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MONTHLY Newsletter

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*The Mission of Our Savior:
That all may know Christ,
grow in Christ
and joyfully go with Christ.*

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FROM OUR PASTOR...

Of all the denominational traditions, Lutheranism is the only one that dedicates a Sunday to celebrate the legacy of the Reformation.

Faithfulness to the day and the Reformation legacy, however, is not to celebrate the division of the church but to shine the bright light of the gospel and to remind the church that it is constantly being reformed.

Reformation reminds us that God's people have always needed renewal and reforming. The Babylonian exiles looked forward to their return to Jerusalem. Their return would be accompanied by the new hearts that the prophet Jeremiah promised. The teachings of the law would no longer be confined to clay tablets but would be written on the hearts of God's people, a promise that comes true for us in baptism.

The reformation we need, both as the church and as individuals, is due to our sin. In Paul's letter to the Romans, sin is not the list of things we shouldn't have done but did or the accompanying list of things we should have done but didn't. Sin is the great enslaver, that force of evil and death that binds us and keeps us from the life God intends for us, the church, and indeed for all creation. We all need to be freed, Jew and Gentile alike.

While Paul's words in the reading for Reformation Sunday get rather technical with the language of sacrifice, here, for the first time in Romans, Paul specifically ties our justification—our being made right with God—to Christ's death and resurrection. That's the good news that Luther and his Reformation colleagues dusted off and held up for the world to see in all its divine brilliance.

So, our Reformation celebration also points to the need for the daily recovery of that gospel in our lives and the church. Yet another promise finds its fulfillment in the daily remembrance of baptism.

Justification brings to the Christian a certain freedom. But freedom may not mean what you think it means. The freedom in Romans from the great enslaver gets translated in John's gospel to the freedom to live in the Spirit. It's a freedom to participate in the life of God, freedom to experience the unconditional love and grace of God. All of it ultimately means freedom to live not for ourselves but for God and our neighbor.

It's tempting to make the Reformation about the propositional truths that are the great foundation of the Reformation legacy: Christ alone, grace alone, faith alone, scripture alone. While there is much that is useful and helpful in these Reformation principles, it's not principles that we celebrate. It's the gospel itself that we celebrate, the daily dying and rising of the Christian in the waters of baptism, and the ongoing reformation of the church, the people of God, freed from the great enslaver and set free in service to the world.

Celebrating the Reformation is to remember the gospel truth that in Christ's death and resurrection, by the grace and mercy of God, we have become the children who have a permanent place in the Father's household.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Chad

HAPPENING IN OCTOBER!

- STEWARDSHIP CONVERSATIONS—ALL MONTH!
- PINK FLAMINGO NITE—OCTOBER 17
- PROPERTY WORK DAY—OCTOBER 26
- REFORMATION & CONNECTION WEEKEND
—OCTOBER 26/27

SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS ON ALL OF THESE EVENTS!

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STEWARDSHIP CONVERSATIONS

Dear Siblings in Christ, grace to you and peace from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, amen.

We are in October, which historically has been our Stewardship month, and this October is no exception.

Our shared responsibility in the Stewardship pledge is a testament to our collective commitment. This year, we will be conducting the pledge in a slightly different manner. In the coming days, you will receive a letter in the mail, along with an Estimate of Giving pledge card. We kindly ask you to fill out the card, seal it in the provided envelope, and return it to the church. Remember, this is not just an individual task but a collective commitment that strengthens our community's bond.

We give because God first gave to us, and out of this, love poured over us; we give back to God because each of us has been entrusted with stewarding the care of God's creation. We intentionally will not open your pledge cards because we want this to be a faith-filled and prayerful exercise solely between you and God. Please ask the Holy Spirit to lead and guide your decisions. We want you to trust that God will provide even when it feels like scarcity will overrun our lives.

