



OUR SAVIOR & BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN 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."

SERVING IN SEPTEMBER

At Our Savior Lutheran

Elders:

Cory Schmadeke, Tim Weber

Saturday Ushers:

No One Assigned

Sunday Ushers:

Rod Bradley, Ken Willems

Communion Helpers:

Rod & Nancy Bradley

Acolytes:

Chloe Galvin, Matthew Mendenhall

Music:

Saturday & Sunday: Dianne Furne

At Bethlehem Lutheran

Elder: Bob TenEyck

Usher: Brett Malone

Greeting & Cleaning:

Jim & Sue Stephens

September 17th, 2023
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

ORDER OF SERVICE

As We Gather

Opening Hymn:

Love in Christ Is Strong and Living, LSB 706

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 50:15 – 21

Epistle: Romans 14:1 – 12

Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21 – 35

Hymn of the Day:

Where Charity and Love Prevail, LSB 845

Sermon: "Forgive"

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church & Hymn:

Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way, LSB 857

Offering/Children's Offering

Preface

The Words of Our Lord

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

Distribution Hymns

Today Your Mercy Calls Us, LSB 915

The Lamb, LSB 547

Lord of All nations, Grant Me Grace, LSB 844

Post Communion Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer, LSB 918

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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS

News from the Our Savior Mission Committee – A Mission Trip Planned

The Mission Committee has some exciting news! We are planning a mission trip to Tanzania, Africa. We would be going with another church group that would lead the trip. The dates are July 5th – 15th, 2024. It will include helping with an eyeglass clinic, fitting used glasses for people in need. The accommodation is a hotel, with the last day going on a safari and tenting in the wild. How exciting to see God's beauty in rare form!! We have 4 people committed and are hoping to get up to at least 4 more willing to say YES! They are predicting the cost to be \$4000 - \$5000 each, which would include air fare. Our Savior Missions Committee has an account started to help fund the cost and will be doing more fund raising throughout the year. However, most will be out of pocket. A deposit will be required from those who are going around the middle of December. More information will be known as we move along in the plans. Contact Sue Bergamo or Alan Suntken with any questions.



October Grapevine and Calendar

October is coming up fast! Please send/bring to the office, by Friday, September 22nd, anything you would like on the October calendar or in the October Grapevine. Thank you!

A Phone Number Correction to Communicate

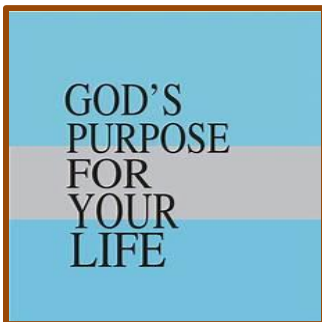
The October Grapevine had an incorrect phone number for Jarryn. Her correct number is: 660-441-1212. This was also used on a couple of other documents that were shared/sent. We apologize for the error and the confusion it may have caused. Please do let the office know if you see errors in the information we are putting out. We appreciate the extra set of eyes! Thank you!

LWML News

The LWML Fall Zone Rally will be held Sept 21, 2023, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Manilla. The registration starts at 9:00 am with the rally starting at 9:30 am. The theme for the Rally is "Wait for the Lord" - Psalm 27:14. Our Savior and Bethlehem LWML Sunday is planned for October 7th and 8th.



Stewards Living with Purpose



God has given each of us unique gifts, and he has created us to play specific roles in his kingdom plans and purposes. *"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace"* (1 Peter 4:10)

When we as God's stewards faithfully use our time, talents, and money for God's purpose, He is praised and honored. By God's grace through Word and Sacrament, we are enabled to live God-centered rather than self-centered lives, lives that seek to please our Lord, who has created and redeemed us. We become God's instruments through which He works to fulfill His purpose of seeking and saving the lost (Luke 19:10). We are His hands, feet, and mouth to reach out to all people.



