

This Week at Our Savior – Nov 27-Dec 4

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| Sunday | Adult Education Coffee Hour Worship | 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. |
| Monday | <i>Lester Field Funeral Service</i> Tabitha Circle | 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday | Bible Study @ <i>Tacos & More</i> Faith Builders | 6:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | Advent Supper Joyful Noise Advent Worship Choir F.L.o.C. | 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | Women Who Love to Talk—and Eat Prayer Partners | 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. |
| Friday | | |
| Saturday | Worship | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | Sunday School Adult Education Coffee Hour Worship Church Christmas Decorating & Potluck <i>Keep the Faith Christmas Concert</i> | 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. following worship 2:00 p.m. |

GUEST PREACHER

Next weekend, December 3rd & 4th, Harold Stomer, Assistant to the Bishop of the Nebraska Synod, will join us in worship as our guest preacher. He will also be at the Adult Class on Sunday morning to meet and greet the congregation.

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING

Each month our Dollar Door Offering (*offering plate in center of the Narthex*) goes to support the efforts of a different ministry. November's offering will go to the Northeast Nebraska Juvenile Services Center in Madison. They are beginning their annual program fundraising which goes primarily toward their holiday festivities and gifts, as well as recreation supplies and program materials. Together our dollars can help them in this effort.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

The Lessons for worship next weekend are Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24; Psalm 95:1–7a; Ephesians 1:15–23; Matthew 25:31–46.

Welcome & Announcements

WELCOME!

Welcome to worship on this first Sunday in Advent. With expectant and joyous hearts, let us prepare ourselves to celebrate the coming of Christ. John, the author of Revelation, ends his work with the words, “Come, Lord Jesus. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s people. Amen.” May it be so with each of us. **We ask all worshippers to please share with us their presence by completing the Worship Register attached to the bulletin. Detach and place in the offering plate.**

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Hearing devices are available at the sound tech booth at the back of the sanctuary.

CHILDREN’S BULLETINS....are available for the younger worshippers of Our Savior. You can find them on the stand near the sound tech booth.

RADIO BROADCAST

In loving memory of Verona Henschke from her family. Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on KTCH.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS!

Mid-week Advent services will be held on Wednesday evenings, November 30th, December 7th, 14th and 21st. The services will begin at 7:00pm.

Delicious suppers will precede the services from 5:45–6:45 p.m. in the church Social Room.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING!

Christmas decorating for the church will take place Sunday, December 4th after the 10 am worship service. All are invited to decorate the church and enjoy a traditional potluck dinner together. All who plan to eat are asked to bring a food dish to share and bring their own plates, utensils, etc. This event is sponsored by the Worship and Music Committee. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us!

CHRISTMAS BENEFIT CONCERT

The Keep the Faith Quartet (Alan & Madge Bruflat, Sherie Lundahl, Jim Lindau, and Brenda Nissen), is offering a Christmas music concert Sunday, December 4th, at Our Savior Lutheran Church. The concert will be at 2:00pm, and refreshments will follow. A free-will offering will benefit the WACAM (Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers) emergency fund, which helps people in our community with extraordinary needs.

CHILDRENS’ CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The children’s Sunday School Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 11th at the 10am service. Everyone is invited to come and hear the children share the Christmas Story.

A note to parents: In addition to practice during the Sunday School hour, we will have practice on Saturday, December 10th from 10:00 to 12:00.

RING AROUND WAYNE

The annual Ring Around Wayne handbell concert will be Monday, December 12th at the Wayne Armory at 7:30pm. Handbell choirs will be from Grace Lutheran Church, First Presbyterian Church, First United Methodist Church, and Our Savior Lutheran Church. The concert will include pieces with a Christmas feel with each group performing solos and mass pieces. This event is open to the community.

LADIES: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On Wednesday, December 14th, at 12:00 noon, Our Savior's Women of the ELCA will be having their Annual Christmas Potluck Luncheon. All ladies of the congregation are invited to come and enjoy good food and fellowship. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share and your own table service. Come join in what promises to be a very enjoyable afternoon!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

On Sunday, December 18th, join us as we go Christmas Caroling at Careage of Wayne, The Oaks and the homes of several members of OSLC. We'll enjoy lunch following the 10am worship service and then head out to carol.

(Please sign up at the information desk if you can help provide one of the following for lunch: a pot of soup, a pan of bars or cookies, or a tray of meat, cheese and crackers.)

TOUCH OF BRASS

A traditional Christmas Lessons and Carols service will be held at both worship services Saturday, December 17th and Sunday, December 18th. These services will feature northeast Nebraska's own professional brass ensemble, Touch of Brass. The services will include music by the Touch of Brass, choir and handbells, combined ensembles and congregational hymn singing. Both services will be identical. Worshipers are encouraged to attend the Saturday night service to experience this special service in the evening and alleviate seating issues on Sunday.

WE CARE PACKAGES

Once again, Our Savior, with the help of CoCo Ministry, will share Christmas greetings with our college students, military personnel and the youth at the Juvenile Detention Center in Madison. To do this, we are asking you to help us accumulate the items required to make up the packages. *A list of items needed can be found on the back of the worship register or at the information desk.* Please indicate what you would like to share and how much of each item. Items need to be brought to the church office by Friday, December 2nd so they can be assembled and distributed.