Your sealed pledge cards will sit at the foot of the altar through the summer of 2025. During this time, we ask you to prayerfully ask God to open our eyes and hearts, to let our hearts be good soil, and to let your generosity pour out like grains of wheat. Your sealed pledge card will be mailed back to you at the end of summer. Upon receiving your pledge card, it would be an ideal time to pray, reflect on your estimated giving, and look for how God showed up and provided.

Your Stewardship team would like to move away from only talking about stewardship once a year to a yearly stewardship campaign focusing on Time, Talent, and Treasure. We all have something to give, and we give because God asks us to give of ourselves. As you read this, think about how you give to the church, monetarily and through your volunteering.

This is just the beginning of many conversations; please work on filling out your estimate of giving and bring it back to church. We will dedicate the entire month of October to this task, and during our annual meeting in November, we will lift up the estimated pledges together.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Chad

CONNECTIONS WEEKEND

Have you ever wondered what the OSLC's **Ministry Teams** do throughout the year? Have you wanted to ask questions but didn't know who to talk to? You're in luck; our various ministry teams will set up tables in the Narthex on **Saturday, October 26, and Sunday, October 27**, to talk about their teams and the work they are doing.

This **Connections Weekend** would be an excellent opportunity to see how the church works in our community, doing the work that Christ has called and commissioned us to do. Please take some time before or after worship to stop by the tables and hear how God is moving through each of our lives.



CELEBRATE REFORMATION!

Christians celebrate the reformation movement which grew up around Martin Luther beginning in the year of 1517. It continues to be a time to reflect on the gift of the Church given to us by Christ himself and the inspired leadership that Luther gave to those who sought to renew the Church according to the Word of the Gospel of Jesus in a time of frequent abuse and misuse of church power and authority.

Lutherans especially celebrate the date, October 31, 1517, as the day when that Reformation began. It was on that evening that Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis (protests) to the door of the famous Wittenberg Cathedral. That event opened the way for discussion, controversy and profound changes in the life of the Church throughout Europe at the time.

Celebrate your Lutheran Heritage by celebrating Reformation Saturday & Sunday on October 26 & 27!



MUSIC FOR OCTOBER

- October 5 & 6** Shelly Armstrong, pianist
- October 12 & 13** Connie Webber, organist
Carla Stone, contralto
- October 19 & 20** Connie Webber, organist
Kennasyn Blecke, contralto
- October 26 & 27** Connie Webber, organist
Joyful Noise Handbells (Sun)



THANK YOU'S...

Family of Bill Kugler—Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all of your kind words, hugs, cards, donations, love and support during our family's time of grief.

Thank you to Pr. Chad for the great job commemorating our dad at his memorial service, you described him so well. Thanks also to Kris for assisting us with all of our plans and keeping it organized. It was a beautiful service and you both have our sincere gratitude.

Many thanks also to the wonderful ladies who provided assistance with the meal following the service.

Best regards,

Kim Kraemaer and Kara Kugler-Wright

Additional thank you's received for donation made—

Wayne State Foundation: \$100 (WSC Food Pantry)

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PROPERTY WORK DAY

The Property Team will hold a **Fall Work Day on Saturday, October 26, beginning at 9am.** There are a variety of things that need attention...something for everyone to do! Bring your usual indoor and outdoor cleaning tools...gloves, rags, buckets, rakes, trimmers, etc... **All help is welcome!**

GOLF OUTING WRAP-UP!

Our Savior Lutheran Church held its annual golf outing sponsored by the Fellowship Ministry Team and Golf Committee on Sunday, September 8, 2024, at 4pm. The committees very much appreciated the large turnout and the help from so many people.



There were 77 participants from OSLC, First Presbyterian Church, and a few other guests from various churches. Prizes were awarded from donations from F&M Bank, Elkhorn Valley Bank, and State Nebraska Bank, plus First Presbyterian Church and

WSC Foundation. Ninety-one people enjoyed a meal following golf. Pastor Rademacher offered a prayer prior to the meal and led the group in the Lord's Prayer at the closing.

