

# This Week at Our Savior – Oct 27-Nov 3

<b>Sunday</b>	Fellowship Hour	9am
	<b>Worship &amp; Sunday School</b>	<b>10am</b>
	Funeral Visitation for Jeannine Anderson	5–7pm
<b>Monday</b>	Jeannine Anderson Funeral	10:30am
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Cluster Clergy Text Study</i>	10am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Joyful Noise Rehearsal	6pm
	Confirmation	6-7:30pm
	HS Youth Group	7pm
<b>Thursday</b>	‘Indoor’ Trunk or Treat	5–7pm
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
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	OWL’s Luncheon	11:15am

## OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

The month of October is considered Clergy Appreciation Month. Take the opportunity to say thanks, pray for and encourage your pastor(s).

## COMING UP NEXT WEEKEND...



Reminder...**Daylight Savings Time ends on November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Be sure to set your clock back one hour before retiring on Saturday night.

## 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.

## READINGS

The lectionary readings for November 2 & 3 are Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Psalm 119:1-8; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34 or Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

**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!

The church is always being called to reform, to become more loving, to resemble more closely the kingdom of God. Welcome to worship this Reformation Sunday! **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.

## REFORMATION—Remembering Our LUTHERAN Heritage



By the end of the seventeenth century, many Lutheran churches celebrated a festival called Reformation. It commemorates Martin Luther's posting of the Ninety-five Theses, a summary of abuses in the church of his time, on October 31, 1517. Who would have thought that the sound of a hammer on a door would be heard around the world and lead to the greatest transformation of religion since Jesus Christ walked the earth, namely the Protestant Reformation.

***This weekend, we remember again the good news that it is by grace through faith that we are justified and set free.***

## HEARING ASSISTANCE

Hearing devices are available at the sound tech desk at the back of the sanctuary.

## RADIO BROADCAST

In loving memory of Alden Dunklau from the Mike Dunklau family. Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9, online at [waynedailynews.com](http://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.**

## IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Jeannine Anderson. Jeannine died on Friday, October 18. A funeral service will be held here on Monday, October 28, at 10:30am. Please keep her family in your prayers as they mourn her death.

## 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 have tables in the Narthex this weekend and are available to talk about their teams and the work they are doing.**

This **Connections Weekend** is 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.



## ALL SAINTS' DAY

The first Sunday in November is designated as All Saints' Sunday, a day on which we remember all those who have died in faith since last All Saints' Sunday. Join us next weekend, November 2 & 3.

## OWL'S APPRECIATION LUNCH

The annual OWL's Appreciation Meal (Celebrating Our Savior Members 70+) will be held on **Sunday, November 3 at 11:15am** in the Our Savior Social Room. If you are one of our OWL's, you are welcome to attend; please RSVP to the church office by Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

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

## NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting will be held **Sunday, November 17, 2024, 11:15am**. The purpose of this meeting is to present the proposed 2025 budget and to vote for church leadership positions—Church Council, the Foundation Board of Directors, and the Nominating Committee. Please plan to attend.



## 21ST ANNUAL PIES-4-YOU!

This is the 21<sup>st</sup> 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! **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. Order forms were included in the October newsletter, are posted on our Facebook page and are also available at the church. **Pies are \$15 each. We will be making Apple, Peach, Cherry, Rhubarb and Strawberry-Rhubarb pies.**

## 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.



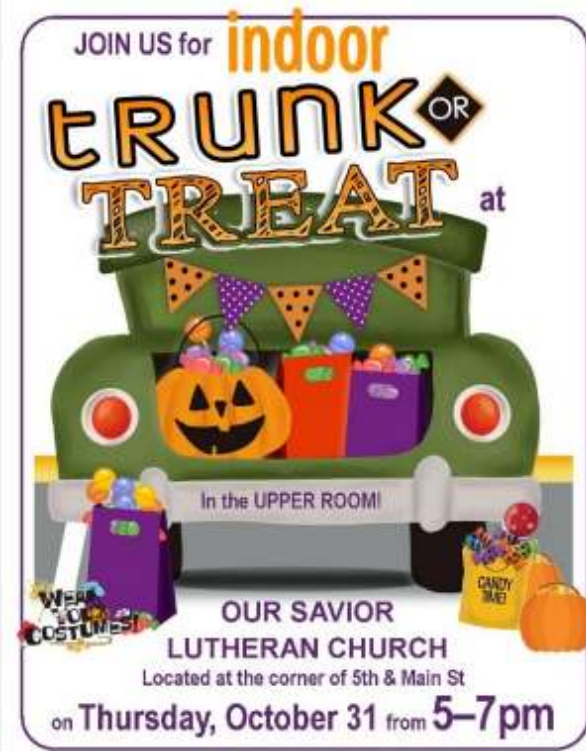
**For October:** **canned soups**—large family size or medium size; all kinds; **canned fruit**—peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, mixed fruit, mandarin oranges, applesauce; **canned meats**—salmon, chicken, ham, tuna, stews, macaroni with meat, or cheese, such as spaghetti O's or mac & cheese, spaghetti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

## 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!**



## TRUNK OR TREAT



Our Savior Lutheran Church will be hosting an **Indoor Trunk or Treat on Halloween, Thursday, October 31**. It would be GREAT to have the Upper Room full of trunks (tables) as this is a great opportunity for outreach into the community and to meet new people. Each Ministry Team will host a "trunk"; but all are welcome to have a "trunk" (decorated or not) with treats or a game to play! Please sign up at the information desk so that we know how many tables to have available, or you may bring your own.

**Can't come? That's ok, you can help by donating bags of candy.** In the past, we've had over 300 children come through, so that requires a LOT of candy. Candy can be dropped off in the office.

