

This Week at Our Savior – January 5-12

Sunday	Coffee Hour Worship	9am 10am
Monday	Staff Meeting Executive Committee	2pm 7pm
Tuesday	Communion @ Wayne Countryview Communion @ Brookdale	2:30pm 3:30pm
Wednesday	Joy Circle Devotions @ Brookdale Joyful Noise Council Meeting	2pm 3:30pm 6:45pm 7pm
Thursday	Bible Study @ Brookdale	10:30pm
Friday	Great Bible Stories @ Wayne Countryview	10am
Saturday	Worship	5:30pm
Sunday	Coffee Hour Worship 2 nd Sunday; Read through the Bible in 365 Days Meeting	9am 10am 11am

WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

Isaiah 60:1 – Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

How about taping this verse to your bathroom mirror as a reminder of the very good news of Jesus that is for you and for all people? Start the day right by spending time with Jesus in prayer, study, and presence. Let the light of Christ guide you to greater stewardship of all aspects of your life.

READINGS

The lectionary readings for January 11 & 12 are Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17.

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

The feast of Epiphany (“manifestation”) concludes the Christmas season with a celebration of God’s glory revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. In Isaiah and Ephesians, that glory is proclaimed for all nations and people. Like the light of the star that guided the magi to Jesus, the light of Christ reveals who we are: children of God who are claimed and washed in the waters of baptism. We are sent out to be beacons of the light of Christ, sharing the good news of God’s love to all people.

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

Sponsored by Duane and Maureen Smith and Mark and Alice Smith in honor of their mother, Lavonne Smith. 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.

YEAR-END REPORTS

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

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Our Savior Lutheran Church will be held on ***Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 11:15am.*** The Annual Report will be available at the information desk or in the church office mid-January.

- An informational meeting will be held the week prior on **Sunday, January 19**, following worship.

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.



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

ALTAR GUILD NOTES

The Altar Guild will meet on **Saturday, January 18 (time TBA)** to clean candle holders and put them away. **Thank you to all who furnished poinsettias** to enhance the Christmas season. You may pick them up anytime. Please leave the plastic dish that is under the plant. If you do not find your poinsettia, please check the south hallway.

WELCA CIRCLES AND INTEREST GROUPS

All women of the congregation are always welcome and invited to participate in a Circle and/or Interest group. Joy Circle meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2pm and Charity Circle meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm. The Visitation Ministry Group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1pm, the Quilt Ministry Group meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 9:30am and Caring Cooks contacts participants for meals as needed. For more information about any of these groups, please contact the church office or refer to the monthly Newsletter or the church's website (oslcwayne.org).

Joy Circle meets this Wednesday, January 8, at 2pm. The program is "Quilt Tying."

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>.

SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS

In an effort to provide continued support to the Wayne Food Pantry; each month we designate particular items that the pantry can use. A blue basket is available in the Narthex to collect the donated items.

For January: **canned soups**—large family size or medium size; all kinds; **canned fruit**—peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, mixed fruit, mandarin oranges, applesauce; **canned meats**—salmon, chicken, ham, tuna, stews, macaroni with meat, or cheese, such as spaghetti O's or mac & cheese, spaghetti sauces.

Worship Assistants

This Weekend (1/4 & 5)

Organist/Pianist-Connie Webber

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, Tyler Johnson

Projection-Leslie Johnson

Sound-Sarah Gunion

Ushers-Dave & Joyce Sievers, Tom Hansen,

Anthony Hansen

Altar Guild-Teri Koenig, Lynette Lentz

Next Weekend (1/11 & 12)

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Amy Bloomquist

LWA & CA-Nancy Breitreutz

Acolyte-Jase Dean

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-Randy Bargholz

Ushers-Dorothy Wert, Marsha Roth, Thelma

Moeller

Altar Guild-Denise Broders, Sharon Fleer

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Ron & Pat Carnes

LWA & CA-Doug Mohl

CA-

Acolytes-Aiden Petersen, Chase Nelson

Projection-Kris Robinson

Sound-Jerry Robinson

Ushers-Dave Anderson, Tate Nelson, Brad

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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

Find us on Facebook:

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

January 4 & 5, 2020

Epiphany of Our Lord

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Ministers:

The People of Our Savior

Pastors:

Rev. Jeanne Madsen

Rev. Kristen Van Stee

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: ELW 298

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise: ELW 300

Children's Time (*Sun*)

First Reading: page 676

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Second Reading: page 1065

Ephesians 3:1-12

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: page 877

Matthew 2:1-12

Message

Hymn of the Day: *We Three Kings*

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offering Song & Prayer

**Great Thanksgiving, Preface &
Holy, Holy, Holy**

Eucharistic Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns

Agnus Dei

ELW 301

**Blessing, Song (ELW 313) & Prayer
after Communion**

Parting Blessing

Sending Song: ELW 302

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.