This Week at Our Savior – August 2-9

Sunday	Fellowship Hour	9am
	Worship	**10am**
Monday	Staff Mtg	10:30am
	Executive Committee	5pm
	Property Ministry Team	5:30pm
Tuesday	*Cluster Clergy Text Study*	*10am*
	Communion at Countryview	2pm
	Communion at Kinship	3:30pm
Wednesday	OWL's Bible Study	10am
Thursday	Sleeping Mat Ministry	9am
	Women Who Love to Talk and Eat (at Runza)	6pm
Friday		
Saturday	**Worship**	**5:30pm**
Sunday	Coffee with Council	9am
	Worship	**10am**

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 before worship, 9am, **next Sunday morning, August 9,** in the church narthex.

READINGS

The lectionary readings for August 8 & 9 are 1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33.

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.

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

Jesus called his followers "friends." Since we, too, are friends of Christ, we are also to be friends of one another. So welcome, friends. Let us enter into the joy of our God. **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.*

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.***

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

RADIO BROADCAST

In loving memory of LaVern & Opal Harder and Kyle Bentjen by Verdel & Virginia Backstrom and 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.*

WELCOME PR. KATIE GALLAGHER

Sunday morning, we welcome Pastor Katie Gallagher, Nebraska Synod's Director for Congregational Transformation, to our congregation. Pastor Katie lives in Ponca and brings 23+ years of ministry experience from congregations in Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, and Illinois. She's visiting to build relationships and talk with us about the changing landscape facing rural communities, and how the Synod can support the work we're already doing here, across the state, and beyond.

CELEBRATING MARY STALLING

Please join us on **Sunday, August 16**, immediately following worship, as we **celebrate Mary Stalling's retirement** and give thanks for her years of faithful service to our church family.

Mary has poured her heart into this congregation, and her dedication has left a lasting mark on all of us. As she steps into this next chapter, we want to send her off with the love, gratitude, and joy she so richly deserves.

Come share a story, offer a hug, and celebrate all that Mary has meant to this church. We can't wait to honor her together!

OWL'S BIBLE STUDY

The OWL's Bible Study is studying the book of Acts, using the Together in Faith Series from Augsburg Fortress. Consider joining our group and learn along with the rest of us! We encourage adults of any age to participate.

This study led by Mary Mohl meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 10am in the multi-purpose room. Join them on **Wednesdays, August 5 & 19.** Everyone is welcome.

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 **this Thursday, August 6, from 9–11am.**

WOMEN WHO LOVE TO TALK & EAT

This group of women has been meeting faithfully for over twenty-five years! Join them on the first Thursday of the month for supper and good conversation! The group is now meeting at Runza! Join them this month on **Thursday, August 6, at 6pm**.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE FOUNDATION

The third-quarter meeting of the Foundation Board of Our Savior Lutheran Church will be held Monday, August 17, at 7pm. **All grant applications need to be turned into the church office by Monday, August 10 to be considered.** *Applications are available in the Church Office.*

WELCOME BACK BBQ BASH

Join us as we kick off a new year of ministry with an evening of food, fun, and fellowship at our **Welcome Back BBQ Bash! —Wednesday, August 26, 5:30–8:00pm**, in the Our Savior Lutheran Church parking lot. *Savor the Smoke. Taste the Goodness.*

Everyone is invited—children, youth, families, congregation members, and our neighbors in the community! Come enjoy a delicious BBQ meal, reconnect after the summer, meet new friends, and celebrate all that God has in store for the year ahead.

Bring your family, invite a friend, and join us for a wonderful evening together. We can't wait to see you there!

RADIO BROADCASTS

Consider sponsoring a radio broadcast in 2026. We continue to offer the option of having a co-sponsor for the weekend broadcast. If you would prefer to be the only sponsor for the weekend, the cost is $75. If you would like to share the broadcast with another sponsor, the cost would be $40 for each sponsor. Please contact the church office (kris@oslcwayne.org or 402-375-2899) for more information or to reserve a date. **Note: The remaining available dates for 2026 are August 30, September 13, October 18, and November 8 & 22.**

SOUND TECHS NEEDED! JOIN THE TEAM!

We need to expand our team of **Saturday evening** and **Sunday morning** sound techs! Please consider volunteering for this ministry of the church. ***If interested, please visit with a current tech or contact the church office to learn more.***

KIT CHALLENGE FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Our Savior's Charity Circle is challenging the congregation to help fill **100 School Kits** and **50 Personal Care Kits** for **Lutheran World Relief**, to be assembled in October and shipped the first week of November. A donation center will be in the narthex — watch our progress grow! Now's a great time to catch these items on sale.

EACH SCHOOL KIT NEEDS:

4 — 70 page Spiral notebooks (wide/college-ruled, -8"x10½", no loose-leaf)
1 — Ruler (30 cm / cm & inches)
1 — Pencil sharpener
1 — Blunt/safety scissors
5 — Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
5 — Black/blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
1 — Box of 16 or 24 crayons
1 — 2½" eraser

EACH PERSONAL CARE KIT NEEDS:

1 — Bath-size towel (dark color)
2-3 — Bath-size bars of soap, original wrapper
1 — Adult toothbrush, original package
1 — Sturdy comb
1 — Metal nail clippers



For more information about LWR Kits go to: www.https://lwr.org/kits

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING—LWR KITS & SHIPPING FUND

Each month, our Dollar Door Offering (offering plate in the center of the Narthex) supports the efforts of a different ministry. The **August Dollar Door Offering** will go to **Lutheran World Relief Kits & Shipping Fund.** *Together our dollars can help them help others!*

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 basket is available in the Narthex to collect the donated items.

