

# This Week at Our Savior – June 23-30

<b>Sunday</b>	Fellowship Hour <b>Worship</b>	9am <b>10am</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Quilt Ministry	9am
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Cluster Clergy Text Study</i>	10am
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	Kinship Bible Study	3:30pm
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Worship with Noisy Offering (No Communion)</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
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## STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

*“We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.” – 2 Corinthians 6:11-13*

The give-and-take of relationships rarely stays in perfect 50/50 balance, but rather shifts constantly. Sometimes we give more, and sometimes we need more from others. How do you see your relationships playing out in this post-Covid world? Are you willing to be more flexible?

## READINGS

The lectionary readings for June 29 & 30 are Lamentations 3:22-33; Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43.

## 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!**

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# Announcements

## WELCOME

On this first official Sunday of summer, we greet you in the bright, warm love of Jesus! Welcome 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 the wedding anniversary of S.K. & Mary deFreese from Don & Sue Larsen. Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9, online at [waynedailynews.com](http://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.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Street by 9:15am)**

## 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 this **Monday, June 24, at 9am.** Everyone is welcome!



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY—NOISY OFFERING!

In months with a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (June, September, December) we will pass buckets on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday for a "Noisy Offering"! If you have loose change (or cash)—throw it in and make some noise! **We'll have a Noisy Offering next Saturday & Sunday, June 29 & 30.**

## BIBLE STUDY AT KINSHIP

Bible Study at Kinship meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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, June 27, 3:30pm**. Everyone is welcome.



## 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!*

## 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](mailto:kris@oslcwayne.org)).



## 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.

## 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!



## 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.

## WHILE YOU'RE AWAY

Taking regular vacations is key to our well-being. It's important to spend time with loved ones, experience physical and mental refreshment, enjoy changes in scenery and routine, and prepare for future productivity.

Just remember: God's work goes on all summer long. When you're on vacation, your friends at church miss you. No one else can fill your unique role in the congregation. Your presence and gifts help the church thrive. So please give your regular offerings before you leave for vacation. And if you have the opportunity, try to attend church while you're away. Have a wonderful summer!

**You Won't Want to Miss VBS 2024!**  
**Sign up online or pick up a registration form**  
**at the table in the narthex!!**

A colorful poster for Vacation Bible School 2024. The background is a light blue sky with a white horizon line. The text 'VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL' is at the top in blue. Below it, 'looking for oceans of fun?' is written in a playful, bubbly font. The word 'SCUBA' is written in large, colorful, 3D letters that look like they are floating in the water. A QR code is on the right. Below the QR code, it says 'Register @ tinyurl.com/rzjkat9j'. At the bottom, it says 'we hope to "sea" you there!' and lists activities: 'NEW FRIENDS | AMAZING EXPERIMENTS | ADVENTURES | GAMES | SNACKS | MUSIC'. The location is 'Our Savior Lutheran Church' and the dates are 'Mon., July 15 - Thurs., July 18'. The time is '5:30-7:30pm' and it notes '\*a light meal will be provided.' The age range is 'PreK-5th Grade (ages 4-11)'. For more information, it says 'contact Virginia' with email addresses '(virginiakniesche@gmail.com, or the church office (oslc@oslcwayne.org)'. At the bottom, it says 'At Scuba, kids explore what it means to have a friendship with God!'.

**BE A VBS VOLUNTEER!**  
**contact Virginia**

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



## GOSPEL MESSAGE

June 23, 2024  
LECTIONARY 12

### *Why Are You Afraid?*

We often find ourselves swamped by the storms of life, wind and waves beating into our boat. Perhaps it's a literal storm like the disciples experienced in today's gospel reading. Natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, and even brutal blizzards have the power to upend our lives. So, too, do health crises, financial struggles, lost jobs, divorce or other relationship difficulties, the death of loved ones, and so many other situations.

Like the disciples, we may become overwhelmed by the storms and angry with God, who appears to be sleeping on the job. "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" is a common prayer in such moments. In response to that prayer, the disciples witnessed a miracle. Jesus stood up, rebuked the storm, and suddenly, all was calm.

But how often have you cried out to the Creator only to find that your personal storm rages on? The tests come back with bad news, the bank account remains overdrawn, the relationship ends, death still seems to have the last word. In these moments, it's easy to doubt: Why hasn't God stopped *my* storm? This side of heaven, we likely will never know why God stills some storms and not others. Yet, just as the disciples had Jesus with them in their boat, so do you. They were safe with their Teacher and the same is true for you.

The storms may beat against your boat with unimaginable force. But in your baptism, Jesus "climbed into your boat" and promised to be with you forever. You may be holding on for dear life. But truly Jesus is also holding onto *you*. Though your boat is rocking all over the stormy sea, he is with you, and you are safe. Do not be afraid.

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### **In Our Prayers . . . June 22 & 23, 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 Pr. Deb Valentine who is still hospitalized following a stroke.
- For those undergoing treatments for cancer and other health issues.

##### *Guidance:*

##### *Spiritual Healing/Strength:*

##### *Prayer of Thanksgiving:*

- For the life-giving rains and providing us with everything we need.
- We give thanks for those who provide special music at our services.

##### *Deaths:*

- For the family of Tom Nissen.

##### *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 (6/22 & 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-**Melia Hefti, Peggy Hank

**10am**

**Greeters-**Bill & Rhonda Blecke

**LWA & CA-**Dave Anderson

**CA-**Karma Magnuson, Lynette Lentz

**Acolyte-**Sophia Petersen

**Projection-**Kris Robinson

**Sound-**Amber Labenz

**Video-**Kris Robinson

**Ushers-**Ron Magnuson, Pete Reeg,

Kelvin Puntney

**Altar Guild-**Virginia Backstrom,

Debbie Bargholz

**Next Weekend (6/29 & 30)**

**Organist/Pianist:** Connie Webber

**5:30pm**

**Greeters-**Myrna Wacker-Tuttle

**LWA-**Grant Miller

**Acolyte-**Hadley Woehler

**Projection-**Margaret Hansen

**Sound-**

**Ushers-** Dorothy Wert, Marsha Roth

**Altar Guild-**No Communion

**10am**

**Greeters-**Lynette Lentz

**LWA-**Amber Labenz

**Acolyte-**

**Projection-**Barb Stenwall

**Sound-**Jerry Robinson

**Video-**Kris Robinson

**Ushers-**Roger Lentz, Stan Stenwall,

Larry Lueders

**Altar Guild-**No Communion

## Our Savior Lutheran Church

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*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*

**June 22 & 23, 2024**

***Fifth Sunday after Pentecost***

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### **Ministers:**

The People of Our Savior

### **Pastor:**

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### **Program Staff:**

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*Director of Music*

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Virginia Kniesche

*Coordinator of Children's Ministry*

## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Gathering Song: ELW 756**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Hymn of Contemplation: ELW 623**

**First Reading:** pg. 474

Job 38:1-11

**Psalm:** pg. 548

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

**Second Reading:** pg. 1054

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel:** pg. 914

Mark 4:35-41

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day: ELW 763**

**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 755**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

*End of Worship. Beginning of Service.*