

# This Week at Our Savior – April 6-13

Sunday	Fellowship Hour	9am
	<b>Worship &amp; Sunday School</b>	<b>10am</b>
	Confirmation Class	4pm
Monday	Staff Meeting	10:30am
	JSC Easter Visit	meet @ church 12:30; leave 12:45pm
	Property Team Mtg	5:30pm
	Executive Committee Mtg	5:45pm
Tuesday	Cluster Clergy Text Study	10am
Wednesday	Joy Circle ( <i>making greeting cards; all are welcome</i> )	2pm
	Devotions at Kinship	3:30pm
	Lenten Supper ( <i>pastas &amp; Olive Garden salad</i> )	5:45-6:45pm
	Joyful Noise Rehearsal	6pm
	<b>Midweek Lenten Worship</b>	<b>7pm</b>
	HS Youth Group ( <i>following worship</i> )	
Thursday	Kinship Bible Study	3:30pm
Friday		
Saturday	<b><i>no Saturday service this weekend!</i></b>	
Sunday	Coffee w/Council / Fellowship Hour	9am
	<b>Worship &amp; Sunday School</b>	<b>10am</b>
	Worship at Countryview	1:30pm
	Confirmation Class (movie night)	4pm

## READINGS

The lectionary readings for April 13 are Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23-49.

## 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!***

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# Announcements

## WELCOME!

God makes paths through the sea and rivers in the desert (Isaiah 43:16, 19). Whatever obstacle you face, God will open the way of life for you. 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.

## HEARING ASSISTANCE

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

## CHILDREN'S OFFERING JAR & 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.

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.*



## RADIO BROADCAST

In loving memory of Eldor Henschke from Sandra, Cheryl, Damon & Tracy, Devan & Abigail. 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.

## WOMEN OF THE ELCA SPRING GATHERING

All women of the congregation are invited to **attend the Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 26, at Atkinson**. We especially hope to encourage young women in the congregation, who have never attended a Spring Gathering, to accept our invitation. It is a wonderful experience and an opportunity to meet other young women of faith. A sign-up sheet to carpool is at the information desk and registration forms are on the kiosk; registrations are due by April 18.

## MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES & SUPPERS

Midweek Lenten services will be held at 7pm each Wednesday evening, through April 9. The services will include a scripture reflection, a faith story and Holden Evening Prayer. Our Lenten worship theme is *Our Journey of Baptism into Christ*.

**Join us for supper before worship**; supper is served from **5:45–6:45pm**. There is no charge for the meal, but a freewill offering is taken with proceeds going to the group or organization providing the meal. Come, invite a friend or neighbor, and enjoy the evening as community in Christ. **This week's menu: Pasta & Olive Garden Salad.**

## PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Join us for a special service on **Palm Sunday, April 13, at 10am**. The service will feature a procession of palms, music from the **Nebraska Brass Band**, congregational hymn singing, and readings of the Passion story.

**[Please Note the Schedule Change:** We will only have one service next weekend to foster community as we begin Holy Week. We encourage the entire church family to worship together.]

**Feel free to arrive early to enjoy the music performed by the Nebraska Brass Band, which will begin playing approximately 15 minutes before worship starts.**

## 40/40 CHALLENGE

Our Savior is offering the 40 Days/40 Items challenge during Lent again this year. **A list of 40 food**

**pantry items is available at the table at the back of the sanctuary to use as your guide. BRING 40 FOOD PANTRY ITEMS FOR THE 40 DAYS OF LENT.** The Wayne Food Pantry will receive all donated items.

If you prefer to make a **MONETARY DONATION**, just earmark it 40/40; OSLC confirmation youth will go shopping to purchase items before delivering all donations to the Wayne Food Pantry. **The March Dollar Door Offering will also go to the 40/40 Lenten Challenge.**



## BREAD MACHINES & MAKERS NEEDED

Pr. Chad would like to use freshly baked bread again this year for communion at our Maundy Thursday worship service. We need six bread machines (and those who know how to run them), to make loaves of bread the afternoon of Maundy Thursday, April 17.

## EASTER BREAKFAST

Easter Breakfast **will be served in the church social room following the sunrise service until 9:30am**. There is no cost for the meal; a freewill donation will be accepted. **Pancakes, sausage and fruit will be served. A sign-up sheet for fruit, milk, juice and butter is at the information desk if you would like to help provide items for the breakfast.**

## EASTER VISIT

Our Savior will make its annual Easter visit to the Northeast Nebraska Juvenile Services Center in Madison NE this **Monday, April 7**. Please consider joining us this year. Director Jesse Jensen emphasizes how much our visits are appreciated. We can trust that we can make a difference in the lives of these young people.

## DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

The April, May, June issue of the *Christ in Our Home* devotional books are at the information desk. Both regular and large-print copies are available.

## STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

**Isaiah 43:20**—The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people.

*Throughout the Bible you see that human beings are not the ONLY living things God is concerned about. Every plant, animal and organism contains God's handiwork, and God's love and concern extends throughout creation.*



## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

### Palm/Passion Sunday

April 13

Worship: 10am

(with Nebraska Brass Band)

**Please Note:** *There will not be a Saturday evening service on April 12 as previously listed.*

### Maundy Thursday

April 17

Worship with Holy Communion: 7pm

### Good Friday

April 18

Worship: 7pm

*The Passion of the Christ* will be shown in the sanctuary following the worship service.

