

This Week at Our Savior – May 26-Jun 2

Sunday	Fellowship Hour Worship	9am 10am
Monday	Office Closed for Memorial Day	
Tuesday	<i>Cluster Clergy Text Study</i>	10am
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	<i>Nebraska Synod Assembly in Kearney</i> Worship	 5:30pm
Sunday	<i>Nebraska Synod Assembly in Kearney</i> Fellowship Hour Worship	 9am 10am

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me.' –Isaiah 6:8 When were you first aware of God calling you to deeper faith and service? Was it through the voice and wisdom of a beloved elder or through the witness of a treasured ancestor? Steward these stories carefully and pass them on to the generations to come in the name of the Triune God.

READINGS

The lectionary readings for June 1 & 2 are Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Psalm 81:1-10; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23--3:6

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

Trinity Sunday is the day we recall the three manifestations of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is a time for grateful reflection and for showing our love for God and to one another. We warmly welcome all who have come to worship.

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 memory of loved ones by Donna Lundin & Bruce Frevert —and— In loving memory of James Ping by Bob & DeAnn Behlers. 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.

FLOWERS

In loving memory of Janet Kniesche from Victor Kniesche.

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.

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.

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 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. A sign-up sheet is at the information desk or contact the church office.

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.

PIES FOR SALE

We have a few strawberry rhubarb, rhubarb, apple and cherry pies left from last fall's Pies-4-You event. Pies are \$15 each.

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.

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!

COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

A cookbook made up of over 500 recipes from friends and neighbors is available for sale with **proceeds benefiting the Greenwood Cemetery and the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department**. Cost is \$20. To purchase a cookbook, please contact Virginia Backstrom or the church office (402.375.2899 or kris@oslcwayne.org).



REMEMBRANCES

The Our Savior Foundation Board would like to thank all who contributed to the Foundation with a Memorial Day Remembrance. The generous gifts received will continue to grow and provide financial assistance to support many worthy needs in the future.

- In Loving Memory of -

William & Norma Koeber by Bill & Valerie Koeber
Michael Krumwiede by Chad & Amber Labenz and family
Janice Sue Dinsmore by Steven Dinsmore
Kermit Benshoof by JoAnne Benshoof

NEW DATES FOR VBS 2024!

SIGN UP NOW!!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Looking for oceans of fun?
2024

SCUBA
diving into friendship with God



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)**

For more information: **contact Virginia**
(virginiakniesche@gmail.com) or the church office (oslc@oslcwayne.org)
At Scuba, kids explore what it means to have a friendship with God!

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 26, 2024

THE HOLY TRINITY

How Can These Things Be?

Given the many heated encounters between Jesus and Pharisees, the term *Pharisee* has become, for some, another word for “enemy of truth” or “opponent of God’s promises for the world.” In communities where divisions over what is true and false, good and bad, have become iron-clad, often rankling relationships, it may seem familiar—even honorable—to hiss at Pharisees. But that wasn’t Jesus’ way.

Think first about people like the Samaritan woman at the well, or a centurion in Rome’s brutal occupying army, or a scandalous prostitute, or an executioner driving nails into Jesus’ flesh—people that might have been easily discarded. Yet Jesus related to them in compassion and mercy, not exclusion.

Then think of Nicodemus, meeting Jesus at night, calling him “a teacher who has come from God.” Nicodemus is a Pharisee but he is hardly an enemy of truth opposing God’s way in the world. Moreover, with one word, “we,” he includes other Pharisees like himself who wish to accompany Jesus in God’s kingdom.

The perplexing nighttime conversation that leaves Nicodemus in a state of wonderment—“How can these things be?”—leads to Jesus’ climactic revelation: “God so loved the world . . .” In the gospel’s original Greek, “world” (*kosmos*) indicates that literally every bit of the universe receives God’s mercy and compassion, saving us all from perishing into iron-clad division between who is in and who it out.

How can these things be? On this Sunday that celebrates the wonder of the Trinity, the answer comes from God the Creator, saying that creation is good; from God the Redeemer, teaching us to love the world as God loves it; and from God the Spirit, continuing to draw us into wonderment. That’s how this can be.

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In Our Prayers . . . May 25 & 26, 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: Charles Peters

SPECIFIC PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health Concerns:

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

Guidance:

- Guide all graduates through new life choices.

Spiritual Healing/Strength:

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

- For the life-giving rains for our crops.
- Thank you to all worship volunteers.
- For ongoing support of WSC students.

Deaths:

Other Prayers:

- For our Assembly delegates and all who will attending the Nebraska Synod Assembly.
- 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 (5/25 & 26)

Organisht/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Ruth Grone-Maier

LWA & CA-Grant Miller

Acolyte-Tyler Daniels

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-Jim Hansen

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

Next Weekend (6/1 & 2)

Organisht/Pianist: Shelly Armstrong

5:30pm

Greeters-

LWA-Tyler Frevert

Acolyte-

Projection-Melissa Rabbass

Sound-Dave Baier

Ushers-Cheryl Roberts, John Magnuson

Altar Guild-No Communion

10am

Greeters-Sue Denton

LWA-Steve McLagan

Acolyte-Mason Wendte

Projection-Leslie/Tyler Johnson

Sound-Sawyer Brudigam

Video-Leslie/Tyler Johnson

Ushers-Tom Hansen, Tim & Trisha Peters

Altar Guild-No Communion

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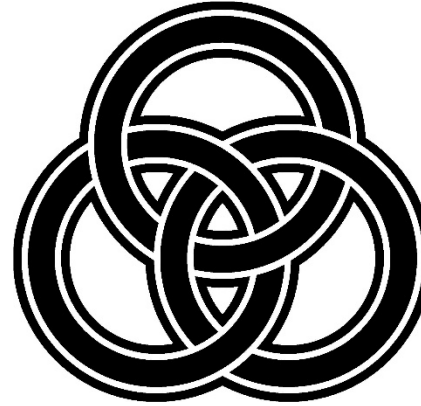
Our Savior Lutheran Church

The Mission of Our Savior:

That all may know Christ,

grow in Christ,

and joyfully go with Christ



Welcome

May 25 & 26, 2024

Holy Trinity

First Sunday after Pentecost

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Ministers:

The People of Our Savior

Pastor:

Rev. Chad Rademacher

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Connie Webber

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: ELW 412

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Contemplation: *Source and
Sovereign, Rock and Cloud*

First Reading: pg. 622

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm: pg. 494

Psalm 29

Second Reading: pg. 1030

Romans 8:12-17

Gospel Acclamation: ELW #328

Gospel: pg. 968

John 3:1-17

Message

Hymn of the Day: ELW 673

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: ELW 413

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.