BELL RINGING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY!

Our Savior has taken on the challenge of providing Salvation Army bell-ringers for **Saturday, December 17th** at the two Wayne locations, Pamida and Pac 'n' Save. Our time is from 10am through 3pm.

The Salvation Army is a United Way agency and all proceeds stay in the community. The campaign will help local residents with emergency rent, utilities and prescriptions. *(If you would prefer a different date, or would like more information, please contact Phyllis Rahn, 375-1667.)*



Christmas Cards are available in the church office. Thanksgiving cards and napkins are also available. Stop by and take a look!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING FUNDRAISERS...

Nineteen youth from Our Savior have registered to attend the 2012 National Youth Gathering July 18-22 in New Orleans, Louisiana. These youth will be serving two Advent suppers (November 30 and December 14) and also have Dog Tugz for sale.

Their newest fundraising opportunity is a contribution coupon. Simply designate the amount you'd like to contribute to the National Youth Gathering fund and return the coupon along, with your donation, to the church office by April 1, 2012. A coupon was included in the December newsletter and coupons will be available on a National Youth Gathering display beginning November 30th.

Thank you for supporting Our Savior's youth and those attending the National Youth Gathering!

TA-TA'S FOR TERI & COMPLETE PRO CLEANING SERVICES...

...have teamed up to make getting your home or business ready for the holidays and donating to a great cause an easy task! Schedule cleaning from now until December 15th and 20% of your bill will be donated to Ta-Ta's for Teri.

Ta-Ta's for Teri is a Wayne based team in memory of Teri McLagan. Complete Pro Cleaning Services is located in Neligh and owned by Wayne State College alums, Chet and DeManda McGowen.

Complete Pro Cleaning Services offers Dry Foam Carpet Cleaning, Upholstery Cleaning and Extreme Clean services for residential and commercial needs. They offer FREE estimates and NO mileage charges!

For more information or to schedule your appointment contact: 402-651-7731, completeproclean@gmail.com, or www.facebook.com/completeprocleaning.

WSC STUDENTS!

Our Savior would like to welcome you to our church and have you consider it your home away from home. We have a group called COLlege CONnectons or CoCo Ministry that would like to stay in touch with you throughout the school year. If you would please sign your name and address on the worship register and place it in the offering plate, we will send you cards and goodies!

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!

This Weekend's (11/26&27) Worship Assistants

Musicians
Sue Olson

6:00 p.m.

Greeters-Donna Lundin, Laura Fern Test
Lay Worship Assistant-Joyce Hoskins
Acolytes-Molly Hoskins
Projection-Margaret Hansen
Sound-Brad Hoskins
Ushers-Chuck & Kathy Rutenbeck, Rodney Bauermeister,
Zachery Gemelke

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Les & Elaine Menke
Lay Worship Assistant-Roger Lentz
Acolytes-Rachel Brudigam
Projection-Kris Robinson
Sound-Jerry Robinson
Ushers-Dave Olson, Alvin Anderson, Donna Lutt, Deb Hammer

Next Weekend's (12/3&4) Worship Assistants

6:00 p.m.

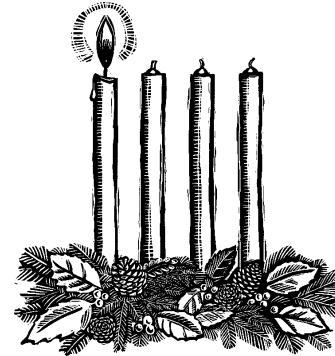
Greeters-Matt & Kara Woehler
Lay Worship Assistant-Jean Blumenkamp
Communion Assistants-Dorothy Wert, Kara Woehler
Acolytes-Morgan Carson, Karlee Woehler
Projection-Melissa Rabbass
Sound-Jim Lutt
Ushers-Cheryl Roberts, Ryan Grosz, Jeremy Bauermeister

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Kermit & JoAnne Benshoof
Lay Worship Assistant-Roger Lentz
Communion Assistants-Kermit & JoAnne Benshoof
Acolytes-Colton Spahr, Lathan Ellis
Projection-Deb Hammer
Sound-Duane Bargholz
Ushers-Don Liedman, Darrel Heier, Ron Magnuson, Chad Spahr

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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



Welcome

November 26 & 27, 2011

First Sunday of Advent

421 Pearl Street • Wayne, NE 68787
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Ministers:
The People of Our Savior

Interim Pastor:
Bob Oleson

Program Staff:
Cara Jensen,
Youth Discipleship Leader

Mark Kanitz,
Director of Music

Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
(Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19)
Confession & Forgiveness
Gathering Song: ELW 239
Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Children's Time
Lighting of Advent Candle
Advent Song: ELW 240 vs. 1
First Reading: pg. 680
Isaiah 64:1-9
Second Reading: pg. 1038
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel: pg. 925
Mark 13:24-37
Message
Hymn of the Day: ELW 263(Sat)
Hymn of the Day: ELW 260 (Sun)
Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Sharing the Peace
Offering
Offering Song & Prayer
Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Sending Hymn: ELW 439
Dismissal
Postlude
End of Worship. Beginning of Service.