

# This Week at Our Savior – Jul 28-Aug 4

<b>Sunday</b>	Fellowship Hour <b>Worship</b>	9am <b>10am</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Staff Meeting	10:30am
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Cluster Clergy Text Study</i>	10am
<b>Wednesday</b>	All-Church Picnic at Bressler Park	6pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Sleeping Mat Ministry	9am
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church</i> <b>Worship</b>	9:30am <b>5:30pm</b>
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## WAYNE FOOD PANTRY

The Wayne Food Pantry has notified us that they are currently in need of cereal, peanut butter, canned tomatoes and canned soups (chunky or condensed).

## 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 August 3 & 4 are Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78:23-29; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35.

## 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

On one day Jesus fed a crowd with a few loaves and fish, then calmed both a storm and his disciples (John 6:1-21). He is also with you always — whatever your needs and cares. 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.

## 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.



## 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!*

## BACK TO SCHOOL: Prayers & Backpack Blessing

During the worship services on **Saturday & Sunday, August 10 & 11**, we will **bless backpacks and bags** of all students and adults who bring them – **we'll fill them up with Back to School Prayers and Blessings!**

**Grandparents...you're welcome to receive a blessing tag(s) for your grandchildren!**



## PERSONAL CARE & SCHOOL KITS

Our Savior's Charity Circle will be assembling Personal Care and Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief at their September meeting and are asking for your help in gathering supplies. A box for your donations will be in the narthex. Now's a great time to catch these items on sale!

For more information about LWR Project Promise, see: [buildkitsofcare.org](http://buildkitsofcare.org)

- **Items most needed for School Kits include: 70-sheet notebooks (wide or college ruled), black or blue ballpoint pens, box of 16 or 24 crayons.**

- **Items most needed for Personal Care Kits include: bath-size towels, bath-size bar soap (in original wrapping), nail clippers.**





## WSC LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT

Our Savior and Lutheran Campus Ministry at Wayne State College are cooperating in a "back-to-school" event on **Wednesday, August 21, from 6-7pm. New WSC freshmen, returning students, and Our Savior 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth are invited to gather on the lawn by the Front Porch for burgers and brats (with all the fixings!)**

***Kick-off the school year with an evening of good food, good fellowship and good times!***

### 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 Thursday, August 1, 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!

### SAVED TO SERVE OPPORTUNITY—LFS/Dana Village

Lutheran Family Services purchased the former Dana College Campus; the Angel Share program located there assists young adults exiting out of the Foster Care System in Nebraska. The August WELCA Saved to Serve Opportunity will be to help set up a Dana Village Pantry to provide resources for these youth. Items needed include: full or queen size quilts by individual or congregation; shampoo/conditioner; soap; laundry detergent; toilet paper and feminine hygiene products. The WELCA Box will be in the Narthex. Monetary gifts to purchase these items are also welcome.

### 2024 RADIO BROADCASTS

**Consider sponsoring a radio broadcast.** Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on KCTY-The City 98.9 FM, 1590 AM and online at waynedailynews.com as well as the Wayne Radio app for iPhone or Android.

**The remaining available dates for 2024 are August 18 & 25, September 8 & 15, November 10 and December 22.** Please contact the church office ([kris@oslcwayne.org](mailto:kris@oslcwayne.org) or 402-375-2899) to reserve a date.

***Thank you to all who support this ministry of the church!***

### 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](mailto:kris@oslcwayne.org)) or there is also the option of uploading it yourself.

### THANK YOU

The Outreach Committee would like to thank all who took the time and effort to walk with us in the Chicken Show Parade. We had such a nice turnout. Thank you also to Roger Lentz who provided the pickup and drove for us, to Dan and Tanya Heikes who allowed us to store the float in their building after it was decorated, to Chris and Carol McGuire for housing the float during the year, and to Kris Robinson for all the help during the process. Having a float in the parade would not be possible without all of your help.

### 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)).



## GOSPEL MESSAGE

July 28, 2024  
LECTIONARY 17

### *Will There Be Enough?*

“Will there be enough?” This is perhaps a question as old as humanity itself. Will there be enough money? Enough food? Enough time? It’s a question that threatens to consume our faith communities. Will there be enough volunteers? Enough preachers? Enough money in the offering plate? Enough people in the pews? Will there be enough donations or energy or creativity to carry us through?

