



**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 AUGUST

At Our Savior Lutheran

Elders:

Eric Maretens, Dave Wiebers

Saturday Usher:

John Miller

Sunday Ushers:

Doug Wiebers, Brett Gehlsen

Communion Helpers:

Craig & Cindy Dozark

Acolytes:

Brooklynn Fink, Harrison Fink

Music:

Saturday & Sunday: Dianne Furne

At Bethlehem Lutheran

Elder: Tanner Reimer

Usher: Jim Stephens

Greeting & Cleaning: Verle & Linda McCutcheon

August 15th & 16th

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

As We Gather

Opening Hymn:

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty *LSB 901*

Invocation

Opening Sentences: Psalm 43:4; Isaiah 57:7;

Matthew 15:22

Confession and Absolution

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Epistle: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Hymn of the Day:

In Christ There Is No East or West *LSB 653*

Sermon

Apostle's Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offering/Children's Offering

Preface

The Words of Our Lord

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

Distribution Hymns

Brothers and Sisters in Christ *AGPS*

God Loved the World So That He Gave *LSB 571*

"How Shall They Hear,"

Who Have Not Heard *LSB 831*

Blest Be the Tie That Binds *LSB 649*

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn:

Jesus Shall Reign *LSB 832*

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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS

A Back to School Prayer

Lord, there are so many things that are happening around this time.

As we are all preparing to go back to school, students, teachers, parents, and staff all have different things that they need to get in order. We ask that You be with every person who will be working in schools and remind them of the importance of the work that they get to do each day.

Please protect every person on their commute to school and back home. No matter what the position, whether a teacher, student, coach, janitor, principal, or administrator, we ask that You help each person do their work with all their heart, as working for You, and not for human masters. In Jesus name, Amen.



Fellowship Rides – ONLY 3 RIDES LEFT!

The next ride will be on August 20th, to Troy's, Earling. We hope to see you there!



Join Choir!

All ages welcome! High-school-Adult. Choir practice will be every Wednesday at 6:00. We sing once a month at church services. Special music is always welcomed-piano or singing during church services. We will start September 9th with a potluck!



Camp Okoboji Fundraiser

The Missions group will once again be helping with the omelet breakfast at Camp Okoboji on September 6th. This is a big fund raiser for the camp, and a cabin has been reserved for us to stay in on September 5th, so we don't have to drive so early on Sunday to be there. It's a very fun weekend of socializing and uniting with others in faith. If you would like to join us, please contact Sue Bergamo (269-2791) or Rachel Greene (269-6983). As always, the more hands, the lighter the work!

September Grapevine and Calendar

September is coming up fast! Please send, drop off or call the office with any items you have for the September Calendar & Grapevine by August 21st. A draft copy of the calendar is posted in the office & a draft September calendar will be sent with the August 14th Worship email. Thank you.



Upcoming Youth Events

Please take note of the dates below and watch the bulletins, email messages and the Grapevine for more detailed information as it is available.

Summer Connect – August 16th @2:15 – Trampoline Park

Youth Lock-In – August 20th-21st. 7:00pm-7:00am

Summer Connect – August 23rd @4:30 – Movie Night

Summer Connect – (Jr & Sr High) August 30th @4:30 – End of Summer BBQ & 6th Grade Welcome

September 13th – Rally Day – this service will be held at Washington Park

September 16th – 2026-2027 Ground Zero Kickoff



Youth Lock-in

August 20th & 21st, from 7:00pm to 7:00am. For this event I will need parent volunteers, or we cannot make this happen. The shifts will be in two-hour increments, so no one has to be here the whole night. Friends are welcome! Bring a snack and drink to share!

6th Grade Welcome BBQ

August 30th, 4:30pm to 7:00pm. We want to welcome all of our new 6th graders and celebrate the start of a new school year! Bring a side dish or dessert! We will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs. Friends & Parents are welcome!! Location to be determined still.

