

This Week at Our Savior – May 25-Jun 1

Sunday	Fellowship Hour	9am
	Worship	10am
	Worship at Countryview	1:30pm
Monday	Office Closed for Memorial Day	
Tuesday	Quilting Ministry	9am
	Cluster Clergy Text Study	10am
Wednesday		
Thursday	Kinship Bible Study	3:30pm
Friday	Synod Assembly at Kearney NE	
Saturday	Synod Assembly at Kearney NE	
	Worship	5:30pm
Sunday	Synod Assembly at Kearney NE	
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READINGS

The lectionary readings for May 31 & June 1 are Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26.

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING

Each month our Dollar Door Offering (offering plate in center of the Narthex) goes to support the efforts of a different ministry. The **May Dollar Door Offering** will go to support Our Savior’s **Mission Team**. Together our dollars can help them help others!

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!**

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!

Children of God, siblings of Christ: The Holy Spirit has called and gathered us here. Let us worship together. **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 the worship service. **Note:** *Children are invited to take forward an offering **during the regular offering time.** Adults, feel free to send your pocket change with any of the children coming forward.*



RADIO BROADCAST

In memory of loved ones by Donna Lundin & Bruce Frevert and In loving memory of James Ping by Bob & DeAnn Behlers. 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 the forgiveness of sins. **Clear juice** is provided for those who prefer an alternative to wine and **Gluten free wafers** are available.

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Richard "Dick" Korn. Dick died on Monday, May 19. A memorial service was held here at Our Savior on Friday, May 23. Please keep his family in your prayers as they mourn his death.

2025 SYNOD ASSEMBLY

The 2025 Nebraska Synod Assembly will be held next weekend, **May 30–June 1**, at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney under the theme of "Imagine! Imagine? Imagine..." **"Imagine!** *Together as Christ's church, we are called to follow the Spirit, and to imagine what God might be up to and inviting. Imagine? Through workshops and service-learning opportunities and experiences we will explore how we can imagine things in our own ministry settings. Imagine... The work of imagination continues and is not something meant to just be a couple days of focus at synod assembly. Instead, through closing worship together we'll be sent forth as one Nebraska Synod to imagine. There is still more to imagine, and more to do. Imagine what God might be up to and inviting you to be a part of next..."* nebraskasynod.org Please keep all who will be attending in prayer—pastors, delegates, visitors and presenters. Those attending from Our Savior are Kathy Becker, Amber Labenz, and Larry Lueders

QUILT MINISTRY GROUP

Our Savior's Quilt Ministry Group welcomes anyone who would like to help "tie" quilts. You don't need to know how to sew or quilt; simply "tie" a knot! Consider joining the Quilt Ministry Group as they tie quilts to be given to Lutheran World Relief and other organizations that need them. The group will meet **next Tuesday, May 27, at 9am**. Everyone is welcome!



YOU'RE INVITED TO A

Charity Circle will host an **All-Church Picnic** on **Wednesday, June 25, 6pm, at Bressler Park** (we'll gather in the church social room if it's too hot to be outside). Broasted Chicken, Potatoes and water will be provided; please bring either a Vegetable, Salad or Dessert to share and your own table service.

*Please sign up at the information desk in order to get count for food. **All are welcome!***

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

Acts 16:15 – When Lydia and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home."

Hospitality and community go hand in hand. God opens Lydia's heart, and she opens her home to Paul and his companions. How can we show a wide welcome in our worshiping communities and to the neighborhoods around us?

RHUBARB FOR PIES-4-YOU

If you (or your neighbor!) have rhubarb ready and would like to donate it to the annual Pies-4-You fundraiser, **please chop it up into small pieces (ready for a pie) and put into freezer bags**. It can be put in the church freezers (storage area at back of social room, north freezer). If you have questions, please contact the church office.



REMEMBRANCES

The Our Savior Foundation Board would like to thank all who contributed to the Foundation with a Memorial Day Remembrance. The generous gifts received will continue to grow and provide financial assistance to support many worthy needs in the future.

- In Loving Memory of -

Our parents by Darrell & Cynthia Miller

My husband, Darrel Rahn by Phyllis Rahn

*Our parents, Kenneth & Lucille Olson and Clinton & Mildred Von Seggern
by Dave & Sue Olson*

Kermit Benshoof and Keriane Benshoof by JoAnne Benshoof

60TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

The congregation is invited to attend an open house in honor of Pr. Bill & Valerie Koeber's 60th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 8, from 2-4pm; with a special presentation at 3pm. The couple requests no gifts, please.

