



# Blessings from Above

**November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**As We Gather**

**Opening Hymn:**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus, LSB 338

**Invocation**

**Opening Sentences**

**Confession & Absolution**

**Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

**Old Testament Reading:** Zephaniah 1:7 – 16

**Epistle:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1 – 11

**Holy Gospel:** Matthew 25:14 – 30

**Hymn of the Day:**

The Day Is Surely Drawing Near, LSB 508 sts. 1, 3, 7

**Sermon:** "Blessings from Above"

**Apostles Creed**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering/Children's Offering**

**Preface**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Pax Domini**

**Distribution Hymns**

Your Table I Approach, LSB 628

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness, LSB 563

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light, LSB 411

**Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn:**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus, LSB 660. 1, 3 -4

## 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 NOVEMBER

#### At Our Savior Lutheran

**Elders:**

Scott Larson, Dave Wiebers

**Saturday Ushers:**

Dennis Schmidt, Don Kahl

**Sunday Ushers:**

Wes Furne, Clint Schillerberg

**Communion Helpers:**

Craig Dozark, Cindy Dozark

**Acolytes:**

Lauren Lambert, Cora Gotto

**Music:**

Saturday & Sunday:

Mary Kuhlmann

#### At Bethlehem Lutheran

**Elder:** Ray Ohl

**Usher:** Bob TenEyck

**Senior Pastor:** Chad Trunkhill 712-571-9249

**DCE:** Jarryn Wiley-Pearce 660-441-1212

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

### Africa Mission Trip – Still Time to Sign Up!

The mission trip to Tanzania, Africa is looking for more folks to join in this great opportunity to assist people in need. The dates are July 5<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. It will include helping with an eyeglass clinic and fitting used glasses for people in need. Detailed information is on the Mission bulletin board & on the Welcome Center. Contact Sue Bergamo (712-269-2791) or Alan Suntken (712-579-1629) with any questions.



### Youth Advent Meals December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

Our Savior Youth are planning to host Advent Meals this year on Wednesday's at 5:30 pm. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex for the first meal on December 6<sup>th</sup>. If you can help out, please sign up for one of the items on the list. Thank you!

#### OUR SAVIOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE

Continuing this Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00 am service, all participating in the Christmas program should meet in the Sanctuary for practice. This will take place on Sundays till the actual program on December 17<sup>th</sup>. There is still time to join in the program! Just come to practice!



#### OUR SAVIOR CHRISTMAS CANTATA

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm at Bethlehem

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am at Our Savior

If you would like to be a part of it, come on Wednesday night at 5:30 pm and meet in the Sanctuary. Contact Julie Burhoop with questions

### Decorating the Church for Christmas – November 25<sup>th</sup>

*Please mark your calendars to help decorate the church for the Christmas season.*

**Our Savior** will decorate the church starting at 10:00 am on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers are needed to help with this change from Fall to Christmas decorations. *Everyone is welcome to lend a hand! Thank you!*



### Thank You Notes Received

Thank you to everyone that helped Byron & I after I fell on Saturday night. I am doing fine. It's nice to see kindness from those around me. From Byron & Pauline.

From Bethlehem: Thank you to everyone that donated and helped with a successful soup and bake sale in Dow City on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

From the Youth Board: Thank you to everyone who donated money, candy, or bars. Also, to all who hosted a Trunk for the Trunk or Treat. It was a very successful evening with about 250 children attending! Thank you All!

#### Mid-Week Advent Services

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

"Songs of the Savior"

Bethlehem – 5:30 pm.

Our Savior – 7:00 pm.

**Note:** Be sure to pick up your copy of the **Advent Daily Devotional** booklet, "Peace Came to Earth" They can be found on the Narthex Welcome Center.

**2024 Offering Envelopes in Church Mailboxes**

Contribution envelopes for 2024 have been placed in your church mailboxes. Those of you who contribute via online giving will not receive envelopes unless you specifically request them. If you would like to begin using online giving, contact the office or pick up the detailed online giving handout available on the Narthex Welcome Center.

**Please Welcome to Our Savior Lutheran Membership**

Please welcome Rebecca Green to Our Savior membership. We pray that God will bless her time at Our Savior in the upcoming months and years. Welcome to worship and fellowship Rebecca!

**A Quick Reminder – A Thanksgiving Break from Youth Activities on Wed., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

On Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> there will be no King’s Kids, Confirmation classes or Youth Connect. All of these activities will resume on Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, at their usual times.



DECEMBER IS AROUND THE CORNER  
 Just a Quick Reminder!  
 Please send or drop off any items for the DECEMBER GRAPEVINE or Calendar by Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.  
 THANK YOU!

**MINISTRY FOR NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Saturday – November 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 – 2:00: Hennings Rental  
 5:30 – OS Evening Worship Service ✝  
**Sunday – November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 – OS Worship Service ✝  
 After Worship: Adult BBS & Christmas Program Practice  
**9:15 – Sunday School and Adult Bible Study**  
**10:30 – Bethlehem Worship ✝**  
**Monday – November 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 – Coffee Crew, 9:00 – Quilters  
**December Calendar & Grapevine Items Due**  
**Tuesday – November 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 CCHF Food Distr. @ Presbyterian Church:  
 1:00: Preparation, 3:00: Distribution of Food  
**Wednesday – November 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 Thanksgiving Break: No Youth Activities

5:30 – Choir Practice  
**5:30 – Bethlehem Worship ✝**  
 7:00 – Our Savior Worship ✝  
**Thursday – November 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
**Friday – November 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 Office Closed  
 Pastor Chad On Vacation through 11/26  
**Saturday – November 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 10:00 – Decorate Our Savior for Christmas  
 5:30 – OS Evening Worship Service  
**Sunday – November 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 – OS Worship Service  
 After Worship: Adult BBS & Christmas Program Practice  
**9:15 – Sunday School and Adult Bible Study**  
**10:30 – Bethlehem Worship**

Service	Date	Attendance	Offering	Weekly Budget
Our Savior Saturday	11/11/2023	44	\$7,210.22	\$6,446.00
Our Savior Sunday	11/12/2023	165		
Bethlehem Sunday	11/12/2023	37	\$1,570.00	\$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**

### 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, Doris Kahl, Bev Eck, Gene & Marlene Malone, Marvin Jeschke, Martha Higgins, Phil Didier.*

#### 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*

#### REMEMBER OUR MISSIONARIES

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

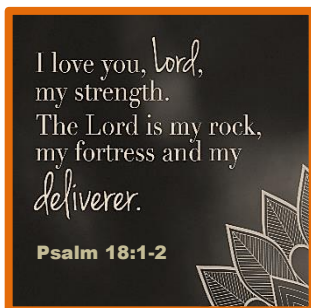
#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

##### **Bethlehem Church Families**

*Sun.) Ken & Kathy Ransom  
Mon.) Faye Redenius  
Tues.) Jeff Ridgley  
Wed.) Sheila Runkle  
Thur.) Angela Scales  
Fri.) Terry Soll  
Sat.) Will Soll*

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

*Lindsey Kropf  
Bradley Kuhlmann  
Ike & Mary Kuhlmann  
Nathan & Emilee Lakner  
Rick & Debra Lakner  
Carol Lamaak  
Christal Lamaak*



**THY STRONG WORD**  
KDSN 104.9 Mon. – Sat. @ 6:25 am  
November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Rev. Nathan Peitsch, St. Paul, Ute

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR**  
KDSN Sundays  
6:30-7:00 am (104.9 FM)  
10:30-11:30 am (1530 AM)