

This Week at Our Savior – May 19-26

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| Sunday | Fellowship Hour | 9am |
| | Worship & Sunday School | 10am |
| | New Member Orientation | 11:15am |
| Monday | Sleeping Mat Ministry | 9am |
| | Quilt Ministry | 9am |
| | Staff Meeting | 10:30am |
| | Grief and Loss Class | 6:30pm |
| | Foundation Board Meeting | 7pm |
| Tuesday | <i>Cluster Clergy Text Study</i> | <i>10am</i> |
| | Worship at Kinship | 3:30pm |
| Wednesday | Charity Circle Mystery Meeting | 6:30pm |
| Thursday | Kinship Bible Study | 3:30pm |
| Friday | | |
| Saturday | Worship | 5:30pm |
| Sunday | Fellowship Hour | 9am |
| | Worship | 10am |
| Monday | Office Closed for Memorial Day | |

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING

The **May Dollar Door Offering** will go to support Our Savior's **Mission Team**. Together our dollars can help them help others!

READINGS

The lectionary readings for May 25 & 26 are Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17.

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

Welcome on this Day of Pentecost. May the Holy Spirit who filled the first believers with power and joy rest upon us. **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 Norma Backstrom from Jeff, Wanda, Beau & Malory and families and Nancy & Terry. 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.

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.

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.)

QUILT MINISTRY GROUP

Our Savior's Quilt Ministry Group welcomes anyone who would like to help "tie" quilts. You don't need to know how to sew or quilt; simply "tie" a knot!

Consider joining the Quilt Ministry Group as they tie quilts to be given to Lutheran World Relief and other organizations that need them. The group will meet on **Monday, May 20, at 9am**. Everyone is welcome!



SLEEPING MAT MINISTRY

Sleeping mats are made from plastic shopping bags. This is a great way to recycle all those plastic grocery bags! *(A basket is available in the narthex to collect CLEAN bags.)* There are several steps to preparing the bags before the mats can be crocheted...so **there are opportunities for all to participate!** Join us on **Monday, May 20, from 9–11am**.

CHARITY CIRCLE MYSTERY MEETING



Charity Circle's Annual Mystery Meeting will be held this **Wednesday, May 22**. We'll **meet at the church at 6.30pm** and head to an undisclosed location! Dress casual; snacks will be provided.

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

BIBLE STUDY AT KINSHIP

Bible Study at Kinship meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays, at 3:30pm. This study led by Sharon Garvin uses Lectionary readings and a resource from the ELCA entitled, *Daily Discipleship*. Join them this **Thursday, May 23, 3:30pm**. Everyone is welcome.

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 May: Peanut Butter, jelly, jams, honey. **Juices** not needing refrigeration; **Dry, Boxed or packaged items**—rice, complete meals, ramen noodles, Jell-O 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.

CPR TRAINING TO BE OFFERED

We would like to offer CPR & AED training for anyone who would like to become certified or would like a refresher course. Training will be led by Angela Nuss; dates will be determined based on interest.

Note: We'd also like to create an updated list of congregation members who are currently certified; please contact the church office to let us know.

2024 SYNOD ASSEMBLY

The 2024 Nebraska Synod Assembly will be held **June 1-2, 2024** at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney. "The central theme of this year's gathering is "Cultivating Love". It's a theme that encourages us to nurture compassion and understanding in our lives and communities." Those attending can look forward to "insightful speeches, engaging discussions, and a chance to connect with others across our synod." Please keep all who will be attending in prayer—pastors, delegates, visitors and presenters. Those attending from Our Savior are Pr. Chad & Sara Rademacher, Kathy Becker, Amber Labenz, and Doug & Mary Mohl.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

"Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words."—Romans 8:26 We rest assured that we are covered in prayer by the Holy Spirit, and also by the prayers and love of our elders and ancestors whose job it is to steward us toward deeper faith and beloved community

RHUBARB FOR PIES-4-YOU

If you (or your neighbor!) have rhubarb ready and would like to donate it to the annual Pies-4-You fundraiser, **please chop up into small pieces (ready for a pie) and put into freezer bags**. It can be put in the church freezers (old stage storage area, north freezer). If you have questions, please contact the church office.

NEW DATES FOR VBS 2024!

SIGN UP NOW!!



Register @ tinyurl.com/rzjkat9j

we hope to "sea" you there!

NEW FRIENDS | AMAZING EXPERIMENTS | ADVENTURES
GAMES | SNACKS | MUSIC

Location: **Our Savior Lutheran Church**

Save these dates: **Mon., July 15 – Thurs., July 18**

Each day's fun happens from: **5:30–7:30pm**

a light meal will be provided.

