

This Week at Our Savior – May 8-15

Sunday	Coffee with Council AND Muffins with Mom! Worship Worship @ Countryview	9am 10am 1:30pm
Monday	<i>Foundation Grant Deadline</i> Sound Board Training	5:15pm
Tuesday	Cluster Text Study Staff Meeting Council Meeting	10am 2pm 7pm
Wednesday	Joy Circle	2pm
Thursday	Bible Study @ Kinship	10:30am
Friday		
Saturday	Nedergaard Memorial Service Worship	10am 5:30pm
Sunday	Fellowship Hour Worship Square Dancing with Jerry Junck	9am 10am 6:30pm

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE FOUNDATION

The second, quarterly meeting of the Foundation Board of Our Savior Lutheran Church will be held on **Monday, May 16**, at 7pm. All grant applications need to be turned in by **Monday, May 9** to be considered. Applications are available in the Church Office.

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING—CJHC SCHOLARSHIPS

The May Dollar Door Offering will benefit Carol Joy Holling Camp Scholarships. Together our dollars can help youth attend camp.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

Acts 9:36 – *Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.*

Never underestimate the power of one person to make a difference in our church and the world. Tabitha touched people with good works, including making clothes for others. How are you using your God-given talents for the sake of others?

READINGS—the lectionary readings for May 14 & 15 are Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35.

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!

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!

We ask all worshippers to please share with us their presence by completing a Worship Register and placing it in the offering basket. *The Worship Registers can be found in the hymnal racks.*

INTRODUCTION

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

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

RADIO BROADCAST

In loving memory of Lucille Petersen on Mother's Day from her family. Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9 on your radio.

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

NEW SOUND BOARD!

A new sound mixer board will be installed on Monday, May 9! **All current sound techs and anyone who might be interested** in learning this new (simpler) board are invited to attend a training session Monday evening! (The session will be around 5pm!)

MAY FLING DANCE! —Square Dance with Jerry Junck

Beginners, 1st Timers, Seasoned and Do Si Do Challenged are welcome from young to not as young anymore. In other words: EVERYONE. If you've never been to a Square Dance led by Caller Jerry Junck you're missing the 8th Wonder of the World. He is one of the world's best, touring all over the country where Square Dancers Promenade and Allemande Right and Left.

OSLC is hosting a Sunday Evening Square Dance on **MAY 15, from 6:30–8:30pm** (or til the Last Dance) in the church Social Room. Come and enjoy the fun! Taverns and chips will be provided, bring a snack or dessert to share!

Come & Dance, Come & Watch & Dance, Come & Enjoy

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 7pm. 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.

Joy Circle meets this Wednesday, May 11, at 2pm. They will be making greeting cards for the Visitation Ministry Group.

PLAN TO JOIN US!—FOR THE 2022 MISSION TRIP

After a couple of years off, this summer the Mission Team will return to Lutheran Lakeside Camp near Spirit Lake, IA; June 13–17; prayerfully consider joining us! Mission trips provide a wonderful opportunity to serve, have fellowship and grow together in Jesus Christ.

If you are interested in participating or have questions about the trip, please contact Cheryl Roberts (402-369-1884).

Some of the items they have planned for us to work on are:

- Planting trees for the “Trees For Ever” project
- Rebuilding the human foosball court
- Building benches
- And more!

SUPPORT THE MISSION TEAM

The Mission Team is accepting monetary donations to help with expenses on their trip to Lutheran Lakeside Camp near Spirit Lake, IA in June. If you would like to support them with a monetary gift, please mark it “Mission Trip” and place it in the offering basket or leave it in the church office. Checks can also be mailed to the church office at 421 N Pearl St.

BIBLE STUDIES ON THURSDAYS

- **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 **Thursdays, May 12 & 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, May 19.** Everyone is welcome to join us—even if you’re not an OWL (Older Wiser Lutheran)!

NATIONAL SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK



The 2022 theme for National Skilled Nursing Center Week, held, May 8-14, will celebrate the essential role that skilled nursing care centers and staff play in *Creating and Nurturing Connections* for their residents.

Pr. Bill & Valerie Koeber will provide entertainment at Wayne Countryview on Thursday, May 19, at 2pm and at the Wakefield Care Center on Thursday, May 26, at 2:45pm.

SIGN UP NOW FOR VBS 2022!

What: Vacation Bible School 2022

When: June 12th-14th — 5pm -7pm

Where: Our Savior Lutheran Church

Who: 4 to 10-year-olds (5-year-olds w/a parent)

Why: So that all can know Christ, grow in Christ and joyfully go with Christ!

Register by calling 402.375.2899 or using Google Form link: <https://tinyurl.com/bdzedclw>

Volunteers Welcome!

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS!

