

This Week at Our Savior – September 1-8

Sunday	Coffee Hour Worship Worship @ Wayne Countryview	9am 10am 1:30pm
Monday	<i>office closed for Labor Day</i>	
Tuesday	Bible Study @ Tacos & More WELCA Board Meeting Communion @ Wayne Countryview Communion @ Brookdale	7:30am 10am 2:30pm 3:30pm
Wednesday	Late Start Breakfast	9am
Thursday	Sleeping Mat Ministry Women Who Love to Talk and Eat	9am 6pm
Friday		
Saturday	Worship	5:30pm
Sunday	Choir Rehearsal Coffee Hour Rally Day Worship <i>Refreshments following worship</i> 2 nd Sunday; Read through the Bible in 365 Days Meeting <i>St. Peter's Community Picnic, Pilger (church lawn)</i>	9am 9am 10am 11am 5-7pm

YOU'RE INVITED TO A PICNIC

The congregation is invited to a Community picnic hosted by St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 230 S Madison, Pilger NE, on Sunday, September 8 from 5–7pm. They will be serving grilled hamburgers & hot dogs and salads. Music will be provided by the Front Porch Pickers.

JOIN US... FOR Coffee Hour.



The *Coffee Hour* is held prior to worship, 9am, on Sunday morning in the church narthex.

Please join us each week for *Coffee Hour* and take advantage of this opportunity for Christian Fellowship.

READINGS

The lectionary readings for September 7 & 8 are Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33.

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

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

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.](#)

HEARING ASSISTANCE

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

RADIO BROADCAST

In loving memory of William & Norma Koeber from the Koeber family. Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9 [on your radio and TV channel 2.](#)

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.

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the families Ruby Hammer and Ivy Junck. Ruby died on Saturday, August 24. A memorial service was held here at Our Savior on Tuesday, August 27. Ivy died on Monday, August 26. A funeral service was held here at Our Savior on Friday, August 30. Please keep their families in your prayers as they mourn their deaths.

RALLY SUNDAY!

Kids (*young and older*) of ALL ages—join us in worship on **Sunday, September 8**, as we celebrate the Christian Education ministry of Our Savior! You'll learn more about the new "Wednesday Night All-Church Night" and *The Path*, and 3-year-olds and 3rd graders will receive Bibles. *Refreshments will be served following worship!*

CONFIRMATION KICK-OFF—Wednesday, September 11, 2019

- **6:30pm—5th, 6th and 7th Graders and Parents** will meet with Pr. Kristen in the Church Social Room to discuss this year's confirmation program.
- **7:00pm—8th Graders, Parents, and Mentors** (if you have chosen one already) will meet with Pr. Kristen in the Church Social Room to discuss the Mentoring Program.
- Classes and mentoring meetings will begin on **September 18, 2019, at 6:30pm.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALL-CHURCH NIGHT!

- WHAT:** (The PATH) All-Church Night
- WHO:** All Ages (from birth to adulthood)
- WHEN:** Starts Wednesday, September 18, at 6:15pm
- WHERE:** Meet in the Upper Room for an opening Bible story
- WHY:** To bring all ages together in learning about Christ!
Snacks will be provided in the social room.

YOU'RE INVITED... to come together in prayer!



In our Christian faith, one of our most powerful resources we have is being in communication with God through prayer.

We are empowered by the Holy Spirit by looking outside of ourselves, to see how we can better serve the life of another. Praying is one of the greatest gifts God has given us. With all that is going on in the world, being united in prayer is a powerful way we can come together to share our prayer concerns.

Please join us on **Monday's, beginning September 9, 2019 from 10-10:30am** in the Upper Room Chapel to pray for one another, the church, the community, the nation and the world.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.— Luke 14:11

Humility is a trait to be carefully stewarded and cultivated. No matter what your gifts, talents or abilities, cultivating humility will prepare your heart and mind to receive instruction, foster growth and teach others.

PERSONAL CARE & SCHOOL KITS FOR LWR

Our Savior's Charity Circle will be assembling Personal Care and School Kits for Lutheran World Relief at their September meeting and are asking for your help in gathering supplies. A shopping guide and a box for your donations will be in the narthex. Now's a great time to catch these items on sale! For more information about LWR ProjectPromise, see: buildkitsofcare.org



ATTENTION: WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

There will be teaching and/or review session for worship assistants on **Saturday, September 14th at 10am**. Please plan to join us for this opportunity to gather together. Refreshments will be provided!

This gathering includes:

- Lay Worship Assistants
- Communion Assistants
- Acolytes (youth in grades 5–8; includes those who will just be starting)
- & Ushers

If you have any questions, please contact the Pr. Jeanne, Pr. Kristen or the church office (402.375.2899).