Includes children: **PreK–5th Grade (ages 4–11)**

BE A VBS VOLUNTEER!

contact Virginia

(virginiakniesche@gmail.com) or the church office
(oslc@oslcwayne.org) to see how you can help!



GOSPEL MESSAGE

May 19, 2024

DAY OF PENTECOST

After the Wind and Fire

Jesus had his own way of urging hearers to “not miss the forest for the trees.” Recall some of his familiar lines: “You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel” (Matthew 23:24), “Do you have eyes, and fail to see? Do you have ears, and fail to hear?” (Mark 8:18), or “Why do you see the speck in your neighbor’s eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye?” (Luke 6:41). Look deeply. Listen carefully. Then pay attention to what is most important.

Attention-grabbing as the wonders on the Day of Pentecost may be—a house filled with rushing wind, tongues of fire alighting on the heads of apostles, and the whirling of alien languages from stupefied mouths—take care to not let their bewildering extraordinariness blunt the true and greater wonder of this gospel event: the Advocate comes.

All the times and events of Jesus’ life—among close followers, watchers from afar, believers as well as doubters; the astounding miracles, puzzling parables, curious teachings, and scandalous associations—were for one purpose only: to open to all of them, to the whole world, the mercy and love of God.

But Jesus will not be at hand for long in the room, at the table, on the road and hillside, at the temple or synagogue, in the boat. The sound of his voice will become a memory; the image of his face will fade from sight. So, what happens when the hopeful days with Jesus end?

The Advocate comes! Yes, we retell the story now of an extraordinary moment of one ancient day on Pentecost, but oh, the greater, true gospel wonder is the ever-extraordinary presence of Jesus’ Spirit bringing us hope and the way of God’s mercy and love meant for, given to, and enduring in the world forever. Pray that we have eyes to see it and ears to hear of it.

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In Our Prayers . . . May 18 & 19, 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: Jacque Kinnett

SPECIFIC PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health Concerns:

- For those undergoing treatments for cancer and other health issues.

Guidance:

- For peace and settling of all people to live together.

Spiritual Healing/Strength:

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

- Thanks for all mothers who nurture their children.
- For leading us in the ways you want us to go.

Deaths:

- For the family of Pam Nolte.
- For the family of Jeannette Giese.

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 (5/18 & 19)

Organisht/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Myrna Wacker-Tuttle

LWA & CA-Jim Hansen

Acolyte-Hadley Woehler

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-Dave Baier

Ushers-Rod & Melia Hefti

Altar Guild-Peggy Hank, Denise Broders

10am

Greeters-Ron & Pat Carnes

LWA-Kenna Blecke

CA-Madge Brufat, Saralou Danielson

Acolyte-Mason Wendte

Projection-Amber Labenz

Sound-Jerry Robinson

Video-Kris Robinson

Ushers-Ron Magnuson, Pete Reeg,

Kelvin Puntney

Altar Guild-Madge Brufat, Julie Grone

Next Weekend (5/25 & 26)

Organisht/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Ruth Grone-Maier

LWA & CA-Grant Miller

Acolyte-Tyler Daniels

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-

Ushers-Dave & Joan Baier

Altar Guild-Julie/Jim Hansen, Marsha Roth

10am

Greeters-Kevin & Teri Koenig

LWA & CA-Madge Brufat

CA-Steve McLagan, Kim Dunklau

Acolyte-Hadley Dunklau

Projection-Barb Stenwall

Sound-Trisha Peters

Video-Trisha Peters

Ushers-Roger Lentz, Stan Stenwall,

Larry Lueders

Altar Guild-Mary Hansen, Teri Koenig

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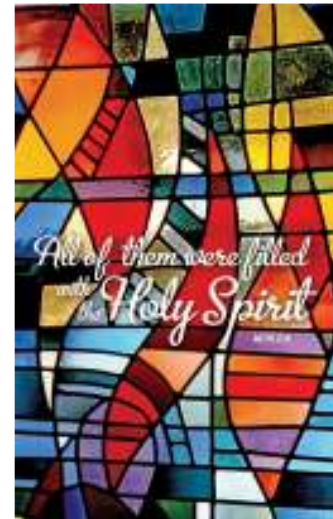
Our Savior Lutheran Church

The Mission of Our Savior:

That all may know Christ,

grow in Christ,

and joyfully go with Christ



Welcome

May 18 & 19, 2024

Day of Pentecost

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Ministers:

The People of Our Savior

Pastor:

Rev. Chad Rademacher

Program Staff:

Connie Webber

Director of Music

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Virginia Kniesche

Coordinator of Children's Ministry

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: ELW 400

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Contemplation: ELW 800

Children's Time (Sun)

First Reading: pg. 992

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm: pg. 544

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Second Reading: pg. 1030

Romans 8:22-27

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: pg. 984

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Message

Hymn of the Day: ELW 401

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: *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.