Several large boxes of food items plus cash were collected for the Wayne Food pantry. **Thank you to all.**

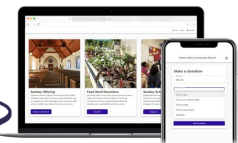


21ST ANNUAL PIES-4-YOU!

This is the 21st year of our Pies-4-You Fundraiser that so many Our Savior members can be very proud of. We invite everyone to help with some part of this fundraiser; we have a job for everyone! **Mark your calendars! We will make crust dough on Monday, November 11 and pies on Thursday, November 14 and Saturday, November 16.**

Orders for pies can be placed now! Charity Circle, Caring Cooks and the church office will be taking those orders until Monday, November 4. You can fill out the order form enclosed (*there is one for you and one for a friend!*) and return it, along with payment, to any Caring Cook or Charity Circle member or to the Church office. Order forms are also available at the church. **Pies are \$15 each. We will be making Apple, Peach, Cherry, Rhubarb and Strawberry-Rhubarb pies.**

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I GIVE ONLINE

We acknowledge the presence of God in all things, including digital footprints. Vanco has become a popular method for individuals and families to offer gifts and contributions to the church, which many prefer. However, it's essential to understand that giving through Vanco does not involve a physical envelope placed in the offering plate; instead, funds are automatically withdrawn from a specified bank account to a designated church account. There are various options available, so if you have any questions or need more information, please get in touch with the church office.

We have heard that having something to place in the offering plate is essential because you are participating in the greater offering being lifted to our Lord. In response to your feedback, the office has created "I Give Online" cards to be placed in the offering trays as they are passed during worship. Thank you for bringing this sensitive and vital point to our attention.



CIRCLE & MINISTRY GROUP MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

- Tuesday, October 1, 10am

JOY CIRCLE & CHARITY CIRCLE

- Thursday, October 17, 5pm
Program: Pink Flamingo Nite
Leader: WELCA & Providence Medical Center

CHARITY CIRCLE

- Wednesday, October 2, 7pm
Program: Organizational Meeting & Thanksgiving Cards
Leader: Lynette Lentz & Kris Robinson

VISITATION MINISTRY GROUP

- Wednesday, October 16, 1pm

QUILT MINISTRY GROUP

- No Meeting in October

All women of the congregation are always welcome and invited to participate.

WELCA PURPOSE

As a community of women, created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world.



ALTAR GUILD

Altar Guild workers for October: Joan Baier, Melia Hefti, Karen Zach, Sharon Fleeer, Trisha Peters, Martina Swanson, Paula Gemelke, Julie/Jim Hansen, Virginia Backstrom, Debbie Bargholz, Peggy Hank, Cheryl Henschke, Madge Bruflat, Julie Grone. Please check the worship assistant schedule for the date and time.



GREETINGS!

Hi Ladies!

It is "Pink Flamingo" time! How did that year go so fast? Do get your ticket and attend this event on the 17th.

Another event this month is "Autumn Renewal" on October 12th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Grand Island. Registration is \$20 for the 9:30 to 3 p.m. day. Bishop Scott Johnson will be leading the Bible Study, plus we will be hearing from David Pinkston, Director of Nebraska Synod "Seeking the Spirit Within". Offering is designated as follows: 60% churchwide; 20% NSWO and 20% Nebraska Seeking the Spirit Within. Let me know if you would like to go!

Jennifer Hockenbery, Ph. D., a college dean, philosophy professor, and editor of the Journal of Lutheran Ethics, is now serving as Interim Churchwide Director of Women of ELCA, since July 1st. Please keep her in your prayers!

Are you remembering your Thank Offering Box, when you thank God for all your blessings? Thank Offering boxes are available in the Narthex and will be collected in November.

Fourteen ladies from Our Savior enjoyed Guest Night at Christ Lutheran in Wisner on Monday, September 16th. We were served a delicious evening meal and then heard Roxann Fox speak about the work of the Norfolk Rescue Mission, based on Psalm 40:1-4. Roxann and 3 other ladies told their life story of being rescued and how their lives have been changed by the grace of God, through this facility. It was very interesting!