We aren’t alone in these fears. The disciples asked the same of Jesus. “Will there be enough to eat?” Surely, a few loaves of bread and a couple of fish could never feed this crowd. Better to send the people away to fend for themselves.

Perhaps like the disciples, we tend to panic and turn inward when resources start to dwindle. And yet, again and again, God calls us together, taking our fears and transforming them into gifts of abundance. A few crumbs become a feast. A hungry crowd becomes a community bearing witness to God’s grace.

This story is an antidote to our anxious times, when we are tempted to cling, to hoard, to squander away resources for an uncertain future. Miraculous things happen when we open our fists and trust that with God, all things are possible.

This is not an easy mindset to hold, so together, we practice! We practice a theology of “enoughness” each week when we share communion with one another. We witness the tremendous power of a little bread and a little wine to sustain us on our journey. We practice generosity when we pass the offering plate, turning our meager offerings into a gift for the greater good. We witness how the gifts and talents of a community come together to create something that on our own would never have been possible. Because, in Christ, there is always more than enough.

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### **In Our Prayers...** July 27 & 28, 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 those who’ve received a diagnosis of cancer.
- For Sandy Chace.
- For Pr. Deb Valentine as she continues to recover from a stroke.
- For those undergoing treatments for cancer and other health issues.

##### *Guidance:*

- For any who are struggling with life situations.

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

##### *Prayer of Thanksgiving:*

- For the examples of faith You place in our lives.
- Blessings on the engagements and pending marriage of two of our grandchildren.
- Giving thanks for the friendship & life of my Christian Sister, Carol Nordby.

##### *Deaths:*

- For my Aunt whose husband passed away Friday, July 19. May she receive Your strength and peace during this hard time.

##### *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 (7/27 & 28)**

**Organist/Pianist:** Connie Webber

**5:30pm**

**Greeters**-Ruth Grone-Maier

**LWA & CA**-Jim Hansen

**Acolyte**-Hadley Woehler

**Projection**-Margaret Hansen

**Sound**-Kris Robinson

**Ushers**-Dave & Joan Baier

**Altar Guild**-Peggy Hank, Julie/Jim Hansen

**10am**

**Greeters**-Bill & Rhonda Blecke

**LWA & CA**-Dave Anderson

**CA**-Karma Magnuson, Cynthia Puntney

**Acolyte**-Mason Wendte

**Projection**-Leslie/Tyler Johnson

**Sound**-Jerry Robinson

**Video**-Kris Robinson

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

Kelvin Puntney

**Altar Guild**-Trisha Peters, Martina Swanson

**Next Weekend (8/3 & 4)**

**Organist/Pianist:** Connie Webber

**5:30pm**

**Greeters**-Melia Hefti

**LWA & CA**-Tyler Frevert

**Acolyte**-Ryan Magnuson

**Projection**-Melissa Rabbass

**Sound**-Dave Baier

**Ushers**-Cheryl Roberts, John Magnuson

**Altar Guild**-Melia Hefti, Marsha Roth

**10am**

**Greeters**-Ron & Pat Carnes

**LWA & CA**-Steve McLagan

**CA**-Madge Bruflat, Lynette Lentz

**Acolyte**-Hadley Dunklau

**Projection**-Barb Stenwall

**Sound**-Sawyer Brudigam

**Video**-Tom Hansen

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

Larry Lueders

**Altar Guild**-Madge Bruflat, Julie Grone

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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*

**July 27 & 28, 2024**

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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### **Ministers:**

The People of Our Savior

### **Pastor:**

Rev. Chad Rademacher

### **Program Staff:**

Connie Webber

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Virginia Kniesche

*Coordinator of Children's Ministry*

## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Gathering Song: ELW 482**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Hymn of Praise: ELW 843**

**First Reading:** pg. 322 (*Sat*)

2 Kings 4:42-44

**Psalm:** pg. 569

Psalm 145:10-18

**Special Music**

**Second Reading:** pg. 1065

Ephesians 3:14-21

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel:** pg. 971

John 6:1-21

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day: ELW 514**

**Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Sharing the Peace**

**Offering**

**Offering Song & Prayer**

**Dialogue, Preface & Holy, Holy,  
Holy**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Blessing & Prayer after Communion**

**Parting Blessing**

**Sending Song: ELW 547**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

*End of Worship. Beginning of Service.*