

# This Week at Our Savior – November 3-10

<b>Sunday</b>	Fellowship Hour	9am
	<b>Worship &amp; Sunday School</b>	<b>10am</b>
	OWL's Luncheon	11:15am
<b>Monday</b>	Staff Meeting	10:30am
	Property Team Mtg	5:30pm
	Executive Committee	5:45pm
	Fellowship Team Mtg	6:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Cluster Clergy Text Study</i>	<i>10am</i>
	WELCA Board Mtg	10am
	Communion at Kinship	2pm
	Communion at Countryview	3:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	OWL's Bible Study	10am
	Joyful Noise Rehearsal	6pm
	Confirmation	6-7:30pm
	HS Youth Group	7pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Sleeping Mat Ministry	9am
	Women Who Love to Talk & Eat	6pm
<b>Friday</b>	Wedding Rehearsal	6pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Adam/Vietor Wedding</i>	<i>3pm</i>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
	Chuck Rutenbeck Funeral Visitation	7-9pm
<b>Sunday</b>	Coffee with Council	9am
	<b>Worship &amp; Sunday School</b>	<b>10am</b>
	<i>Meet &amp; Greet with Bishop Scott Johnson following worship</i>	
	Chuck Rutenbeck Funeral	1:30pm

## 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 9 & 10 are 1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44.

**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!

Welcome to Our Savior Lutheran Church this All Saints' Sunday. Together with the faithful of every time and place, let us worship God. **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.*

## ALL SAINTS DAY

The first Sunday in November is designated as All Saints' Day. This weekend we remember all those who have died in faith since last All Saints' Day.

## HEARING ASSISTANCE

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

## RADIO BROADCAST

In loving memory of Kurt Otte from his 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.

## GUEST SOLOIST

We welcome guest soloist, Kaitlyn Michaelson, mezzo-soprano. Kaitlyn is a senior at Wayne State College majoring in Human Services Counseling with a minor in Music. Her hometown is Lincoln, Nebraska.

## 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.**

**Please turn in orders for pies by Monday, November 4. Pies are \$15 each. We will be making Apple, Peach, Cherry, Rhubarb and Strawberry-Rhubarb pies.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- We have a great partnership with the Office of the Nebraska Synod. Pastor Chad recently invited Bishop Scott Johnson to guest preach; **Bishop Johnson will bring the Good News to OSLC on Sunday, November 10. Along with preaching, the Bishop will host a meet-and-greet after worship; light refreshments will be served.**
- Campus Ministry is revitalizing in part because of Pastor Jim Holthus' presence. As a partner congregation, Pastor Jim would like an opportunity to lead worship, preside at the table, and bring his student body along to experience the wonderful worship space of OSLC. **Please join us on Sunday, November 17, to hear the Good News preached by Pastor Jim and to meet several of the students from WSC.**
- Please join us for a **Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 27, at 5:30pm.** This short service will include a brief devotion, a litany of prayer, and communion.

## QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE FOUNDATION

The fourth-quarter meeting of the Foundation Board of Our Savior Lutheran Church will be held on **Monday, November 18, at 7pm.** All grant applications need to be turned in by **November 11 to be considered.** Applications are available in the Church Office.

## 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 November:** Peanut Butter, jelly, jams, honey. Juices not needing refrigeration; Dry, Boxed or packaged items—rice, complete meals, ramen noodles, Jell-O and puddings, cereal (both hot and cold), flour, sugar, Bisquick, pancake mix, Rice-a-Roni meals, pasta of all kinds, boxed meals of all kinds, instant potatoes, dressing, sweet bread mixes, cookie mixes.

## 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!**

## 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>.

## DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING—JSC IN MADISON

Each month our Dollar Door Offering (offering plate in center of the Narthex) goes to support the efforts of a different ministry. The November offering will go to the Northeast Nebraska Juvenile Services Center in Madison. (Monies raised will be delivered to the center in December when members go for the annual Christmas visit.)

## SLEEPING MAT MINISTRY

Sleeping mats are made from plastic shopping bags. This is a great way to recycle all those plastic grocery bags! (A basket is available in the narthex to collect CLEAN bags.) There are several steps to preparing the bags before the mats can be crocheted...so there are opportunities for all to participate! Join us on **this Thursday, November 7, from 9–11am.**

**Consider being a part of this wonderful ministry; both the VA in Omaha and Orphan Grain Train look forward to receiving the mats!**

## OWL'S BIBLE STUDY

The OWL's Bible Study meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month. This study led by Mary Mohl is using a resource from Augsburg Fortress entitled *Songs of the Faithful: Psalms*. Join them on **Wednesdays, November 6 & 20, at 10am** in the multipurpose room. You do not need to be an Older Wiser Lutheran to join us—just come, no matter your age! Everyone is welcome!

