

# This Week at Our Savior – September 1-8

<b>Sunday</b>	Fellowship Hour <b>Worship</b>	9am 10am
	Worship at Countryview	1:30pm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Office Closed</b> Executive Committee	5:45pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cluster Clergy Text Study WELCA Board Mtg Communion at Countryview Communion at Kinship	10am 10am 2pm 3:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	OWL's Bible Study Joyful Noise Rehearsal HS Youth Group	10:30am 6pm 7pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Sleeping Mat Ministry Women Who Love to Talk and Eat WSC LuMin at Front Porch	9am 6pm 6:30pm
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Worship</b>	5:30pm
<b>Sunday</b>	Fellowship Hour <b>Worship w/Rally Day</b> Brunch following worship Golf Outing	9am 10am  golf @ 4pm, meal at 6:30pm

## HEARING ASSISTANCE

Hearing devices are available at the sound tech desk at the back of the sanctuary.

## READINGS

The lectionary readings for September 7 & 8 are Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146; James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17; Mark 7:24-37.

## 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 this Labor Day weekend. May God be in our work and our leisure, our fellowship and our praise. **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.

## RADIO BROADCAST

In loving memory of William & Norma Koeber from the Koeber family. Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9 on your radio.

## 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.

## RALLY DAY

Rally Day—a **time to celebrate the Christian Education ministry at Our Savior**—will be held next **Sunday, September 8**. **Three-year-olds will receive SPARK Story Bibles during the worship service and there will be a blessing for all the Sunday School volunteers.**

Following worship, **join us for a brunch in the social room. Everyone is welcome!** Please contact the church office, if you have questions.

## OSLC GOLF OUTING!

Come join us at the Wayne Country Club next **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 for couples; 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!**



## LADIES, YOU'RE INVITED!

Women of Our Savior are invited to Guest Night at Christ Lutheran Church in Wisner on **Monday, September 16**. Guest speaker is Roxann Fox, Director of Women's Ministries at the Norfolk Rescue Mission. We will car pool from the church at 5:30pm; the meal will be served at 6pm. **Please sign up at the information desk in the Narthex, by September 9.** This is always a great Guest Night to attend!

**Note:** They are collecting food pantry items and basic cleaning supplies to be donated to the shelter. Bring them with you!

## CONFIRMATION BEGINS

- ▶ **Wed, September 11—Confirmation Kick-Off / Meet & Greet / Information Meeting** for 6th, 7th & 8th grade students, parents and 8th grade mentors.
  - **6th and 7th Graders and Parents** will meet in the church Social Room at **6pm** to discuss this year's confirmation program. Followed by Acolyte Training/Refresher
  - **8th Graders, Parents, and Mentors** will meet in the church Social Room at **7pm** to discuss the Mentoring Program.
- ▶ **Wed, September 18—Confirmation Classes Begin**
  - Classes for **6th and 7th graders** will begin on **September 18, at TBD**. **8th grade confirmands and their mentors** will begin meeting on Wednesday evenings beginning **September 18**.

## 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 is in the narthex.

For more information about LWR Project Promise, see: [buildkitsofcare](#)

- **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, 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.

## 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 September:** **paper products**—Kleenex and disposable diapers; **cleaning items**—detergent, laundry soap, hand soap and window, floor and furniture cleaners; **toiletory items**—shampoo, conditioner, deodorant for men and women, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, hair brushes, and hand and body lotion.

## CPR/AED 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)).**

## LARGE-PRINT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

We noticed that we ran out of large-print copies of our daily devotional books *Christ In Our Home* very quickly at the beginning of this quarter. If you missed getting one and would like a large print edition in the future, please let the office know so that we can adjust our order to get more; **we will need to notify our supplier by the end of September for the Jan, Feb, Mar quarter.**

## THANK YOU...

Pastor would like to express a heartfelt moment of gratitude for all of the ways the Spirit is moving through each of us and empowering us to do this work together. Thank you for all of the volunteers who have volunteered their time. Our most recent event was a partnership with Lutheran Campus Ministries, and this successful experiment would not have been possible without all of you. It takes a village to do ministry, and I am a proud pastor of OSLC and its members!