Keep a smile on your face and love in your heart!

Dorothy Wert,
WELCA President



"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, October 16, at 1pm.**

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



PASTORAL ACTS

† A funeral service was held Wednesday, September 4, for **Helen Frahm**. Helen died August 29, 2024.



WITH SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Ruth Paulson**. A visitation and memorial service will be held **Thursday, October 3**. Ruth died September 18, 2024.



WORSHIP SERVICES— at Wayne Countryview & Kinship

Worship with Communion is offered on the first Tuesday of the month—**October 1**.

- Wayne Countryview at 2pm
- Kinship at 3:30pm.

Worship is also offered the third Tuesday of the month at Kinship at 3:30pm.

- **Tuesday, October 15**

WACAM Worship Services

- **October 7-11**—Radio Devotions
- **October 9**—Devotions at Kinship
- **October 13**—Worship at Countryview, 1:30pm

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 **Thursday, October 3, and Monday, October 21, 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!

Note: Thank you to Bob & Marilyn Carhart for delivering another load of mats to the VA in Omaha!



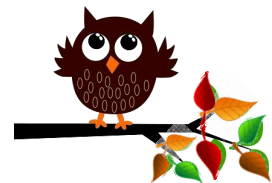
OWL'S BIBLE STUDY

The OWL's Bible Study meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. This study led by Mary Mohl is using a resource from Augsburg Fortress entitled *Songs of the Faithful: Psalms*. Join them on **October 2 & 16, at 10am** in the multipurpose room. You do not need to be an Older Wiser Lutheran to join us—just come, no matter your age! Everyone is welcome!



KINSHIP BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study at Kinship meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays, at 3:30pm. This study led by Sharon Garvin uses Lectionary Bible readings and a resource from the ELCA entitled, *Daily Discipleship*. Join them on **Thursdays, October 10 & 24**. Everyone is welcome.



SAVE THE DATE:

OWL'S APPRECIATION LUNCH

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the **OWL'S Appreciation Meal** (Celebrating Our Savior Members 70+) which will be held on **Sunday, November 3 at 11:15am** in the Our Savior Social Room.

Following the meal, the Senior Ministry Team will offer **BINGO**. **All members of the congregation are welcome to come join in playing Bingo.**





- 1 Cole Koenig, Karla Pick, Joe Ping
- 2 Lori Dean, Amber Labenz, Joe Wendte
- 4 Rita Keller, Kelly Petersen
- 5 Sandra Gathje, Joel Jorgensen, Chad Spahr
- 6 Lora Dion
- 7 Tate Nelson
- 8 Olivia Allen
- 9 Carol Ellenbecker, Butch Meyer
- 10 Nancy Jo Powers
- 11 Virginia Backstrom
- 13 Callen Gamble, Mary Stalling
- 14 Kevin Frerichs, Chris Jager
- 16 Darrell Danielson, Audra Miller
- 17 Matt Woehler
- 18 Steve Gemelke, Marlin Meier
- 19 Phyllis Rahn
- 20 Otto Horstman, Laura Anderson
- 21 Cassidy Brudigam, Jamie Young
- 24 Meleah Larson
- 25 Jan Gamble, Nancy Rauss
- 27 Bennett Sokol
- 28 Tracy Henschke
- 29 Mark Wacker
- 30 Joan Baier, Marcille Draghu
- 31 Robert Behlers



- 1 Tanner & Talesha Hopkins (2)
- 2 Roger & Lynette Lentz (58)
- Stuart & Brenda Lubberstedt (31)
- Chris & Carol McGuire (20)
- 6 Rick & Carol Ellenbecker (350)
- Ryan & Danielle Eskens (6)
- 10 Chris & Marci Woehler (15)
- 16 Chad & Carissa Sokol (31)
- John & Carolyn Vakoc (64)
- 22 Byron & Barb Heier (58)

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please accept our apology and let the church office know.