For August: **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: Current items most needed are Cake Mixes, Tomato Soup, Canned Fruit, and Spaghetti Sauce

CULTIVATE FAITH BIBLE STUDY

Looking to grow deeper in your faith this fall? Join us for **Cultivate Faith**, a new small-group Bible study as we journey through the Gospel of Mark together. This 20-week study includes time for Scripture, discussion, and fellowship, and is open to anyone that would like to join a small group or start one.

We'll kick things off with a brief introduction following worship on **Sunday, September 13**. If you're interested, please complete the interest form found in this week's bulletin and return it in the offering plate or to the church office. Questions? Contact Pastor Chad.

Come grow in faith with us!

GOSPEL MESSAGE

August 2, 2026
LECTIONARY 18

True Abundance

In our gospel reading, Jesus hears about John the Baptizer's death and wants to be alone, to withdraw "to a deserted place" (Matthew 14:13). But the crowds follow him, the disciples follow him, and it seems everyone wants something from him. Jesus' response is compassionate, and he meets their needs, healing those who were sick. Then evening falls, and the disciples come to him with a request: "You've healed everyone. Now send them home. They can buy food in the villages for themselves."

Some compassion is needed here for the disciples too. With the twelve of them plus Jesus, there are at least thirteen people to feed with what they have—just five loaves and two fish. That's not enough even for them.

So Jesus does this miracle—he takes what he is given and multiplies it so everyone has something to eat, and there are twelve baskets left over. (Twelve baskets means one for each disciple to carry and then realize that true abundance comes from Jesus!)

The miracle fed the people, but it also taught the disciples that, with Jesus, there is always compassion and always enough to share. After feeding the thousands, each disciple now had a basket full of food. By sharing what they had, through Jesus they received back more than they had to begin with.

This is the true message of Matthew's text today: God gives us what we need, we share what we have with others, and in the end, we are given more than we could ever imagine. This is loving the neighbor. This is being God's grace in the world. At no time is sending people away God's answer. Jesus taught his disciples this important lesson, and we continue to learn and struggle with it today.

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In Our Prayers... August 1 & 2, 2026

"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: Alan Bruflat, Sharon Junck

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 second chances.

Deaths:
- Be with the family of Denise Broders as they mourn her death.

Other Prayers:
- We come with spiritual hunger, O Lord. Feed us until we are filled. Amen.
- 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 has heard my prayer. Psalm 66:19

Worship Assistants

This Weekend (8/1 & 2)

Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Melia Hefti
LWA & CA-Grant Miller
Acolyte-Mason Nelson
Sound-Dave Baier
Projection-Melissa Rabbass
Ushers-Cheryl Roberts
Altar Guild-Peggy Hank, Melia Hefti

10am

Greeters-Bill & Rhonda Blecke
LWA & CA-Karma Magnuson
CA-Dorothy Wert, Amy Bloomquist
Acolyte-Aiden Greve
Sound-Amber Labenz
Projection-Leslie/Tyler Johnson
Video-Leslie/Tyler Johnson
Ushers-Dave Anderson, Dave Olson, Brad Wieland
Altar Guild-Debbie Bargholz, Rhonda Blecke

Next Weekend (8/8 & 9)

Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Jim & Julie Hansen
LWA & CA-Jean Blomenkamp
Acolyte-Cohen Woehler
Sound-Duane Blomenkamp
Projection-Margaret Hansen
Ushers-Dave Baier
Altar Guild-Jim/Julie Hansen, Janet Sievers

10am

Greeters-Lynette Lentz
LWA & CA-Amber Labenz
CA-Lynette Lentz, *volunteer*
Acolyte-Nash Hansen
Sound-Jerry Robinson
Projection-
Video-Kris Robinson
Ushers-Steve McLagan, Ron Carnes, Alex Pheps, Pete Reeg
Altar Guild-Madge Bruflat, Julie Grone

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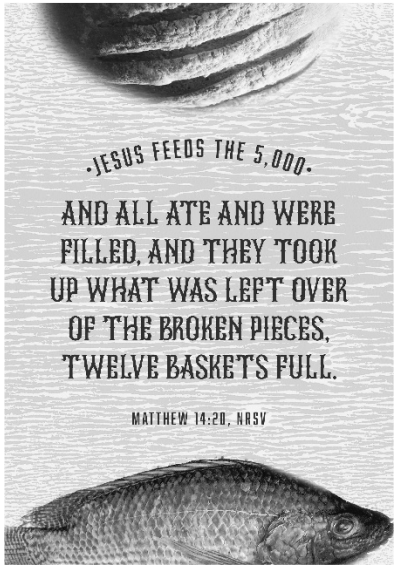
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The Mission of Our Savior:
*That all may **know** Christ,*
***grow** in Christ,*
*and joyfully **go** with Christ.*



Welcome

August 1 & 2, 2026

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Gathering Song: ELW 461
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Sharing the Peace
Offering
Offering Song & Prayer
Great Thanksgiving, Preface & Holy, Holy, Holy
Eucharistic Prayer
Lord's Prayer
Invitation to Communion
Communion Song: ***Lamb of God***
Special Music
Blessing & Prayer after Communion
Parting Blessing
Sending Song: ELW 689
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Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.