

This Week at Our Savior – Dec 29-Jan 5

Sunday	Coffee Hour Worship Worship @ Wayne Countryview	9am 10am 1:30am
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	office closed	
Thursday	Sleeping Mat Ministry Women Who Love to Talk and Eat	9am 6pm
Friday		
Saturday	Worship	5:30pm
Sunday	Coffee Hour Worship	9am 10am

HEARING ASSISTANCE

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

WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder...weather related announcements will be broadcast on KTCH radio and posted to our website www.oslcwayne.org and Facebook.

ELCA GOOD GIFTS

Don't know what to buy with your Christmas Cash? Here's an idea! ELCA Good Gifts is a program of ELCA World Hunger that raises donations so that subsistence farmers around the globe may have the gift of livestock, clean and safe irrigation, and education. Stop by the Good Gifts table in the Narthex and purchase the gift of a chicken, pig, goat, cow, and so much more, in honor of someone you love. *ELCA Good Gifts are good all year long!*

READINGS

The lectionary readings for January 4 & 5 are Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12.

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

As we celebrate the Twelve Days of Christmas, our gospel today confronts us with the death of innocent children at the hands of Herod. The birth of Christ does not remove the power of evil from our world, but its light gives us hope as we walk with all the "holy innocents" of past generations and today who have suffered unjustly. In our gathering around word and meal, God continues to redeem us, lift us up, and carry us as in days of old.

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 memory of loved ones from Darlene Biermann & 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.

FLOWERS

In loving memory of Rev. John H. M. Shiery, Rev. & Mrs. George H. Shiery, Lucille (Shiery) Toepel, David Shiery, and Rev. Douglas Toepel from their family.

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.

YEAR-END REPORTS

In preparation for our annual meeting in January...**all committee chairpersons are reminded to turn in their year-end report ASAP.**

SPONSOR A RADIO BROADCAST

Looking ahead to 2020, the following dates are available in January—**12 & 26**. Cost is \$75. If you would like to share the broadcast with another sponsor; the cost is \$40 for each sponsor. Please contact the church office to reserve a date; a sign-up sheet will be available at the information desk in January.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

Matthew 2:13 –Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him."

How soon after the joy of Christmas comes this story of terror and grief. Thankfully, Joseph pays attention and changes the family's plans accordingly. May we, like Joseph, listen for God as we steward the good news of Jesus in new ways and different directions.



WHAT: The PATH—A Journey Through the Bible—All-Church Night
WHO: Everyone—All Ages!
WHEN: Wednesdays, from 6:15–7:30pm
WHY: To bring all ages together to learn about and experience God’s love for you and for the world!

PATH & CONFIRMATION RESUMES—January 15 @ Brookdale

PATH & Confirmation students are joining with Our Savior’s Senior Ministry Team to host an Epiphany Party at Brookdale on January 15 from 6:15-7:30; all students and youth are asked to meet there instead of at the church!

Confirmation & PATH will be back at the church on Wednesday, January 22!

PATH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED STARTING IN JANUARY!

Volunteers will help the children with the craft or activity for the night. PATH meets from 6:15-7:30pm in the Upper Room. We would like at least 2 volunteers per night! The dates are: Jan. 22, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 19, April 15, and April 22; a sign-up sheet is at the information desk.

VBS STEERING COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Ministry Team is looking for volunteers for Vacation Bible School. We are looking for at least 4-5 people willing to be on a steering committee to start planning! If you are willing to help, please contact Candace Petersen (petersenk@yaho.com) or any other member of the team: Mary Kuchta, Brooke Sturm, Kristine Muir, Lowell Johnson, or Pastor Kristen by Monday, February 10!

HOME BLESSING

The early church began a custom of blessing homes the weeks following the Day of Epiphany which is always January 6. Pastor, family, friends, church members would gather to ask God’s blessings on individual homes and those who live in or visit that home. It’s a wonderful reminder that Jesus is a part of that home—in all of its comings and goings, in all the conversations, work and play, joys and sorrows that occur within.

This Epiphany, Pastor Kristen and Pastor Jeanne are offering times to provide individual home blessings for all who would like one; please sign up at the information desk.