## 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](mailto:kris@oslcwayne.org)) or there is also the option of uploading it yourself.

## GOSPEL MESSAGE

October 27, 2024

REFORMATION SUNDAY

### *You Are Truly Free*

“But we have never been slaves to anyone,” the crowd tells Jesus after he proclaims his message of freedom. One wonders why it was so difficult for them to comprehend the offer he was talking about, given the Roman occupiers who controlled much of their lives. Then again, many of us also find it hard to relate to the need for freedom from captivity, so certain are we that we are fully free. If we were honest, we’d recognize the many things that hold our focus and stop us from experiencing life to its fullest: news headlines, health concerns, our jobs, economic and social structures that bind us all.

Jesus’ proclamation to this crowd reminds us that there will always be things vying for control of our lives, but the gospel invites us to center ourselves instead in Jesus, the truth who sets us free. In Christ, we are complete—not because of anything we do or own, but because of who God is and what God has done for us. In the waters of baptism, we are proclaimed children of God, and nothing will ever change this. In Christ, we are freed from all that holds us captive, so we can lean into God’s abundance for us.

As we celebrate Reformation, we remember Martin Luther, a Catholic monk who was tormented by his own unworthiness before God. He was convinced he was not good enough. Then Luther discovered through the book of Romans that grace cannot be bought or earned; it is a pure gift to us, and this changed everything.

Since there is nothing we need to do to earn God’s love and acceptance, our lives are open to endless possibilities. How can we embrace the freedom God gives us? What can we do with this gift to bring peace and justice a little closer for our neighbors? What do you want to do—now that you don’t *have* to do anything?

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## In Our Prayers... October 26 & 27, 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:*

- That Maddie & Eric’s twins be born healthy.
- For Glenda’s brother, Vern.
- For those undergoing treatments for cancer and other health issues.

#### *Guidance:*

#### *Spiritual Healing/Strength:*

#### *Prayer of Thanksgiving:*

- For the lives since passed who set good examples of true disciples

#### *Deaths:*

- For the family of Jeannine Anderson.
- For the Jones and Mortensen families in the death of Tracy Mortensen.
- For the family of Tim & Rita Keller, in the death of Tim's mom, Gaynell Keller.
- For the family of Marty Marx, in the death of his mom, Karen Marx.

#### *Other Prayers:*

- Safe travel for a work trip.
- For the farmers and firefighters who have been battling the dry weather and strong winds.
- For our youth when sharing their time & talents!
- 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 (10/26 & 27)**

**Organist/Pianist:** Connie Webber

*This weekend we also  
welcome youth volunteers!*

**5:30pm**

**Greeters**-Paula Gemelke  
**LWA & CA**-Jim Hansen  
**Acolyte**-Hadley Woehler  
**Projection**-Margaret Hansen  
**Sound**-  
**Ushers**-Dave & Joan Baier  
**Altar Guild**-Peggy Hank, Cheryl Henschke

**10am**

**Greeters**-Bill & Rhonda Blecke  
**LWA & CA**-Madge Bruflat  
**CA**-Lynette Lentz, Karma Magnuson  
**Acolyte**-Nash Hansen  
**Projection**-Kennasyn Blecke  
**Sound**-Amber Labenz  
**Video**-Tom Hansen  
**Ushers**-Dave Anderson, Dave Olson,  
Brad Wieland  
**Altar Guild**-Madge Bruflat, Julie Grone

**Next Weekend (11/2 & 3)**

**Organist/Pianist:** Connie Webber

**5:30pm**

**Greeters**-Melia Hefti  
**LWA & CA**-Tyler Frevert  
**Acolyte**-Tyler Daniels  
**Projection**-Melissa Rabbass  
**Sound**-Dave Baier  
**Ushers**-Cheryl Roberts, John Magnuson  
**Altar Guild**-Marsha Roth, Janet Sievers

**10am**

**Greeters**-Kevin & Teri Koenig  
**LWA & CA**-Karma Magnuson  
**CA**-Roger & Lynette Lentz  
**Acolyte**-Layton Becker  
**Projection**-Leslie/Tyler Johnson  
**Sound**-Trisha Peters  
**Video**-Leslie/Tyler Johnson  
**Ushers**-Steve McLagan, Ron Carnes, Alex  
Phelps  
**Altar Guild**-Mary Hansen, Teri Koenig

## Our Savior Lutheran Church

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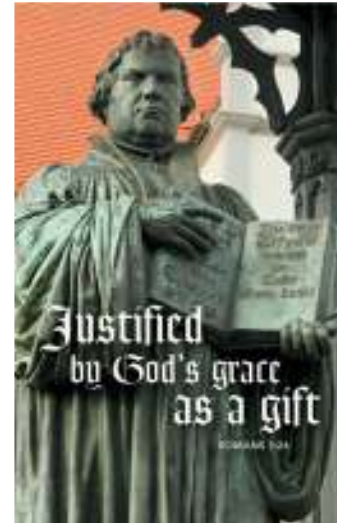
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confidence in God's grace.—The Evangelical  
Lutheran Church in America.*

# Our Savior Lutheran Church

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



## *Welcome*

**October 26 & 27, 2024**  
*Reformation*

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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

Temple Talk

Gathering Song: ELW 504 vs. 1&2

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise: ELW 632

Children's Time *(Sun)*

First Reading: pg. 721  
Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: Psalm 46

Special Music *(Sun)*

Second Reading: pg. 1026  
Romans 3:19-28

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: pg. 975  
John 8:31-36

Message

Hymn of the Day: ELW 654

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Special Music *(Sun)*

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 504 vs. 3&4

Dismissal

Postlude

*End of Worship. Beginning of Service.*