

# This Week at Our Savior – August 4-11

<b>Sunday</b>	Fellowship Hour <b>Worship</b>	9am <b>10am</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Staff Meeting Property Mtg Executive Committee Mtg Christian Ed Mtg	10:30am 5:30pm 5:45pm 6pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Cluster Clergy Text Study</i> Communion at Countryview Communion at Kinship VBS Follow-up Mtg	10am 2pm 3:30pm 5pm
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	Kinship Bible Study	3:30pm
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Worship with Backpack Blessing</b> <b>5:30pm</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	Coffee with Council <b>Worship with Backpack Blessing</b>	9am <b>10am</b>

## READINGS

The lectionary readings for August 10 & 11 are 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51.

## 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

Welcome to worship, dear family of God. We pray that God restore to each of us joy in his gift of salvation and a willing spirit to serve him in response. **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 LaVern & Opal Harder and Kyle Bentjen by Verdel & Virginia Backstrom and 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

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.

## BACK TO SCHOOL: Prayers & Backpack Blessing

During the worship services **next 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!**

## 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](http://waynedailynews.com) as well as the Wayne Radio app for iPhone or Android.

**The remaining available dates for 2024 are August 18 & 25, September 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!**

## PRAYER TIME

A new offering in the August Newsletter is an article entitled, "Prayer Time." This month the Spiritual Practice of Breath Prayers is shared.

*"Take time each day to recharge and care for yourself. A five or ten minute break specifically for prayer is great to clear your mind or stop the busyness of the day. It's okay to acknowledge when you need rest and renewal. Self-care is essential for maintaining compassion and kindness towards others."*

Our Savior's Newsletter is mailed out each month; a copy can also be found on our website: [www.oslcwayne.org](http://www.oslcwayne.org).

## PRAYER VENTURES

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America has published daily prayer ventures for us to follow. These prayer petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the ELCA, as well as for the needs and circumstances of our neighbors, communities and world. Printed copies of the monthly Prayer Ventures guide are available in the back of the church; or find it online at: <https://www.elca.org/Resources/Prayer-Ventures>.

## 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)).

## 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: 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.**



**Note:** The August Dollar Door Offering will also go towards the purchase of items needed to fill these Personal Care and School Kits for LWR.



## 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!***



## TRAINING

CPR & AED training will be held on **Sunday, September 22, at 1pm**. Training will be led by Angela Nuss and will take approximately 4 hours. She will provide adult CPR and AED training, discuss differences for children, and practice infant CPR and choking. In addition, a few first aid topics like life threatening bleeding, stroke, heart attack, seizure, low blood sugar, and severe allergy i.e., using an EPI pen may be included. ***Please confirm with the church office if you plan to attend (402.375.2899 or [kris@oslcwayne.org](mailto:kris@oslcwayne.org)).***

## QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE FOUNDATION

The third-quarter meeting of the Foundation Board of Our Savior Lutheran Church will be held Monday, August 26, at 7pm. **All grant applications need to be turned in by Monday, August 19 to be considered.** Applications are available in the Church Office.

## 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 on **Thursdays, August 8 & 22, 3:30pm**. Everyone is welcome.

## 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.

## 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 blue basket is available in the Narthex to collect the donated items.



**For August:** 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.

## OSLC GOLF OUTING!

Come join us at the Wayne Country Club on **Sunday, September 8, at 4pm for OSLC's annual golf outing!** Format is Scramble—4 person teams (come as a team or one will be made for you). Cost is \$15 for individuals or \$25 couple; includes 9-hole greens fee, cart rental, prizes and meal.

***Consider bringing a canned/boxed food or monetary donation; all items collected will be given to the Wayne Food Pantry!***

Contact Darrell Miller at 402.369.2015 (call or text) or [darrellmiller1218@gmail.com](mailto:darrellmiller1218@gmail.com) by Wednesday, September 4 to pre-register and/or set up teams.

**Be Invitational—Bring Friends—All are Welcome!**



## GOSPEL MESSAGE

August 4, 2024  
LECTIONARY 18

### *What Are You Longing For?*

In a world filled with seemingly endless options and an overload of information, it can be hard to know what we really want, and even harder to know what we actually need. As a society we are perhaps more mobile and more connected than ever. For those with a certain level of privilege, opportunities abound for careers, for education, for travel. Many of us own more stuff than we can reasonably use or even store in our homes. And yet, our collective mental health and overall well-being might be worse than ever. What are we missing? In a society of excess, what needs are going unfulfilled? What are we still longing for?

The crowds didn't seem to know what they were longing for either. They came to Jesus seeking more loaves of bread (a fair request!) but missed their deeper need: spiritual nourishment. They asked for the thing that could satisfy their hunger pangs, but almost missed out on the food that could transform not only their lives but the whole world. They almost settled for the "food that perishes" when they were being offered the Bread of life.

Jesus recognizes our hunger and offers himself as the ultimate nourishment for our deepest needs. Jesus is not fooled by our distractedness, our quick fixes, our tendency to gravitate toward things that will never truly satisfy. He seeks us out, offering his body for our sake— our ultimate sustenance, giving us all we need for the journey ahead.

The distractions in our world are many, so we need to be reoriented regularly to Christ's gift for us. We celebrate this gift each time we gather at the communion table to receive Christ himself: bread that fulfills our deepest longings for relationship with God and one another. Nourished with this gift of life, we, too, are sent forth as bread for a world in need.

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### **In Our Prayers . . . August 3 & 4, 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 undergoing treatments for cancer and other health issues.

##### *Guidance:*

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

##### *Prayer of Thanksgiving:*

- For time spent with loved ones.

##### *Deaths:*

- May You bring peace and healing to the family of Bob Dempster, as they mourn his sudden death.

##### *Other Prayers:*

- For all those impacted by the wind storms.
- 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 (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

**Next Weekend (8/10 & 11)**

**Organist/Pianist:** Connie Webber

**5:30pm**

**Greeters-**Myrna Wacker=Tuttle

**LWA & CA-**Kathy Becker

**Acolyte-**Tyler Daniels

**Projection-**Margaret Hansen

**Sound-**Duane Blomenkamp

**Ushers-**Rod & Melia Hefti

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

**10am**

**Greeters-**Kevin & Teri Koenig

**LWA & CA-**Kenna Blecke

**CA-**Norah Armstrong, Karma Magnuson

**Acolyte-**Logan Peters

**Projection-**

**Sound-**Jerry Robinson

**Video-**Kris Robinson

**Ushers-**Tom Hansen, Tim & Trisha Peters

**Altar Guild-**Mary Hansen, Teri Koenig

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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*

**August 3 & 4, 2024**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Ministers:**

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*Coordinator of Children's Ministry*

## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Gathering Song: ELW 864**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Hymn of Contemplation: ELW 676**

**First Reading:** pg. 62

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

**Psalm:** pg. 527

Psalm 78:23-29

**Second Reading:** pg. 1066

Ephesians 4:1-16

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel:** pg. 972

John 6:24-35

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day: ELW 461**

**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 536**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

*End of Worship. Beginning of Service.*