

This Week at Our Savior – June 16-23

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| Sunday | Donuts with Dad <i>during Fellowship Hour</i> | 9am |
| | Worship | 10am |
| Monday | Sleeping Mat Ministry | 9am |
| | Staff Meeting | 10:30am |
| Tuesday | <i>Cluster Clergy Text Study</i> | 10am |
| | Worship at Kinship | 3:30pm |
| Wednesday | Visitation Ministry Group | 1pm |
| Thursday | | |
| Friday | | |
| Saturday | <i>Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church</i> | 9am |
| | Worship | 5:30pm |
| Sunday | Fellowship Hour | 9am |
| | Worship | 10am |

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING

The **June Dollar Door Offering** will go to support Wayne State College Campus Ministry. Together our dollars can help them reach students!

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new.” – 2 Corinthians 5:17

As we emerge from our Covid cocoons, we are all new creations, changed in a variety of ways. In addition to renewing existing relationships, we can look for new ones that will help us deepen our faith walk, challenge our biases and prejudices, and love our neighbor.

READINGS

The lectionary readings for June 22 & 23 are Job 38:1-11; Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41.

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 or go to our website at <https://oslcwayne.org/give/>



Announcements

WELCOME

Happy Father's Day to all who share a caring relationship with a dad or dad-figure — even as we gather to worship the most loving Father of all, our God of infinite goodness. 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 loving memory of Herman & Rodella Wacker from their family. 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.

IRIS PRAYER CHAIN

Our Savior's Prayer Chain is shared via our IRIS (*Immediate Response Information System*)...with each participant being notified of a prayer request by receiving a phone call, email or text. If you would like to be added to our Prayer Chain, please let the office know (402.375.2899 or kris@oslcwayne.org).

JOIN US IN THE CHICKEN DAYS PARADE!

Our Savior invites members and friends to join with us in the **CHICKEN DAYS** parade on Saturday, July 13! Our theme is "Blending Church and Community to Love Christ: AGED TO PERF-EGG-TION." **Children, Youth, and Adults—walk beside our float and help us boldly share God's love for all! (Meet on S 1st Street by 9:15am)**



YOU'RE INVITED TO A

Charity Circle will host an **All-Church Picnic** on **Wednesday, July 31, at 6pm** at **Bressler Park** (we'll gather in the church social room if it's too hot to be outside). Broasted Chicken, Potatoes and water will be provided; please bring either a Vegetable, Salad or Dessert to share and your own table service. *Please sign up at the information desk in order to get count for food. All are welcome!*



PIES FOR SALE

We have a few strawberry rhubarb, rhubarb 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.



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.

"YOU VISITED ME..."

The Visitation Ministry Group meets to sign and send cards to church members and to share a visit with friends. Please come and be a part of our Visitation Ministry Group. The group will meet on **Wednesday, June 19, at 1pm**.

For more information about this wonderful ministry, please contact Rhonda Blecke, Sandra Lutt or the church office.

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 **this Monday, June 17, from 9-11am**.

Consider being a part of this wonderful ministry; both the VA in Omaha and Orphan Grain Train look forward to receiving the mats!

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY APP...

IT'S THE PERFECT RESOURCE TO STAY CONNECTED! Get our church directory on your mobile device! Call and text members easily. Available for Android & Apple devices. Search for "Instant Church Directory" from your App Store. Once installed, you can create a login using your email listed in the directory.

Note: We can add/change pictures in the directory at any time and we'd love to update everyone's profile! If you have a new picture you'd like to use, simply email it to the church office (kris@oslcwayne.org) or there is also the option of uploading it yourself.



YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS VBS 2024! SIGN UP NOW!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Looking for oceans of fun?
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SCUBA
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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

June 16, 2024
LECTIONARY 11

God Gives the Growth

In the life of faith, we often look at ourselves and wonder if we're really growing at all. The temptation to examine ourselves and despair over our flaws (or perhaps to look at others and judge their weaknesses) is ever-present. For us as Christians, the call to repentance is critical; we are to be aware of our shortcomings, confess them, and receive God's forgiveness. But we shouldn't be too hard on ourselves either.

In the gospel reading today, Jesus uses two farming or gardening analogies to portray the kingdom of God. In the first he describes the entire process—from planting, through the various growth phases, and finally to the harvest. In the second he speaks of the tiny mustard seed which, over time, grows so large that it provides shelter for other creatures.

This is the kingdom of God as a whole, and also the individual's life of faith. The seeds of faith are planted in holy baptism. Over time, God as gardener nurtures us through worship, prayer, holy communion, the practice of confession and absolution, and fellowship with other believers, such that we grow in faith toward God and love toward our neighbors. You, who started out as the tiniest of seeds or the greatest of sinners or were carelessly scattered by others, are gently tended by Jesus, the Master Gardener. You are brought into the kingdom of God so you can grow and thrive and become life-giving for others.

You may "not know how" this has happened; you may not notice it in yourself, or even in other people sometimes. But God gives the growth, and what God sets in motion will come to fruition. That we are promised. So be gentle with yourself and with others. Trust the Lord and be patient. You are being loved and nurtured and cared for, even at this very moment.

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In Our Prayers . . . June 15 & 16, 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:

- Continued prayers for Pr. Deb Valentine following a stroke.
- For those undergoing treatments for cancer and other health issues.

Guidance:

Spiritual Healing/Strength:

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

- For the blessings that result from our searches for You.

Deaths:

- For the family of Norma Tietz.

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 (6/15 & 16)

Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Jean Blomenkamp

LWA & CA-Nancy Breikreutz

Acolyte-Tyler Daniels

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-Jim Hansen

Ushers-Rod & Melia Hefti

Altar Guild-Janet Sievers, Joan Baier

10am

Greeters-Pat Carnes

LWA & CA-Madge Bruflat

CA-Kim Dunklau, Dorothy Wert

Acolyte-Hadley Dunklau

Projection-Leslie/Tyler Johnson

Sound-Trisha Peters

Video-Tom Hansen

Ushers-Steve McLagan, Ron Carnes,
Alex Phelps

Altar Guild-Trisha Peters, Martina Swanson

Next Weekend (6/22 & 23)

Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Melia Hefti

LWA & CA-Jim Hansen

Acolyte-

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-

Ushers-Marsha Roth, Dorothy Wert

Altar Guild-Denise Broders, Peggy Hank

10am

Greeters-Bill & Rhonda Blecke

LWA & CA-Dave Anderson

CA-Karma Magnuson, Lynette Lentz

Acolyte-Sophia Petersen

Projection-

Sound-Amber Labenz

Video-

Ushers-Ron Magnuson, Pete Reeg,
Kelvin Puntney

Altar Guild-Virginia Backstrom,
Debbie Bargholz

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confidence in God's grace.—The Evangelical
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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

June 15 & 16, 2024

Fourth Sunday after 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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Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry

Virginia Kniesche

Coordinator of Children's Ministry

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: ELW 731

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Contemplation: ELW 879

First Reading: pg. 769

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalms: pg. 537

Psalms 92:1-4, 12-15

Special Music

Second Reading: pg. 1053

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: pg. 914

Mark 4:26-34

Message

Hymn of the Day: ELW 771

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Special Music

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 824

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.