

# This Week at Our Savior – Jan 26-Feb 2

<b>Sunday</b>	Fellowship Hour <b>Worship &amp; Sunday School</b> Call Committee Mtg Youth & Family Ministry Mtg	9am <b>10am</b> 5pm 5:30pm
<b>Monday</b>	Staff Meeting	10:30am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cluster Clergy Text Study WSC LuMin Ministry at Front Porch	10am 5:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Mentors Funeral Home Tour ( <i>subject to change</i> ) Joyful Noise Rehearsal Confirmation HS Youth Group	6pm 6pm 6-7:30pm 7pm
<b>Thursday</b>	WSC LuMin Chili & Soup Supper	6–8pm
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Fellowship Hour <b>Worship &amp; Sunday School</b>	9am <b>10am</b>

## 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 February 1 & 2 are Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30 or Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 84; Psalm 24:7-10 (alternate); Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40.

## 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!

Welcome, dear family in Christ. May you sense the care and guidance of Father, Son and Holy Spirit during worship, faith education and Christian fellowship today. **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 Arnold & Ivy Junck and Chuck Rutenbeck from Kathy Rutenbeck, her sons & their families. 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.



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.** The 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.

## MATCHING FUNDS CHALLENGE

The congregation's leadership agreed to a \$5,000 gift from surplus funds to go to the **Sustaining Sacred Spaces capital campaign for Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries (NLOM)**. Ron Carnes encouraged the congregation to match or exceed the allocated gift during our annual meeting, which could raise our gift to \$10,000 or more. In the next few weeks, a tracker will be placed in the narthex to monitor our growth and provide us with continued encouragement as we prepare our extended gift for this much-needed capital campaign.

## THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN-UP!

Contact Pr. Chad or the church office if you'd like to be a part of the group going and we'll get you registered! Space is limited and registration is filling up fast!



**Date: July 6-12, 2025**  
**Location: Nashville, TN**

The Nebraska Synod Journey is a week-long experience for youth who have completed grades 8-12 by the summer of 2025 and their adult leaders. The 2025 Journey to Nashville will feature service learning throughout the Nashville area, worship, fellowship, and other activities throughout the city. We will use our gifts as we grow in our faith together and learn about the gifts our neighbors in Tennessee bring to the table. Travel will be by Windstar motorcoaches, and housing will be in residence halls at Vanderbilt University, with an overnight stop each way in St. Louis. Each participating congregation is asked to register one adult leader for every six youth. Adult leaders must be at least 21 years of age.

### • Cost of event:

- Early bird (submitted before December 1, 2024): \$630
- Regular registration (submitted December 1, 2024-March 1, 2025): \$680
- \$130 per person deposit due with online early bird registration / \$180 per person for regular registration
- The deposit is non-refundable and registration cost includes, transportation, meals and lodging
- Last date to register: March 1, 2025

Learn more &  
Register!



## 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.

## STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

**Psalm 19:9b, 10**—The ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey.

*Stewardship is all about priorities and values. What do we prize above all else? Faithful steward/disciples value the teachings of God that guide us to fulfilled lives.*

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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

January 26, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

### *Praised by Everyone*

Jesus' ministry began in triumph. He had endured the testing in the wilderness and emerged victorious, ready to begin his good work in the community. One of the first places he stopped was in the synagogues, teaching in such a way that he "was praised by everyone" (Luke 4:15). One day, upon reading from Isaiah, Jesus revealed himself as the one who would bring good news to the poor, proclaim release to the captives, recover the sight of people who were blind, free those who were oppressed, and proclaim the Lord's favor. Alleluia!

As followers of this very same Jesus, we know that God is still at work accomplishing these glorious tasks in our communities. We also know people who long for us, Jesus' followers full of the Holy Spirit, to bring good news to the poor.

