

This Week at Our Savior –August 22-29

Sunday	Coffee Hour Worship	9am 10am
Monday	Quilt Ministry Pink Flamingo Nite Planning Mtg MDA Run/Walk Planning Mtg	9:30am 5:30pm 6pm
Tuesday	<i>Cluster Clergy Text Study</i> Staff Meeting Golf Outing @ Wayne Country Club	10am 2pm 5:30pm
Wednesday		
Thursday	Bible Study @ Kinship	10:30am
Friday		
Saturday	<i>Wayne Food Truck @ Journey</i> Worship	9:30am 5:30pm
Sunday	Coffee Hour Worship Worship @ Countryview	9am 10am 1:30pm

READINGS—The lectionary readings for August 28 & 29 are Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

JOIN US... FOR COFFEE



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.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

John 6:68 – Simon Peter answered Jesus, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life."

We hear so many voices in our culture luring us to follow by promising us prosperity, power, fun, escape, prestige, etc. But steward disciples know that only Jesus has the words of true life, eternal life. We listen only for Jesus' words.

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!***

Announcements

WELCOME!

We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God. We warmly welcome all who have come to worship.

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.*

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

In today's gospel many people take offense at Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh and drink his blood; even many of Jesus' disciples peel off. This is the backdrop in John's gospel for Peter's confession of faith. "To whom can we go?" asks Peter, in words we sometimes sing just before the gospel is read. "You have the words of eternal life." In order to take such a stand, as Peter and Joshua did, Paul tells us to arm ourselves with the word of God. We pray in the Spirit that we might be bold ambassadors of the gospel.

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.

RADIO BROADCAST

In loving memory of Wilmer & Luella Mara by Wilma Moore. Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9 on your radio.

SPECIAL MUSIC

We welcome our guest musicians in our Sunday worship service. Singing in the "Forgiven" Quartet are Tenor, Tim Boeckenhauer from Hubbard; Lead, Carl Johnson from LeMars; Bass, Jerry Forbes from Sioux City; and Baritone, Rick Lindburg from Seargent Bluff.

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA MUSCLE WALK/RUN:

Several members of OSLC are in the planning stages of a 1 mile/5K, wheelchair-friendly, walk/run scheduled to take place on September 26, 2021. This is an ALL HANDS ON DECK type of event which will require volunteers of all ages and abilities. Proceeds to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The next planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 23 at 6pm. Please contact Coordinator Karen Longe at (703) 946-3227 or karenelonge@gmail.com if you would like to play a role in making this happen. Come and support our very own local spokesperson and liaison, Zach Jorgensen, who has been challenged by Muscular Dystrophy since birth.



JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 12TH!

We are ready to get back in the swing of things at OSLC! All members, especially, children, youth, and young adults, of the church are encouraged to attend an uplifting worship service at 10am on Sunday, September 12, followed by a fun activity to get you all excited for the start of our weekly PATH gatherings on Wednesday, September 15. All 3-year-olds and 3rd graders will be receiving Bibles during the church service. Make plans to attend this wonderful opportunity to grow in Christian faith!

ROLL CALL!

All children in grades Pre-K (3 years) to 5th Grade will want to join us on Wednesday evenings for PATH beginning on September 15. The weekly PATH format for this year will be similar to that of Vacation Bible School with fellowship and snack starting at 6 p.m. and a group lesson beginning at 6:30 p.m. Each week, our lessons will focus on a different Bible verse with coordinating craft and music. It is time to get excited about hearing the Word of God at Our Savior Lutheran Church! Parents, grandparents, and all church members are encouraged to attend and help at our Wednesday meetings. This fast-paced, upbeat and educational time is a great opportunity for inter-generational learning and exploration of the Bible!

PLANT PARENTS!

The members of OSLC need your help! We are looking for stem cuttings from your philodendron plants with the heart-shaped leaves to help remind us all of the BIG HEARTS we have for helping others. The leaders of PATH are asking for clippings to be delivered to church for a fun RALLY SUNDAY craft on September 12. As many as 50 or so healthy clippings are needed. For more details about how you can help, please contact Trisha Peters at (402) 518-0675 or trishamhansen@yahoo.com.

OSLC GOLF OUTING!

Come join us at the Wayne Country Club on Tuesday, August 24, at 5:30pm for a golf outing! Format is Scramble—4 person teams (come as a team or one will be made for you). Cost is \$12; includes 9-hole greens fee with cart rental, dinner and prizes. Sign up by contacting Darrell Miller—402.369.2015 or darrellmiller1218@gmail.com. Be Invitational; Bring Friends—All are Welcome!

