This Week at Our Savior – November 8-15

Sunday	Coffee with Council, **Sunday School**	9am
	Worship	**10am**
Monday	Staff Meeting	10:30am
	Christian Ed Team Mtg	6pm
	Fellowship Team Mtg	6:30pm
	Council Mtg	7pm
Tuesday	*Cluster Clergy Text Study*	*10am*
	Cultivate Faith Bible Study	6:30pm
Wednesday	*WACAM*	10:30am
	Joy Circle	2pm
	Confirmation	6pm
	High School Youth Group	7:45pm
Thursday	Pies-4-You (making pies)	8:30am
	Bible Study at Kinship	3:30pm
Friday		
Saturday	Pies-4-You (making pies)	8:30am
	Worship	**5:30pm**
Sunday	Fellowship Hour, **Sunday School**	9am
	Worship	**10am**

READINGS

The lectionary readings for November 14 & 15 are Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30.

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!***

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 are pleased to welcome all who have come to worship. Your presence is a blessing. May you find joy, encouragement and hope as we praise God together. **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 Joan Baier from Dave and 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.*

JOIN US AT PIES–4–YOU!



This is the 23rd year of our Pies-4-You Fundraiser! **Everyone is invited** to help with making pies; there are **opportunities for all** to participate! ***This year's proceeds will assist youth attending the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering.***

Please join us! The pie-making schedule is as follows:

- **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!

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 to the church office by November 9 to be considered.** Applications are available in the Church Office.

WELCA CIRCLES AND INTEREST GROUPS



All women of the congregation are always welcome and invited to participate in a Circle and/or Interest group**. Join us this Wednesday, November 13 for Joy Circle at 2pm,** in the church social room!

November is "Thankoffering" month! Please bring your Thankoffering box (or drop it off at the church office if you are not able to attend); **Phyllis Rahn will be giving a Thanksgiving program.**

BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRIES: BROKEN OPEN to Serve

At Our Savior Lutheran Church, we continue to discover what it means to be Broken Open—opening our hearts, sharing our gifts, and following where God is leading us. Through our growing Bread of Life Ministries (our food ministry), we are finding new ways to care for our neighbors and respond to the needs of our community.

Our Tiny Food Pantry continues to be a blessing! Food is being taken by those who need it and replenished by those who are able to give. Thank you to everyone who has helped to start up and sustain this ministry. We have also provided 7 food boxes to families in our community who needed a little additional assistance. And through our vision for Neighbors Table, a community meal where everyone has a place and a seat at the table, we continue to explore how sharing food can also build relationships and a sense of belonging.

As we move forward with the Vitality Initiative, Bread of Life Ministries is one example of how God is already at work among us. We may not know exactly where God is leading, but we are listening, responding, and trusting that when we allow ourselves to be broken open, God can use us to make a difference.

This is more than feeding our neighbors. It's about loving them, welcoming them, and reminding them that they are not alone. Please, if you have questions or would like to know more information, don't hesitate to reach out to Amy White or Pastor Chad.

OUR SAVIOR'S VITALITY INITIATIVE:

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!

BELL RINGING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY!

Our Savior has been asked to provide bell-ringers for **Friday & Saturday, November 27 & 28** at PacNSave and Quality Foods. A sign-up sheet with the time slots available is at the information desk.

All proceeds raised through the local bell ringing stay in the community. The campaign will help local residents with emergency rent, utilities, prescriptions, etc... This is an excellent service project opportunity for confirmation and high school youth! (If you have questions or would prefer a different *date, please contact Phyllis Rahn, 402.369.3464.)*

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).

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

November 8, 2026
LECTIONARY 32

The Challenge of Waiting

For many of us, waiting is not a pleasant experience. Whether our waiting is mundane, like waiting in a long line at the grocery store checkout counter, or profound, like waiting for a medical diagnosis or for a new stage of life to begin, we often feel anxious or uneasy, impatient or frustrated, longing for the wait to be over. Over the course of our lives, we get plenty of experience with waiting but might never learn to be patient, even amid the frustration.

As uncomfortable as waiting may be, it is a necessary aspect of the life of faith. We live in the days between Christ's coming at his birth and his return, that longed-for day of hope and promises fulfilled. Seasons of our liturgical life train us in the art of holy waiting. We wait during Advent for Christ's birth, longing for the joy of his arrival as a child in Bethlehem. We wait during Lent for the bright joy of resurrection, abstaining from "alleluias" and quieting ourselves with prayer and fasting. Just as the young women in today's parable had to continue their daily living until the bridegroom returned (all of them, even the wise ones, went to sleep that night!), in all seasons we go about our lives faithfully, even as we wait with eager longing.

Many generations after the telling of this parable, how are we living as people prepared for the coming of Christ? How are we opening our daily lives to the possibilities that Christ will come among us at any moment? We are invited to live with eager expectation, watchful for the grace and love of God through Jesus Christ, which meets us when we least expect it.

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In Our Prayers... November 7 & 8, 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 my brother-in-law who just had a stroke and my sister-in-law who has MS.
- For continued healing for our mom/grandma. Help her to remember to "Be Still."
- 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 answered prayers for relief of pain.

Deaths:

Other Prayers:

- May your Spirit speak to our hearts, O God. Give us the grace and strength to follow your guidance.
- 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 (11/7 & 8)
Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

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

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

Next Weekend (11/14 & 15)
Organist/Pianist: Shelly Armstrong

5:30pm
Greeters-Jim & Julie Hansen
LWA & CA-Jean Blomenkamp
Acolyte-Lincoln Nelson, Weston Nelson
Sound-Dave Baier
Projection-Melissa Rabbass
Ushers-Cheryl Roberts
Altar Guild-Karen Zach, Peggy Hank

10am
Greeters-Sue Denton
LWA & CA-Lincoln Havranek
CA-Sue Olson, Madge Bruflat
Acolyte-
Sound-Amber Labenz
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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

November 7 & 8, 2026

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Gathering Song: ELW 625
Confession & Forgiveness
Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Hymn of Contemplation: ELW 438
Children's Time *(Sun)*
Bible Distribution *(Sun)*
1st Reading: page 838
Amos 5:18-24
Psalm: page 521
Psalm 70
2nd Reading: page 1076
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel: page 903
Matthew 25:1-13
Message
Hymn of the Day: ELW 796
Installation of Vitality Initiative Leadership Team *(Sun)*
Apostles' 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 439
Dismissal
Postlude
End of Worship. Beginning of Service.