

This Week at Our Savior – May 12-19

Sunday	Muffins with Mom Worship & Sunday School	9am 10am
Monday	<i>Foundation Grant Deadline</i> Staff Meeting Fellowship Ministry Team Meeting Church Council Meeting	10:30am 6:30pm 7pm
Tuesday	<i>Cluster Clergy Text Study</i> Grief and Loss Class	10am 6:30pm
Wednesday	Visitation Ministry Group	1pm
Thursday	OWL's Bible Study	10:30am
Friday		
Saturday	Council Retreat Worship—wear RED for Pentecost!	10am 5:30pm
Sunday	Fellowship Hour Worship—wear RED for Pentecost! & Sunday School New Member Orientation	9am 10am 11:15am

CHARITY CIRCLE MYSTERY MEETING



Charity Circle's Annual Mystery Meeting will be held **Wednesday, May 22**. We'll meet at the church at 7pm and head to an undisclosed location! Dress casual; snacks will be provided.

Please RSVP to kris@oslcwayne.org if you plan to attend.

READINGS

The lectionary readings for May 18 & 19 are Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15.

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!**

ONLINE GIVING

You can give electronically to OSLC—just download the Vanco Mobile app.



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 signing the Welcome to Worship pad as it is passed in the pew. Prayer Request cards 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

In loving memory of Darrel Heier. Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9, online at waynedailynews.com and the Wayne Radio app.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

As a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, this is an open table, all are welcome to come and celebrate 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.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

We celebrate Pentecost, **May 18 & 19**, 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.



FOUNDATION GRANTS & GIFTS

The second-quarter meeting of the Foundation Board of Our Savior Lutheran Church will be held on **Monday, May 20**, at 7pm. All grant applications need to be turned in by **Monday, May 13**, to be considered. Applications are available in the church office.

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.

Monetary contributions to the Foundation are safely invested and only the income from the funds is spent, not the principal itself. The generosity of many makes it possible for the Foundation to support several worthwhile projects that enhance the lives of many in our congregation and elsewhere.

(A form was included in the May Newsletter or you may pick one up at the information desk.)

GOSPEL MESSAGE

May 12, 2024

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

United in Christ

The concept of the Trinity, one God, three in one, one in three, can be a little hard, sometimes, to get ahold of. But perhaps what scripture's witness to the Trinity boils down to is this: Jesus is in constant communication, continual, active relationship with the Father. The Father is in constant communication, continual, active relationship with the Son. And the Spirit is in and with and between both, always its own presence, but always, nonetheless, one in active relationship, one in ceaseless communication, with both the Father and the Son. Jesus prays that we may be "one" in the same fashion.

Conflict happens in the body of Christ all the time. Sometimes it is over matters of great significance: how we read scripture, how we are to conduct our lives, how the church is to think and act as it comes head-to-head with the constant pull and tug of the culture within and around it. Sometimes the conflict is personal. We resist the neighbor, and worse, out of hurt, anger, and anxiety. Sometimes the conflict can seem to be over a matter of pure nonsense: which way pickles should be sliced, and why they should be sliced that way.

Where and how, then, is our hope of being "one," as our Lord has so prayed?

It is in this: whatever our conflict, we belong to one another. Whatever our conflict, we are called to work at staying in active relationship, honest communication. We are not one, finally, when the issues between us wane, or cease. We are one because the Lord of life holds us together in the promise of his love even when powerful forces, at one and the same time, pull us apart. We are one because the body and blood of Christ have been given to each of us, and all of us.

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In Our Prayers... May 11 & 12, 2024

"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 and other health issues.

Guidance:

- For help in making decisions.

Spiritual Healing/Strength:

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

- For leading us in the ways you want us to go.

Deaths:

- For the family of Mary Davis.

Other Prayers:

- All prayers placed in the Prayer Bowl.



Take a prayer rock; say a prayer. Place the prayer (rock) in the Prayer Bowl. Each week prayers in the Prayer Bowl are lifted to the Lord.

...but God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer. Psalm 66:19

Worship Assistants

This Weekend (5/11 & 12)

Organist/Pianist: Shelly Armstrong

5:30pm

Greeters-Paula Gemelke
LWA & CA-Nancy Breikreutz
Acolyte-
Projection-Melissa Rabbass
Sound-Duane Blomenkamp
Ushers-Dorothy Wert, Marsha Roth
Altar Guild-Sharon Fleer, Paula Gemelke

10am

Greeters-Virginia Backstrom
LWA-Norah Armstrong
CA-Ron & Karma Magnuson
Acolyte-Sophia Petersen
Projection-Leslie/Tyler Johnson
Sound-Sawyer Brudigam
Video-Leslie/Tyler Johnson
Ushers-Steve McLagan, Ron Carnes, Alex Phelps
Altar Guild-Virginia Backstrom, Debbie Bargholz

Next Weekend (5/18 & 19)

Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Myrna Wacker-Tuttle
LWA & CA-Jim Hansen
Acolyte-Hadley Woehler
Projection-Margaret Hansen
Sound-Kris Robinson
Ushers-Rod & Melia Hefti
Altar Guild-Peggy Hank, Denise Broders

10am

Greeters-Ron & Pat Carnes
LWA-Kenna Blecke
CA-Madge Bruffat, Saralou Danielson
Acolyte-Mason Wendte
Projection-Amber Labenz
Sound-Jerry Robinson
Video-Kris Robinson
Ushers-Ron Magnuson, Pete Reeg
Altar Guild-Madge Bruffat, Julie Grone

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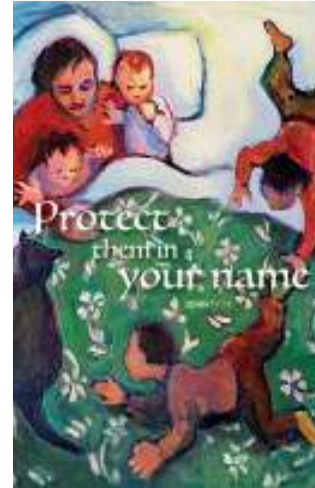


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Our Savior Lutheran Church

The Mission of Our Savior:

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



Welcome

May 11 & 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Ministers:

The People of Our Savior

Pastor:

Rev. Chad Rademacher

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Connie Webber
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Coordinator of Children's Ministry

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: *You Are My King*
(Amazing Love)

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise: ELW 855

Children's Time (Sun)

First Reading: pg. 991
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm: pg. 479
Psalm 1

Second Reading: pg. 1113
1 John 5:9-13

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: pg. 985
John 17:6-19

Message

Hymn of the Day: ELW 581

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

Blessing & Prayer after Communion

Parting Blessing

Sending Song: *Great Is the Lord*

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.