This Week at Our Savior – October 11-18

Sunday	Coffee with Council, **Sunday School**	9am
	Worship	**10am**
	OWL's Luncheon	11:15am
	Vitality Initiative Mtg	1:30pm
Monday	Staff Mtg	10:30am
	Christian Ed Team Mtg	6pm
	Council Mtg	7pm
Tuesday	*Cluster Clergy Text Study*	*10am*
	Funeral Visitation for Tim Peters	*5–7pm*
	Stewardship Team Mtg	5pm
	Cultivate Faith Bible Study	6:30pm
Wednesday	*Tim Peters Funeral Service*	*11am*
	Waterways Gathering	1pm
	Joyful Noise Rehearsal	6pm
	Charity Circle—Pack Personal Care & School Kits	7pm
	High School Youth Group	7:45pm
Thursday	Book Study Group	10am
	Vitality Initiative Mtg	6:30pm
Friday	Front Porch Program	6-9pm
Saturday	**Worship**	**5:30pm**
Sunday	Fellowship Hour, **Sunday School**	9am
	Worship	**10am**
	Blessing Brunch	11:15am

OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

The month of October is considered Clergy Appreciation Month and more specifically, the second Sunday of the month (October 11) 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 17 & 18 are Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]; Romans 3:19-28; Matthew 11:29-30.

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

In loving memory of Betty Henschke by Sandra, Cheryl, Damon & Tracy, Devan & Abigail. 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.*

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Tim Peters. Tim died on Monday, October 5. A funeral service will be held here at Our Savior on Wednesday, October 14, at 11am; visitation will be on Tuesday, October 13, from 5–7pm. Please keep his family in your prayers as they mourn his death.

PLEASE RSVP FOR BLESSING BRUNCH

Your Stewardship Ministry Team would like to remind you of the invitation to the ***Blessing Brunch*** **to be held after worship on Sunday, October 18**. It is offered as **a thank you for your gifts of time, talent, and donations**. Team members will serve a brunch buffet featuring egg casserole, assorted muffins, ham, bacon, sausage, coffee, and orange juice. **Please come and enjoy this opportunity to share in God's blessings.**

For us to plan, we need your RSVP by Monday, October 12; please contact Kris at the church office (402.375.2899) or kris@oslcwayne.org.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

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

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!



OUR FEATURED SPEAKER!

This year's featured speaker is Jenna Schutt. Jenna is an author, speaker, former cardiac RN, and two-time survivor of a rare, aggressive bone marrow disease whose life and message have been shaped by both sides of healthcare—the nurse caring for patients and the patient fighting for her own life.

After years of treatment, IV chemotherapy, and ultimately a stem cell transplant, Jenna now uses her story to encourage women facing fear, uncertainty, and seasons they never expected to walk through. Through her signature message, **The Joy Reflex™**, she shares practical, faith-filled ways to train our minds to respond with hope, peace, and courage when life feels overwhelming.

Jenna is also a wife, homeschool mom of two, and passionate advocate for helping women remember that a diagnosis may change their story, but it does not get to define who they are.

Learn more about Jenna at jennaschutt.com

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!

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.



We will be taking 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.

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 School Kits for LWR on Wednesday, October 14, at 7pm.** With over 100 School kits and over 50 Personal Care kits to assemble, **everyone—youth and adults—are welcome to come and help!** A blessing for quilts and kits will be given during worship services on October 17 & 18, and the quilts and kits will be delivered to Norfolk the first week of November in time to be shipped to LWR.

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 September: **paper products**—Kleenex and disposable diapers; **cleaning items**—detergent, laundry soap, hand soap and window, floor and furniture cleaners; **toiletry items**—shampoo, conditioner, deodorant for men and women, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, hair brushes, and hand and body lotion.

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)

GOSPEL MESSAGE

October 11, 2026
LECTIONARY 28

Welcomed In

A crowd gathered in the church basement like they did every third Thursday of the month. They walked past the kitchen window. They grabbed their plates. They filled up cups of ice water and coffee and swung by the dessert table on their way to folding chairs situated around circular folding tables throughout the room. Conversations bubbled up as old friends greeted each other around the free meal provided, as it was every month. Everyone was welcome, no questions asked.

This image of a free meal in the church basement, attended by any and all comers, is reminiscent of the wedding feast the king gives in today's parable. When those who are invited fail to show up, the king sends his servants out into the entire surrounding countryside to bring to the meal any and all who will attend. The king doesn't check credentials; the king doesn't ask questions. The joy of the wedding feast is open to all.

The parable tells us of one guest without a wedding robe, who winds up outside the joy of the feast. This can cause us to worry or despair. Do we have a wedding robe fit for the kingdom of heaven? What happens to us if we do not? Our baptism in Jesus, however, reminds us that we have no need to fear. We have been clothed not with a robe but with the grace of Jesus, which assures us that we, who have been gathered into the feast of the reign of God, have a place and an inheritance among God's people. Gathered around that table of grace, we too are sent to share the good news and welcome others into the reality of God's reign.

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In Our Prayers . . . October 10 & 11, 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:

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:

Deaths:
- For the Peters and Hansen families following the death of Tim Peters.

Other Prayers:
- Keep our minds and spirits focused on you, O Lord, that we may not miss your message to us.
- 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 (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-Brenda Lubberstedt, 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

Next Weekend (10/17 & 18)

Organist/Pianist: Shelly Armstrong

5:30pm

Greeters-Cheryl Roberts
LWA & CA-Tyler Frevert
Acolyte-
Sound-Jim Hansen
Projection-Jim Hansen
Ushers-Rod & Melia Hefti
Altar Guild-Peggy Hank, Julie/Jim Hansen

10am

Greeters-Betty Heier
LWA & CA-Amber Labenz
CA-Kim Dunklau, Karma Magnuson
Acolyte-Meleah Larson, Serenity Victor
Sound-Trisha Peters
Projection-Gabrieal Armstrong
Video-Tom Hansen
Ushers-Steve McLagan, Ron Carnes, Alex Phelps, Pete Reeg
Altar Guild-Julie Grone, Mary Hansen

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



Welcome

October 10 & 11, 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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The People of Our Savior

Pastor:
Rev. Chad Rademacher

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High School Youth Coordinator

Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Gathering Song: ELW 873
Confession & Forgiveness
Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Hymn of Praise
Children's Time *(Sun)*
First Lesson: pg. 639
Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm: Psalm 23
Second Lesson: pg. 1071
Philippians 4:1-9
Gospel Acclamation: ELW 744
Gospel: pg. 900
Matthew 22:1-14
Message
Hymn of the Day: ELW 858
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: ELW 841
Dismissal
Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.