This Week at Our Savior – October 18-25

Sunday	Fellowship Hour, **Sunday School**	9am
	Worship	**10am**
	Blessing Brunch	11:15am
Monday	*Fall Leadership Gathering in Kearney, NE*	
	Sleeping Mat Ministry	9am
Tuesday	*Fall Leadership Gathering in Kearney, NE*	
	Cultivate Faith Bible Study	6:30pm
Wednesday	*Fall Leadership Gathering in Kearney, NE*	
	OWL's Bible Study	10am
	Visitation Ministry Group	1pm
	Joyful Noise Rehearsal	6pm
	High School Youth Group	7:45pm
Thursday	Bible Study at Kinship	3:30pm
	Pink Flamingo Nite	5–9pm
Friday		
Saturday	**Worship**	**5:30pm**
Sunday	Fellowship Hour, **Sunday School**	9am
	Worship with Rite of Confirmation	**10am**

OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

The month of October is considered Clergy Appreciation Month; take the opportunity to say thanks, pray for and encourage your pastor(s).

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 24 & 25 are Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Ephesians 2:8; John 8:31-36.

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

We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God. We warmly welcome all who have come to worship.

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 honor of our 60th Wedding anniversary by Byron & Barb Heier. 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.

FLOWERS—In honor and memory of all who have battled breast cancer by Kelvin & Cynthia Puntney.

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.*

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.



Charity Circle, Caring Cooks and the church office **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.

RITE OF Confirmation

The following young people have completed their confirmation studies and are preparing to affirm the faith in which they were baptized: ***Tyler Daniels, Hadley Dunklau, Merrick Miller, Mason Wendte.***

Confirmation *(Affirmation of Baptism)* will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church next Sunday, October 25.



CELEBRATE REFORMATION!

Christians celebrate the reformation movement which grew up around Martin Luther beginning in the year of 1517. It continues to be a time to reflect on the gift of the Church given to us by Christ himself and the inspired leadership that Luther gave to those who sought to renew the Church according to the Word of the Gospel of Jesus in a time of frequent abuse and misuse of church power and authority.

Lutherans especially celebrate the date, October 31, 1517, as the day when the Reformation began. It was on that evening that Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis (protests) to the door of the famous Wittenberg Cathedral. That event opened the way for discussion, controversy and profound changes in the life of the Church throughout Europe at the time.

Celebrate your Lutheran Heritage by celebrating Reformation next Saturday & Sunday, October 24 & 25!

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 Monday, October 19, from 9–11am.**

"YOU VISITED ME…"

The Visitation Ministry Group meets to sign and send cards to church members and to share a visit with friends. Please come and be a part of our Visitation Ministry Group. **The group will meet on Wednesday, October 21, 2026.**

If you know of someone that would appreciate a visit or call, or for more information about this wonderful ministry, please contact Sandy Lutt at 402.369.0937 or Rhonda Blecke at 402.833.1313.

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)

WAYS YOU CAN STILL HELP WITH PINK FLAMINGO NITE!

Whether or not you can attend the event this **Thursday, October 22**, here are a couple of opportunities to support the **Pink Flamingo Nite/PMC fundraiser.**

- **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.**
- **Silent Auction 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.

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!

LOADS OF LOVE: COMMUNITY LAUNDRY DAY!

A little CHANGE can make a BIG difference! Our Loads of Love project is coming to life! Thanks to the generosity of our OSLC family and other area churches, we're excited to host a **Community Laundry Day on Saturday, October 24th, from 9:00 AM–Noon at The Wash House (2611 State Hwy 15, Wayne).**

During this event, community members will be able to wash and dry their laundry completely free of charge, with detergent and laundry supplies provided. No questions asked — just neighbors helping neighbors!

Thank you to everyone who filled their Mini M&M's tubes with quarters, donated laundry supplies, and helped make this project possible! Your generosity is making a real difference in our community. Please help us spread the word! Invite anyone who might benefit from a little extra help with the cost of clean laundry.

Clean clothes. Brighter days. Stronger communities. Together, we're sharing God's love, one load at a time!