Sunday School Starts This Weekend, Sunday, September 17th

Sunday School Classes begin on Sunday, September 17th. Our Savior Sunday School will be after the 9:00 am service. Bethlehem's will be prior to their service at 9:15 am. There is still time to volunteer to help out teaching classes. Sign up sheet is on the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

- 4:00 – King's Kids for 4 yrs. to 3rd grade
- 4:00 – 4th to 6th grade Confirmation Classes and Worship Skills
- 5:30 – Meal/Snack Time
- 6:00 – 7th & 8th grade Confirmation Classes and Worship Skills
- 7:30 – Youth Connect, 7th to 12th grade



September 24th – Our Savior Christian Book Distribution (Note Date Change)

On Sunday, September 24th at the 9:00 am service, Christian Books will be distributed as follows:
 First Grade Students: The Story Bible Third Grade Students: My First Catechism
 Fifth Grade Students: Faith Alive Bible Seventh Grade Students: Luther's Small Catechism

MINISTRY FOR SEPTEMBER 16th, 2023 – SEPTEMBER 24th, 2023

Saturday – September 16th

5:30 – OS Evening Worship Service ✝

Sunday – September 17th

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES

- 9:00 – OS Worship Service ✝
- After Worship: Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
- 9:15 – Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 – Bethlehem Worship ✝
- 11:00 – Board of Youth/Ed Meeting

Monday – September 18th

- 9:00 – Coffee Crew
- 9:00 – Quilters
- 7:00 – Bethlehem Leadership Meeting

Tuesday – September 19th

- CCHF Food Distribution @ Presbyterian Church:
- 1:00 – Preparation
- 3:00 – Distribution of Food
- 4:00 – CCHF Backpacks

Wednesday – September 20th

WEDNESDAY YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- 4:00 – King's Kids for 4 yrs. to 3rd grade
- 4:00 – 4th to 6th grade Confirmation Classes
- 5:30 – Meal/Snack Time
- 6:00 – 7th & 8th grade Confirmation Classes
- 7:30 – Youth Connect, 7th to 12th grade
- 6:00 – Choir Practice

Thursday – September 21st

9:45 – Bible Study at Our Savior

Friday – September 22nd

October Calendar & Grapevine Items Due

Saturday – September 23rd

5:30 – OS Evening Worship Service

Sunday – September 24th

- 9:00 – Worship Service
- Christian Book Distribution to Children
- After Service: Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
- 9:15 – Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 – Bethlehem Worship

Service	Date	Attendance	Offering	Weekly Budget
Our Savior Saturday	9/10/2023	No service	\$4,333.58	\$6,446.00
Our Savior Sunday, Rally Day	9/10/2023	212		
Bethlehem Sunday	9/10/2023	No service		\$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**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THOSE WITH VARIOUS HEALTH ISSUES:

Lowell Neumann, Tammy Schurke, Denise Buckholdt, Jerry Blackmore, Nancy Love, Carmen Hamilton, Don Stehr, Linda Best, Gabby Riessen, Philip Didier, Dennis Sonnichsen, Bev Eck, Jan Norgaard, Doris Neumann.

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

Bethlehem Prayer Chain Co-Captains
Julie: 269-7715, Sue: 263-9613

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SHUT INS

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

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING AS MILITARY PERSONNEL

*Cody Vogt – United States Air Force, Creech Air Force Base, Nevada, 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, California, 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
Lauryn Feauto – United States Army Reserves, Jordon, Granddaughter of Rick & Linda Petersen*

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. Samuel & Erica Bobby</i>

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Beth Church Families

*Sun.) Scott & Andrea Ellison
Mon.) John Feddersen
Tues.) Debra Garrett
Wed.) Maxine Garrett
Thur.) Jeremy & Shelby Gillette
Fri.) Carla Erlbacher
Sat.) Kristy Eller*

OS Church Families

*Elaine Gotto
Jason Gotto
Joshua Gotto
Justin & Megan Gotto
James & Ashley Graf
Shawni Greder
Troy & Kris Greder*

Search me, God,
and know my heart;
test me and know my
anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive
way in me, and lead me in the
way everlasting.

NIV#:

PSALM 139:23-24

THY STRONG WORD

KDSN 104.9 Mon. – Sat. @ 6:25 am
September 18th 2023 – September 23rd, 2023
Rev. Merle Mahnken, Immanuel, Schleswig

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

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