

This Week at Our Savior – January 19-26

Sunday	Fellowship Hour Worship & Sunday School	9am 10am
	Annual Meeting (<i>following worship</i>)	
	Worship at Countryview	1:30pm
Monday	Sleeping Mat Ministry Staff Meeting	9am 10:30am
	Worship & Music Ministry Team Mtg	5pm
	Fellowship Ministry Team	6pm
	Church Council	7pm
Tuesday	<i>Cluster Clergy Text Study</i> Worship at Kinship	10am 3:30pm
	WSC LuMin Ministry at Front Porch	5:30pm
Wednesday	Joyful Noise Rehearsal Confirmation	6pm 6-7:30pm
	HS Youth Group	7pm
Thursday	Bible Study at Kinship	3:30pm
Friday		
Saturday	Worship	5:30pm
Sunday	Fellowship Hour Worship & Sunday School	9am 10am

WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

With the winter season upon us, remember...weather-related announcements will be shared via the IRIS system, broadcast on KTCH radio and posted to our Facebook page.

READINGS

The lectionary readings for January 25 & 26 are Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21.

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING—WACAM

The January Dollar Door Offering recipient will be WACAM (Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers). Together our dollars can help them help others!

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!

Psalm 36 declares God's love to be steadfast, precious and a place of refuge. Welcome, friends. In God, you are loved and safe. **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.

CHILDREN'S DOODLE PAPER

Little Lutheran Doodle Pads are available at the activities shelf near the soundboard. Children are welcome to use this paper during worship service.

RADIO BROADCAST

In loving memory of Elfrieda Vahlkamp's birthday from the Heier 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.*

ANNUAL MEETING THIS WEEKEND!



The Annual Meeting of Our Savior Lutheran Church will be held **this Sunday, January 19, 2025 at approx. 11:15am.**

The Annual Report is available at the information desk. **Please plan to attend as we embrace the wonderful opportunities God has given us to do ministry.**



Join us for a Soup-er Bowl Sunday Soup Lunch on **Sunday, February 9, following worship.** For a free will donation, you can take part in the judging AND get to enjoy a warm lunch. The Fellowship Team will provide cinnamon rolls and relishes.

We are looking for "Soup-er" cooks to enter the contest by making a crockpot of soup to share. Winner of the soup contest will win the first ever traveling trophy! A sign-up sheet to enter the contest will be at the information desk.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

1 Corinthians 12:4 –Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. *Everybody has strengths and talents. Steward/disciples know that we find optimal joy, peace and fulfillment when we are using them for Godly purposes. What are your gifts? How are you using them?*

CHILDREN'S OFFERING JAR HAS RETURNED!

The glass offering jar—you might remember it as the *Tanzania jar!* — is back up front! Children are invited to take forward an offering when they come up for the Children's Sermon.

Adults, feel free to send your pocket change with any of the children coming forward. It's always so heartwarming to see the children joyfully give to the work of the church.

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, January 23, 3:30pm**. Everyone is welcome.

CALENDAR ITEMS

Reminder...please contact the church office regarding any meetings or gatherings scheduled at the church; 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.**

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. Please let the office know if you would like to be added to our Prayer Chain (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>.

SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS

In an effort to provide continued support to the Wayne Food Pantry; each month we designate particular items that the pantry provides. A tote is available in the Narthex to collect the donated items.

For January: **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.

NOTE: *The Wayne Food Pantry continues to express their great appreciation for the support of our congregation and sends their thanks for the latest delivery of food items.* They also informed us that they are NOT able to accept donations of baby food of any kind due to the regulations they are under.

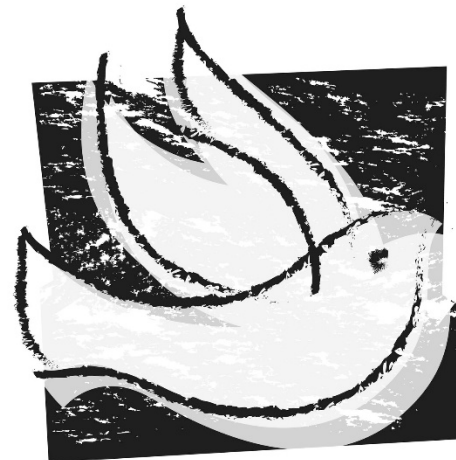


PRAYER TIME

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

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!**



**A spiritual gift
is given to each
of us so we can
help each other.**

In 1 Corinthians 12, St. Paul wrote to Christians about the many spiritual gifts. Holy Spirit, show me what gifts I have for serving you.