### Easter Sunday

April 20

Worship with Holy Communion

Sunrise Service: 7am

Easter Breakfast: following sunrise  
worship until 9:30am

Easter Egg Hung: 9:30am

Festival Worship: 10am

**Please Note:** *There will not be a Saturday evening service on April 19.*

## PRAYER TIME

This month's "Prayer Time" in the April Newsletter features *Prayers for Holy Week*. *"Holy Week is a time to encounter Christ more closely. We are called to 1) deepen our faith through prayer, reading the scriptures, and attending worship; 2) reflect on Christ's sacrifices; and 3) find ways to love one another as Jesus loved. Here are prayers and blessings to use during your quiet prayer time."* Our Savior's Newsletter is mailed out each month; a copy can also be found on our website: [www.oslcwayne.org](http://www.oslcwayne.org).

## GOSPEL MESSAGE

April 6, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

### *Instead, You Could Have . . .*

Not another book of the Bible talks about love the way John talks about love. Even if a person doesn't know another thing about this gospel, never went to vacation Bible school, sang a hymn, sat in a pew, or stared at a stained-glass window, chances are good they will perk up at familiar echoes of John 3:16, "For God so loved the world."

Love is leaking out of this gospel book like water from a hose with no gasket, and who knows where it all goes? "I love you, you should love me," Jesus says. And love one another too—colleagues and culprits, defamers and defenders, the near and the far, bullies, bandits, and bores. "Love." It is Jesus' nonnegotiable command. So you'd expect that the hangers-on, the stick-arounds, the learners and leaders and even the laggards-behind whose names and faces and brief bios show up in John's chapters would be specialists in the art of loving.

Some of those gospel characters were together one night in Bethany, a little village just over the hills from Jerusalem. A dinner (it was holiday time) was being hosted in the home of Jesus' friends Lazarus, Martha, and Mary. But the festive gathering was menaced. They were on edge in the intimacy of the room. Uneasiness stirred in the streets, rebels' causes brewed in shadows and braved daylight. Rumors and plots swirled as they do in troubled times—times that ignore commands, are deaf to pleas, and mislay impulses to love.

When love does not know what to do or how to act; when it struggles with itself and feels imperfect or too thin, unfinished and inadequate; when the campaigns and monuments and funds and meals and letters seem not enough . . . look at Mary. She leads the way by kneeling at the feet of love itself. There we find the path toward love.

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## In Our Prayers . . . April 5 & 6, 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 the wonderful people You give us to share on our faith journeys.
- For Tim & Teresa as they marry on April 6.

#### *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 (4/5 & 6)**

**Pianist:** Mary Mohl, Shelly Armstrong  
**5:30pm**

**Greeters-**Myrna Wacker-Tuttle

**LWA & CA-**Tyler Frevert

**Acolyte-**Caysen Gamble

**Projection-**Melissa Rabbass

**Sound-**Dave Baier

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

**Altar Guild-**Myrna Wacker-Tuttle, Denise  
Broders

**10am**

**Greeters-**Sue Denton

**LWA & CA-**Amber Labenz

**CA-**Cynthia Puntney, Kim Dunklau

**Acolyte-**Grant Law

**Projection-**Gabriel Armstrong

**Sound-**Trisha Peters

**Video-**Tom Hansen

**Ushers-**Dave Anderson, Dave Olson,  
Brad Wieland

**Altar Guild-**Julie Grone, Mary Hansen

#### **Wednesday (4/9) 7pm**

**Acolyte-**Logan Peters

**Projection-**Barb Stenwall

**Sound-**Jerry Robinson

**Video-**Kris Robinson

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

#### **Next Weekend (4/13)**

**Organist/Pianist:** Connie Webber  
**10am**

**Greeters-**Kevin & Teri Koenig

**LWA-**Karma Magnuson

**Acolyte-**Serenity Victor

**Projection-**Barb Stenwall

**Sound-**Jerry Robinson

**Video-**Kris Robinson

**Ushers-**Ron Magnuson, Kelvin Puntney, John  
& Noah Magnuson

**Altar Guild-**No Communion

### Our Savior Lutheran Church

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*We are the church that shares a living, daring  
confidence in God's grace.—The Evangelical  
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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*

**April 5 & 6, 2025**

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

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#### **Ministers:**

The People of Our Savior

#### **Pastor:**

Rev. Chad Rademacher

#### **Program Staff:**

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*Director of Music*

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Virginia Kniesche

*Coordinator of Children's Ministry*

### Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Gathering Song**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Hymn of Praise**

**Children's Time** (*Sun*)

**First Reading:** page 659

Isaiah 43:16-21

**Psalm:** Psalm 126

**Second Reading:** page 1070

Philippians 3:4b-14

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel:** page 980

John 12:1-8

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day**

**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**

**Blessing & Prayer after Communion**

**Parting Blessing**

**Sending Song**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

*End of Worship. Beginning of Service.*