

This Week at Our Savior – September 22-29

Sunday	Fellowship Hour	9am
	Worship & Sunday School	10am
	CPR/AED Training	1pm
Monday	Quilting Ministry	9am
	Staff Meeting	10:30am
Tuesday	<i>Cluster Clergy Text Study</i>	10am
Wednesday	Joyful Noise Rehearsal	6pm
	Confirmation	6-7:30pm
	HS Youth Group	7pm
Thursday	Kinship Bible Study	3:30pm
	<i>WSC LuMin Ministry at Front Porch</i>	5:30pm
Friday		
Saturday	Worship w/Noisy Offering	5:30pm
Sunday	Fellowship Hour	9am
	Worship w/Noisy Offering & Sunday School	10am

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

James 4:1, 2 – *Those conflicts and disputes among you ... do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts.*

James puts his finger on the pulse of human misery. We drive ourselves crazy by craving the things we don't have and envying those who have more than we do! Spiritual maturity and practicing steward/discipleship help bring us sanity.

READINGS

The lectionary readings for September 28 & 29 are Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Psalm 19:7-14; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50.

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 loving memory of Eveline Thompson from Harold E. Thompson, Jr. 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.*

5TH SUNDAY—NOISY OFFERING!

In months with a 5th Sunday (June, September, December) we will gather a "Noisy Offering" on that 5th Sunday. **Next weekend is a 5th Sunday!** If you have loose change (or cash)—throw it in the bucket and make some noise!



The Noisy Offering will go to support youth attending the Nebraska Synod Journey Mission Trip to Nashville, TN, July 2025.

QUILT MINISTRY GROUP

Our Savior's Quilt Ministry Group welcomes anyone who would like to help "tie" quilts. You don't need to know how to sew or quilt; simply "tie" a knot!

Consider joining the Quilt Ministry Group as they tie quilts to be given to Lutheran World Relief and other organizations that need them. The group will meet on **Monday, September 23, at 9am.** Everyone is welcome!

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.

BIBLE STUDY AT KINSHIP

Bible Study at Kinship meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays, at 3:30pm. This study led by Sharon Garvin uses Lectionary readings and a resource from the ELCA entitled, *Daily Discipleship*. Join them this **Thursday, September 26, 3:30pm**. Everyone is welcome.

CHILDREN'S DOODLE PAPER

Little Lutheran Doodle Pads are available at the activities shelf near the sound board. 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.

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.

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).

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).

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!

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

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING

Each month our Dollar Door Offering (offering plate in center of the Narthex) goes to support the efforts of a different ministry. The **September** offering will go to **Lutheran Family Services' Military and Veterans Services programs**. (for more information go to www.lfsneb.org)

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

If you're an eligible Thrivent Financial member and have Choice Dollars® available to direct, please consider designating your available funds to Our Savior. For more info or to direct Choice Dollars, call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice." Or go to: <http://thrivent.com>.

GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center is offering a Grief and Loss Support Group; a caring and confidential environment for working through the complicated journey of grief and loss. The sessions will be held on Tuesdays, October 8, 15, 22, 29 and November 5, 12, 19, from 6–8pm, in the PMC Education Room (right next door to the chapel). Please call Kristin (402.375.7659) to pre-register; deadline: October 1.

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 22, 2024
LECTIONARY 25

Last-place Finish

Top-ten lists, sports rankings, grade point averages: it is human nature to want to measure ourselves against others. People love competition. At its best, it can motivate us to reach new heights. However, it can also bring out our worst instincts.

Jesus understood this when he caught his disciples debating their own standing. By placing a child in their midst, he overturned their expectations. In Jesus' time, children were very low in the social order. His act was meant as a shocking reminder that in the kingdom of God, to be the greatest means to take last place behind the forgotten, the outcast, and people the world rejects.

Who are such people in our world today? How might we reach out to them and invite them into the center of our own circle? This can sometimes be difficult or unpleasant because it means putting ourselves in the background and forces us to confront difficult truths about our world and our own hearts.

Of course, in the grand scheme of things, none of us is worthy to be in the middle of the circle. We are all flawed and broken. But Jesus welcomes us anyway. He takes all of us into his arms and declares us worthy. We do not need to measure up to receive God's love. Because of this, we are set free to love and serve others, especially the marginalized and the vulnerable, humbly putting others first and seeking to meet their needs.

Whenever we gather for worship, it is a sign that God's love is not a competition. We are all bathed in the waters of baptism. We all gather in a place of honor to be fed at God's table. Returning again and again to God's promises, we find our place at the center, with and among all God's beloved children.

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In Our Prayers... September 21 & 22, 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 prayers for Rodney.
- For those recovering from injury or illness.
- For those undergoing treatments for cancer and other health issues.

Guidance:

Spiritual Healing/Strength:

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

- For opportunities to serve in Your kingdom.

Deaths:

- For the family of Ruth Paulsen.

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 (9/21 & 22)

Organist/Pianist: Shelly Armstrong

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, Roger Lentz

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

Next Weekend (9/28 & 29)

Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Myrna Wacker-Tuttle

LWA-Jim Hansen

Acolyte-Hadley Woehler

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-

Ushers-Dave & Joan Baier

Altar Guild-no communion

10am

Greeters-Bill & Rhonda Blecke

LWA-Roger Lentz

Acolyte-Nash Hansen

Projection-Kenna Blecke

Sound-Jerry Robinson

Video-

Ushers-Steve McLagan, Ron Carnes, Alex Phelps

Altar Guild-no communion

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The Mission of Our Savior:

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



Welcome

September 21 & 22, 2024

Eighteenth 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: *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise: *Great Are You Lord*

Children's Time (*Sun*)

First Reading: pg. 699

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm: Psalm 54

Second Reading: pg. 1102

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: pg. 920

Mark 9:30-37

Message

Hymn of the Day: ELW 798

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offering Song & Prayer

Dialogue, Preface & Holy, Holy, Holy

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn: ELW 336

Blessing & Prayer after Communion

Parting Blessing

Sending Song: *Great Is the Lord*

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.