OWL'S APPRECIATION LUNCH

The OWLS's Appreciation Meal (*Celebrating Our Savior Members 70+*) will be held on **Sunday, September 15 at 11:15am** in the Our Savior Social Room. Music entertainment will be provided by Jerry Junck. *Please RSVP to the church office by September 9.*

CAN YOU HELP?

Beginning September 15, we are in need of an individual(s) to deliver items from our donation basket to the Wayne Food Pantry. Please contact the church office (402.375.2899 or kris@oslcwayne.org) if you are interested in helping out!



The Youth Ministry Team met on Wednesday, August 21 to discuss plans for the upcoming months after taking a short break during the summer to re-energize and reconsider ways to encourage youth participation in the church.

- The Youth Ministry is taking a new approach to events for the youth of Our Savior this year! With the revisioning for **Wednesday nights**, the High School youth are invited to join in each week as we walk "The Path" with our fellow members of Our Savior. This will begin on September 18 and continue until the start of Advent. There will be opportunities for fellowship, tough topic discussions, intergenerational activities, and service work. **If you are a high school youth member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, join us for the first meeting on Wednesday, September 18 at 6:15pm for light snacks and the kickoff to follow from 6:30 to 7:30pm.**
- The first **Late Start Breakfast** will be held on **Wednesday, September 4 at 9am** in the social room. **All high school and junior high youth** are invited to bring their friends and join us for a healthy breakfast and devotion before heading to school that day. Youth from other congregations in Wayne are encouraged to join us for each Late Start Breakfast. Students are responsible for their own transportation to the church and to school. On the menu: pancakes, sausage, and breakfast cereal!
- **Cruise Night** is scheduled for **Friday, September 20**, and the Youth Ministry Team will be roasting **S'mores** in the church parking lot from **7-9pm**. Join us around the fire pit as we enjoy a time of fellowship for this awesome community event. All ages are welcome to attend and taste the sweetest part of summer as it winds down.
- Mark your calendars! **The Lutheran Youth of Nebraska (LYON)** will be holding their High School Youth Gathering **November 22-24**. Site is to be determined. Please contact Pastor Kristen if you and your friends are interested in attending!

The next meeting of the Youth Ministry Team will be on Monday, September 16 at 7pm in the Narthex. **If you have ideas to share, want to become a member, or would like to help with upcoming youth activities, please contact Trisha Peters at (402) 518-0675. We look forward to having you be a part of our team!**

Worship Assistants

This Weekend's (8/31 & 9/1)

Organist/Pianist-Connie Webber

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Charles & Ruth Maier

LWA & CA-Brad Harder

Acolyte-

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-Sandra Henschke

Ushers-Rod & Melia Hefti, Dave & Joan Baier

Altar Guild-Joan Baier, Mary Stalling

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Ron & Corliss Krusemark

LWA & CA-Kristine Muir

CA-Erika Fink, Carolyn Vakoc

Acolytes-Drue Davis, Alec Schaffer

Projection-Leslie Johnson

Sound-Sarah Gunion

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

Altar Guild-Gena Puls, Vera Longe

Next Weekend's (9/7 & 8)

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Donna Lundin

LWA & CA-Jean Blomenkamp

Acolyte-Drew Miller

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-Dave Baier

Ushers-Cheryl Roberts, Jeremy

Bauermeister, Duane Blomenkamp

Altar Guild-Sharon Fleer, Cheryl Henschke

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Dorothy Wert

LWA & CA-Karma Magnuson

CA-Dim Dunklau, Dorothy Wert

Acolytes-Kenzie Nissen, Reagan Wiseman

Projection-Kris Robinson

Sound-Jerry Robinson

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

Altar Guild-Cynthia Miller, Trisha Peters

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Our Savior's website also includes the following links:

www.enterthebible.org

www.luthersem.edu/godpause/daily_view

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Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wayne NE (ELCA)

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Our Savior Lutheran Church

The Mission of Our Savior:

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



Welcome

August 31 & September 1, 2019
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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Ministers:

The People of Our Savior

Pastors:

Rev. Jeanne Madsen

Rev. Kristen Van Stee

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Director of Music

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: ELW 532

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise: ELW 744

Children's Time (*Sun*)

First Reading: pg. 595
Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalm: Psalm 112

Second Reading: pg. 1098
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Gospel Acclamation: *Thy Word*

Gospel: pg. 951
Luke 14:1, 7-15

Message

Hymn of the Day: *O Christ the Same*
Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offering Song: *More Precious than Silver*

Offering 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 803

ELW 796

Blessing, Song—ELW 543 vs. 3 & Prayer after Communion

Parting Blessing

Sending Hymn: ELW 723

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.