Please submit additional ideas to our team members, including Lou Wiltse, Trisha Peters, Leslie Johnson, Marcia Spahr, and Saralou Danielson. Mark your calendars to make sure you don't miss any of the exciting plans in which the youth will be taking part:

- **May 8:** Regular Youth Meeting. Meet in the church Narthex at 6:30 p.m.
- **May 15:** Supper with Saints of Our Savior hosted by Stuart & Brenda Lubberstedt at 6:30 p.m. at BRESSLER PARK. Please RSVP by Monday, May 13th to Lou Wiltse by calling or texting (402) 360-0062. We need a head count to help the hosts plan for supper!
- **May 20:** Youth and Family Ministry Team Summer Planning Meeting at 7 p.m.
- **May 22:** Confirmation Celebration Excursion for 8th through 12th grade! Tentative plans are to travel to Sioux City to take part in the Escape Room and/or Laser Tag at Drop Zone. Chaperones are needed!
- **May 25:** Middle School Starbucks Excursion/Coffee Shop Ministry

Tentative plans are being made for youth activities to take place on Cruise Nights and during the Chicken Show at the Front Porch. The goal of these activities would be to serve as a fundraiser to make improvements to the Front Porch as well as encourage usage of the Front Porch by members of the church and the community. If you would like to be a part of helping to facilitate these activities, please visit with any of our team members.

QUILT SHOP TOUR

Our May 8 Joy Circle meeting will be a road trip to The Quilt Shop in Wakefield. We will car pool from the church at 1:30pm and we welcome all women interested in sewing and/or quilting to join us. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex, so we know who is going and so we don't forget anyone. It should be an interesting and fun day!

RHUBARB FOR PIES-4-YOU

If you (or your neighbor!) have rhubarb ready and would like to donate it to the annual Pies-4-You fundraiser, **please chop up into small pieces (ready for a pie) and put into freezer bags.** It can be put in the church freezers (old stage storage area, north freezer). If you have questions, please call Phyllis Rahn, 402-375-1667.

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING—LFS Military & Veterans Services Programs

Each month our Dollar Door Offering (offering plate in center of the Narthex) goes to support the efforts of a different ministry. The May offering will go to Lutheran Family Services' Military and Veterans Services programs.

"Every moment counts in the fight to save our veterans from their silent battles with post-traumatic stress disorder, addiction, and more. Did you know...

20 veterans commit suicide each day.

2 in every 10 veterans with PTSD have a substance abuse disorder.

...They bravely fought for your freedom. Now it's your turn to fight for them. Thank you for your generosity that ensures every veteran who requests help receives it in their moment of need." (lfsneb.org)

Together our dollars can help veterans in need!

Worship Assistants

This Weekend's (5/4 & 5)

Organist/Pianist-Connie Webber

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Steve & Paula Gemelke

LWA & CA-Jean Blomenkamp

Acolyte-Drew Miller

Projection-Melissa Rabbass

Sound-Dave Baier

Ushers-Cheryl Roberts, Duane Blomenkamp
Jeremy Bauermeister

Altar Guild-Marsha Roth, LaRene Miller

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Pete & Julie Reeg

LWA & CA-Roger Lentz

CA-Lynette Lentz, Karma Magnuson

Acolytes-Megan Magnuson, Reagan
McGuire

Projection-Leslie Johnson

Sound-Anthony Hansen

Ushers-Dave Olson, Chris McGuire, John
Magnuson

Altar Guild-Carolyn Vakoc, Jeannine
Anderson

Next Weekend's (5/11 & 12)

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Harold & Sharon Fleer

LWA & CA-Nancy Breikreutz

Acolyte-Brayden Woehler

Projection-Sarah Gunion

Sound-Randy Bargholz

Ushers-Dorothy Wert, Marsha Roth, Thelma
Moeller

Altar Guild-Mary Stalling, Dorothy Wert

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Kevin & Teri Koenig

LWA & CA-Treyton Blecke

CA-Saralou Danielson, Carolyn Vakoc

Acolytes-Kenna Blecke, Maya Spahr

Projection-Kris Robinson

Sound-Jerry Robinson

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

Altar Guild-Virginia Backstrom, Debbie
Bargholz

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www.enterthebible.org

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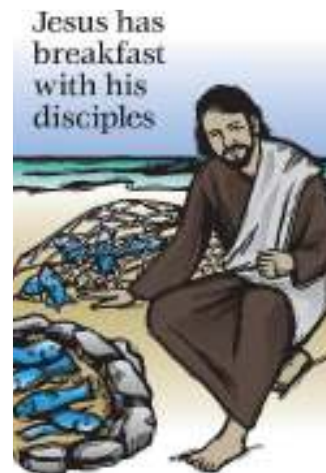
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wayne NE
(ELCA)

*We are the church that shares a living, daring
confidence in God's grace.—The Evangelical
Lutheran Church in America.*

Our Savior Lutheran Church

The Mission of Our Savior:

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



Welcome

May 4 & 5, 2019

*Third Sunday of Easter
Planting Blessing*

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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

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: ELW 556

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise: pg. 203

Prayer of the Day

Children's Time (Sun)

First Reading: pg. 1000
Acts 9:1-20

Psalm: Psalm 30

Second Reading: pg. 1120
Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel Acclamation: pg. 205

Gospel: pg. 989
John 21:1-19

Message

Hymn of the Day: ELW 879

Blessing for the Elements

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Offering, Offering Song & Prayer

**Dialogue, Preface & Sanctus (Holy,
Holy, Holy) pg. 207**

Eucharistic Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Distribution of Communion

Lamb of God pg. 208
ELW 856
ELW 733

**Blessing, Song & Prayer after
Communion**

Graduate Blessing (Sun)

Parting Blessing

Sending Hymn: ELW 824

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.