This Week at Our Savior – Sept. 27-Oct. 4

Sunday	Fellowship Hour, **Sunday School**	9am
	Worship	**10am**
Monday	Quilt Ministry Group	9am
	Staff Mtg	10:30am
Tuesday	*Cluster Clergy Text Study*	*10am*
	Cultivate Faith Bible Study	6:30pm
Wednesday	OWL's Bible Study	10am
	Waterways Gathering	1pm
	Confirmation (5th, 6th, 7th)	6pm
	Joyful Noise Rehearsal	6pm
	High School Youth Group	7:45pm
Thursday	Sleeping Mat Ministry	9am
	Book Study Group	10am!
	Women Who Love to Talk and Eat at Runza	6pm
Friday	Front Porch Program	6-9pm
Saturday	**Worship**	**5:30pm**
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	Worship	**10am**

CALENDAR ITEMS

Reminder...please contact the church office regarding **ALL 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.***

READINGS

The lectionary readings for October 3 & 4 are Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:7-15; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46.

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

This is the Lord's house. The Lord is here to welcome all who have come. Let us join in the spirit of love and peace for all who worship the Creator of us all. Welcome!

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

Honor and remember Gold Star families on Gold Star Sunday by Harold E. Thompson, Jr. 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.

YOUTH SUNDAY!

This **Sunday, September 27**, is **Youth Sunday**! Several of our 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade confirmation students will be helping with worship duties throughout the service. We thank our scheduled assistants for welcoming these youth and mentoring them!

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.*

GUEST TRUMPETER

We welcome our guest trumpeter, Tillie McDowall. She is a freshman at UNL, majoring in anthropology and a member of the UNL Marching Band and Jazz Band. She is the granddaughter of Connie Webber and the daughter of Matt and Susan McDowall, who live in Grand Island.

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING—PINK FLAMINGO NITE

Each month, our Dollar Door Offering (offering plate in the center of the Narthex) supports the efforts of a different ministry. The **September Dollar Door Offering** will go towards funds raised at **Pink Flamingo Nite.** ***This year's funds will go towards the purchase of a new mammography machine!***

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 **this Monday, September 28, at 9am.** Everyone is welcome!

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. **Note:** the group will meet this **Wednesday, September 30,** instead of October 7 **and October 21.** Everyone is welcome.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

The October, November, December issue of the Christ In Our Home devotional books are at the information desk. Both regular and large-print are available.

BLESSING BRANCHES: LOADS OF LOVE

A little **CHANGE** can make a BIG difference! This month, our Blessing Branches project is **Loads of Love**, and we're inviting everyone at Our Savior to help provide the gift of clean laundry for our neighbors.

Pick up a tube of Mini M&M's, enjoy the candy, and then fill the empty tube with quarters! One tube holds approximately $10 in quarters. **Return your filled tube to OSLC by Sunday, October 18th**. We're also collecting laundry detergent and other laundry supplies. If you'd like, please feel free to grab a tag off the Blessing Branches tree.

And this time, we're not doing it alone! Area churches are joining together to turn all those quarters into a Community Laundry Day on Saturday, October 24th, from 9:00 AM–Noon at The Wash House in Wayne.

Take a tube. Fill it with change. Share some love.

KIT CHALLENGE FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Our Savior's **Charity Circle will be assembling Personal Care and Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief on Wednesday, October 14, at 7pm,** in time to ship them out the first week of November — Everyone is welcome to come and help!

A donation center is in the narthex, if you'd still like to contribute. Items included in each kit are:

- 4–70-sheet spiral notebooks
- 1–30cm rulers
- 1–Pencil sharpeners
- 1–Blunt/safety scissors
- 5–Unsharpened #2 pencils
- 5–Black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1–Boxes of 16 or 24 crayons
- 1–2.5" erasers
- 1–Light-weight bath-size towels
- 2–Bath-size bar soap
- 1–Adult toothbrushes
- 1–Sturdy combs
- 1–Nail clippers

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

TICKETS ON SALE NOW: FOR PINK FLAMINGO NITE!



WAYS YOU CAN HELP WITH PINK FLAMINGO NITE!

Our annual Pink Flamingo Nite raffle will once again feature a beautiful **quilt and crocheted afghan**—and this year, we're also bringing back **Silent Auction Gift Baskets!**

- **Tickets for the raffle can be purchased** one ticket for $5, three for $10 or seven for $20. There is a beautiful 97" x 92" embroidered quilt and a beautiful crocheted afghan, both generously donated to the event. The drawing will be held during the October 22 event **and you do not need to be present to win.**
- **Gift Baskets or items for a basket can be donated;** one item, several items, a gift card, or an entire basket. Individuals, families, businesses, and groups are all welcome to participate! We suggest keeping the **suggested value of each basket between $30–$50**.

