

This Week at Our Savior – February 2-9

Sunday	Fellowship Hour Worship & Sunday School	9am 10am
Monday	Staff Meeting Property Mtg Executive Committee Mtg Fish Fry Committee	10:30am 5:30pm 5:45pm 6:30pm
Tuesday	<i>Cluster Clergy Text Study</i> WELCA Board Mtg Communion at Countryview Communion at Kinship	10am 10am 2pm 3:30pm
Wednesday	OWL's Bible Study Joyful Noise Rehearsal Confirmation HS Youth Group	10am 6pm 6-7:30pm 7pm
Thursday	Sleeping Mat Ministry Women Who Love to Talk and Eat	9am 6pm
Friday		
Saturday	Worship	5:30pm
Sunday	Coffee with Council Worship & Sunday School <i>Soup-er Bowl Cook-Off & Lunch</i>	9am 10am <i>following worship</i>

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, February 9**, in the church narthex.

READINGS

The lectionary readings for February 8 & 9 are Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

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 Bonnie Otte from her 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.



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.

LENTEN FISH FRY

The annual Lenten Fish Fry will be held on **Friday, March 28**, at the Wayne City Auditorium. ***If you are interested in serving on the fish fry committee or helping with the event***, please contact Stuart and Brenda Lubberstedt, Chris and Carol McGuire, or Eric and Kelly Grone.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 – Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

This passage provides a good roadmap of how to be good stewards of our loving relationships. Read this over again, memorize it, print it out. Live it!

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE FOUNDATION

The first-quarter meeting of the Foundation Board of Our Savior Lutheran Church will be held **Monday, February 17**, at 7pm. Grant applications are available in the church office and should be turned in by **Monday, February 10**, for consideration.

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING—HAVEN HOUSE

Each month our Dollar Door Offering (offering plate in center of the Narthex) goes to support the efforts of a different ministry. The February Dollar Door Offering recipient will be Haven House. Together our dollars can help them help others!

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.

JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Do you or someone you know have an interest in joining the church? We will host a **new member orientation** this spring for anyone interested in joining the church. Please contact Pr. Chad or the church office to let us know of your interest.

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 February: 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.

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.




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!

JOURNEY

NEBRASKA SYNOD ELCA




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!



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.***

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

February 2, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

He Goes on His Way

It wasn't so long ago that we sang a song about the "meek and mild" newborn Jesus. But we see he is anything but that in today's gospel! When he makes the audacious claim that Isaiah's messianic prophecy "has been fulfilled in [their] hearing" (Luke 4:21), the crowds are delighted and glad to claim him as one of their own.

Jesus instigates a conflict, though, by recalling instances in which Elijah and Elisha ministered to Gentiles instead of to the people of Israel. That the people of Capernaum so quickly turn on him shows how easily we all become focused on ourselves, our status, and our desires, instead of on God's mission to reach those who do not yet know God's love. The crowd's reaction points, for example, to a perennial temptation in faith communities to prioritize insiders' preferences over ways to invite and make room for newcomers to hear the gospel. We are quick to draw lines around "our" people and look at anyone beyond those lines as an outsider. But what if Jesus leads us, as God led the prophets, to someone unexpected? How would we respond if Jesus called us to embrace people whose socioeconomic class or language is different from ours? Would we pick up stones if Jesus announced he was off to go bless folks who voted for *that* candidate?

Even though this story ends with the Nazareth crowd stuck in their anger, it offers hope for us when we find ourselves struggling with the call of Jesus. Luke tells us Jesus simply "went on his way" (v. 30). The crowd's rage could not deter Jesus from his path to the cross and the empty tomb. He redeems even those who deny, oppose, and reject him. Just so, our resistance does not prevail. No matter what our ways might be, his is the way of mercy for all. Jesus fulfills God's plan to rescue the world, to reconcile all creation!

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In Our Prayers... February 1 & 2, 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, Pr. Bill Koeber

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 all who gather here to hear Your Word.

Deaths:

- For dear friends as they mourn the loss of a grandmother and work to strengthen the health of their ailing parents.

Other Prayers:

- Our Bangladesh friend's fiancé, Miraz, will face the Malaysian Embassy Feb 5 to apply for his tourist Visa. Please give him courage to say the right words.
- 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 surly listened and heard my voice in prayer. Psalm 66:19

Worship Assistants

This 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

Next Weekend (2/8 & 9)

Organist/Pianist: Shelly Armstrong

5:30pm

Greeters-Paula Gemelke

LWA & CA-Grant Miller

Acolyte-Landon Woehler

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-

Ushers-Dorothy Wert, Marsha Roth

Altar Guild-Dorothy Wert, Marsha Roth,
Kelly Grone

10am

Greeters-Tim & Trisha Peters

LWA & CA-Kenna Blecke

CA-Cynthia Puntney, Norah Armstrong

Acolyte-Layton Becker

Projection-Leslie/Tyler Johnson

Sound-Trisha Peters

Video-Leslie/Tyler Johnson

Ushers-Ron Magnuson, Pete Reeg,
Kelvin Puntney

Altar Guild-Cynthia Miller, Trisha Peters

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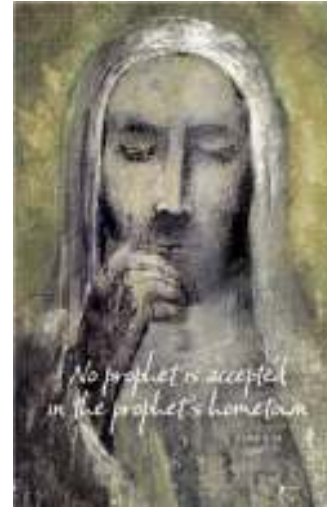


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Our Savior Lutheran Church

The Mission of Our Savior:

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



Welcome

February 1 & 2, 2025

Fourth 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

Temple Talk

Gathering Song: ELW 705

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise: ELW 677

Children's Time (Sun)

First Reading: page 685

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm: page 521

Psalm 71:1-6

Second Reading: page 1047

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: page 936

Luke 4:21-30

Message

Hymn of the Day: ELW 715

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 836

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.