USE THE CHURCH DIRECTORY APP…

TO STAY CONNECTED! Get our church directory on your mobile device! Call and text members easily. Available for Android & Apple devices. Search for **"Instant Church Directory"** from your App Store. Once installed, you can create a login using your email listed in the directory.

Note: We can add/change pictures in the directory at any time and we'd love to update everyone's profile! If you have a new picture you'd like to use, simply email it to the church office (kris@oslcwayne.org) or there is also the option of uploading it yourself.

GOSPEL MESSAGE

October 18, 2026
LECTIONARY 29

Undivided Loyalty

When Jesus holds up a coin in the marketplace and asks the Pharisees and Herodians, "Whose head is this and whose title?" (Matthew 22:20), he is asking a question not about money, taxes, or the Roman Empire—at least not directly. It is likely that the emperor's title, printed on that coin, proclaimed the emperor's divinity: an implicit question of loyalty. And when Jesus asks his hearers to give "to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's" (v. 21), he invites his hearers to decide where they will place their loyalty. What will they give to God? What belongs to the emperor?

We might ask ourselves the same question: Where do we place our loyalty? Where do we place our trust? In Jesus, we see an example: Jesus is loyal to us. Jesus is loyal to us when he teaches. Jesus is loyal to us when he bends down to wash his disciples' feet. Jesus is loyal to us when he goes to the cross, dies, and rises again for us and for our salvation. Jesus is always loyal to us. Jesus is generous with us in pouring out grace upon grace for us. And we respond to Jesus' loyalty and generosity with loyalty and generosity of our own.

Throughout our lives, we are empowered by the loyalty and generosity of Jesus to give to God the things that are God's. We offer our resources for the good of our neighbors. We offer our time, investing in the work of the gospel in our communities and beyond. And we offer our very selves, pledging our undivided loyalty to Jesus, who is loyal to us first.

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In Our Prayers . . . October 17 & 18, 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: Merrill Baier, Tiffany Henderson

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 the lessons You teach us through others.

Deaths:

Other Prayers:
- Fill our minds with holy thoughts, O Lord, that we may think what you would have us think and worship you with purity of heart.
- 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 (10/17 & 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-Cynthia Puntney, Karma Magnuson
Acolyte-Meleah Larson, Serenity Victor
Sound-Trisha Peters
Projection-Gabriel Armstrong
Video-Tom Hansen
Ushers-Steve McLagan, Ron Carnes, Alex Phelps, Pete Reeg
Altar Guild-Julie Grone, Mary Hansen

Next Weekend (10/24 & 25)

Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

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

10am

Greeters-Kevin & Teri Koenig
LWA & CA-Kimberly Havranek
CA-Kim Dunklau, Amy Bloomquist
Acolyte-Logan Peters, Luke Peters
Sound-Jerry Robinson
Projection-
Video-
Ushers-Ron Magnuson, Kelvin Puntney
Altar Guild-Teri Koenig, Lynette Lentz

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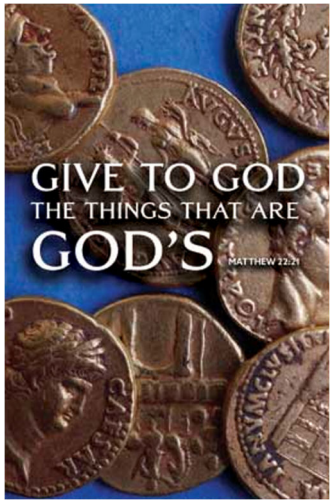
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Our Savior Lutheran Church

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



Welcome

October 17 & 18, 2026

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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Rev. Chad Rademacher

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Addysen Wyant
High School Youth Coordinator

Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Gathering Song: *He Is Exalted*
Confession & Forgiveness
Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Hymn of Praise: *He Knows My Name*
Children's Time *(Sun)*
First Reading: pg. 661
Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm: Psalm 96:1-9
Second Reading: pg. 1075
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel: pg. 900
Matthew 22:15-22
Message
Hymn of the Day: *Who You Say I Am*
LWR Quilt & Kit Blessing
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: ELW 336
Blessing & Prayer after Communion
Parting Blessing
Sending Song: *The Trees of the Fields*
Dismissal
Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.