

# This Week at Our Savior – September 8-15

<b>Sunday</b>	Coffee with Council <b>Worship w/Rally Day</b> <i>Brunch following worship</i>	9am <b>10am</b>
	Golf Outing	golf @ 4pm, meal at 6:30pm
<b>Monday</b>	Staff Meeting Fellowship Committee Mtg Church Council Mtg	10:30am 6:30pm 7pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Cluster Clergy Text Study</i>	10am
<b>Wednesday</b>	WACAM Joy Circle Joyful Noise Rehearsal Confirmation Meet & Greet/Info Mtg (6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> grade) (8 <sup>th</sup> grade & mentors) HS Youth Group	10:30am 2pm 6pm 6pm 7pm 7pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Kinship Bible Study	3:30pm
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	Stewardship Committee Mtg <b>Worship</b>	9:30am <b>5:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Fellowship Hour <b>Worship &amp; Sunday School</b>	9am <b>10am</b>

## STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

**James 2:15** – *If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?*

For many of us who have more than we need, it's very hard to follow Jesus' command to love our neighbor as ourselves. The questions steward/disciples have to ask prayerfully are "How generous am I, really? Is God calling me to be more generous?"

## READINGS

The lectionary readings for September 14 & 15 are Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 116:1-9; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38.

**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 in the name of God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit — who created you, saved you and makes you holy. Amen. **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 honor of Barb Heier's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday by Byron and 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.

## IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Helen Frahm. Helen died on Thursday, August 29. A funeral service was held here at Our Savior on Wednesday, September 4. Please keep her family in your prayers as they mourn her death.

## IT'S RALLY DAY!

Rally Day—a **time to celebrate the Christian Education ministry at Our Savior! Three-year-olds will receive SPARK Story Bibles during the worship service.**

Following worship on Sunday, **join us for a brunch in the social room. Everyone is welcome!**

## OSLC GOLF OUTING!

**Attention Golfers!** Please consider bringing a canned/boxed food or a monetary donation with you to the golf outing; all items collected will be given to the Wayne Food Pantry!



## 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.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, nail clippers.**



**Note:** Please have all donations to the church by Wednesday, September 18.

## 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; **toiletry 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.**

## EVENT TICKETS AND RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

**PINK FLAMINGO NITE**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024

5:30pm–9pm | Tickets \$12 (tickets on sale Sept. 9–Oct. 10)  
Our Savior Lutheran Church | 5th & Main Street | Wayne NE  
[oslc@oslcwayne.org](mailto:oslc@oslcwayne.org) | 402.375.2899

- Vendors open for shopping, 5–9pm
- Light Meal served from 5:30pm–6:45pm [Gluten Free and Nut Free Available]
- Live Music
- Raffle—crocheted afghan and queen-size 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, 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 or a "team theme" for some extra fun!

Sponsored by Our Savior Lutheran Church Women of the ELCA, Providence Medical Center and Patch/Seve. Supporting Funds provided by Thrivent.

## 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).

## SOUND TECHS NEEDED

We are in need of Saturday evening and Sunday morning sound techs. Training is provided! If interested, please visit with a current tech or computer operator or contact the church office (402.375.2899 or [kris@oslcwayne.org](mailto:kris@oslcwayne.org)).

## 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!**

## GOSPEL MESSAGE

September 8, 2024  
LECTIONARY 23

### *A Table-scrap Feast*

The story of the Syrophenician woman is one of the most puzzling in all the gospels. It raises more questions than answers: Why did Jesus turn her down? Was he testing her? Was the human side of him mistaken? Perhaps Jesus was just grumpy? Unfortunately, the gospel writer did not record what Jesus was thinking, only what he said, and those words remain troubling.

But we do know that Jesus was moved by the Syrophenician woman's persistence and faith. She bravely crossed multiple barriers—gender, ethnicity, class, religion—to get the help her daughter needed. In the end, Jesus grants her the mercy she seeks: he heals her daughter and restores their family. The woman had come begging for crumbs and instead received an abundant feast.

Who is the Syrophenician woman today? Maybe she is one of the millions who face daily violence and abuse, or perhaps the countless many who live with addiction or mental illness. She may be an asylum-seeker or refugee, reluctantly fleeing home because it's no longer safe for her family. The woman in today's gospel represents all who are outcast and ignored. This story is a powerful reminder of the inclusivity and compassion at the heart of Jesus' teachings and deeds. It is also a call to action, urging us to open our hearts and extend love and mercy to those who are marginalized or in need, just as Jesus did.

God has this amazing ability to bring about change in astonishing ways, through the most unexpected people. God's work in our lives is always surprising us, shaking up our worldview, and making abundance out of scarcity. Even when all we expect for ourselves or others are scraps, God has a larger vision: a banquet to which we are all invited.

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### **In Our Prayers... September 7 & 8, 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 Saralou.
- For those undergoing treatments for cancer and other health issues.

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

- For children and youth as they begin Sunday School and Confirmation classes.

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

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

- For the loving examples You place in our lives to encourage us.

##### ***Deaths:***

- For the family of Helen Frahm.

##### ***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 (9/7 & 8)**

**Organist/Pianist:** Connie Webber

**5:30pm**

**Greeters**-Ruth Grone-Maier

**LWA & CA**-Tyler Frevert

**Acolyte**-

**Projection**-Melissa Rabbass

**Sound**-Dave Baier

**Ushers**-Cheryl Roberts, John Magnuson

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

**10am**

**Greeters**-Betty Heier

**LWA & CA**-Karma Magnuson

**CA**-Madge Bruflat, Kim Dunklau

**Acolyte**-Hadley Dunklau

**Projection**-Amber Labenz

**Sound**-Jerry Robinson

**Video**-Kris Robinson

**Ushers**-Roger Lentz, Stan Stenwall,

Larry Lueders

**Altar Guild**-Madge Bruflat, Julie Grone

**Next Weekend (9/14 & 15)**

**Organist/Pianist:** Connie Webber

**5:30pm**

**Greeters**-Dorothy Wert

**LWA & CA**-Nancy Breikreutz

**Acolyte**-Landon Woehler

**Projection**-Margaret Hansen

**Sound**-Duane Blomenkamp

**Ushers**-Dorothy Wert, Marsha Roth

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

**10am**

**Greeters**-Kevin & Teri Koenig

**LWA & CA**-Karma Magnuson

**CA**-Ron Magnuson, Steve McLagan

**Acolyte**-Logan Peters

**Projection**-Leslie/Tyler Johnson

**Sound**-Amber Labenz

**Video**-Leslie/Tyler Johnson

**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*

**September 7 & 8, 2024**

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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### **Ministers:**

The People of Our Savior

### **Pastor:**

Rev. Chad Rademacher

### **Program Staff:**

Connie Webber

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Virginia Kniesche

*Coordinator of Children's Ministry*

## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Gathering Song: ELW 781**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Hymn of Praise: ELW 595**

**Children's Time** (*Sun*)

**First Reading:** pg. 649

Isaiah 35:4-7a

**Psalm:** Psalm 146

**Second Reading:** pg. 1100

James 2:1-10, 14-17

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel:** pg. 917

Mark 7:24-37

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day: ELW 671**

**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 543**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

*End of Worship. Beginning of Service.*