

OUR SAVIOR & BETHLEHEM MISSION STATEMENT

"By God's grace, we are a Christ-centered extended family, proclaiming the Good News of the Risen Savior by worshiping, teaching, reaching, and caring."



"Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name."

Our Savior Lutheran Church

500 N. 24th St. Denison IA 51442
1st & 3rd Sundays are a Traditional Service
2nd & 4th Sundays are a Contemporary Service
5th Sundays are a Family led Service
5:30 pm on Saturdays & 9:00 am on Sundays

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

110 Logan Dow City, IA 51528
Traditional Worship Service: 10:30 am Sundays

The Lord's Supper is served the 1st & 3rd Weekend

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OR

Our Savior Denison – Youth Ministries

Visit us online @ oursaviordenison.com

MAY 21, 2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION

First Reading:

Acts 1:12 – 26

Epistle:

1 Peter 4:12 – 19, 5:6 – 11

Holy Gospel:

John 17:1 – 11

Sermon:

"Suffering"

SERVING IN MAY
At Our Savior Lutheran

Elders:

Steve Frazier

Eric Martens

Saturday Ushers:

Sunday Ushers:

Nick Bradley

John Campbell

David Galvin

Communion Helper:

Rod & Nancy Bradley

Acolytes:

Noah Hilpipre

Haylie Swanson

Music:

Saturday & Sunday:

Dianne Furne

At Bethlehem Lutheran

Elder: Ray Ohl

Usher: Nick Ohl

Acolyte: Trevan Krajicek

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS

Adult Information Instruction Class

Pastor Chad will be offering an adult information instruction class beginning Tuesday, June 13th and it will run for 6 weeks. It will be held at Our Savior from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm. This class is for individuals who want to become members of an LCMS church, those who are members, but want to refresh their knowledge or learn more about the Lutheran Faith. Please sign up on the sheet on the Welcome Center or call the office, 712-263-3282, to join the class.

Discipleship Joy Boxes

Joy Boxes are still available for you to pick up and share! They are located on the Welcome Center! Please pick one up if you are going to visit someone in the hospital, the nursing home, someone in their home, or just for someone that needs a "pick me up". Take them a Joy Bag and put a smile on their face.



Our Savior Vacation Bible School

The dates have been set for 2023 VBS:

July 30th – August 3rd, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, with the closing ceremony on Thursday, August 3rd. The theme this year is Stellar. Stephanie Schmadeke is returning as VBS director. Thank you, Stephanie!

Watch future bulletins and the upcoming Grapevines for more details as they become available.

Bethlehem VBS will be July 24th – 27th. Exact timing will be announced as it becomes available.

Zion VBS is the first week of June (5th – 9th). Please contact Zion for more information (712-263-2235 and details).

Please Remember to Check your Church Mailbox, etc.

One of the ways the office communicates information that cannot be emailed is via your church mailbox. Please be sure to check your mailbox on a regular basis. Also, important to note, is that church groups and other members do occasionally use the boxes to share information. If you don't have a mailbox, please let the office know and we will set one up for you.

Offering Envelopes: There are still offering envelopes in some mailboxes. Please pick them up in the near future. If you should not want offering envelopes, please let the office know. Or, if you haven't received offering envelopes and would like them, please contact the office. Using envelopes improves accuracy of the weekly count and streamlines the Sunday count process. Thank you all for your help!

Eventide Foundation – Spring Appeal

For the past sixty years, Eventide has been a beacon of trust and strength in our community. We have reinvested in our campus, growing from one building to four, as well as establishing the Eventide Foundation. There is great pride for all that has been accomplished, but we are not done yet. We are just as excited about the vision for our future and those we serve.

Our heartfelt thanks to all for your support and loyalty over the years, as this milestone anniversary is certainly a celebration we share with the community. We humbly ask you to consider a contribution to the Eventide Foundation Spring Appeal. We look to you for support so we can continue serving the hundreds who need care today and into the future.

(For additional details, the complete letter from Eventide can be found on the Local Narthex bulletin board.)

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION – CONGRATULATIONS 2023 GRADUATES!



*“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”
Jeremiah 29:11*

High school graduates will be recognized this Sunday, May 21st @ the 9:00 am service. Graduates will sit in the front row for this special recognition day. A graduate recognition picture pamphlet is on the center table in the Narthex. There will be donuts, coffee and juice to share after the service.

DCE Matthew Is Nearing His Final Days at Our Savior

The time has come for Matthew to move on to his next great adventure. His last day at Our Savior will be Wednesday, May 31st. His last Sunday will be May 28th. Matthew has accepted a teaching position at the Lutheran school in Eagan, Minnesota. Thank you, Matthew, for your service to the Lord and to Our Savior & Bethlehem Congregations!

Everybody Needs a Vacation!

Pastor Chad will be on vacation from May 22nd through June 7th. Pastor Jon Jacobsen will be covering church services during this time frame.