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.



YOU'RE INVITED TO AN

Who: You—everyone of all ages—are invited to an Epiphany Celebration!
When: Wednesday, January 15, 2020
Time: 6:15pm
Where: Brookdale, 1500 Vintage Hill Drive
Hosts: Senior Ministry, PATH (Children’s Ministry) & Confirmation Students

PRAYER VENTURES

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America has published daily prayer ventures for us to follow. These prayer petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the ELCA, as well as for the needs and circumstances of our neighbors, communities and world. Printed copies of the monthly Prayer Ventures guide are available in the back of the church; or find it online at: <https://www.elca.org/Resources/Prayer-Ventures>.

KLEENEX & DISINFECTANT WIPES DRIVE!

Our Savior’s Fellowship Ministry Team is hosting a drive to collect Kleenex and disinfectant wipes through the month of December. Requested are large boxes of “Kleenex or Puffs” brand tissues and disinfectant wipes such as “Clorox” wipes. The items collected will be saved and distributed to teachers at the schools the first part of January.

SOCK, HAT & MITTEN TREE

Our Savior is once again collecting socks, hats, gloves and mittens for the Wayne Coat Closet. Donations can be placed by the Mitten Tree in the narthex.

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING—LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES

Each month our Dollar Door Offering (offering plate in center of the Narthex) goes to support the efforts of a different ministry. The December offering will go to Lutheran Family Service of Nebraska.

ONLINE GIVING WITH TITHE.LY

Our website www.oslcwayne.org includes an online giving feature...it’s easy to give with Tithe.ly! Or download the Tithe.ly app to your phone!



Worship Assistants

This Weekend (12/28 & 29)

Organist/Pianist-Connie Webber

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-

LWA & CA-Nancy Breitreutz

Acolyte-Drew Miller

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-Sandra Henschke

Ushers-Chuck & Kathy Rutenbeck, Rodney
Bauermeister, Bob Behlers

Altar Guild-Mary Stalling, Dorothy Wert

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Pete & Julie Reeg

LWA & CA-Saralou Danielson

CA-Erika Fink, Madge Bruflat

Acolytes-Kearsten Schaffer, Alec Schaffer

Projection-Barb Stenwall

Sound-Jerry Robinson

Ushers-Ron & Corliss Krusemark, Stan
Stenwall

Altar Guild-Madge Bruflat, Julie Grone

Next Weekend (1/4 & 5)

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Sandra Henschke

LWA & CA-Jim Hansen

Acolyte-Alexis Frye

Projection-Melissa Rabbass

Sound-Dave Baier

Ushers-Cheryl Roberts, Jeremy
Bauermeister, Rod Hefti

Altar Guild-Karen Zach, Joan Baier

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Roger & Lynette Lentz

LWA & CA-Madge Bruflat

CA-Roger & Lynette Lentz

Acolytes-Sawyer Brudigam, Aiden Petersen

Projection-Leslie Johnson

Sound-Sarah Gunion

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

Altar Guild-Teri Koenig, Lynette Lentz

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Our Savior's website also includes the
following links:

www.enterthebible.org

www.luthersem.edu/godpause/daily_view

Find us on Facebook:

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wayne NE
(ELCA)

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

December 28 & 29, 2019

First Sunday of Christmas

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Ministers:

The People of Our Savior

Pastors:

Rev. Jeanne Madsen

Rev. Kristen Van Stee

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Deb Hammer, PMA

Director of Senior Ministry

Connie Webber

Director of Music

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: ELW 269

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise: ELW 823

Children's Time (Sun)

First Reading: pg. 679

Isaiah 63:7-9

Psalm: Psalm 148

Second Reading: pg. 1090

Hebrews 2:10-18

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: pg. 878

Matthew 2:13-23

Message

Hymn of the Day: ELW 279

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offering Song: ELW 186

Offering Prayer

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

Eucharistic Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns

Lamb of God

ELW 296

**Blessing, Song & Prayer after
Communion**

Parting Blessing

Sending Hymn: ELW 290

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.