## PRAYER TIME

This month's "Prayer Time" in the September Newsletter features Body Prayers. *"Our bodies are capable of expressing great love for God. When we use our whole body, along with our heart and mind in prayer, we increase the depth of our worship and improve our attentiveness to our prayer."*

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>.

## GOSPEL MESSAGE

September 1, 2024  
LECTIONARY 22

### *What Would Jesus Do?*

At the outset, rules seem simple. They divide the world into good and bad and help us restore a measure of order to a chaotic world. Unfortunately, the same rules that we use to bring order out of chaos are often insufficient to deal with the complexity of our lives, which is one of the reasons there truly is an exception to every rule. This is also the reason we appoint judges: to interpret the law when it fails to adequately address the circumstance to which it is applied.

In Jesus' day the Pharisees and scribes were known for their strict observance of the law. So when they notice the disciples of Jesus eating with defiled hands, the Pharisees and scribes bring this perceived breach of the law to Jesus' attention. The law itself, which requires that people wash their hands before eating, originated from ancient purity laws. Jesus understands this and simultaneously upholds and reframes the law by drawing his listeners' attention away from the washing of hands to what truly defiles. In doing so, Jesus acts as a judge and offers an interpretation of the law that both upholds its original intent of purity and absolves the disciples of wrongdoing. At the same time, he exposes the prioritization of human precepts over God's command and reminds us of God's sovereignty and compassion.

Rules are simple, but our world is not. Through the incarnation, the Word made flesh, God meets us at the intersection of law and life. In Jesus, God the judge enters our world in a new way and interprets the law. And through Jesus, we come to understand God's will in a messy world. Therefore, if we as Christians truly want to live out the will of God, we do well to start with that old and simple question "What would Jesus do?"

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### **In Our Prayers...** August 31 & September 1, 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 Mom, who is having hip surgery this month.
- For those undergoing treatments for cancer and other health issues.

##### *Guidance:*

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

##### *Prayer of Thanksgiving:*

- For the helpers at the Wayne Food Truck distribution.

##### *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 (8/31 & 9/1)**

**Organist/Pianist:** Connie Webber

**5:30pm**

**Greeters**-Dorothy Wert

**LWA & CA**-Jim Hansen

**Acolyte**-Hadley Woehler

**Projection**-Margaret Hansen

**Sound**-

**Ushers**-Rod & Melia Hefti

**Altar Guild**-Julie/Jim Hansen, Melia Hefti

**10am**

**Greeters**-Virginia Backstrom

**LWA & CA**-Madge Bruflat

**CA**-Karma Magnuson, Cynthia Puntney

**Acolyte**-Wyatt Dunklau

**Projection**-Leslie/Tyler Johnson

**Sound**-Trisha Peters

**Video**-Leslie/Tyler Johnson

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

Kelvin Puntney

**Altar Guild**-Virginia Backstrom, Debbie

Bargholz

**Next Weekend (9/7 & 8)**

**Organist/Pianist:** Connie Webber

**5:30pm**

**Greeters**-Ruth Grone-Maier

**LWA & CA**-Tyler Frevert

**Acolyte**-Tyler Daniels

**Projection**-Melissa Rabbass

**Sound**-Dave Baier

**Ushers**-Cheryl Roberts, John Magnuson

**Altar Guild**-Cheryl Henschke, Marsha Roth

**10am**

**Greeters**-Betty Heier

**LWA & CA**-Saralou Danielson

**CA**-Madge Bruflat, Kim Dunklau

**Acolyte**-Hadley Dunklau

**Projection**-Barb Stenwall

**Sound**-Jerry Robinson

**Video**-Kris Robinson

**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*

**August 31 & September 1, 2024**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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### **Ministers:**

The People of Our Savior

### **Pastor:**

Rev. Chad Rademacher

### **Program Staff:**

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Virginia Kniesche

*Coordinator of Children's Ministry*

## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Gathering Song: ELW 669**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Hymn of Contemplation: ELW 879**

**First Reading:** pg. 159

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

**Psalm:** Psalm 15

**Second Reading:** pg. 1100

James 1:17-27

**Gospel Acclamation: ELW 583**

**Gospel:** pg. 917

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day: ELW 681**

**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 679**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

*End of Worship. Beginning of Service.*