

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. Welcome one and all!

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

In today's gospel the risen Christ ascends into heaven and his followers are assured that the Spirit will empower them to be witnesses throughout the earth. The disciples are told to not gaze up into heaven to look for Jesus (Acts 1:11); we find his presence among us as we proclaim the word and share the Easter feast. We too long for the Spirit to enliven our faith and invigorate our mission.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

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

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.

Clear grape juice is provided for those who prefer an alternative to wine and **Gluten free wafers** are available.

PHONE/MESSAGE SYSTEM

Our Savior has implemented a phone call / email / text message system (IRIS–Immediate Response Information System) to notify members of upcoming events, cancellations, etc...**Members are automatically included in the system; you will have opportunity to opt out when you receive a call, email or text message or you may contact the church office.**

RADIO BROADCAST

Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9 on your radio.

If you'd like to sponsor a radio broadcast, the first available dates are May 16 and June 13. We did not have a sponsor this weekend, May 16 or last weekend, May 9; if you'd like to cover the cost of either of these, please contact the church office.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Our Savior's 8th Grade Confirmands will affirm their baptism during the Rite of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, during the 10am worship service.

PRAYERS

Thanks to Amelia Legler and her mentor, Carol McGuire, for writing the Prayers of Intercession for this weekend's worship services.

WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST

We celebrate Pentecost May 22 & 23 as a rebirth for God's people. **We ask that all worshippers wear something red to proclaim the presence of the Holy Spirit.** It is wonderful to see a sea of red in worship, as we acknowledge the Holy Spirit who inspires our worship and our faith, and gives us the power, week by week, to proclaim the good news about the kingdom of God. Pentecost is the birthday of the Christian Church, the Church that is not a building, but a people.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

"As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world."—John 17:18 Jesus prayerfully sent his disciples into the world knowing the challenges that awaited them. Likewise, our elders steward us into the world with prayer, love, and hope. They know the difficulties that await; yet they send us on as God's beloved children first and always.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

WELCA has a long-standing program called Thankofferings. The WELCA executive board decided that we would open up this program to the congregation. You are encouraged to take a box, add your coins whenever you are thankful, grateful or are feeling blessed. Boxes for Thankofferings are available now and will be gathered up again in November. We have much to be thankful for this year and thought this might be way for you to respond.

For additional information, please read the WELCA section of the May Newsletter.

FOUNDATION GIFTS

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 in the church office.)*

This Week at Our Savior – May 16-23

Sunday	Worship	10am
Monday	Sleeping Mat Ministry	9am
	Christian Education Ministry Team	5:30pm
	Foundation Board Meeting	7pm
Tuesday	Cluster Clergy Text Study	10am
	Staff Meeting	2pm
Wednesday	Visitation Ministry Group	1pm
	Charity Circle Mystery Meeting	(leave church parking lot) 6pm
	Front Porch Task Force	6:30pm
	Youth Group	6:30pm
Thursday	Newsletter Deadline	
Friday		
Saturday	Wayne Food Truck @ Journey Christian Church	
	Worship	5:30pm
Sunday	Worship w/Rite of Confirmation	10am

Worship Assistants

This Weekend (5/15 & 16)

Music-Alan Brufflat

5:30 p.m.

LWA-Jim Hansen

Acolyte-Alexis Legler

Projection-Tracy Henschke

Sound-Chuck Rutenbeck

Ushers-Rod & Melia Hefti, Dave & Joan Baier

Altar Guild-Donna Lundin, Marsha Roth

10:00 a.m.

LWA-Jerry Junck

Acolytes-Megan Magnuson, Reagan McGuire

Projection-Easton Blecke

Video-

Sound-Trisha Peters

Ushers-Dave Anderson, Dave Olson, John

Magnuson, Chris McGuire

Altar Guild-Carolyn Vakoc, Virginia Backstrom

Next Weekend (5/22 & 23)

5:30 p.m.

LWA-Jim Hansen

Acolyte-Alexis Legler

Projection-Tracy Henschke

Sound-Chuck Rutenbeck

Ushers-Rod & Melia Hefti, Dave & Joan Baier

Altar Guild-Dorothy Wert

10:00 a.m.

LWA-Jerry Junck

Acolytes-Megan Magnuson, Reagan McGuire

Projection-Easton Blecke

Video-

Sound-Trisha Peters

Ushers-Dave Anderson, Dave Olson, John

Magnuson, Chris McGuire

Altar Guild-Debbie Bargholz, Madge Brufflat

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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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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*

**...repentance and
forgiveness of sins
is to be proclaimed
in HIS
NAME
to all nations ...**
LUKE 24:47, MATT

Welcome

May 15 & 16, 2021

*Ascension of Our Lord
Seventh Sunday of Easter*

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Ministers:

The People of Our Savior

Pastors:

Rev. Jim Splitt

Rev. Deb Valentine

Program Staff:

Connie Webber

Director of Music

Order of Worship

Prelude *Someone to Watch Over Me*

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: ELW #742

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: page 991

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm: Psalm 1

Second Reading: page 1110

1 John 5:9-13

Gospel Acclamation: ELW #174

Gospel: page 964

Luke 24:44-53

Message

Hymn of the Day: ELW #697

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Preparation for Communion

Dialogue

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Distribution of Communion

Special Music *Poor Wayfaring Stranger*

Blessing & Prayer after Communion

Parting Blessing

Sending Hymn: ELW #774

Dismissal

Postlude *It Is Well*

End of Worship. Beginning of Service