  If you would like to donate, please contact Kim Dunklau (402-369-1696) or the church office to make arrangements for delivery or drop-off. Here are a few basket ideas to get you started:

  - **Kids' Fun Basket:** sidewalk chalk, bubbles, crayons, markers, coloring books, games, DQ gift card, pizza gift card, movie theater gift card, candy, snacks…
  - **Movie Night Basket:** movie theater gift card, popcorn, candy, blanket, socks, fun popcorn bowls/container…
  - **Wayne Night Out Basket:** restaurant gift card, movie theater gift card, bowling alley gift card, bottle of wine, wine glasses, flower gift card, massage gift card...
  - **Gift Card Gift Basket:** a variety of gift cards from local restaurants, shops and businesses
  - **Or create your own!** Have another fun basket idea? **Go for it!** The possibilities are endless!

Thank you for helping make Pink Flamingo Nite a fun and successful evening—and for supporting this important cause!

GOSPEL MESSAGE

September 27, 2026
LECTIONARY 26

Marching Orders

Members of the string quartet look around at each other, nod, and begin tuning up to play. The basketball team huddles around the coach as she draws up the play on a dry-erase board. The volunteer teams go over their assignments one last time before heading off to their positions for the charity run. In each instance, before beginning their mission, the group takes a moment to get on the same page, to get their marching orders. In our lives as disciples of Christ, that moment is baptism.

Our marching orders, our mission guidelines, are marked on our hearts in baptism. The good news of forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation in Jesus Christ that is poured over us spills out in our lives, and we are called to be agents of restoration: to bind up the brokenhearted, to care for all people and all creation. Just as the coach draws up the play or someone makes a list of the things that need to get done, we are imbued with a way of life in baptism's waters. Our motivation for this way of life is the love that has also been shown to us in Jesus: the love that feeds us each week as we gather around our Savior's table.

Even if we are sometimes reluctant, like the son in Jesus' parable who initially says he will not go to the vineyard but eventually goes, we are motivated to carry out the work to which God has called us because of the baptismal grace we have received. And whenever we pause to collect ourselves—whether it's tuning up before the performance, getting the play in the huddle, or just taking a deep breath before beginning the next item on the to-do list—we think of baptism, when our marching orders and our motivations are indelibly marked on us by Jesus.

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In Our Prayers... September 26 & 27, 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: Evan Hansen, Jill Brodersen, Laura Nelson

SPECIFIC PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health Concerns:
- Quick & smooth recovery for Evan with his broken leg.
- For those recovering from injury or illness.
- For those undergoing treatments for cancer and other health issues.

Guidance:
- For all parents who are struggling.

Spiritual Healing/Strength:

Prayer of Thanksgiving:
- For the lessons You teach us from others who share our journey.

Deaths:
- For my friend, Denise, and her family. Her one-month-old grandson, Sven, passed away in his sleep.

Other Prayers:
- For farmers as they begin harvesting.
- Help us slow down to see the beauty in the changing season.
- Lord, quiet the distractions within us and around us as we gather in Your presence. Open our hearts to Your Word, fill our minds with Your truth and lead us to worship You with sincerity and joy.
- 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 (9/26 & 27)

Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Jim & Julie Hansen
LWA & CA-Nancy Breitkreutz
Acolyte-
Sound-Jim Hansen
Projection-Margaret Hansen
Ushers-Dave Baier
Altar Guild-Julie/Jim Hansen, Janet Sievers

10am

Greeters-Meleah Larson, Camilla Wendte (Alex & Jess Wieland)
LWA & CA-Steve McLagan & Brinley Miller
CA-Lynette Lentz, Kim Dunklau, Wyatt Dunklau
Acolyte-Cohen Woehler, Grant Law
Sound-Weston Nelson (Trisha Peters)
Projection-Lincoln Nelson (Tyler Johnson)
Video-Mason Nelson (Tom Hansen)
Ushers-Ryan Magnuson, Logan Peters, Luke Peters (Roger Lentz, Stan Stenwall, Larry Lueders)
Altar Guild-Lynette Lentz, Cynthia Miller

Next Weekend (10/3 & 4)

Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Myrna Wacker-Tuttle
LWA & CA-Grant Miller
Acolyte-Mason Nelson, Cohen Woehler
Sound-Dave Baier
Projection-Melissa Rabbass
Ushers-Cheryl Roberts
Altar Guild-Myrna Wacker-Tuttle, Dorothy Wert

10am

Greeters-Amy Bloomquist
LWA & CA-Karma Magnuson
CA-Ron Magnuson, Amy Bloomquist
Acolyte-Jack Wieland, Erin Wieland
Sound-Jerry Robinson
Projection-
Video-Kris Robinson
Ushers-Tom Hansen, Tim & Trisha Peters
Altar Guild-Martina Swanson, Debbie Bargholz

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



Welcome

September 26 & 27, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Gathering Song: ELW 526
Confession & Forgiveness
Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Hymn of Contemplation: ELW 416
Children's Time *(Sun)*
First Reading: page 769
Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Psalm: page 492
Psalm 25:1-9
Special Music *(Sun)*
Second Reading: page 1069
Philippians 2:1-13
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel: page 899
Matthew 21:23-32
Message
Hymn of the Day: ELW 818
Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Sharing the Peace
Offering
Special Music *(Sun)*
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: ELW 720
Dismissal
Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.