

This Week at Our Savior – Nov 24-Dec 1

Sunday	Fellowship Hour Worship & Sunday School All-Church Christmas Decorating (<i>following worship</i>)	9am 10am
	Worship at Countryview	1:30pm
Monday	Staff Meeting	10:30am
Tuesday	Cluster Clergy Text Study	10am
Wednesday	Thanksgiving Eve Worship	5:30pm
Thursday	office closes	
Friday	office closed	
Saturday	Worship	5:30pm
Sunday	Fellowship Hour Worship & Sunday School Confirmation	9am 10am 6-7:30pm

HEARING ASSISTANCE

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

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 30 & December 1 are Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36.

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!

Today we celebrate Christ the King, who declared to Pilate, “My kingdom is not of this world” (John 18:36). May we be open to his countercultural rule. Welcome 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.

RADIO BROADCAST

In loving memory of Gerald, Christian and other family members & friends from Julie Grone, Brian & Sheryl Grone, Eric & Kelly Grone and families. 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.

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Verna Mae Rohde and Charles Peters. Verna Mae died on November 14. A funeral service was held on Wednesday, November 20. Charles died on Monday, November 18. A funeral service was held on Friday, November 22. Please keep their families in your prayers as they mourn their deaths.

CHURCH DECORATING

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

Thanksgiving WORSHIP

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. Join us for this time we set aside to give thanks to God for all he has provided.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS— Dec. 4 & 11

Mid-week Advent services with Holden Evening Prayer will be held on **Wednesday evenings, December 4 & 11**. The services will begin at 7pm. Suppers will precede the services from 5:45—6:45pm in the church Social Room. *There is no charge for the meal, but a freewill offering is taken with proceeds going to the group or organization providing the meal.*



A TOUCH OF BRASS— Dec. 8

Our sanctuary will be filled with the glorious sound of **A Touch of Brass** as they lead us in singing carols and provide lots of special music of the season throughout our worship service on **Sunday, December 8**. Their presence is a holiday tradition for Our Savior, and a wonderful way to get our hearts ready for the coming nativity. *Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to hear their pre-service music!*

LADIES CHRISTMAS POTLUCK— Dec. 11

On **Wednesday, December 11, at 12:00 noon**, Our Savior's Women of the ELCA will be having their Annual Christmas Luncheon. **All ladies** of the congregation are invited to come and enjoy good food, fellowship and Christmas Fun! Please bring a side dish (salad or dessert) to go with the meal we have provided, and your own table service. *Come join in what promises to be a very enjoyable afternoon!*

Attention: Working ladies! Can't stay for the program? That's OK! We'd still love to have you join us for lunch!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING— Dec. 18

Join us on **Wednesday, December 18**, as we go Christmas Caroling at Wayne Countryview, Kinship Pointe and the homes of several members of OSLC. Meet at the church at **6pm**. Afterwards, we'll reconvene back at the church to enjoy homemade soup, hot cocoa and coffee.

A sign-up sheet will be at the information desk if you'd like to help provide one of the following for supper: a pot of soup, a pan of bars or cookies, relishes or a tray of meat, cheese and crackers.)

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP— Dec. 24

Traditional lessons and carols **Christmas Eve** candle light services with Holy Communion will be held at **5 and 7pm**.

The 5pm service will be broadcast 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 service will also be streamed live on our Facebook page.

2024 PIES-4-YOU REPORT

The 2024 Pies-4-You event resulted in making 614 pies! The majority of those pies were pre-sold, but a few extra were made. Those extra pies are available for sale—apple, cherry, peach, rhubarb and strawberry-rhubarb! Please contact the church office to purchase pies; cost is \$15.

The continued success of this event wouldn't be possible without the help of **so many volunteers**...if you are one of them—**THANK YOU!!**

CALENDAR ITEMS

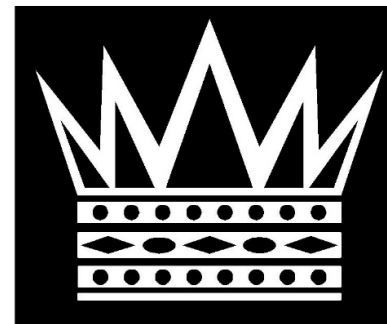
Reminder...please contact the church office regarding **any** meetings or gatherings scheduled; especially those held after office hours, so that they can be added to the master calendar. **If no evening activities are listed, the church building is locked at approx. 5pm.**

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.)*

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>.