Special Note: we will also be accepting donations for the Wayne Food Pantry!

BIBLE STUDIES ON THURSDAY MORNING

Pastor Deb is currently offering two Bible Studies.

- **Bible Study at Kinship** is meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 10:30am. We are using N. T. Wright's Study on book of Acts. This study is open to everyone – not just residents of Kinship. Join them on **Thursday, August 26**
- **The OWL's Bible Study** is meeting at Our Savior on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 10:30am. We are using N. T. Wright's Study on the Gospel of Luke. Join them on **Thursday, September 2 & 16**

WELCOME BACK WSC STUDENTS!

Our Savior would like to welcome you to our church and have you consider it your home away from home. We have a group called COLlege COnnectons or CoCo Ministry that would like to stay in touch with you throughout the school year. If you would please sign your name and college address on the worship register and place it in the offering plate, we will send you cards and goodies!

PERSONAL CARE & SCHOOL KITS FOR LWR

Our Savior's Charity Circle will be assembling Personal Care and Health 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 is in the narthex. Now's a great time to catch these items on sale! *For more information about LWR Project Promise, see: buildkitsofcare.org*

Note: The August Dollar Door Offering will also go towards the purchase of items needed to fill these Personal Care and School Kits for LWR.

SOUND TECHS NEEDED!

We are in need of Saturday evening and Sunday morning sound techs. Training is provided! If interested, please visit with a current tech or contact the church office (402.375.2899 or kris@oslcwayne.org).

QUILT MINISTRY

Would you like to be a part of Our Savior's Quilt Ministry, but you don't sew and you don't know how to quilt? No worries! The 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, **June 28, at 9:30am.**

PINK FLAMINGO NITE...

will be held Thursday evening, October 7! You won't want to miss this year's speaker, Nicole Philips; and her presentation on *kindness—be brave, be kind, be you!* Join us as we *Sprinkle Kindness like Wildflowers!*

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 August: Peanut Butter, jelly, jams, honey. **Juices** not needing refrigeration; **Dry, Boxed or packaged items**—rice, complete meals, ramen noodles, Jello and puddings, cereal (both hot and cold), flour, sugar, Bisquick, pancake mix, Rice-a-Roni meals, pasta of all kinds, boxed meals of all kinds, instant potatoes, dressing, sweet bread mixes, cookie mixes.

Worship Assistants

This Weekend (8/21 & 22)

Organist: Connie Webber

5:30 p.m.

LWA-Tyler Frevert

Acolyte-Mackenzie Nissen

Projection-Kris Robinson

Sound-Rod Hefti

Ushers-

Altar Guild-Cheryl Henschke, Donna Lundin

10:00 a.m.

LWA-Steve McLagan

Acolytes-Gabriel Armstrong, John Piper

Projection-Easton Blecke

Video-Kris Robinson

Sound-Jerry Robinson

Ushers-Tom Hansen, Anthony Hansen,

Tim & Trisha Peters

Altar Guild-Trisha Peters, Martina Swanson

Next Weekend (8/28 & 29)

5:30 p.m.

LWA-

Acolyte-Drew Miller

Projection-

Sound-

Ushers-Dorothy Wert, Marsha Roth, Duane

Blomenkamp

Altar Guild-Marsha Roth, Dorothy Wert

10:00 a.m.

LWA-Saralou Danielson

Acolytes-Megan Magnuson, Reagan McGuire

Projection-Pat Carnes

Video-Trisha Peters

Sound-Anthony Hansen

Ushers-Dave Anderson, Dave Olson, John

Magnuson, Chris McGuire

Altar Guild-Carolyn Vakoc, Virginia Backstrom

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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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The Mission of Our Savior:

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



Welcome

August 21 & 22, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: ELW 638

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

MDA Walk/Run Temple Talk (Sun)

Hymn of Praise: ELW 754

Psalm: Psalm 34:15-22

Second Reading: pg. 1067

Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel Acclamation: ELW 866

Gospel: pg. 973

John 6:56-69

Message

Hymn of the Day: ELW 848

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Special Music (Sun)

Offering

Offering Prayer

Preparation for Communion

Dialogue

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Distribution of Communion

Special Music (Sun)

Blessing & Prayer after Communion

Parting Blessing

Sending Hymn: ELW 805

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service