OCTOBER is clergy appreciation month

The month of October is considered Clergy Appreciation Month and more specifically, the second Sunday of the month (October 13) is Clergy/or Pastor Appreciation Day. Take the opportunity to say thanks, pray for and encourage your pastor.

YOU'RE INVITED... TO COFFEE with Council



Coffee with Council is an opportunity to meet with members of the church council for coffee, refreshments and discussion. Join them prior to worship, 9am, **Sunday morning, October 13**, in the church narthex.

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 **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!



You can give electronically to OSLC—just download the Vanco Mobile app OR go to our website at <https://oslcwayne.org/give/>

GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

	As of September 15, 2024	Year-to-Date
Beginning balance, 8/15/2024	\$40,119.03	\$26,252.03
Add: Income	31,718.20	293,579.43
Less: Expenses	-30,736.44	-278,730.67
Ending balance, 9/15/2024	\$41,100.79	\$41,100.79

If you have any questions about this report or other church finance matters, please contact Tom Hansen (402-518-0640) or Paula Gemelke (402-369-2176).

COUNCIL CORNER

—Monday, September 9, 2024 Meeting

- The 2025 proposed budget was approved with a 3% raise for staff to be included in the final numbers.
- The Nebraska Synod 2025 Journey mission trip (July 6-12, 2025) to Nashville, Tennessee for youth of the congregation was discussed. Fundraising opportunities will be available for students wishing to attend.
- Ministry Teams will give Temple Talks during the month of October and have displays set up in the Narthex for Connections Weekend, October 26 & 27.
- Our Savior had a successful series of social outings with the WSC & Youth Picnic and the annual OSLC Golf Outing. We served 108 people at the picnic and had over 70 teams sign up for golf!

The next meeting of the Church Council will be **Monday, October 14, 2024**.

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING

—Pink Flamingo Nite/PMC Foundation

Each month our Dollar Door Offering (*offering plate in center of the Narthex*) goes to support the efforts of a different ministry. The October offering will go towards funds raised by Pink Flamingo Nite/PMC Foundation.

CALENDAR ITEMS

Reminder...please contact the church office regarding any meetings or gatherings scheduled; especially those held after office hours, so that they can be added to the master calendar. If no evening activities are listed, the church building is locked at approx. 5pm.

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

For the Weekend Bulletin: by 11am each Thursday.

For the Monthly Newsletter: 20th of the month.

RESOURCES

- Wayne County Family Coalition (402-375-2200)
- Wayne Food Pantry & Backpack Program (402-375-2669 – fpcwayne.org/food-pantry) In order to use the Wayne Food Pantry, please call or email in advance if you need assistance. All inquiries are confidential.
- Wayne Food Truck – Saturday, October 26, at Journey Christian Church



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Weekly Worship Opportunities:

Saturday Evening: 5:30pm

Sunday Morning: 10am

(streamed live and posted to our Facebook page:
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wayne NE (ELCA)
and broadcast live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9)

Sunday School: (N-5th)

Sundays—10am; Fall/Winter/Spring

Confirmation: (6th-8th)

Wednesdays—6pm; Fall/Winter/Spring

- Staff -

Rev. Chad Rademacher
Pastor

Connie Webber
Director of Music

Bridget Vaith
Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry

Virginia Kniesche
Coordinator of Children's Ministry

Kris Robinson
Administrative Assistant

- Church Council -

Kelly Grone *Interim President*

Larry Lueders *Vice President*

Paula Gemelke *Treasurer*

Jessica Wieland *Secretary*

Marion Arneson **Ron Carnes**

Kim Dunklau **Jim Hansen**

Mary Mohl

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Sola Gratia
Grace Alone

Sola Fide
Faith Alone

Sola Scriptura
Scripture Alone

*Remember our Lutheran Heritage—
REFORMATION Sunday is October 27th*

OCTOBER 2024










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Giving Thanks For:

