

# This Week at Our Savior – August 11-18

<b>Sunday</b>	Coffee with Council <b>Worship with Backpack Blessing</b>	9am <b>10am</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Staff Meeting Fellowship Committee Mtg Council Mtg	10:30am 6:30pm 7pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Cluster Clergy Text Study</i>	<i>10am</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Fellowship Hour <b>Worship</b>	9am <b>10am</b>



## 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 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!*

### READINGS

The lectionary readings for August 17 & 18 are Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58.

### 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

"Taste and see that the Lord is good!" (Psalm 34:8). Welcome to worship, where all are invited to the feast by the Bread of Life himself. **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 Larry Test from Fern, Terri & Gabriel and Brenda & Bill. 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.

## HOLY BAPTISM

At our Sunday service, we welcome Alice Elaine Koenig into the family of God through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Alice is the daughter of Cole & Katriona Koenig. She was born May 13, 2024. Her sponsors are Alex & Shantelle Mendoza.

## BACK TO SCHOOL: Prayers & Backpack Blessing

During the worship services **this weekend**, 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!**

## 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.

## OWL'S BIBLE STUDY WILL RECOMMENCE IN SEPTEMBER

Join us as we begin a study of **The Psalms, Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024 at 10:30am.** (Note the change from Thursday mornings to Wednesday mornings.) We will gather the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

We hope you will consider participating in our Bible study. Since we will be ordering study guides, we need to know how many people plan to attend. Please call Mary Mohl (402-841-1009) or Kris in the church office (402-375-2899) to let us know your intent. **You do not need to be an Older Wiser Lutheran to join us – just come, no matter your age!**

## 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!**



## 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 ProjectPromise, 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.



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)).**

## 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)).

## 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>.

# THE BREAD OF LIFE

Jesus knew that people would starve without physical bread to eat and water to drink. But he also knew they would die spiritually if they weren't fed by him.

Find and circle all the words horizontally. Then, starting on the top line and moving across from left to right, read John 6:35 (NIV) and write the Bible verse on the dashes.

## JOHN 6:35

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Answer: "I am the bread of life. For who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35, NIV

## GOSPEL MESSAGE

August 11, 2024  
LECTIONARY 19

### *Jesus, Living Bread*

What is meant by “living bread”?

When the Israelites were wandering in the desert, God gave them manna from heaven to sustain them on their way. They had to collect this manna every day and could not harvest more than one day’s portion, except to prepare for the sabbath, because if they did, the manna would go bad. That is the fate of everything that is not living: cars rust, food molds, even still water stagnates. But to be living is to find renewal over and over and over again. One of the defining characteristics of life is the ability to be renewed.

By proclaiming “I am the living bread,” Jesus reminds us this week that he is the embodiment of God’s sustaining presence. Through Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection we are brought into a covenantal relationship with God that has been established for all time. In the sacrament of communion we are brought to Christ’s table to be renewed again and again and again.

God’s renewal also comes to us throughout our daily lives. God’s redeeming love for us is often most present at the edge of our sin and brokenness, where we are most in need of healing and redemption. God’s redeeming love is present every time we find reconciliation with a loved one or forgive one another. Anywhere we experience healing and wholeness in our daily lives, God’s renewal is present, and we are reminded of the renewal we receive through the sacrament of the altar. Thanks be to God for providing us with the living bread that is Jesus, through whom we find renewal and peace.

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### **In Our Prayers . . . August 10 & 11, 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 the gifts You provide and for opportunities to share them with others.

***Deaths:***

- For the family of Marla Carmichael.

***Other Prayers:***

- For teachers and students preparing to go back to school.
- 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 (8/10 & 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, Melia Hefti

**10am**

**Greeters-**Kevin & Teri Koenig

**LWA & CA-**Karma Magnuson

**CA-**Sue Olson, Ron Magnuson

**Acolyte-**Logan Peters

**Projection-**

**Sound-**Jerry Robinson

**Video-**Kris Robinson

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

**Altar Guild-**Cynthia Miller, Teri Koenig

**Next Weekend (8/17 & 18)**

**Organist/Pianist:** Connie Webber

**5:30pm**

**Greeters-**Paula Gemelke

**LWA & CA-**Grant Miller

**Acolyte-**Landon Woehler

**Projection-**Jim Hansen

**Sound-**Jim Hansen

**Ushers-**Marsha Roth, Dorothy Wert

**Altar Guild-**Joan Baier, Sharon Fleer

**10am**

**Greeters-**Sue Denton

**LWA & CA-**Amber Labenz

**CA-**Roger & Lynette Lentz

**Acolyte-**Mason Wendte

**Projection-**Leslie/Tyler Johnson

**Sound-**Sawyer Brudigam

**Video-**Leslie/Tyler Johnson

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

Brad Wieland

**Altar Guild-**Mary Hansen, Lynette Lentz

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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*

**August 10 & 11, 2024**

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

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### **Ministers:**

The People of Our Savior

### **Pastor:**

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### **Program Staff:**

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Virginia Kniesche

*Coordinator of Children's Ministry*

## Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Temple Talk

**Gathering Song: ELW 532**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Hymn of Praise: ELW 208**

**First Reading:** pg. 322

1 Kings 19:4-8

**Psalm:** Psalm 34:1-8

**Second Reading:** pg. 1066

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel:** pg. 972

John 6:35, 41-51

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day: ELW 542**

**Backpack Blessing**

**Creed** (*Sat*)

**Holy Baptism** (*Sun*)

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Sharing the Peace**

**Offering**

**Offering Song & Prayer**

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

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Hymns**

ELW 396

ELW 398

**Blessing & Prayer after Communion**

**Parting Blessing**

**Sending Song: ELW 537**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

*End of Worship. Beginning of Service.*