## YOU'RE INVITED... TO COFFEE with Council



Coffee with Council is an opportunity to meet with members of the church council for coffee, refreshments and discussion. Join them prior to worship, 9am, **next Sunday morning, November 10,** in the church narthex.

## CHURCH DECORATING

Christmas decorating for the church will take place **Sunday, November 24,** following worship. **Everyone is invited** to join us in decorating our church home for the Christmas season! **Families are encouraged to participate together ...there will be ways for everyone to be involved!** The Fellowship Ministry Team will provide lunch afterwards.

## 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!**

Donna Lutt  
Dustin Soden  
Elaine Draghu  
Vern Schulz  
Twila Wiltse  
Bernita Suber  
Helen Frahm  
Ruth Paulsen  
Chuck Rutenbeck  
Paul Dangberg  
Jeannine Anderson



## GOSPEL MESSAGE

November 3, 2024  
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

### *Grief Unbound*

We get so much emotive action in this All Saints gospel! There is weeping and more weeping. There is deep regret, “what ifs,” and “if onlys.” We hear how deeply loved Lazarus was, and even Jesus is moved in body and spirit.

Grief is a full-body experience, and it is comforting to know that our God, in the form of Jesus—completely human and completely divine—fully understands this. Death stinks—there is no getting around it. Death stinks for the loved ones left behind, and decay (“Lord, already there is a stench”) signals a finality to all living things.

And yet . . . All Saints Day is a time when we celebrate the finite human existence and how resurrection shows up beyond this. Jesus declares to Lazarus’s loved ones, “Unbind him and let him go,” resurrecting Lazarus back to life. During All Saints worship, we remember our loved ones who have died, and we hold fast to Jesus’ proclamation of resurrection for them. Death is no longer the end of their story, or ours. Jesus has promised eternal life and a love that goes beyond any tomb we find ourselves trapped in.

All Saints Day is a time when you do not have to pretend that everything is okay. Grief is a part of the human experience, and it is a messy, smelly, loud, and overwhelming ride. May you know that no matter where you are on this day, God shows up next to you, weeping and disturbed. There is no stench that keeps God away.

May you know that your grief is holy. May you also know that this grief is not the end of your loved one’s story or yours. Someday we shall be unbound. Someday we shall be whole. Someday all shall be well.

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## In Our Prayers . . . November 2 & 3, 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 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 for people to encourage each other in faith.

#### *Deaths:*

- For the family of Kathleen Frevert.
- For the family of Karen Marx.

#### *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 (11/2 & 3)**

**Organist/Pianist:** Connie Webber

**5:30pm**

**Greeters**-Karen Zach

**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

**Next Weekend (11/9 & 10)**

**Pianist:** Sue Olson

**5:30pm**

**Greeters**-Melia Hefti

**LWA & CA**-Jean Blomenkamp

**Acolyte**-Mason Nelson

**Projection**-Margaret Hansen

**Sound**-Duane Blomenkamp

**Ushers**-Dorothy Wert, Marsha Roth

**Altar Guild**-Dorothy Wert, Karen Zach

**10am**

**Greeters**-Betty Heier

**LWA & CA**-Norah Armstrong

**CA**-Kim Dunklau, Cynthia Puntney

**Acolyte**-Hadley Dunklau

**Projection**-Amber Labenz

**Sound**-Jerry Robinson

**Video**-Kris Robinson

**Ushers**-Ron Magnuson, Pete Reeg, Kelvin Puntney

**Altar Guild**-Lynette Lentz, Cynthia Miller

## Our Savior Lutheran Church

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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*

**November 2 & 3, 2024**

*All Saints'*

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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 422**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Hymn of Contemplation: ELW 423**

**Children's Time (Sun)**

**First Reading:** pg. 639

Isaiah 25:6-9

**Psalm:** Psalm 24

**Special Music (Sun)**

**Second Reading:** pg. 1182

Revelation 21:1-6a

**Gospel Acclamation: ELW 616**

**Gospel:** pg. 979

John 11:32-44

**Message**

**Remembrance of God's Saints**

**Quilt & Kit Blessing (Sun)**

**Hymn of the Day: ELW 592**

**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 427**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

*End of Worship. Beginning of Service.*