This Week at Our Savior – April 13-20

Sunday	Coffee w/Council / Fellowship Hour Worship & Sunday School	9am 10am
	Worship at Countryview	1:30pm
Monday	Sleeping Mat Ministry Staff Meeting VBS Planning Mtg Christian Ed Mtg Fellowship Mtg Church Council Mtg	9am 10:30am 5:30pm 6pm 6:30pm 7pm
Tuesday	Cluster Clergy Text Study Worship at Kinship	<i>10am</i> 3:30pm
Wednesday	OWL's Bible Study Joyful Noise Rehearsal Charity Circle	10am 6pm 7pm
Thursday	Maundy Thursday Worship	7pm
Friday	Good Friday Worship	7pm
Saturday	no Saturday service this weekend!	
Sunday	Easter Sunrise Service Easter breakfast will follow the service; served until 9:30am Easter Egg Hunt (south lawn) Easter Festival Worship	7am 9:30am 10am
Monday	Office Closed	



READINGS

The lectionary readings for April 20 are Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12.

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!**

Announcements

WELCOME!

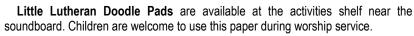
Hosanna to the Son of David! So sang people long ago as Jesus entered Jerusalem, and so sing we. Welcome to Palm Sunday worship.

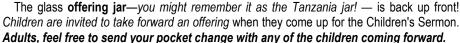
We ask all worshippers to please share with us their presence by signing the Welcome to Worship pad as it is passed in the pew. <u>Prayer Request cards can be found in the hymnal racks.</u>

HEARING ASSISTANCE

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

CHILDREN'S OFFERING JAR & DOODLE PAPER!





RADIO BROADCAST

In honor of Harold E. Thompson, Jr.'s 80th birthday. 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.

WELCOME THE NEBRASKA BRASS BAND

We are honored to have the Nebraska Brass Band as our guest musicians for worship today. They are a group of 35 volunteers coming from many different backgrounds including university professors, principals, teachers, lawyers, engineers, music students, medical doctors, and active US military personnel from all areas of the state. Locals in the band are Josh Calkin, Brad Weber, and Michael Genslinger from Wayne and Randy Neuharth from Norfolk.

The group was conceived over lunch at a Runza restaurant in 2017. With an absence of a British style brass band to the local area, phone calls followed, and a brass band was born. Nebraska's premier brass band has a unique sound capable of playing whisper passages as well as powerful fortissimos. They will make a wonderfully meaningful addition to our worship service, contributing prelude, offertory, and postlude music as well as joining the organ with our hymns.

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.



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.



EASTER LILIES

As always, we'd like to decorate the sanctuary with Easter lilies or other spring flowering plants. If you'd like to donate one in memory or in honor of someone, please contact the church office by 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.

SLEEPING MAT MINISTRY

Sleeping mats are made from plastic shopping bags. This is a great way to recycle all those plastic grocery bags! (A basket is available in the narthex to collect CLEAN bags.) There are several steps to preparing the bags before the mats can be crocheted...so there are opportunities for all to participate! Join us on this Monday, April 14, from 9–11am.

Consider being a part of this wonderful ministry; both the VA in Omaha and Orphan Grain Train look forward to receiving the mats!

OWL'S BIBLE STUDY

The OWL's Bible Study meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. This study led by Mary Mohl is using the *Books of Faith Series* from Augsburg Fortress to study the New Testament book of Romans. The group will meet **Wednesday, April 16, at 10am** in the multipurpose room.

You do not have to be "older" to participate; we welcome all ages of people and look forward to growing our group.

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING

The **April Dollar Door Offering** will go to the Carol Joy Holling Camp Scholarship Fund. Together our dollars can help send kids to camp!

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.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday

April 17
Worship: 7pm
with Holy Communion & Healing Prayers

Good Friday

April 18 Worship: 7pm

The movie "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 Hunt: 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.