MINISTRY FOR AUGUST 15TH, 2026 – AUGUST 23RD, 2026

Saturday – August 15th

Lee Rental (Gathering Area)

5:30 – Our Savior Worship✝

Sunday – August 16th

9:00 – Our Savior Worship✝

10:15 – Adult Bible Study

10:30– Bethlehem Worship✝

2:15 – Summer Connect Trampoline Park

Monday – August 17th

9:00 – Coffee Crew

9:00 – Quilters

6:00 – Cub Scouts (Basement)

7:00 – Bethlehem Leadership Meeting

Tuesday – August 18th

CCHF @Presbyterian Church

1:00 – Preparation

2:30 – Distribution

Wednesday – August 19th

Thursday – August 20th

9:45 – Our Savior Bible Study

6:00 – Fellowship Ride:

Troy's, Earling

7:00pm – 7:00am Youth Lock-in

Friday – August 21st

September Grapevine Info Due

Saturday – August 22nd

Pastor Chad @Frazier Wedding

5:30 – Our Savior Worship

Sunday – August 23rd

9:00 – Our Savior Worship

10:15 – Adult Bible Study

10:30 – Bethlehem Worship

4:30 – Summer Connect-Movie Night

Service	Date	Attendance	Offering	Weekly Budget
Our Savior Saturday Worship Service	8/8/2026	77	\$6,187.52	\$9,319.00
Our Savior Sunday Worship Service	8/9/2026	117		
Bethlehem Service	8/9/2026	32	\$404.00	\$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**

PRaises

BAPTISM BLESSINGS

God Bless Jordan Dennis Schiltz. He was born June 6, 1997, and was baptized on August 8, 2026. He is the son of Dennis & Sandy Schiltz. May God bless Jordan Schiltz and his family on his Baptism!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THOSE WITH VARIOUS HEALTH ISSUES:

Lowell Neumann, Tammy Schurke, Denise Buckholdt,
Jerry Blackmore, Gabby Riessen, Doris Neumann, Raven Stone,
Pauline Meeves, Gina Houston, Trent Campbell, Robert Hansen.

Our Savior Prayer Chain Co-Captain

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.

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, Fort Mead, Maryland., son in law of Rex & Catherine Lechtenberg
Alex Wingert – United States Navy, California, nephew of Larry Gittins
Payton Malone – United States Air Force, Grand Fork, North Dakota, Grandson of George & Julie Malone
Kaya Auen – United States Navy, Fort Sam, San Antonio, Daughter of Kristin Kastner
Jed Wiley – United States Army, Tacoma, Washington, Brother of Jarryn Wiley-Pearce
Chandler Lee – United States Air Force, Missouri, Grandson of Sam Lee, and nephew of Travis & Rondi Wessel
Trevor Koenck – United States Air Force Reserve, Dayton, Ohio. Son of Bob & Melanie Coenen
Matt Eiten – United States Air Force Reserve, Sioux City, Iowa. Grandson of Bob & Linda Quandt
Maggie Hennings – United States Navy, Okinawa, Japan. Daughter of Eric & Miranda Hennings

REMEMBER OUR MISSIONARIES

Benjamin and Ella Goehring – Romania
Rev. Dr. Thomas Park – Taiwan
Timothy & Lisa Sandeno – Germany
Rev. Jonathan Anderson – Panama
Rev. James and Angela Sharp – Puerto Rico
Eddy & Jamie Bynum – Spain

Rev. Jason and Emily Groth and Family – Belize
Ruth Maita - Puerto Rico
Hannah Hester - Asia Region
Pastor Carl & Chenhsi Li Hanson and Family – Korea
Zachary Turley – Japan

Bethlehem Church Families

Sun.) Shane Ehlers
Mon.) Shelby Ehlers
Tues.) Macie Ehlers
Wed.) Noah Ehlers
Thur.) Kolesyn Ehlers
Fri.) Gina Ehlers
Sat.) Robert Ehlers

Our Savior Church Families

George & Karen Janssen
Diann Jepsen
Jack Jessen
Russ & Lori Johannsen
Brent & Andrea Johnson
Darin Johnson
Noel & Sandy Johnson

THY STRONG WORD
KDSN 104.9 Mon. – Sat. @ 6:25 am
August 17th – August 22nd
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)

MY
Soul
LONGS
for you
IN THE NIGHT

ISAIAH 26:9