

# This Week at Our Savior – August 18-25

<b>Sunday</b>	Fellowship Hour <b>Worship</b>	9am <b>10am</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Sleeping Mat Ministry Staff Meeting	9am 10:30am
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Cluster Clergy Text Study</i> Worship at Kinship VBS Recap Mtg	10am 3:30pm 6pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Visitation Ministry Group WSC Welcome Cookout	1pm 6–7pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Kinship Bible Study	3:30pm
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
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## 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.

## READINGS

The lectionary readings for August 24 & 25 are Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34:15-22; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69.

## 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). 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.

## FLOWERS

In celebration of Pr. Chad Rademacher's Ordination Anniversary from his family. Pr. Chad was ordained on August 22, 2020.

## RADIO BROADCAST

In thankfulness for Pr. Chad's ministry with us here at Our Savior Lutheran Church. 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.



## 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 this **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!**

## OWL'S BIBLE STUDY RECONVENES 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!**

## 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.

## 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 25, September 15, November 10 and December 22.** Please contact the church office (kris@oslcwayne.org or 402-375-2899) to reserve a date. **Thank you to all who support this ministry of the church!**

## 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 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 or the LWR Kit Shipping Fund.

## CPR TRAINING

CPR & AED training will be held on **Sunday, September 22**, beginning 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)).**

## “YOU VISITED ME...”

The Visitation Ministry Group meets to sign and send cards to church members and to share a visit with friends. Please come and be a part of our Visitation Ministry Group. The group will meet on **Wednesday, August 21, at 1pm**.

For more information about this wonderful ministry, please contact Rhonda Blecke, Sandra Lutt or the church office.

## 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 was 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).

## 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.

## GOSPEL MESSAGE

August 18, 2024  
LECTIONARY 20

### *You Are What You Eat*

“You are what you eat.” This phrase is frequently used in American culture to encourage young children to eat nutritious food and, yes, is often met with exasperated sighs on the part of such children. Despite the phrase having become cliché, a surprising amount of scientific truth accompanies it.

When we consume food, it travels through the esophagus and into the stomach and small intestine, where it combines with fluids and breaks down into nutrients. These usable nutrients pass into our bloodstream and to the rest of our body. Thus, the process of eating and drinking literally turns your food into part of your body. So truly, “You are what you eat.”

This week’s gospel continues Jesus’ long teaching that he is the true bread from heaven: “Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty,” we heard last week (John 6:35). Today he gets more graphic: “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life”—no wonder those gathered around him get upset! The Gospel of John doesn’t include the institution of the Lord’s supper; indeed, in John, Jesus himself is the Passover lamb, slain at the cross. But here, thirteen chapters earlier, Jesus declares that accepting the invitation to come to and believe in him—to “eat [his] flesh and drink [his] blood”—means *life*. When we take into ourselves Jesus’ words, his healing touch, the power of his love, they become part of us. They nourish our spirits so we can *live* in wholeness, health, and salvation (words that are all connected in the ancient languages of scripture).

It is not surprising, then, that holy communion, the sharing of literal food and drink, became a profound means by which the church receives—and becomes—the body of Christ. In a mysterious way we can’t fully understand, we truly are what we eat, and no other meal is more life-giving.

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### **In Our Prayers . . . August 17 & 18, 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:***

- Healing for Austin.
- For Steve Dinsmore’s 4-month-old granddaughter who will be having heart surgery on Wednesday, August 21.
- For those undergoing treatments for cancer and other health issues.

##### ***Guidance:***

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

##### ***Prayer of Thanksgiving:***

- For new beginnings through Your forgiveness and love.

##### ***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 (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, Marsha Roth

**10am**

**Greeters**-Sue Denton

**LWA & CA**-Roger Lentz

**CA**-Lynette Lentz *2 volunteers needed!*

**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

**Next Weekend (8/24 & 25)**

**Organist/Pianist:** Shelly Armstrong

**5:30pm**

**Greeters**-Amy Bloomquist, Sophia Petersen

**LWA & CA**-Nancy Breikreutz

**Acolyte**-Sophia Petersen

**Projection**-Margaret Hansen

**Sound**-

**Ushers**-Dave & Joan Baier

**Altar Guild**-Paula Gemelke, Peggy Hank

**10am**

**Greeters**-Bill & Rhonda Blecke

**LWA & CA**-Amber Labenz

**CA**-Norah Armstrong, Kim Dunklau,

Karma Magnuson

**Acolyte**-Nash Hansen

**Projection**-Kenna Blecke

**Sound**-Trisha Peters

**Video**-Tom Hansen

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

Phelps

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

## Our Savior Lutheran Church

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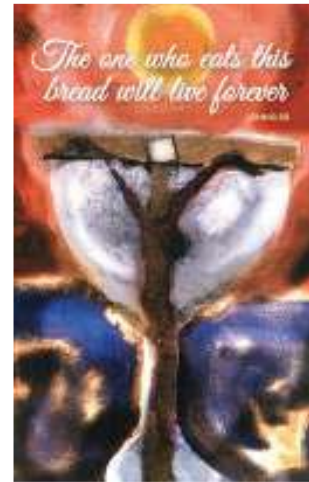


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# Our Savior Lutheran Church

**The Mission of Our Savior:**

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



## *Welcome*

**August 17 & 18, 2024**

*Thirteenth 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 542**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Hymn of Praise: ELW 845**

**First Reading:** pg. 580

Proverbs 9:1-6

**Psalm:** Psalm 34:9-14

**Second Reading:** pg. 1067

Ephesians 5:15-20

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel:** pg. 973

John 6:51-58

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day: ELW 471**

**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 866**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

*End of Worship. Beginning of Service.*