This Week at Our Savior – November 1-8

Sunday	Fellowship Hour, **Sunday School**	9am
	Worship	**10am**
Monday	Staff Meeting	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	OWL's Bible Study	10am
	WELCA Board Mtg	10am
	Joyful Noise Rehearsal	6pm
	Confirmation	6pm
	High School Youth Group	7:45pm
Thursday	Sleeping Mat Ministry	9am
	Women Who Love to Talk and Eat (at Runza)	6pm
Friday	Front Porch Program	6–8pm
Saturday	Pies-4-You (making pie crust dough)	8:30am
	Worship	**5:30pm**
Sunday	Coffee with Council, **Sunday School**	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, November 8,** in the church narthex.

READINGS

The lectionary readings for November 7 & 8 are Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13.

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 Our Savior Lutheran Church this All Saints' Sunday. **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.*

ALL SAINTS DAY

The first Sunday in November is designated as All Saints' Day. Today, we remember the faithful believers who have gone before us. May their witness encourage us as we worship the God who remains faithful through every generation.

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 Kurt Otte from his 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.*

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE FOUNDATION

The fourth-quarter meeting of the Foundation Board of Our Savior Lutheran Church will be held on **Monday, November 16, at 7pm. All grant applications need to be turned in by November 9 to be considered.** Applications are available in the Church Office.

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.

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! **Plan to join us:**

- **Sat., Nov. 7 at 8:30am we will make the pie dough.**
- **Thurs., Nov. 12 at 8:30am we will make apple pies.**
- **Sat., Nov. 14 at 8:30am we will make all of the rest of the pies– peach, cherry, rhubarb & strawberry-rhubarb!**

(A snack table and lunch will be provided on Nov. 14; you are welcome to bring something to share if you'd like!) **If you can't make it at 8:30, come when you can and stay for as long as you're able!**

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.** ***This year's proceeds will assist youth attending the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering.***

OUR SAVIOR'S VITALITY INITIATIVE:

Vitality Initiative FOR CONGREGATIONS Nebraska Synod ELCA

Remembering Our Past, Listening to Our Stories, and Looking Ahead

As part of Our Savior Lutheran Church's Vitality Initiative, we are taking time to reflect on where we've been, celebrate where God has been at work, and listen for where the Holy Spirit may be leading us next.

Between now and early December, we will be creating a timeline of OSLC's history, highlighting important milestones, meaningful moments, and turning points—both joyful and challenging—that have shaped who we are as a congregation.

We will also be hosting listening and story-sharing sessions with members of different ages and lengths of membership. We want to hear your stories! What brought you to Our Savior? Why do you think God planted you here? Where have you seen God at work throughout our congregation's history? How have we cared for one another along the way?

Every person has a story, and each of those stories is woven into the larger story of Our Savior. Whether you've been here for decades or just recently joined us, your voice and experiences matter.

This process isn't just about remembering our past. It's about discovering how God has been present in our shared story and how that story might help us imagine what comes next.

Stay tuned for opportunities to participate, share your memories, and be part of these important conversations. Together, we are listening, learning, and discerning where God is calling OSLC next!

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, November 4 & 18.** 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, November 5, from 9–11am.**

WOMEN WHO LOVE TO TALK & EAT

This group of women has been meeting faithfully for twenty-six 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, November 5, at 6pm.**

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 November: **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. **An extra emphasis for the month of November is soda crackers.**

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING—JSC IN MADISON

Each month our Dollar Door Offering (offering plate in center of the Narthex) goes to support the efforts of a different ministry. The November offering will go to the Northeast Nebraska Juvenile Services Center in Madison. *(Monies raised will be delivered to the center in December when members go for the annual Christmas visit.)*

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.***

IRIS PRAYER CHAIN

Our Savior's Prayer Chain is shared via our IRIS *(Immediate Response Information System)*…with each participant being notified of a prayer request by receiving a phone call, email or text. Please let the office know if you would like to be added to our Prayer Chain (402.375.2899 or kris@oslcwayne.org).

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.

