This Week at Our Savior – October 4-11

Sunday	Fellowship Hour, **Sunday School**	9am
	Worship	**10am**
Monday	Staff Mtg	10:30am
	Executive Committee	5pm
	Property Team Mtg	5:30pm
Tuesday	*Cluster Clergy Text Study*	*10am*
	Communion at Countryview	2pm
	Communion at Kinship	3pm
	Cultivate Faith Bible Study	6:30pm
Wednesday	WELCA Board Mtg	10am
	Waterways Gathering	1pm
	Confirmation (5th, 6th, 7th)	6pm
	Joyful Noise Rehearsal	6pm
	High School Youth Group	7:45pm
Thursday	Bible Study at Kinship	3:30pm
Friday		
Saturday	**Worship**	**5:30pm**
Sunday	Coffee with Council, **Sunday School**	9am
	Worship	**10am**
	OWL's Luncheon	11:15am
	Worship at Countryview	1:30pm

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, October 11,** in the church narthex.

OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

The month of October is considered Clergy Appreciation Month and more specifically, the second Sunday of the month (October 8) is Clergy/or Pastor Appreciation Day. Take the opportunity to say thanks, pray for and encourage your pastor(s).

READINGS

The lectionary readings for October 10 & 11 are Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14.

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

Welcome to all who have gathered to praise God today. May we worship with grateful hearts and reach out to one another in the love and fellowship of Christ. **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 all who have battled breast cancer. 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.*

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

The October, November, December issue of the Christ In Our Home devotional books are at the information desk.

JOIN OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH IN SERVING!

Our High School Youth are kicking off the year with their first service project! On **Sunday, October 11**, we'll be volunteering at Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk from 2:00–4:00 PM.

We'll meet at the church at 1:00 PM to travel together. Adults and congregation members are invited to come serve alongside our youth! If you're interested in joining us, please reach out to Amy White or the church office.

Come spend an afternoon serving together and making a difference!

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING—LFS Military & Veterans Services Programs

Each month our Dollar Door Offering (offering plate in center of the Narthex) goes to support the efforts of a different ministry. The October offering will go to Lutheran Family Services' Military and Veterans Services programs. (For more information go to www.lfsneb.org)

KINSHIP BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study at Kinship meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, at 3:30pm. This study led by Sharon Garvin uses Lectionary Bible readings and a resource from the ELCA entitled, *Daily Discipleship*. Join them on **Thursdays, October 8 & 22.** Everyone is welcome.

23RD ANNUAL PIES–4–YOU!



This is the 23rd year of our Pies-4-You Fundraiser that so many Our Savior members can be very proud of. We invite everyone to help with some part of this fundraiser; we have a job for everyone! Mark your calendars! We will make the pie crust dough on Saturday, November 7, and pies on Thursday, November 12, and Saturday, November 14.

Orders for pies can be placed now! Charity Circle, Caring Cooks and the church office will be taking those orders until Monday, November 2. Fill out an order form and return it, along with payment, to any Caring Cook or Charity Circle member or to the Church office. Order forms are available at the information desk or in the church office. Pies are $15 each. We will be making Apple, Peach, Cherry, Rhubarb and Strawberry-Rhubarb pies.

Note: We are in need of more apples for this year's project. If you have apples available to pick, and would like to donate them, we can find people to peel, cut them up and freeze them. Contact the church office or Kim Dunklau (402.369.1639).

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

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! Funds raised will go toward the purchase of a new **Mammography Machine** at PMC!

GOSPEL MESSAGE

October 4, 2026
LECTIONARY 27

One Word: Jesus

The tennis team had a word for the season: *rally.* That one word centered everything: "Extend each rally." "Rally when you're down." "Rally back after a rough week." Each practice began with the word "Rally" at the top of the chalkboard above the conditioning drills. The huddle before each meet was broken with the shout "Rally!" And it wasn't just on the team. At night, when the coach's family sat down to dinner, they all shared what they'd done that day to "rally" in their lives. Everything and everyone was centered, gathered around that one word. In our lives of faith, that one word is *Jesus.*

Jesus reminds his hearers that he is the cornerstone of faith: for the Pharisees, for the rest of the crowd gathered at the temple that day, and for us, the church here and now. The grace we find in Jesus' love—the love that goes to the cross, to the empty tomb, and even beyond for us and our salvation—is the bedrock of our faith as we live out the life to which we are called in baptism. *Jesus* is the one word—indeed, Jesus is the Word—that gathers us together, that centers our lives.

United to Jesus, the cornerstone of our lives, in baptism, we are also united with one another. Today's parable certainly showcases what human division can be and do at its worst, but in Jesus, we are not divided. Where division causes hurt and suffering, unity in Jesus brings hope, healing, and restoration. Where hope seems lost, Jesus rekindles that flame. Centered and united around Jesus' baptismal grace, we are empowered and emboldened to proclaim the good news of Jesus, the cornerstone of our faith.

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In Our Prayers . . . October 3 & 4, 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: Laura Nelson

SPECIFIC PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health Concerns:
- Continued healing for Evan Hansen.
- 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 to help others.
- For giggles of little ones at church.

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

Other Prayers:
- For patience, strength and calm while waiting.
- Prepare our hearts, O Lord, as we come to your table. Help us remember the sacrifice of Christ, receive your grace with gratitude and live as one body in your love.
- All prayers placed in the Prayer Bowl.

PrayerBowls
a place for your prayer intentions



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 (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

Next Weekend (10/10 & 11)

Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Karen Zach
LWA & CA-Jean Blomenkamp
Acolyte-Lincoln Nelson, Weston Nelson
Sound-Duane Blomenkamp
Projection-Margaret Hansen
Ushers-Dorothy Wert, Deb Wert
Altar Guild-Karen Zach, Paula Gemelke

10am

Greeters-Ron & Pat Carnes
LWA & CA-Roger Lentz
CA-Sue Olson, Madge Bruflat
Acolyte-Nash Hansen, Sophie Hansen
Sound-Amber Labenz
Projection-Leslie/Tyler Johnson
Video-Leslie/Tyler Johnson
Ushers-Dave Anderson, Dave Olson, Brad Wieland
Altar Guild-Rhonda Blecke, Madge Bruflat

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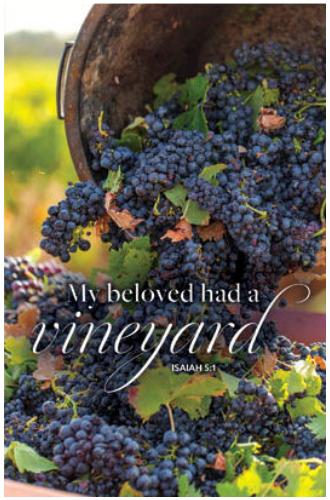
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The Mission of Our Savior:
*That all may **know** Christ,*
***grow** in Christ,*
*and joyfully **go** with Christ.*



Welcome

October 3 & 4, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Rev. Chad Rademacher

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Connie Webber
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Addysen Wyant
High School Youth Coordinator

Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Gathering Song: ELW 634
Confession & Forgiveness
Greeting
Kyrie & Canticle of Praise
Prayer of the Day
Children's Time *(Sun)*
First Lesson: pg. 621
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm: Psalm 80:7-15
Second Lesson: pg. 1070
Philippians 3:4b-14
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel: pg. 899
Matthew 21:33-46
Message
Hymn of the Day: ELW 803
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
Communion Song: *Lamb of God*
Blessing & Prayer after Communion
Parting Blessing
Sending Song: ELW 825
Dismissal
Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.