

This Week at Our Savior – Feb 23-Mar 1

Sunday	Coffee Hour with <i>Council Corner Coffee</i>	9am
	Worship	10am
Monday	Quilt Ministry Group	9:30am
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Worship	12pm-noon
	<i>Light lunch to follow</i>	
	Ash Wednesday Worship @ Brookdale	1:30pm
	Ash Wednesday Worship @ Wayne Countryview	2:30pm
	Devotions @ Brookdale	3:30pm
	Pink Flamingo Meeting	5pm
	Ash Wednesday Worship	7pm
Thursday	Bible Study @ Brookdale	10:30am
Friday	Great Bible Stories @ Wayne Countryview	10am
Saturday	Wayne Food Truck @ OSLC	9am
	Worship	5:30pm
Sunday	Coffee Hour	9am
	Worship	10am
	"Why? Making Sense of God's Will" Study	11am

TANZANIA JAR

Do you have spare change you'd like a child to put in the Tanzania Jar? Have it ready at offering time and share it with a child. It's a joy to see the children coming forward with the coins for the Tanzanian children.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

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

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

Matthew 17:5 –While he [Peter] was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

Peter, James, and John see Jesus shining like the sun, his form transfigured into a dazzling presence—and they are terrified. As they are, we're still listening and following Jesus today to cultivate a heart of love.

READINGS

The lectionary readings for February 29 & March 1 are Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9.

Welcome & Announcements

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.

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 Lawrence Thomsen, Larry Thomsen, Henry & Sherry Thomsen and Bill Thomsen by Lydia Thomsen & 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.*

WOMEN OF THE ELCA CELEBRATE

Bold Women's Day—observed annually on the fourth Sunday of February—celebrates all Lutheran women who have acted or are acting boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. Some women are bold in their unceasing prayers. Other women are bold in their service to those in need. Still other women are bold in their advocacy or through their hospitality. Whether we live out our bold story of faith in the workplace, family home or community, our faith compels us to make a difference in the lives of others. It's all about living out our baptismal call, about being a disciple of Christ.

LENT BEGINS—Ash Wednesday, Lenten Services and Suppers

Ash Wednesday is February 26. An Ash Wednesday worship service will be held at Our Savior at 7pm. **A service will also be held here at noon with a light lunch to follow.** The services will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. In addition to these services, we will also offer an Ash Wednesday service at **Brookdale at 1:30pm** and at **Wayne Countryview at 2:30pm.**

Midweek Lenten services with Holden Evening Prayer will be held at 7pm each Wednesday evening March 4–April 1. Suppers will be served before the Midweek services from 5:45–6:45pm. *There is no charge for the meal, but a freewill offering is taken with proceeds going to the group or organization providing the meal.*



COUNCIL CORNER—February 10, 2020 Meeting

- Discussion of CPR and First Aid training for members of the congregation that want the training. More information to follow.
- Moved \$12,000 from the Capital Campaign to the Reserve Fund to replenish monies that were taken from the Reserve Fund to start the Capital Campaign in 2016.
- Starting Sunday, February 23, *Council Corner Coffee* will be held during the coffee hour and will then continue on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

COME TIE QUILTS!

Have you always wanted to quilt; but, you don't sew and you don't know how to quilt? Our Savior's Quilt Ministry Group is looking for people to help "tie" quilts. You don't need to know how to sew or quilt! And, training will be provided!

Consider joining the Quilt Ministry Group as they tie quilts to be given to Lutheran World Relief and other organizations that need them. The next gathering will be Monday, **February 24, at 9:30am.**

"WHY?" STUDY

Where is God when tragedy and suffering strike? When the ground shakes, and a poor nation's economy is destroyed; when the waters rise, washing away a community's hopes and dreams; when a child suffers neglect and abuse; when violence tears apart nations where is God? If God is all powerful, and if each one of us is a beloved child of God, then how can God allow tragedy and suffering to mar his creation?

In *Why? Making Sense of God's Will*, best-selling author Rev. Adam Hamilton brings fresh insight to the age-old question of how to understand the will of God. Rejecting simplistic answers and unexamined assumptions, he lays out core ideas for comprehending God's plan for the world, including:

- God will not take away our free will, even when we use it to grieve him.
- God will never abandon us, especially in the midst of our suffering.
- While God is not the author of suffering, God will bring blessing out of tragedy

Please join in this study on Sundays, March 1, 15, 22 & 29 at 11am. **Books can be purchased at Amazon.com or contact Kris at the church office."**



—Faith Fun for the Whole Family!

