

## 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."



**PENTECOST**

### **Our Savior Lutheran Church**

500 N. 24th St. Denison IA 51442  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays are a Traditional Service  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays are a Contemporary Service  
5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend**

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**Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

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OR

Our Savior Denison – Youth Ministries

Visit us online @ oursaviordenison.com

### **MAY 28, 2023** **THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

**Old Testament Reading:**  
Numbers 11:24 – 30

**Second Reading:**  
Acts 2:1 – 21

**Holy Gospel:**  
John 7:37 – 39

### **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: Mary Kuhlman  
Sunday: Song Leaders

### **At Bethlehem Lutheran**

**Elder:** Ray Ohl  
**Usher:** Nick Ohl  
**Acolyte:** Joseph Stephens  
**Greeting & Cleaning:**  
Misty Hikins

## WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS

### Our Savior Vacation Bible School

The dates have been set for 2023 VBS:

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

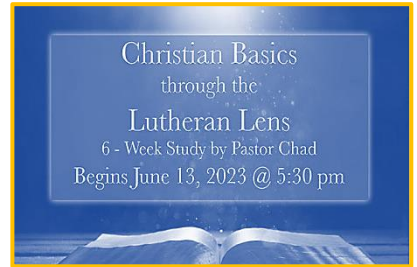
Thank you, Stephanie!

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

**Bethlehem VBS** will be July 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. Exact timing will be announced as it becomes available. **Zion VBS** is the first week of June (5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>). Please contact Zion for more information (712-263-2235 and details).

### Adult Information Instruction Class

Pastor Chad will be offering an adult information instruction class beginning Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 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, or 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.



### Welcome New Members

Please welcome Brian & Carol Boeck; Linda Curnyn & Jon Scott; transferring from Zion, Denison to Our Savior membership. May God Bless their time at Our Savior in the upcoming months and years. Welcome to Worship and Fellowship Brian & Carol and Linda & Jon!

### June through August Portals of Prayer

The new Portals of Prayer have arrived. You will find copies on the Welcome Center, in the office, and by the church mailboxes. A few have also been placed in the pickup box in front of the church. Be sure to pick up your copy!

### Stewards Living with Purpose

Just before Jesus ascended into heaven, He told His apostles, *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth”* (Acts 1:8). For the three years prior to His ascension, Jesus had been preparing His apostles for the purpose of carrying on His mission. The apostles had seen Jesus perform amazing miracles and witnessed His death and resurrection. It would be their mission to tell those near and far about His love, grace, and mercy. Although we are not eyewitnesses as were the apostles, we have received the Holy Spirit Who empowers us to place our trust in Jesus. We have been given the ability and the responsibility to tell all people about the salvation that we receive through Him.



### JESUS WANTS US TO WITNESS HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE.

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

Acts 1:8

## A Memorial Day Prayer – Take Time to Respect the Sacrifices for Our Freedom

As our nation pauses to remember those in the military who have given their lives for freedoms we enjoy, we pray you would have us all look to You for strength, comfort and guidance. Be with all who serve in our Armed Forces. Bless them and their families. Grant Your loving protection. Most of all, we pray that You would turn the hearts of all - military and civilian - to Your holy Word where we find the true peace for our sinful souls that surpasses all understanding. Keep us repentant of sin. Move us to know, take hold and treasure Your saving grace through Jesus, our Savior. In this peace and hope for eternity, we pray. Amen



### Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class

The 9:45 Thursday morning Bible Class will not be held for the next two Thursdays: June 1<sup>st</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup>. Plans are to resume on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am. Everyone Welcome!

### His Last Weekend Has Arrived...Farewell & God's Speed, Matthew!



Matthew is moving on to his next great adventure. This is Matthew's last weekend at Our Savior and his last day will be Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

*Informal farewell reception after the 9:00 am service for Matthew.*

### Pastor Chad's Vacation Continues

Pastor Chad's vacation continues through June 7<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Jon Jacobsen will be covering church services during this time frame. Thank you, Pastor Jon!

### MINISTRY FOR MAY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### Saturday – May 27<sup>th</sup>

5:30 – OS Evening Worship Service

#### Sunday – May 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00 – OS Worship Service

After Worship: Adult BBS

**9:15 – Adult BBS**

**10:30 – Bethlehem Worship Service**

#### Monday – May 29<sup>th</sup>

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Office Closed

#### Tuesday – May 30<sup>th</sup>



#### Wednesday – May 31<sup>st</sup>

#### Thursday – June 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Friday – June 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Saturday – June 3<sup>rd</sup>

5:30 – OS Evening Worship Service ✝

#### Sunday – June 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00 – OS Worship Service ✝

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**10:30 – Bethlehem Worship Service ✝**

#### THY STRONG WORD

KDSN 104.9 Mon. – Sat. @ 6:25 am

May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

Rev. Richard Merrill, Multi-Point, Charter Oak, IA

#### 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	5/20/2023	86	\$6,165.15	\$6,446.00
Our Savior Sunday	5/21/2023	186		
Bethlehem Sunday	5/21/2023	30	\$960.00	\$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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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!*

#### **Celebrating New Birth**

*Join Mary Ellen Hafner and her family on the occasion of the birth of granddaughter, Quinlyn Tayler, born May 23, 2023. Quinlyn's parents are Sam and Jenna Kleiss. May God bless Quinlyn and her family!*

### **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, Jerry Blackmore, Nancy Love, Brianne Schillerberg, Delores Jessen, Todd Hafner, Don Stehr, 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.*

### **FOR THOSE WHO MOURN**

*We pray for the family and friends of Rickie "Rick" Davis, who was called to his heavenly home on Saturday, May 20, 2023, and laid to rest on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in Altoona, IA. May God grant comfort to the Davis family, and all who mourn Rick's passing.*

### **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.) Byron & Lori Malone  
Mon.) Corey & Alison Malone  
Tues.) David & Stephanie Malone  
Wed.) Dorothy Malone  
Thur.) Eugene & Marlene Malone  
Fri.) George & Julie Malone  
Sat.) Jeff Malone*

#### ***Our Savior Church Families***

*Nick & Robyn Wilson  
Scott & Karla Woolridge  
Ryne & Amber Young  
Lisa Zamago  
Terry & Sally Abbe  
Jake & Shirley Ahrenholtz  
Larry & Angie Andersen*

**FOR WHOEVER  
WANTS TO SAVE  
THEIR LIFE WILL  
LOSE IT, BUT  
WHOEVER  
LOSES THEIR  
LIFE FOR ME  
WILL FIND IT.**

**MATTHEW 16:25**