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1 10:00am Cluster Text Study 10:00am WELCA Executive Board</p>  <p>2:00pm Communion @ Wayne Countryview 3:30pm Communion @ Kinship Pointe</p>	<p>2 10:00am OWL's Bible Study 6:00pm Confirmation 6:00pm Joyful Noise 7:00pm Charity Circle 7:00pm HS Youth Group</p>	<p>3 9:00am Sleeping Mat Ministry 1:00pm Funeral-Ruth Paulsen</p>  <p>6:00pm Women Who Love to Talk-and Eat</p>	4	<p>5 5:30pm Worship</p>
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<p>13</p>  <p>9:00am Coffee with Council 10:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 1:30pm Worship @ Countryview</p>	<p>14 10:30am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Church Council</p>	<p>15 10:00am Cluster Text Study 3:30pm Worship @ Kinship Pointe</p>	<p>16 10:00am OWL's Bible Study</p>  <p>1:00pm Visitation Ministry Group 7:00pm HS Youth Group</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Pink Flamingo Nite 5:30pm WSC LuMin Ministry at Front Porch</p>	18	<p>19 5:30pm Worship</p>
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PINK FLAMINGO NITE




THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024


5:30pm–9pm | Tickets \$12

Our Savior Lutheran Church | 5th & Main Street | Wayne NE

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Breast Cancer
Awareness Event



EVENT INCLUDES:

- Vendors open for shopping, 5–9pm
- Light Meal served from 5:30pm–6:45pm
[Gluten Free and Nut Free Available]
- Music by Sherie Lundahl and friends
- Raffle—crocheted afghan or 72x80 in. queen sized quilt
[2 winners!]
- Cash Wine Bar by The Jug Store
[a portion of sales donated to event proceeds]
- Awareness Information by Providence Medical Center
- Featured Speaker, Juli Burney [native of Hartington]
Motivational Humorist! 7pm
- Photo Booth—share your pic(s) to our event page!
- Door Prizes, games & more

• Come as a TEAM—Invite friends, co-workers or family to join you...
win a prize! Dress in **PINK** for some extra fun!

TICKET, RAFFLE & DONATION INFORMATION:

Event Tickets and Raffle Tickets can be purchased using the Venmo QR Code; please indicate number of and which kind of tickets are being purchased. Tickets are also be available at all Wayne banks, PMC Wellness Center, The Wayne Greenhouse, Bloom & Grace, I Wet My Plants, Missa Sue's Salon (Laurel), Midwest Bank (Pilger), and Our Savior Lutheran Church! Tickets are available until October 10. For more information, contact the church office: 402.375.2899 or oslc@oslcwayne.org.

VENDORS INCLUDE:



- Applewood Quilts & Gifts
- ATK Crafts
- Aqua Pop
- C&J Designs
- Circle S Creations
- Color Street
- Connell's Freeze Dried Treats
- JD Squared Laser Cutting & Engraving
- Knotted and Charmed
- Mary Kay
- Ruby Ribbon
- Tammy's Craft Room
- Tupperware
- And MORE!



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Let Us Make Your Holiday Pies!



Apple! Peach! Cherry! Rhubarb! Strawberry-Rhubarb!

Order your 2024 Holiday pies now! Orders can be placed until Monday, November 4. Pies are \$15 each. We will be making Rhubarb, Strawberry Rhubarb, Cherry, Peach and Apple pies.

Fill out the order blank below and return it, along with payment for the pie(s), to the church office (421 N Pearl Street, Wayne NE). Orders can also be placed at the table in the Narthex before and after weekend worship services. Checks should be made payable to Our Savior Lutheran Church—memo pie fund. Pies should be picked up at the church on Saturday, November 16, from 9am to noon.

