

The Unexpected Jesus

August 29-30, 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 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: John Waite

Sunday: Song Leaders

At Bethlehem Lutheran

Elder: Tanner Reimer

Usher: Jim Stephens

Greeting & Cleaning: Robert & Pam Ehlers

August 29th & 30th

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF SERVICE

As We Gather

Opening Hymn/Song:

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus *LSB 685*

God so Loved (OS Sunday)

Invocation

Opening Sentences: Psalm 72:18-19; 119:1;
116:5, 9

Confession & Absolution

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21

Epistle: Romans 12:9-21

Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

Hymn/Song of the Day:

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus *LSB 531*

King of Kings (OS Sunday)

Children's Message

Sermon: *The Unexpected Jesus*

Catechism:

Prayer of the Church: *LSB p. 215*

Offering Song (OS Sunday): Made for More

Offering/Children's Offering

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus

Benediction

Closing Hymn/Song

Jesus, Lead Thou On *LSB 718*

Always (OS Sunday)

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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 – LAST RIDE

Our final ride will be on September 3rd, to O'Meara's in Dow City. 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!

Portals of Prayer

New copies of Portals of Prayer (October – December 2026) are now available! Check the Welcome center or the office to get your copy!

Wednesday Activities

Wednesday Night Activities will resume on September 16th.

4:00: WBS (4 yr. old – 3rd grade)

4:00: Rock 456 Classes

5:30: Meal/Snack Time

6:00: Choir

6:00: 7th – 8th grade Confirmation Classes



LWML Fall Rally

The LWML Fall Rally will be held on Thursday, September 24th, at Our Savior. Registration is at 9:00am and the Rally starts at 9:30am, with lunch to follow.

Right to Life group is missing a video/DVD player.

It looks like a small TV and was stored in the church basement with our various other items. If anyone spots it, please contact Sandy Johnson at 712-267-6905

Jr. & Sr. High Connect End of Summer BBQ & 6th Grade Welcome!



THIS SUNDAY, August 30th, 4:30pm to 7:00pm, at Our Savior. 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!!

Confirmation/Rock 4,5,6 Parent Meeting

September 9th at 6:00pm. This will be for all students and parents from 4th - 8th grade. The meeting will last no more than 1 hour.

Huge Bethlehem Vacation Bible School Thank You!

Bethlehem 2026 Vacation Bible was a huge success! The theme was "Galaxy", where the kids were launched on a mission of God's love! This truly would not have been possible without the many, many hands who helped. HUGE shout out to all those who gave their time and talents!! Special thanks to Jarryn and Ben for organizing, leading and directing the fun. THANK YOU ALL!



SAVE THE DATE! Rally Day - September 13th!

Rally Day service will be held on Sunday, September 13th, at 10:30 at Washington Park. After the service there will be a BBQ and a Potluck, along with games and activities for all! Please note that there will not be any other services on this day.

MINISTRY FOR AUGUST 29TH, 2026 – SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026

Saturday – August 29th

5:30 – Our Savior Worship

Sunday – August 30th

9:00 – Our Savior Worship

10:15 – Adult Bible Study

10:30– Bethlehem Worship

2:00 – Carlson Rental (Basement)

4:30 – Connect End of Summer

BBQ & 6th Grade Welcome

Monday – August 31st

9:00 – Coffee Crew

6:00 – Cub Scouts (Basement)

Tuesday – September 1st

Wednesday – September 2nd

Thursday – September 3rd

9:45 – Our Savior Bible Study

6:00 – Final Fellowship Ride:

O'mera's, Dow City

Friday – September 4th

Saturday – September 5th

5:30 – Our Savior Worship✝

Sunday – September 6th

9:00 – Our Savior Worship✝

10:15 – Adult Bible Study

10:30 – Bethlehem Worship✝

Service	Date	Attendance	Offering	Weekly Budget
Our Savior Saturday Worship Service	8/22/2026	50	\$7,519.02	\$9,319.00
Our Savior Sunday Worship Service	8/23/2026	133		
Bethlehem Service	8/23/2026	42	\$901.00	\$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 Colin Anthony Lansink. He was born on December 10, 2025, and was baptized August 23, 2026. He is the son of Austin & Abigail Lansink. Grandparents are Jeff & Tammy Brophy, and Kent & Elkie Lansink. May God bless Colin Lansink 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, 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
Quinton Juhl – United States Army, Fort Lee, Richmond, Virginia. Son of Rick and Jennifer Juhl

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.) KorraAnn Ellison
Mon.) Andrea Ellison
Tues.) Scott Ellison
Wed.) Carla Erlbacher
Thur.) Kristy Erlbacher
Fri.) Michelle Fineran
Sat.) Sophia Hansen

Our Savior Church Families

Hal & Melissa Kaub
Connie Keairnes
Denny Keairnes
Connie Kierscht
Kerry & Jill Kierscht
Jason & Jennifer Knickman
Kory & Brenda Koenig

THY STRONG WORD
KDSN 104.9 Mon. – Sat. @ 6:25 am
August 31st – September 5th
Rev. Jeffrey Wade, Zion LC, Denison

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

Be
Joyful
ALWAYS
Thessalonians 5:16