MINISTRY FOR MAY 20th, 2023 – MAY 28th, 2023

Saturday – May 20th

5:30 – OS Evening Worship Service ✝
Thams-Wessel Baptism

Sunday – May 21st

H. S. Graduate Recognition

9:00 – OS Worship Service ✝
After Worship: Adult BBS

9:15 – Adult BBS

10:30 – Bethlehem Worship Service ✝



Monday – May 22nd

9:00 – Coffee Crew
June Calendar & Grapevine Info Due
6:30 – Discipleship Meeting
Pastor Chad on Vacation through June 7th

Tuesday – May 23rd

4:00 – CCHF Backpacks @ Our Savior
7:00 – Right For Life Meeting

Wednesday – May 24th

Thursday – May 25th

Friday – May 26th

Saturday – May 27th

5:30 – OS Evening Worship Service

Sunday – May 28th

9:00 – OS Worship Service
After Worship: Adult BBS

9:15 – Adult BBS

10:30 – Bethlehem Worship Service

THY STRONG WORD

KDSN 104.9 Mon. – Sat. @ 6:25 am
May 22nd, 2023 – May 27th, 2023

Rev. Chad Trunkhill, Our Savior, Denison/Bethlehem, Dow City

THE LUTHERAN HOUR –

KDSN SUNDAYS

6:30-7:00 am (104.9 FM)
10:30-11:30 am (1530 AM)

Service	Date	Attendance	Offering	Weekly Budget
Our Savior Saturday	5/13/2023	42	\$9,367.53	\$6,446.00
Our Savior Sunday	5/14/2023	164		
Bethlehem Sunday	5/14/2023	58	\$2,075.00	\$1,380.00

PRAYERS & PRAISE

*"Never worry about anything. But in every situation let God know what you need in prayers and requests while giving thanks." **Philippians 4:6***

PRAISES

Baptism Blessings

Baptism blessings to Levi Eugene Thams-Wessel. He was born March 19th, 2023, and baptized May 20, 2023. He is the son of Jaxon Wessel and Sarah Thams. Levi's grandparents are Todd & Emily Thams and Travis & Rondi Wessel. Great grandparents are Phil & Michele Phillips, Judy Thams, Ken & Connie Boger and Doug & Rhonda Wessel. May God bless Levi Eugene and his family on the occasion of his Baptism!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Prayer Chain Co-Captains
Doris: 402-350-3022, Shelly: 263-4376

THOSE WITH VARIOUS HEALTH ISSUES:

Lowell Neumann, Tammy Schurke, Kari DeShepper, Denise Buckholdt, Rick Davis, Jerry Blackmore, Nancy Love, Brianne Schillerberg, Delores Jessen, Todd Hafner, Don Stehr, Mary Ellen Hafner, Jeanette Wulf, Carmen Hamilton, Linda Best, Clint Schillerberg, Gabby Riessen, Philip Didier, Gracie Schillerberg.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SHUT INS

Theonne Kolls, Jean Ellis, Ruth Blackmore, Clarion Holdsworth, Paul Clausen, Lyle Hansen, Jenell Beam, Delores Jessen, Gene & Marlene Malone, Doris Kahl, Bev Eck, Marvin Jeschke.

REMEMBER OUR MISSIONARIES

<i>Cody & Aurelie Mock</i>	<i>Rev. Dr. John & Melinda Bombaro</i>	
<i>Ruth & Gustavo Maita</i>	<i>Mark & Megan Mantey</i>	<i>Eddie & Jamie Bynum</i>
<i>Rev. Dr. Thomas Park</i>	<i>Dr. Steve & Maggie Oliver</i>	<i>Rev. Carl & Chenhsi Hanson</i>
<i>Rev. Vance & Linda Becker</i>	<i>Rev. James & Angela Sharp</i>	<i>Rev Gary & Stephanie Schulte</i>

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING AS MILITARY PERSONNEL

Cody Vogt – United States Air Force, On deployment to Romania, son of Mike & Lisa Vogt
Tanner Krayneski – United States Marines, Camp Pendleton, Grandson of Byron & Pauline Meeves
Rob Garvey – United States Air Force, San Antonio, TX., son in law of Ron & Catherine Lechtenberg
Keaton Segebart – United States Army, Honolulu, HI, grandson of Mary Segebart
Alex Wingert – United States Navy, Virginia, nephew of Larry Gittins
Payton Malone – United States Air Force, Lakenheath, England, Grandson of George & Julie Malone
Hanna Alexander – Marine Base, Quantico, Virginia, Granddaughter of Lynn & Clarence Hoffman

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Bethlehem Church Families

Sun.) Paul & Deanna Laubscher
Mon.) Ross Laubscher
Tues.) Francis Leslie
Wed.) Barb Loy
Thur.) Brittany Loy
Fri.) Terri Maas
Sat.) Brett Malone

Our Savior Church Families

Ken & Becky Willems
Rachel Willems & Jeff Dungan
Cody & Lynsie Willenborg
Jeremy & Angel Williams
Rocio & Jordan Williams
Shelly Wilson
Nathan & Renee Wilson