	Qty	x \$15	Total
Apple	_____		_____
Peach	_____		_____
Cherry	_____		_____
Rhubarb	_____		_____
Strawberry/Rhubarb	_____		_____
Total enclosed			_____

I will pick my pie(s) up on November 16!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Pies sold by: _____

I am unable to pick up my pie(s)

Alternate pickup/delivery info: _____

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	Qty	x \$15	Total
Apple	_____		_____
Peach	_____		_____
Cherry	_____		_____
Rhubarb	_____		_____
Strawberry/Rhubarb	_____		_____
Total enclosed			_____

I will pick my pie(s) up on November 16!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Pies sold by: _____

I am unable to pick up my pie(s)

Alternate pickup/delivery info: _____

PRAYER Time

Reading Scriptures Leads Us to Prayer

Reading the Bible is a powerful way to learn and hear God's word. God's word *instructs* us in prayer and *inspires* us to pray. His word gives substance to our prayers as God speaks to us and shows us the truth. God's word gives us faith to pray and answers many of our questions. When we pray with scripture, we are able to take the words God has given us through His Word and pray those words back to him.

I invite you to try any or all of these ways of using scripture in prayer.

MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE allows us to keep God's word in our hearts. We can hear God's voice and His words as we go through each day. Committing a verse to memory allows us to internalize the message and apply it to our lives. It leads to spiritual growth and a deeper understanding of our faith. The goal of memorizing and continuing to recite a verse is that it eventually becomes a prayer.

1. Choose a single verse or a few verses that have caught your interest.
2. Commit the verse to memory and recall it throughout the day.
3. In addition to reciting the verse during your quiet time, you can recite it while sitting at a stop light or while waiting for someone or when lying in bed.
4. Often, something will trigger the verse for you during the day and you will get some new insight into its meaning.
5. Here are some Bible verses that might attract you:

Genesis 1:31

Psalms 23

Psalms 121

Psalms 139:13-14

Isaiah 43:1b

Luke 22:19-20

Romans 6:4

Galatians 5:22

Philippians 4:8

II Timothy 1:7

Numbers 6:24-26

Psalms 51:6-12

Psalms 139:7-8

Isaiah 40:31

Matthew 6:9-13

John 1:5

Romans 12:2

Ephesians 2:8-9

Philippians 4:13

I John 1:8-9

PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES helps us focus on praying. It helps us express ourselves and better understand scriptures. Praying the scriptures is one way to glorify God, as Jesus did.

1. Read through the whole passage slowly.
2. Put the Bible aside and from memory write down words or phrases that stay with you.
3. Think about each of the words or phrases. What do they mean? To whom was the word or phrase addressing?
4. Think about what this means to you – your personal history, your life as it is now, your inner self.
5. Consciously gather up your thoughts and turn to God. Tell God what you are thinking about. Feel God's presence in the sharing. What do you want from God? What do you have to give to God?
6. You may find yourself staying with one part of the passage that you find most meaningful rather than the whole passage.
7. Let the meaning and value of this passage sink into your life.
8. Here are some passages you may like to pray:

1 Samuel 3:1-21

Exodus 3:1-12

Genesis 28:10-22

PRAYER *Time*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD is a way of reading Scripture that allows the verses' meanings to inspire thoughts that in turn become prayers. It leads us deeper into God's word. We find ourselves slowing down and savoring the passages. This allows the verses to speak to us in new ways.

1. Choose any passage in the Bible that beckons you.
2. Read the passage. What word, phrase, or sentence stands out to you? Just sit with that word or phrase or sentence for a few minutes.
3. Read the passage again and reflect on the word of God. What is that word, phrase, or sentence saying to you and your life right now?
4. Read the passage a third time and respond to the word of God. What is God saying to you? What do you desire to say to God? Be aware of any prayer that might rise up within you.
5. You may want to take time to journal about your experience.
6. Here are some passages to begin with:

Psalm 121

Psalm 139:1-12;23-24

Isaiah 40:27-31

Isaiah 43:18-21

Romans 5:1-5

Hebrews 13:1-9

Philippians 4:4-9

⁴ Rejoiceⁱⁿ the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ *And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think aboutⁱⁿ these things. ⁹ As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

