



# “Working Together”

April 18-19, 2026

## 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 APRIL

#### At Our Savior Lutheran

##### Elders:

Ryne Young, Landon Burhoop

##### Saturday Ushers:

John Miller, Kevin Schurke

##### Sunday Ushers:

Barry Bergamo, Landon Burhoop

##### Communion Helpers:

Rod & Nancy Bradley

##### Acolytes:

Cadence Desy, Raegan Lambert

##### Music:

**Saturday & Sunday:** Mary Kuhlmann

#### At Bethlehem Lutheran

**Elder:** Verle McCutcheon

**Usher:** Jeff Stephens

**April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

## Third Sunday of Easter

### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### As We Gather

#### Opening Hymn:

This Joyful Eastertide *LSB 482*

#### Invocation

**Opening Sentences:** Psalm 113:1-4; 56:12-13

#### Confession & Absolution

#### Prayer of the Day

**First Reading:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 1:17-25

**Holy Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35

#### Hymn of the Day:

Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow *LSB 476*

**Sermon:** *Working Together*

#### Apostles' Creed

#### Prayer of the Church

**Offering/Children's Offering**

#### Preface

#### The Words of Our Lord

#### Lord's Prayer

#### Pax Domini

#### Distribution Hymns

Stay with Us *LSB 879*

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen *LSB 474*

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing *LSB 633*

**Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

#### Benediction

#### Closing Hymn:

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word *LSB 655*

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

### **A Holy Week Thank You!**

A sincere thank you to all who gave of their time and talents during Holy Week activities. From decorating the church, changing the altar paraments, assisting with services, etc. You helped to make all services & activities special for those who participated and attended. Volunteers are an essential part of His mission. *THANK YOU ALL!*



### **Discipleship Joy Bags**

They are again available in an easy to carry bag form! Pick one up from the Welcome Center, 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!

### **Registration is Open at Camp Okoboji!**

Registration information is available at [campokoboji.org](http://campokoboji.org). Once you are registered, please contact Loren Schultz at 712-269-4071 as Our Savior will cover the costs to attend camp.

### **May Grapevine and Calendar**

May is coming up fast. Please send, drop off or call the office with any items you have for the May Calendar & Grapevine by April 24<sup>th</sup>. A draft copy of the calendar is posted in the office & a draft May calendar was emailed out on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

### **Women's Guild Cards for sale**

The Women's Guild has a great selection of greeting cards, available for 50 cents each, located in the office. They have cards for Confirmation, Graduation, and many more. Stop by the office and check them out!



### **SAVE THE DATE – Volunteer and New Member Brunch**

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, following service we are celebrating all of our volunteers from this past school year and for the upcoming school year along with all of our new members with a brunch celebration! We will also receive new members at both Our Savior services.

### **Orphan Grain Train Workday**

April 25<sup>th</sup> is our next quarterly workday in Ida Grove. Everyone is welcome and if you would like a ride, please contact a mission board member.

### **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.





**Reminders for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:**

If you have not already done so, please email/bring a picture of the Confirmand and the Confirmation information sheet to the office.

The Confirmation Banquet for confirmands and parents will be Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm. Prior to banquet @ 5:30 pm will be robe fittings and pictures.

**Confirmation Sunday – May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

Confirmation Sunday Service will consist of students reading their faith papers, First Communion, and the Rite of Confirmation.

**2026 Senior Parents!**



We need information and pictures for our Senior Recognition event! Please use the QR code to fill out the information. Please have this information submitted by Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you!



**Ground Zero**

The last day for Ground Zero Activities is Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> This includes WBS, Meal/Snack time, and Confirmation Classes.

Sr. High Connect will continue Wednesdays through May 20<sup>th</sup>. Summer Connect (Jr. & Sr. High) will be only on Sundays, starting in June. The new time for this will be from 4:30pm – 6:30pm.

**MINISTRY FOR APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> 2026 – APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

**Saturday – April 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 – Our Savior Worship ✠

4:00 – Rock 456 Classes

5:30 – Meal/Snack Time

**Sunday – April 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 – Our Savior Worship ✠

5:45 – Choir

6:00 – 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Classes

10:15 – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

6:30 – Sr. High Connect

**9:15 – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Exam & Faith Paper Practice

**10:30– Bethlehem Worship ✠**

7:00 – 12:00 – Sr. High Mini Lock-In

**Thursday – April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:45 – Our Savior Bible Study

**Monday – April 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 – Coffee Crew

**Friday – April 24<sup>th</sup>**

May Grapevine Info Due

2:00 – Women’s Guild Meeting

6:00 – Cub Scouts (Basement)

**Saturday – April 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 – Our Savior Worship

**Tuesday – April 21<sup>st</sup>**

CCHF @Presbyterian Church

1:00 – Preparation

3:00 – Distribution

4:00 – CCHF Backpacks

Unity Ridge Staley’s Drive Thru @OS

**Sunday – April 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 – Our Savior Worship

10:15 – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

Branning Rental (Basement)

**9:15 – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School**

**10:30– Bethlehem Worship**

4:30 – Jr. High Connect

**Wednesday – April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

LAST WEEK!

4:00 – WBS

4 yr. old – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Service	Date	Attendance	Offering	Weekly Budget
Our Savior Saturday Worship Service	4/11/2026	81	\$8,769.70	\$9,319.00
Our Savior Sunday Worship Service	4/12/2026	123		
Bethlehem Service	4/12/2026	36	\$872.00	\$1,618.00

# 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 WHO MOURN**

We pray for the family of Starla Steinkuehler, who was called to her heavenly home on April 10, 2026. Her funeral service was held at 10:30am on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Denison. May God grant comfort to the Steinkuehler Family and all who mourn the passing of Starla.

We pray for the family of Michael Cooper, son of Jan Norgaard, who was called to his heavenly home on April 7, 2026, at the age of 61. He leaves behind his wife Karen and son Jordan, as well as many other family and friends. Services are pending. May God grant comfort to the Cooper Family and all who mourn the passing of Michael.

## **PRAISES WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome Greg & Lori Wehle to Our Savior membership, transferring from Christ Lutheran, Denison. May God Bless their time at Our Savior in the upcoming months and years. Welcome to Worship and Fellowship Greg & Lori!

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH VARIOUS HEALTH ISSUES:**

Lowell Neumann, Tammy Schurke, Denise Buckholdt, Jerry Blackmore, Gabby Riessen, Doris Neumann, Raven Stone, Pauline Meeves, Mary Ellen Hafner.

**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**

Ruth Blackmore, Jenell Beam, Adlyn Ohl, Melanie Ohl, Norma Berens.

### **Bethlehem Church Families**

Sun.) Emmie Stephens  
Mon.) Linda Stephens  
Tues.) Quentin Stephens  
Wed.) Hadlee Stephens  
Thur.) Becket Stephens  
Fri.) Elliot Stephens  
Sat.) Jeff Stephens

### **Our Savior Church Families**

Brian & Carol Boeck  
Lanah Boeck  
Benita Boger  
Michael Boger  
Kent Bohlmann  
Shani Bonner  
Cindy Borkowski

Jesus

**THY STRONG WORD**  
KDSN 104.9 Mon. – Sat. @ 6:25 am  
April 13<sup>th</sup> – April 18<sup>th</sup>  
Rev. Nathan Peitsch, St. Paul LC, Ute

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