How are we, members of the body of Christ, called to be in such a deep relationship with our neighbors that they share with us their greatest needs? Have we established such profound trust that they are willing to allow us to accompany them as God produces solutions sufficient to their greatest crises?

We have the most exhilarating mission—to proclaim the Lord's favor in the neighborhood! We get to remind people that they are not forgotten. How we do this in our own contexts is as various as the number of churches represented around the world. There is no one-size-fits-all approach to Christian ministry. But in all cases, we are called to invite everyone to praise Jesus and live into his mission of freedom.

As we gather each week for word and sacrament, may we be filled with the Holy Spirit as we pray that Jesus' fame will spread into "all the surrounding country" (Luke 4:14), as our neighbors experience God's good work through each of us. Holy Spirit, reveal to us new ways to accompany our neighbors in this Epiphany season.

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## In Our Prayers... January 25 & 26, 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:** Jim Lutt

### **SPECIFIC PRAYER REQUESTS:**

#### **Health Concerns:**

- For Cheryl Roberts as he goes through cancer treatments.
- For those battling cancer, especially my cousin's husband, John.
- Healing for Jim Lutt following back surgery.
- 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 new opportunities in the new year.
- Thankful for our confirmation students who continue to grow in their faith.

#### **Deaths:**

- For the families of Adel Bohlken and Eric & Katie Frye in the death of their father and grandfather.

#### **Other Prayers:**

- For those who have to work outdoors in the cold temps.
- 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 (1/25 & 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

**Next Weekend (2/1 & 2)**

**Organist/Pianist:** Connie Webber

**5:30pm**

**Greeters-**Ronnie Doring

**LWA & CA-**Tyler Frevert

**Acolyte-**Hadley Woehler

**Projection-**Melissa Rabbass

**Sound-**Dave Baier

**Ushers-**Cheryl Roberts, Ron & Corliss Krusemark

**Altar Guild-**Denise Broders, Karen Zach

**10am**

**Greeters-**Kevin & Teri Koenig

**LWA & CA-**Roger Lentz

**CA-**Lynette Lentz, Dorothy Wert

**Acolyte-**Mason Wendte

**Projection-**Gabriel Armstrong

**Sound-**Jerry Robinson

**Video-**Kris Robinson

**Ushers-**Steve McLagan, Ron Carnes, Alex Phelps

**Altar Guild-**Teri Koenig, Lynette Lentz

**Bread Baker-**Karen Zach

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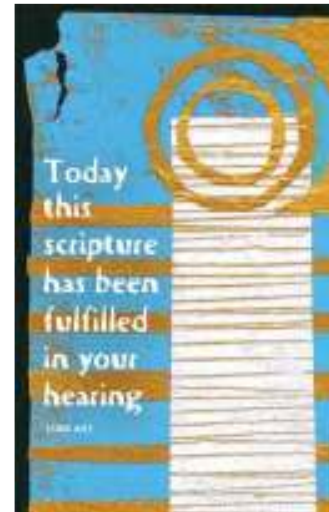


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# Our Savior Lutheran Church

**The Mission of Our Savior:**

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



## *Welcome*

**January 25 & 26, 2025**

**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

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### **Ministers:**

The People of Our Savior

### **Pastor:**

Rev. Chad Rademacher

### **Program Staff:**

Connie Webber

*Director of Music*

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Virginia Kniesche

*Coordinator of Children's Ministry*

## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Gathering Song: ELW 886**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Hymn of Praise: ELW 668**

**Children's Time (Sun)**

**First Reading:** page 430

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

**Psalm:** page 488

Psalm 19

**Special Music (Sun)**

**Second Reading:** page 1046

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel:** page 936

Luke 4:14-21

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day: ELW 314**

**Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Sharing the Peace**

**Offering**

**Special Music (Sun)**

**Offering Prayer**

**Great Thanksgiving, Preface &  
Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Eucharistic Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer**

**Parting Blessing**

**Sending Song: ELW 866**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

*End of Worship. Beginning of Service.*