

# This Week at Our Savior – July 14-21

<b>Sunday</b>	Fellowship Hour	9am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10am</b>
	WSC Back-to-School Event Planning Mtg	11:30am
<b>Monday</b>	Sleeping Mat Ministry	9am
	Staff Meeting	10:30am
	VBS	5:30–7:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Cluster Clergy Text Study</i>	<i>10am</i>
	Worship at Kinship	3:30pm
	VBS	5:30–7:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Visitation Ministry Group	1pm
	Devotions at Kinship	3:30pm
	VBS	5:30–7:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	VBS	5:30–7:30pm
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Fellowship Hour	9am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10am</b>
	Worship at Countryview	1:30pm

## DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING

The **July Dollar Door Offering** will go to support the Wayne State College Food Pantry. Together our dollars can help them help students!

## READINGS

The lectionary readings for July 20 & 21 are Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56.

## 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

Welcome to worship! "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ ... according to the riches of his grace" (Ephesians 1:3, 7, NRSV). Amen.

**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 Ivy Junck by her family. 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 (*Sat*)

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.

## WELCOME PR. JIM HOLTHUS

On Saturday we welcome Pr. Jim Holthus and thank him for filling in for Pr. Chad this evening. Pr. Jim serves as Lutheran Campus Pastor for LuMin Northeast Nebraska at Wayne State College and interim pastor for St. Luke and St. Paul's Lutheran churches in Emerson.



## 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!*

## WSC LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENT

OSLC and Lutheran Campus Ministry at Wayne State College are cooperating in a "back-to-school" event in August that could use your help! **On Wednesday, August 21, we are inviting new WSC freshmen students, returning students, and Our Savior youth to gather on the lawn by the Front Porch from 6–7pm for burgers and brats (with all the fixings!)**

A planning meeting will be held following worship this Sunday, July 14 at 11:30 to discuss what is needed to make all of this happen; all are welcome to join us planning this event.

## GOSPEL MESSAGE

July 14, 2024

LECTIONARY 15

### *Risk-taking Witness*

What makes a good leader? Confidence, compassion, or courage? Popularity and prestige? A quick Google search offers no shortage of books, articles, and classes on leadership. And it's no wonder: organizations, communities, and entire governments depend on the abilities of those who step into decision-making roles. A good leader can inspire the masses and impact the world in profoundly positive ways, while a corrupt leader can cause entire systems to crumble, resulting in devastation for individuals and communities alike.

It turns out these concepts are not new. Scripture has much to say about the qualities of leaders and the consequences of their decisions. The Bible offers several stories of faithful leaders: those who think about what is best for the whole community, particularly the people who are most vulnerable. These kinds of leaders follow God's call at great personal risk. John the Baptist is just one example.

Meanwhile, corrupt leaders are most concerned with self-preservation. They are governed by fear and greed, easily threatened by those on the margins. Herod finds himself in this position. While he may have been intrigued by John, saving his own reputation mattered more to him than John's life. The result is nothing short of horrific, culminating with an innocent man's head on a platter.

Our world is full of leaders who wield their power for their own benefit. But the good news is, God continues to call faithful leaders who pave the way with risk-taking, truth-telling witness. This type of leadership is not easy, and the personal risk is great. John's story illustrates this in alarming ways. And yet, John's story is not defined by his death—in Christ, his prophetic words and deeds echo through the ages. His impact lives on, calling us to the humble, compassionate way of Jesus.

So, what kind of leader will you be? And whom will you choose to follow?

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### **In Our Prayers...** July 13 & 14, 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:*

- A speedy recovery for Phyllis following knee replacement surgery.
- For Sandy Chace.
- Healing for Cade Janke.
- For Pr. Deb Valentine as she continues to recover from a stroke.
- For those undergoing treatments for cancer and other health issues.

##### *Guidance:*

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

##### *Prayer of Thanksgiving:*

- For reminding us that we need to respond when You call us to serve.

##### *Deaths:*

##### *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 (7/13 & 14)**

**Organist/Pianist:** Connie Webber

**5:30pm**

**Greeters-**Myrna Wacker-Tuttle

**LWA-**Nancy Breittkreutz

**Acolyte-**Landon Woehler

**Projection-**Margaret Hansen

**Sound-**Duane Blomenkamp

**Ushers-**Dorothy Wert, Marsha Roth

**Altar Guild-**Janet Sievers, Dorothy Wert

**10am**

**Greeters-**Sue Denton

**LWA-**Karma Magnuson

**Acolyte-**Jack Wieland

**Projection-**Easton Blecke

**Sound-**Jerry Robinson

**Video-**Kris Robinson

**Ushers-**Dave Anderson, Dave Olson,

Brad Wieland

**Altar Guild-**No Communion

**Next Weekend (7/20 & 21)**

**Guitarist:** Alan Bruflat

**5:30pm**

**Greeters-**Paula Gemelke

**LWA & CA-**Grant Miller

**Acolyte-**Sophia Petersen

**Projection-**Jim Hansen

**Sound-**Jim Hansen

**Ushers-**Rod & Melia Hefti

**Altar Guild-**Sharon Flear, Paula Gemelke

**10am**

**Greeters-**Lynette Lentz

**LWA & CA-**Norah Armstrong

**CA-**Kim Dunklau, Lynette Lentz

**Acolyte-**Hadley Dunklau

**Projection-**Kenna Blecke

**Sound-**Easton Blecke

**Video-**Tom Hansen

**Ushers-**Steve McLagan, Ron Carnes,

Alex Phelps

**Altar Guild-**Lynette Lentz, Cynthia Miller

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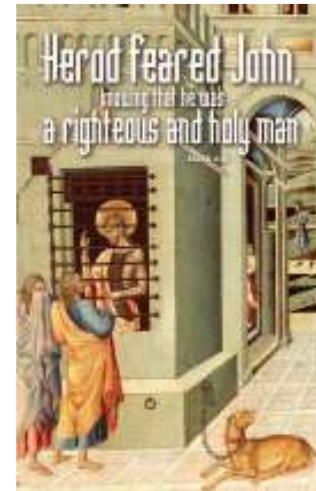


*We are the church that shares a living, daring  
confidence in God's grace.—The Evangelical  
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# Our Savior Lutheran Church

**The Mission of Our Savior:**

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



## *Welcome*

**July 13 & 14, 2024**

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

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### **Ministers:**

The People of Our Savior

### **Pastor:**

Rev. Chad Rademacher

### **Program Staff:**

Connie Webber

*Director of Music*

Bridget Vaith

*Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry*

Virginia Kniesche

*Coordinator of Children's Ministry*

## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Gathering Song: ELW 807**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Hymn of Praise: ELW 812**

**First Reading:** pg. 840

Amos 7:7-15

**Psalm:** pg.

Psalm 85:8-13

**Special Music (Sun)**

**Second Reading:** pg. 1064

Ephesians 1:3-14

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel:** pg. 916

Mark 6:14-29

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day: ELW 575**

**Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Sharing the Peace**

**Offering**

**Special Music (Sun)**

**Offering Song & Prayer**

**Dialogue, Preface & Holy, Holy,  
Holy (Sat)**

**Eucharistic Prayer (Sat)**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion (Sat)**

**Blessing & Prayer after Communion  
(Sat)**

**Parting Blessing**

**Sending Song: ELW 414**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

*End of Worship. Beginning of Service.*