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GOSPEL MESSAGE

April 13, 2025 SUNDAY OF THE PASSION / PALM SUNDAY

Remember Us

On this Sunday of the Passion, the gathered church remembers the final days of Jesus' life. Once the celebratory palm branches are set down, the mood shifts as the somber tones of betrayal and crucifixion take over. The Lukan narrative draws us into the details, and we remember the extent of God's passion for us as Jesus enters into the depths of suffering through divine selfless love poured out for the sake of the world.

There is power in remembering. To be sure, this is an exercise of memory and recall for us. Yet Holy Week is much more than that. In our remembering of Jesus' passion, our reality is re-membered with God's reality. Like members of a body, we are re-membered onto Christ, formed into one through the Spirit, and drawn into the reality of God's saving love. Through scripture, song, and prayer, the liturgy of this day re-members us as God's people as we bear witness to Jesus' remembrance of us.

In the culminating moment of the crucifixion, only Luke's gospel reports the exchange between the two criminals and Jesus. The one criminal chastises the other before he addresses the crucified Jesus, saying, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Luke 23:42). The request is for more than an act of recall; the criminal is seeking to be re-membered in the dominion of God, seeking a fusion of realities—his with Jesus'. Without hesitation, Jesus responds, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise" (v. 43). The criminal will be with Jesus, re-membered to Jesus.

This Sunday we remember Jesus' passion as together we are joined to God's loving action for the world. Jesus' last breath on the cross is the moment when our reality is re-membered with God's, for Jesus remembers us, and paradise's reign is realized.

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In Our Prayers... April 13, 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:

• For my friend just widowed at age 24.

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Deaths:

- For those who've lost loved ones.
- For the family of Don & Judy Koenig, in the death of Judy's brother.

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 surly listened and heard my voice in prayer. Psalm 66:19

Worship Assistants

This 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

Thursday (4/17) 7pm

CA-Lynette Lentz, Amy Bloomquist

Acolyte-Sophia Petersen

Projection-Melissa Rabbass

Sound-Jerry Robinson

Video-Kris Robinson

Ushers-Roger Lentz, Larry Lueders

Altar Guild-Dorothy Wert, Lynette Lentz

Friday (4/18) 7pm

Acolyte-Mason Wendte

Projection-

Sound-

Video-

Ushers-Tom Hansen, Tim & Trisha Peters

Next Weekend (4/20) 7am-Sunrise Service

Greeters-Peter's family

LWA & CA-Trisha Peters

CA-Sue Olson, Kim Dunklau

Acolyte-Hadley Dunklau

Projection-Leslie/Tyler Johnson

Sound-Amber Labenz

Ushers- Dave Anderson, Dave Olson,

Brad Wieland

Altar Guild-Melia Hefti. Trisha Peters

10am

Greeters-Ron & Corliss Krusemark

LWA & CA-Madge Bruflat

CA- Dorothy Wert, *volunteer*

Acolyte-Layton Becker

Projection-

Sound-Jerry Robinson

Video-Kris Robinson

Ushers-Steve McLagan, Ron Carnes, Alex

Phelps. Pete Reea

Altar Guild-Teri Koenig, Virginia Backstrom,

Nancy Reinhardt

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



Welcome

April 13, 2025 Palm/Passion Sunday

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Ministers:

The People of Our Savior

Pastor:

Rev. Chad Rademacher

Program Staff:

Connie Webber Director of Music

Bridget Vaith Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry

Virginia Kniesche Coordinator of Children's Ministry

Order of Worship

Gathering Music NEBB

Prelude **NEBB**

Greeting/Gathering

Processional Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

Blessing of Palms

Processional Hymn: ELW 344

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise: Hosanna, Loud

Hosanna

Children's Time

First Reading: pg. 667

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm: pg. 495 Psalm 31:9-16

Special Music Nebraska Brass Band

Second Reading: pg. 1069 Philippians 2:5-11

Hymn of the Day: Lift Up Your Heads,

Ye Mighty Gates

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Special Music

Offering Song & Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Gospel-Dramatic Reading

Luke 22:1-23:56

Musical Response Nebraska Brass Band

Parting Blessing

Sending Hymn: ELW 660

Dismissal

Postlude **NEBB**