- Our Savior **graduating seniors** will be recognized on **Sunday, May 22**, at the 10am worship service. The graduates and their families will be honored with a meal hosted by the Fellowship Ministry Team.
- Our Savior’s **8th Grade Confirmands** will affirm their baptism during the **Rite of Confirmation** on **Pentecost Sunday, June 5**, during the 10am worship service. *Be sure to wear RED!*

GOSPEL MESSAGE

May 8, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Aligned by Grace

As a group corners Jesus in the portico at the time of the festival of the Dedication, they are intent on determining whether he is the Messiah. Jesus' response points to two things: the words he has spoken and the testimony of his works. Jesus' words and works are aligned, and this integrity is grounded in the unity of Jesus and the Father.

People are complicated. We have an ability to justify ourselves when our speech and our actions do not align. We have a capacity to hold together contradictory ideas, some of which can be full of love, others of which can be harmful to our neighbors. We are not sometimes good and sometimes sinful, but both at once.

How does this paradox impact our integrity and our witness? Our words and actions matter in that they affect other people. To the extent that we can put effort into aligning our speech and our deeds in faithful ways, we should do so, but ultimately it is Jesus who draws us into alignment. The voice of Jesus is like the magnetic force that brings the compass needle to point north, or like the mechanic who adjusts the alignment on a car so it will steer straight.

We will inevitably get out of alignment with our values and our faith from time to time, but the voice of the Shepherd is always there to invite us back into alignment with grace and love. As we seek to live with faithful integrity, we do so with the promise that we cannot be snatched away from God.

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In Our Prayers... May 7 & 8, 2021

“Be joyful always: pray continually: give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Hospitalized this week:

SPECIFIC PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health Concerns:

- For those undergoing treatments for cancer.

Guidance:

- For the Call Committee.
- For the Youth Director search committee.

Spiritual Healing/Strength:

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Deaths:

- For the family of Marilyn Bodenstedt.

Other Prayers:

- For all High School and College graduates as they look toward a new chapter in their lives.

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>.



ONLINE GIVING

You can give electronically to OSLC—just download the Vanco Mobile app OR go to our website at <https://oslclwayne.org/give/>

Worship Assistants

This Weekend (5/7 & 8)

Organist/Pianist: Shelly Armstrong

5:30pm

LWA-Tyler Frevert

Acolytes-Noah Magnuson

Projection-Melissa Rabbass

Sound-Dave Baier

Ushers-Cheryl Roberts, Bob Behlers, John Magnuson

Altar Guild-Paula Gemelke, Karen Zach

10am

Greeters-Virginia Kniesche

LWA-Steve McLagan

Acolytes-Kenna Blecke, Josie Young

Projection-Barb Stenwall

Video-Kris Robinson

Sound-Jerry Robinson

Ushers-Roger Lentz, Stan Stenwall, Ron Carnes, Larry Lueders

Altar Guild-Trisha Peters, Cynthia Miller

Next Weekend (5/14 & 15)

Organist/Pianist: Shelly Armstrong

5:30pm

LWA-Jean Blomenkamp

Acolytes-Chase Sturm

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-

Ushers-Dorothy Wert, Marsha Roth

Altar Guild-Peggy Hank, Cheryl Henschke

10am

Greeters-Alex Phelps

LWA-Kristine Muir

Acolytes-Kenzie Nissen, Alexis Legler

Projection-Easton Blecke

Video-Leslie Johnson

Sound-Anthony Hansen

Ushers-Tom Hansen, Anthony Hansen, Tim & Trisha Peters

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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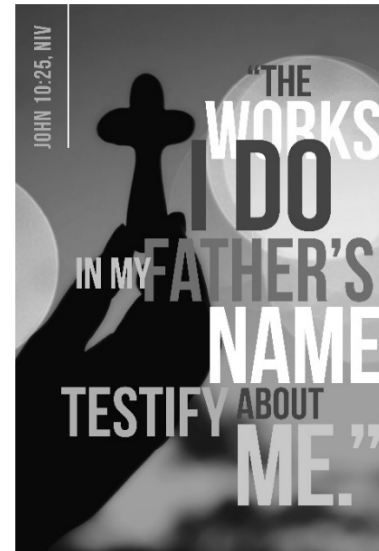
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wayne NE (ELCA)

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church

The Mission of Our Savior:

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



Welcome

May 7 & 8, 2022

Fourth 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

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: *Great Is the Lord*

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise: *You Are My All In All*

Psalm: pg. 491

Psalm 23

Second Reading: pg. 1122

Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel Acclamation: *Thy Word*

Gospel: pg. 978

John 10:22-30

Message

Hymn of the Day: *What a Beautiful Name*

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Preparation for Communion

Dialogue

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn: ELW 336

Blessing & Prayer after Communion

Parting Blessing

Sending Song: ELW 855

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service