

This Week at Our Savior – September 15-22

Sunday	Fellowship Hour Worship & Sunday School	9am 10am
Monday	Sleeping Mat Ministry Staff Meeting Worship & Music Mtg Pink Flamingo Nite Planning Mtg WSC LuMin Ministry at Front Porch Christian Ed Mtg	9am 10:30am 5pm 5:30pm 5:30pm 6:30pm
Tuesday	Cluster Clergy Text Study Worship at Kinship	10am 3:30pm
Wednesday	OWL's Bible Study Visitation Ministry Group Joyful Noise Rehearsal Confirmation HS Youth Group Charity Circle	10am 1pm 6pm 6-7:30pm 7pm 7pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	Worship	5:30pm
Sunday	Fellowship Hour Worship & Sunday School CPR/AED Training	9am 10am 1pm

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

Mark 8:35 – *[Jesus taught,] "For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?"*

Jesus debunks the prevalent lie that the more we accumulate, the happier and more secure we will be. Steward/disciples learn that when we give ourselves fully to God, we save our lives and find true joy.

READINGS

The lectionary readings for September 22 & 23 are Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 54; James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37.

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

Giving thanks for the 100th birthday of my mom, Ruby Smith Hokamp, on September 8, by Roger & Lynette Lentz. 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN

- ▶ **Wed, September 18—Confirmation Classes Begin**
 - Classes for **6th and 7th graders** will begin on **September 18, at 6pm.** **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

- **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.

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.**

CHILDREN'S DOODLE PAPER

In the pews, you will find some doodle paper for children in with the offering envelopes. Children are welcome to use this paper during worship service.

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.

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).

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.

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).

DO YOU EMBROIDER?

WELCA has purchased four new dish towels for the kitchen to replace several that have dried too many dishes for too many years. Is anybody interested in embroidering 'OSLC' on the corners? Stitching other designs on them is optional; embroidery floss is provided. Contact Sue Olson, 402-375-4644, if you are interested.

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 | 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!

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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) or there is also the option of uploading it yourself.

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 15, 2024
LECTIONARY 24

Falling in Line

It is never easy to think about bad things happening to the people we love. When unpleasant topics like illness or death come up, we're likely to say things like, "Oh, let's just not talk about it," or "It would never come to that!" So it is understandable that Peter scoffs when Jesus talks about his own suffering. Peter cannot fathom it. We, too, have a difficult time understanding God's ways, and like Peter, we sometimes resist when confronted with a hard truth.

However, Jesus is unfazed. There are many ways to interpret what he says in reply: Maybe it is a rebuke, calling Peter out when he got it wrong. It could be a protective statement, like a parent calling out to their small child who has run too far ahead on the street; it may sound harsh, but it is love. Or perhaps it could be Jesus calling his followers to fall in line—a call to action. "We have places to go," Jesus may be saying, "and you cannot follow from the front."

Whatever the case, Jesus points to the cross and warns of its costs. For his disciples, it will mean taking a stand against the powers of the world, perhaps even against their own families. In our baptism, we are marked with that same cross, and Jesus calls us to the same mission: to pick up our cross and follow him.

We live in a complicated world, and sometimes the path of discipleship is unclear. Sometimes we get it wrong, or get a little too far ahead, or lose our way entirely. But we trust in Jesus, our wise teacher, to lovingly correct us and set us on our way again. Through the cross, God gives us life and gives us freedom to go out, confront unpleasant truths, and do whatever we need to do for others. Nothing stands in our way.

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In Our Prayers... September 14 & 15, 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 Darrell Danielson.
- 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 memories of how You have seen us through tough situations

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 (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

Next Weekend (9/21 & 22)

Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Melia Hefti
LWA & CA-Grant Miller
Acolyte-Sophia Petersen
Projection-Jim Hansen
Sound-Jim Hansen
Ushers-Rod & Melia Hefti
Altar Guild-Denise Broders, Joan Baier

10am

Greeters-Sue Denton
LWA & CA-Norah Armstrong
CA-Lynette Lentz, Kim Dunklau
Acolyte-Mason Wendte
Projection-Barb Stenwall
Sound-Trisha Peters
Video-Tom Hansen
Ushers-Dave Anderson, Dave Olson, Brad Wieland
Altar Guild-Lynette Lentz, Cynthia Miller

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confidence in God's grace.—The Evangelical
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The Mission of Our Savior:

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



Welcome

September 14 & 15, 2024

Seventeenth 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 807

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise: ELW 661

Children's Time (*Sun*)

First Reading: pg. 667

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm: Psalm 116:1-9

Second Reading: pg. 1101

James 3:1-12

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: pg. 919

Mark 8:27-38

Message

Hymn of the Day: ELW 660

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 790

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.