GOSPEL MESSAGE

January 19, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Jesus Does Care

There is humor to be found in the words “And his disciples believed in him” . . . because he could turn water into wine! Really? That’s it? This small miracle performed at a wedding was *all* that was required at the start of Jesus’ ministry to gain his disciples’ faith and trust?

That such a minor event could prove so significant might sound silly if we are tempted to think God cares only about big things, such as war, environmental justice, and world hunger. But if we pay attention, we notice that many people encounter God in the most mundane moments of life: sitting quietly in a deer stand, floating on a calm lake while fishing, breastfeeding an infant and rocking in a chair, or holding the hand of an aged neighbor.

Jesus cares about all manner of small things—the grief of one widow, disease in the life of a teenager, the lack of wine at a wedding. While these things may seem small to an outsider, we know they are big to the one experiencing them. Thank God, no matter how large or small our concerns, Jesus does care!

At all times, and in all places, God is at work using ordinary things and people to produce extraordinary results. At the Cana wedding, Jesus turned ordinary water into wine to provide an extraordinary blessing: continued joy and celebration among family and friends. Today Jesus often uses coffee and cookies to create bonds among people—just ask the fellowship committee in your congregation! Jesus does care about our fellowship with one another. We are even commanded to gather around tables, to break bread and drink wine to remember him.

This season after Epiphany, may you catch sight of the ways Christ is present at your tables and in your gatherings, deepening relationships and spreading joy.

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In Our Prayers . . . January 18 & 19, 2025

“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 Connie’s wonderful music ministry to us

Deaths:

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 (1/18 & 19)

Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Amy Bloomquist, Sophia Petersen

LWA & CA-Tyler Frevert

Acolyte-Sophia Petersen

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-Kris Robinson

Ushers-Rod & Melia Hefti

Altar Guild-Peggy Hank, Cheryl Henschke

10am

Greeters-Ron & Corliss Krusemark

LWA & CA-Norah Armstrong

CA-Kim Dunklau, Lynette Lentz

Acolyte-Logan Peters

Projection-Leslie/Tyler Johnson

Sound-Amber Labenz

Video-Leslie/Tyler Johnson

Ushers-Tom Hansen, Tim & Trisha Peters

Altar Guild-Rhonda Blecke, Madge Brufat

Next Weekend (1/25 & 26)

Organist/Pianist: Sue Olson, Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Myrna Wacker-Tuttle

LWA & CA-Kathy Becker

Acolyte-Caysen Gamble

Projection-Jim Hansen

Sound-Jim Hansen

Ushers-Dave & Joan Baier

Altar Guild-Marsha Roth, Janet Sievers

10am

Greeters-Sue Denton

LWA & CA-Amelia Legler

CA-Sue Olson, Karma Magnuson

Acolyte-Serenity Victor

Projection-Kenna Blecke

Sound-Jerry Robinson

Video-Tom Hansen

Ushers-Dave Anderson, Dave Olson, Brad Wieland

Altar Guild-Julie Grone, Mary Hansen

Bread Baker-Mary Woehler

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The Mission of Our Savior:

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



Welcome

January 18 & 19, 2025

Second Sunday after Epiphany

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The People of Our Savior

Pastor:

Rev. Chad Rademacher

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: ELW 807

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise: ELW 413

Children's Time (Sun)

First Reading: page 678

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm: page 499

Psalm 36:5-10

Second Reading: page 1046

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: page 967

John 2:1-11

Message

Hymn of the Day: ELW 462

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offering Song & Prayer

Great Thanksgiving, Preface &

Holy, Holy, Holy

Eucharistic Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

Parting Blessing

Sending Song: ELW 715

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.