**“...you know
that the kingdom
of GOD is
near.”**

LUKE 21:31

ADVENT
BEGINS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

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

November 24, 2024

CHRIST THE KING / LECTIONARY 34

Grace-Filled Reign

Popular images of monarchs through the centuries have often emphasized their material wealth, excess riches, crushing power, and military might. Their opulent headwear, jewelry, and beautiful clothing are enough to impress even the wealthiest members of society.

We call Christ a “king” on this festival day of the year, but Christ’s reign is expressed very differently than those of the human rulers around the globe. Compassion, inclusive love, and restoration of justice are markers of God’s kin-dom here on earth. Jesus worked to make things right between God and people, and among us human beings. Today our worship recognizes his unique reign as providing the type of powerful mercy we truly need in our king.

Jesus often used metaphors to illustrate what God’s love and faithfulness look like in our lives: as sheep trust the guidance of their shepherd, we, too, pay attention to the care Jesus provides for us. As Christ the Monarch draws near to us, loves us, cares for us, and accompanies us through all of life’s hard times, we bow before divine mercy and splendor.

Christ may not be a “king” or “queen” according to the usual imperial standards, and perhaps that is for the best. Yet in Jesus God brings that wide-reaching, world-covering love that transforms us. Christ washes us in grace, forgives us generously, and is as close to us as water on our foreheads and bread and wine on our lips. Even when it feels like this kin-dom of God is still too far away, God reminds us of its presence among us already at the baptismal font and around the communion table. These gifts have been here for generations and will continue to comfort us in our struggles: Water! Bread! Wine! Our king providing grace and love for us along life’s way, today and always.

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In Our Prayers . . . November 23 & 24, 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 my wife with back problems.
- For those battling cancer.
- 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 time with family.
- For fellow members who encourage our faith.

Deaths:

- For the family of Charles Peters.

Other Prayers:

- For those traveling for the holidays.
- 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 (11/23 & 24)

Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Melia Hefti

LWA-Jim Hansen

Acolyte-Hadley Woehler

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-

Ushers-Dave & Joan Baier

Altar Guild-No Communion

10am

Greeters-Bill & Rhonda Blecke

LWA-Steve McLagan

Acolyte-Cameron Hays

Projection-Leslie/Tyler Johnson

Sound-Amber Labenz

Video-Leslie/Tyler Johnson

Ushers-Tom Hansen, Tim & Trisha Peters

Altar Guild-No Communion

Thanksgiving Eve (11/27)

Projection-

Sound-

CA-Lynette Lentz, Sue Olson

Ushers-Ron Carnes, Roger Lentz, Dave Olson

Altar Guild-Melia Hefti

Next Weekend (11/30 & 12/1)

Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Paula Gemelke

LWA & CA-Kathy Becker

Acolyte-Landon Woehler

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-

Ushers-Dave & Joan Baier

Altar Guild-Sharon Fleeer, Paula Gemelke

10am

Greeters-Virginia Backstrom

LWA & CA-Roger Lentz

CA-Sue Olson, Karma Magnuson

Acolyte-Logan Peters

Projection-Kenna Blecke

Sound-Trisha Peters

Video-Tom Hansen

Ushers- Dave Anderson, Dave Olson, Brand Wieland

Altar Guild-Virginia Backstrom, Debbie Bargholz

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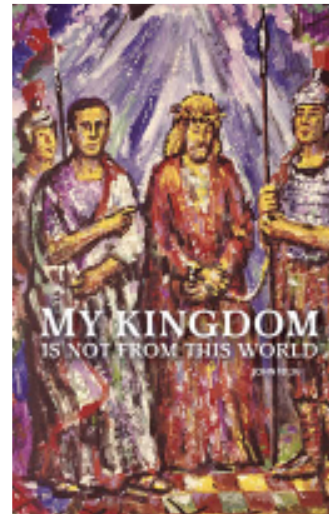


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Our Savior Lutheran Church

The Mission of Our Savior:

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



Welcome

November 23 & 24, 2024

Christ the King

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The People of Our Savior

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Rev. Chad Rademacher

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Temple Talk

Gathering Song: ELW 855

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise: ELW 408

Children's Time (Sun)

First Reading: pg. 813

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm: Psalm 93

Special Music

Second Reading: pg. 1117

Revelation 1:4b-8

Gospel Acclamation: ELW 744

Gospel: pg. 987

John 18:33-37

Message/Meditation

Hymn of the Day: ELW 842

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Special Music

Offering Song & Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Parting Blessing

Sending Song: ELW 634

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.