BE INVITATIONAL

Invite someone to worship with you. All of us know someone who needs the Lord and a place to worship and serve. In your circle of influence, be an influence for Jesus Christ. ***Your invitation will make a difference in that person's life!***

GOSPEL MESSAGE

November 1, 2026
ALL SAINTS DAY

The Church Triumphant

Today the church remembers those who are now in the realm of God, at rest from their earthly labors. Their baptism is complete, and they feast eternally at Jesus' welcome table.

As we speak or hear the names of deceased loved ones today, let us give thanks for the ways in which they shared the gospel with us. None of us would be following Jesus now without a faithful saint or two who told us their favorite Bible passages and stories, shared their favorite hymns with us, and exemplified faithful witness and service. Who was most instrumental in your faith development? Thank them today or, if they have died, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for their enduring legacy of faith.

Jesus prepares a place of inexpressible joy for us. Only good things await beyond the door we call death. Abundant blessings are in store for those who once were poor in spirit, mourning, or meek; for those who longed for justice and righteousness; and for the peacemakers and pure of heart. These saints are wrapped in the love of God for all eternity. They no longer experience hunger, thirst, tears, pain, suffering, or sorrow. The former things have passed away. All things have been made new!

While here we grieve the death of our beloved ones, we also take heart, knowing that one day we will join the church triumphant and unite our voices with the faithful of every time and place. Alleluia, thanks be to God!

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In Our Prayers... October 31 & November 1, 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:
- For the youth who did an awesome job serving at Pink Flamingo Nite and making guests feel special.

Deaths:
- For the family of Carol Brunssen.
- For the family of Duane Harder.

Other Prayers:
- Wellness and safety for my wife, kids, our parents, and friends.
- 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 (10/31 & 11/1)
Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm
Greeters-Dorothy Wert
LWA & CA-Jim Hansen
Acolyte-
Sound-
Projection-Margaret Hansen
Ushers-Dave Baier
Altar Guild-Myrna Wacker-Tuttle, Dorothy Wert

10am
Greeters-Ron & Corliss Krusemark
LWA & CA-Dave Anderson
CA-Lynette Lentz, Sue Olson
Acolyte-Camilla Wendte, Chloe Nelson
Sound-Jerry Robinson
Projection-Barb Stenwall
Video-Kris Robinson
Ushers-Roger Lentz, Stan Stenwall, Larry Lueders
Altar Guild-Cynthia Miller, Martina Swanson

Next Weekend (11/7 & 8)
Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm
Greeters-Karen Zach
LWA & CA-Kathy Becker
Acolyte-Cohen Woehler, Mason Nelson
Sound-Dave Baier
Projection-Melissa Rabbass
Ushers-Cheryl Roberts
Altar Guild-Karen Zach, Peggy Hank

10am
Greeters-Bill & Rhonda Blecke
LWA & CA-Steve McLagan
CA-Kim Dunklau, Karma Magnuson
Acolyte-Logan Peters, Luke Peters
Sound-Amber Labenz
Projection-Leslie/Tyler Johnson
Video-Leslie/Tyler Johnson
Ushers-Tom Hansen, Trisha Peters
Altar Guild-Debbie Bargholz, Rhonda Blecke

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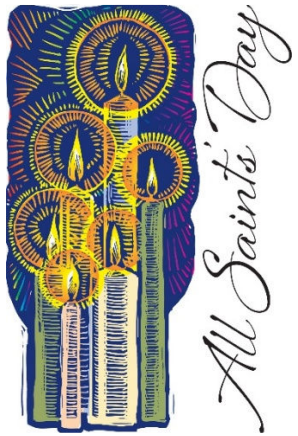
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Our Savior Lutheran Church

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



Welcome

October 31 & November 1, 2026

All Saints Day

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Ministers:
The People of Our Savior

Pastor:
Rev. Chad Rademacher

Program Staff:
Connie Webber
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High School Youth Coordinator

Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Gathering Song: ELW 427
Confession & Forgiveness
Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Hymn of Contemplation: ELW 423
Children's Time *(Sun)*
1st Reading: page 1122
Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10, 22
Special Music *(Sun)*
2nd Reading: page 1111
1 John 3:1-3
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel: page 880
Matthew 5:1-12
Message
Hymn of the Day: ELW 422
Remembrance of God's Saints
Nicene 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
Dismissal
Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.