Do you like basketball? Or do you like following sports of any kind? Looking forward to March Madness 2020? Then what if I told you there was a different kind of bracket for you to pour over for forty whole days, and the winner is awarded not a championship trophy but a golden halo!

That's right! It's almost time for Lent Madness 2020; score cards and brackets are available! If you'd like more information, feel free to contact Pr. Kristen and ask questions! You can also log on and check it out for yourself at: www.lentmadness.org.

TEEN CENTER SURVEY

Please help us gather information; fill out our online survey! (Paper copies are available in the church office.)



tinyurl.com/oslcfrontporch

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 February offering will go to Lutheran Family Services' Military and Veterans Services programs. Together our dollars can help veterans in need!

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.

FISH FRY



Our Savior Lutheran Church will hold their second annual Fish Fry on Friday, March 20, from 5-8pm in the Social Room. Suggested donation is \$10; proceeds will benefit the LuMin Center and the Wayne Food Truck.

If you would like to help organize and/or work at the event, please contact Tom Hansen at (402)518-0640 or Tyler Frevert (402)369-2598; sign-up sheets to work and/or provide salads or desserts are at the information desk.

WAYNE FOOD TRUCK—Volunteers Needed!

Our Savior Lutheran Church will host the monthly Mobile Food Bank distribution on **Saturday, February 29**. Volunteers are needed from 8:30am to 11:30(ish). There are jobs for people of all physical abilities; please consider helping. You'll be glad you did!



QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE FOUNDATION

The first quarterly meeting of the Foundation Board of Our Savior Lutheran Church will be held Tuesday, March 10, at 7pm. Grant applications are available in the church office and should be turned in by March 2 for consideration.

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!**

Worship Assistants

This Weekend (2/22 & 23)

Organist/Pianist-Connie Webber

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Steve & Paula Gemelke

LWA & CA-Tyler Frevert

Acolyte-

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-Rod Hefti

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

Altar Guild-Cheryl Henschke, Donna Lundin

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Bill & Rhonda Blecke

LWA & CA-Saralou Danielson

CA-Madge Brufat, Laura Fehrer

Acolytes-Alec Schaffer, Kearstin Schaffer

Projection-Annette Rasmussen

Sound-Jerry Robinson

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

Altar Guild-Trisha Peters, Martina Swanson

Ash Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Greeters-Pete & Julie Reeg

LWA & CA-Steve McLagan

CA-Kim Dunklau, Ron Magnuson

Acolyte-Johen Piper, Chase Sturm

Projection-Kris Robinson

Sound-Jerry Robinson

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

Altar Guild-Marsha Roth, Carolyn Vakoc

Next Weekend (2/29 & 3/1)

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Melissa Rabbass

LWA & CA-Brad Harder

Acolyte-Jase Dean

Projection-Melissa Rabbass

Sound-Sandra Henschke

Ushers-Cheryl Roberts, Jeremy Bauermeister,
Rod Hefti

Altar Guild-LaRene Miller, Mary Stalling

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Veronica Jaqua

LWA & CA-Dave Anderson

CA-Veronica Jaqua, Dorothy Wert

Acolytes-Sawyer Brudigam, Aiden Petersen

Projection-Kris Robinson

Sound-Jerry Robinson

Ushers-Damon Henschke, Tim & Trisha Peters

Altar Guild-Jeannine Anderson, Virginia
Backstrom

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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
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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

February 22 & 23, 2020

*Transfiguration of Our Lord / Last
Sunday after Epiphany*

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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

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Director of Music

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: ELW 314

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Litany of Boldness

Hymn of Praise: ELW 834

First Reading: page 69

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm: Psalm 2

Special Music (Sun)

Second Reading: page 1107

2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: page 894

Matthew 17:1-9

Message

Hymn of the Day: ELW 315

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

**Offering, Offering Song (ELW 884)
& Prayer**

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

Eucharistic Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns

Agnus Dei

ELW 838

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

Parting Blessing

Sending Song: ELW 671

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.