BOOK STUDY—*Boundless Compassion Creating a Way of Life*

You are invited to participate in a 6-week study on the book *Boundless Compassion Creating a Way of Life* by Joyce Rupp.

Boundless Compassion extends an invitation to grow in the kind of love that motivated Jesus to be a compassionate presence. This love will flow generously through us into the lives of those in need of love and compassion. Joyce Rupp's goal is that each reader will be re-inspired and motivated to live compassionately.

Each participant will need their own copy of the book *Boundless Compassion Creating a Way of Life* by Joyce Rupp. It is available on Amazon. Participants will also need a notebook or a basic journal for daily reflections. You do not need to purchase *Prayers of Boundless Compassion* or *The Boundless Compassion Journal* also by Joyce Rupp.

Our book study will be led by Mary Mohl, a Boundless Compassion Facilitator. We will meet Tuesday mornings at 10am beginning June 3rd for approximately one hour in the multipurpose room here at the church.

Is this book study right for you? This study is appropriate for anyone hoping to develop compassion for self or for others or for anyone wanting to reenergize their ability to offer loving kindness to people around you.

Please call the church office to register.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VBS 2025! SIGN UP NOW!

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GOSPEL MESSAGE

May 25, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Graduating in Faith

This is a season of celebration—in the church, to be sure, but also in the lives of families who eagerly anticipate graduation ceremonies. Graduations can happen at any time of life, either in the formal sense or in the many informal ways humans commemorate transitions into new phases of life. For many of us, however, May and June are Graduation Central, with all the excited hoopla that implies.

When a child graduates from a school or program, parents face the bittersweet transition of letting go. The high school senior may leave home for college, the military, or independent employment; the college graduate may head off toward the myriad adventures of adulthood. Even the newly minted preschool alum eagerly anticipates the broader fields of big-kid school and greater independence.

Amid the excitement, pride, fear, and uncertainty, those who have cared for these loved ones—parents, mentors, teachers, and others—hope their voices will travel with the grads. Remember, child, what we have taught you. Remember who you are. Remember *whose* you are.

How fitting, then, that at this time of year the church reminds itself that God feels the same way about us. God wants the voice of the Spirit to travel with us. God sends us the Advocate—one who will stay with us even when Jesus physically returns to his Parent. In baptism, we have graduated into lives in Christ that may take us to unpredictable places. In this world of uncertainty, however, we trust that, as Jesus assures us, we need not be troubled or afraid. The One who reminds us who we are, and *whose* we are, is always with us.

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In Our Prayers... May 24 & 25, 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: Carol Griesch, Dawn Bargholz

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 opportunities for resting and refreshing.

Deaths:

- For the family of Dick Korn.
- For the family of Dylan Hurlbert.

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 (5/24 & 25)

Musician: Shelly Armstrong

5:30pm

Greeters-Paula Gemelke

LWA & CA-Kathy Becker

Acolyte-Tyler Daniels

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-Jim Hansen

Ushers-Dave & Joan Baier

Altar Guild-Dorothy Wert, Cheryl Henschke

10am

Greeters-Peters Family

LWA & CA-Madge Bruflat

CA-Cynthia Puntney, Norah Armstrong

Acolyte-Logan Peters

Projection-Gabriel Armstrong

Sound-Trisha Peters

Video-Tom Hansen

Ushers-Steve McLagan, Ron Carnes, Alex

Phelps, Pete Reeg

Altar Guild-Trisha Peters, Martina Swanson

Next Weekend (5/31 & 6/1)

Musician: Sue Olson

5:30pm

Greeters-Amy Bloomquist, Sophia Petersen

LWA-Grant Miller

Acolyte-Sophia Petersen

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-Jim Hansen

Ushers-Dorothy Wert, Marsha Roth

Altar Guild-No Communion

10am

Greeters-Betty Heier

LWA-Amelia Legler

Acolyte-Hadley Dunklau

Projection-Barb Stenwall

Sound-Jerry Robinson

Video-Kris Robinson

Ushers-Ron Magnuson, Kelvin Puntney,

John & Noah Magnuson

Altar Guild-No Communion

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The Mission of Our Savior:

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



Welcome

May 24 & 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Ministers:

The People of Our Savior

Pastor:

Rev. Chad Rademacher

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Director of Music

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Coordinator of Children's Ministry

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: ELW 532

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise: *Step by Step*

First Reading: pg. 1009

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm: Psalm 67

Second Reading: pg. 1132

Revelation 21:10, 22-22-5

Gospel Acclamation: *Spirit Song*

Gospel: pg. 970

John 5:1-9

Message

Hymn of the Day: *Waymaker*

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: *I Will Enter His Gates*

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.