

This Week at Our Savior – October 6-13

Sunday	Fellowship Hour Worship & Sunday School <i>Youth trip to Orphan Grain Train/Mercy Meals</i>	9am 10am
Monday	Staff Meeting Executive Committee <i>WSC LuMin Ministry at Front Porch</i>	10:30am 5:45pm 5:30pm
Tuesday	<i>Cluster Clergy Text Study</i>	10am
Wednesday	WACAM Devotions at Kinship Joyful Noise Rehearsal Confirmation HS Youth Group	10:30am 3:30pm 6pm 6-7:30pm 7pm
Thursday	Kinship Bible Study	3:30pm
Friday		
Saturday	Worship	5:30pm
Sunday	Coffee with Council Worship & Sunday School <i>Worship at Countryview</i>	9am 10am 1:30pm

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

Psalm 8:4, 6 –*What are human beings that you [Lord] are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet.*

God gives us dominion over God's creation, which means we're in charge. But that also means we have a duty to treat the created world respectfully and use its resources responsibly. How do you think we're doing? As steward-disciples, how can we do better?

READINGS

The lectionary readings for October 12 & 13 are Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31.

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!

We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God. We warmly welcome all who have come to worship. **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 Charles Maier's 96th birthday from the family. Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9, online at waynedailynews.com and the Wayne Radio app.

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.

HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR TICKETS YET?

You won't want to miss this year's speaker, Juli Burney, Motivational Humorist! A little about Julie—"Multiple award winning teacher, humorist and author, Juli makes an amazing connection with her audiences. ... Her humor is insightful, delightful, universal and enlightening which ever topic she presents." (julieburney.com)

We are so excited for the opportunity to have Juli—Hartington native, WSC graduate and past WSC instructor—as our featured speaker at Pink Flamingo Nite!



SUPPORT THE EVENT BY PURCHASING RAFFLE TICKETS!

There is also another opportunity to assist with the Pink Flamingo Nite/PMC fundraiser, whether or not you can attend the event. A raffle for a beautiful queen-sized quilt and a beautiful crocheted afghan; both generously donated to the event, will have two winners. Tickets are one ticket for \$5, three for \$10 or seven for \$20. The drawing will be held during the October 17 event and you do not need to be present to win.

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, October 10, 3:30pm**. Everyone is welcome.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

The October, November, December issue of the Christ In Our Home devotional books are at the information desk.

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>.

PRAYER TIME

This month's "Prayer Time" in the October Newsletter features *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." Our Savior's Newsletter is mailed out each month; a copy can also be found on our website: www.oslcwayne.org.

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).

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.

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 October: **canned soups**—large family size or medium size; all kinds; **canned fruit**—peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, mixed fruit, mandarin oranges, applesauce; **canned meats**—salmon, chicken, ham, tuna, stews, macaroni with meat, or cheese, such as spaghetti O's or mac & cheese, spaghetti sauces.

COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

A cookbook made up of over 500 recipes from friends and neighbors is available for sale with **proceeds benefiting the Greenwood Cemetery and the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department**. Cost is \$20. To purchase a cookbook, please contact Virginia Backstrom or the church office (402.375.2899 or kris@oslcwayne.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>.

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

October 6, 2024
LECTIONARY 27

Relationships over Rules

This gospel reading is one that hits everyone's ears as uncomfortable. Divorce has touched the lives of most listeners in some way, whether it's themselves, parents, siblings, children, colleagues, or friends. We all know and understand the sting of pain that divorce can cause. Holding this pain and naming its vulnerability in our lives might just be exactly what Jesus is getting at in his reply to the Pharisees.

The Pharisees are testing Jesus once again. "Is it lawful . . . ?" Lawful, yes, but if that's the sole focus, we miss the point. It's not primarily about the law; it's about relationship. In Jesus' response to the Pharisees, he draws his listeners to the Creator and to relationships. Jesus points to Genesis, where God sets the intention for relationships to be filled with love, respect, and accountability. The law is there because we human beings fail to comprehend the value of relationships.

Jesus' seemingly absolute prohibition on divorce is not meant to justify staying in a harmful or toxic relationship—quite the opposite. He is challenging the Pharisees to understand the damage that is caused when we discard another human being. This hurt is the opposite of what God intends for our relationships.

Jesus continues to draw his hearers into the power of loving relationships by welcoming children and blessing them. One way to interpret his words is that one must receive the kingdom of God the way one receives a little child. How we treat each other matters to God. God invites us into relationships to see the belovedness in one another, to uplift each other, and to care for one another. When a person is vulnerable like a child, this is exactly when we are to share grace and love, not the sting of law.

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In Our Prayers . . . October 5 & 6, 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: Chuck Rutenbeck

SPECIFIC PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health Concerns:

- For those recovering from injury or illness.
- For those undergoing treatments for cancer and other health issues.

Guidance:

Spiritual Healing/Strength:

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Deaths:

- For the family of Anne Geewe.
- For the family of Dr. Ken Liska.

Other Prayers:

- For the safety of all those who work in agriculture during the harvest season.
- 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 (10/5&6)

Organist/Pianist: Shelly Armstrong

5:30pm

Greeters-Karen Zach

LWA & CA-Tyler Frevert

Acolyte-

Projection-Melissa Rabbass

Sound-Dave Baier

Ushers-Cheryl Roberts, John Magnuson

Altar Guild-Karen Zach, Sharon Fleer

10am

Greeters-Dorothy Wert

LWA & CA-Dave Anderson

CA-Cynthia Puntney, Dorothy Wert

Acolyte-Logan Peters

Projection-Leslie/Tyler Johnson

Sound-Trisha Peters

Video-Leslie/Tyler Johnson

Ushers-Ron Magnuson, Pete Reeg,

Kelvin Puntney

Altar Guild-Trisha Peters, Martina Swanson

Next Weekend (10/12 & 13)

Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Myrna Wacker-Tuttle

LWA & CA-Nancy Breikreutz

Acolyte-Landon Woehler

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-Duane Blomenkamp

Ushers-Dorothy Wert, Marsha Roth

Altar Guild-Paula Gemelke, Julie/Jim Hansen

10am

Greeters-Virginia Backstrom

LWA & CA-Kennasyn Blecke

CA-Norah Armstrong, Karma Magnuson

Acolyte-Hadley Dunklau

Projection-Barb Stenwall

Sound-Jerry Robinson

Video-Kris Robinson

Ushers-Roger Lentz, Stan Stenwall,

Larry Lueders

Altar Guild-Virginia Backstrom, Debbie

Bargholz

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The Mission of Our Savior:

That all may know Christ,

grow in Christ,

and joyfully go with Christ.



Welcome

October 5 & 6, 2024

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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The People of Our Savior

Pastor:

Rev. Chad Rademacher

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Temple Talk

Gathering Song: *Here I Am to Worship*

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise: *How Majestic Is Your Name*

Children's Time (*Sun*)

First Reading: pg. 2

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm: Psalm 8

Second Reading: pg. 1089

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: pg. 921

Mark 10:2-16

Message

Hymn of the Day: *Who You Say I Am*

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: *The Family of God*

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.