



## 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 MARCH

#### At Our Savior Lutheran

##### Elders:

Landon Burhoop, Joe Poggensee

##### Saturday Ushers:

Ryan & Kari Segebart

##### Sunday Ushers:

Steve Frazier, Dale Schneider, Chuck Downing

##### Communion Helper:

Sue Bergamo

##### Acolytes:

Evie Bonner, Paisley Gillmor

##### Music:

**Saturday:** Dianne Furne

**Sunday:** Song Leaders

#### At Bethlehem Lutheran

**Elder:** George Malone

**Usher:** Tanner Reimer

**Senior Pastor:** Chad Trunkhill

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**DCE:** Jarryn Wiley-Pearce

712-419-1019

**Office:** Stephanie Hatterman

712-263-3282

**Office Hours** 9 am – 2 pm

Facebook: Our Savior Lutheran Church or Our Savior Denison – Youth Ministries

Check out our App! Search for it in the app store "The Church App" and add "Our Savior Denison"

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**As We Gather**

**Opening Hymn/Song:**

Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good *LSB 819*

In Christ Alone (OS Sunday)

**Invocation**

**Confession & Absolution:** Psalm 130:1-4

**Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

**Old Testament Reading:** Ezekiel 37:1-14

**Epistle:** Romans 8:1-11

**Holy Gospel:** John 11:17, 38-53

**Children's Message**

**Hymn/Song of the Day:**

O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life *LSB 552*

Made for More (OS Sunday)

**Sermon:** *The Fragility of the Grave*

**Apostles' Creed**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering Song (OS Sunday):** Lord, I Need You

**Offering/Children's Offering**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn/Song**

Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious *LSB 548*

Love Ran Red (OS Sunday)

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



### **Attention Parents of Sunday School Kids**

The kids (preschool-eighth grade) will be singing NEXT Sunday, on Palm Sunday. They will practice the song this Sunday during the Sunday School hour and will march down with the palms during the Palm Sunday service. Please meet in the basement on the morning of March 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:45am. Thank you!

### **Wednesday Lent Service**

Bethlehem: at 5:30 pm.

Our Savior: Lenten Meals at 5:30pm, Service at 7:00pm.

This week's Lenten Meal (3/25) will be hosted by the Elders. They will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and cookies.

### **A note from Pastor Chad**

If you have a spiritual need, please call Pastor Chad directly (712)-571-9249 or you can call the church office (712)-263-3282 Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 2:00pm. If you would like to be put on the prayer chain for Bethlehem, please reach out to Sue Stephens (712)-263-9613, for Our Savior, please reach out to Shelly (712)-263-4376. Please keep us informed/updated so we can better support you!

### **Endowment Funds – Got a Project?**

Endowment fund grant requests are considered on an annual basis by the endowment funds committee. Application forms are located by the church mailboxes. Completed forms are due by April 5<sup>th</sup> and should be placed in Becky Jacobsen's church mailbox. You will be contacted with the final decision.

### **Musicians Needed!**

We are looking for musicians to play on Easter Sunday (April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026). If you are interested, please put your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Thank you!



### **Easter Candy Donations Needed**



After service on Easter Sunday, we will be having an Easter Egg Hunt. We are in need of candy donations, to fill the Easter eggs. There is a tote labeled "Easter Candy Donations" in the Narthex. Please drop off all candy donations to the church by Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you!

### **Special Congregational Meeting**

This meeting will be held **THIS SUNDAY**, March 22<sup>nd</sup> following service at Our Savior. The two items on the agenda will be a discussion on the survey results of the recent survey concerning an additional Pastor, the second will be an approval of spending funds for a dishwasher.

### **SAVE THE DATE – Confirmation Parent Info Meeting**

For all Our Savior Confirmands and Parents. April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 7:30pm. We will meet in the Sanctuary. Watch your emails for more information to come!

### **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!



## Holy Week Services

**March 29<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday †**

Our Savior, 9:00 am  
Bethlehem, 10:30 am

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> Maundy Thursday †**

Bethlehem, 5:30 pm  
Our Savior, 7:00 pm

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> Good Friday**

Bethlehem, 5:30 pm  
Our Savior, 7:00 pm

## Easter Sunday

**OUR SAVIOR:** Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Easter Service @ 9:00 am †  
After Service Egg Hunt  
(Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm,  
will be a shortened version of the  
Easter Sunday Service †)

**BETHLEHEM:** Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Easter Service @ 7:00 am. †  
Easter Breakfast following the Service  
at the Community Center in Dow City.



### During Holy Week

No Ground Zero or Thursday 9:45 am Bible Study. There will also be no Connect on Easter Sunday.

### MINISTRY FOR MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> 2026 – MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> 2026

#### Saturday – March 21<sup>st</sup>

5:30 – Our Savior Worship

#### Sunday – March 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 – Our Savior Worship  
10:15 – Special Congregational Meeting  
**9:15 – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School**  
**10:30 – Bethlehem Worship**  
4:30 – Jr. High Connect

#### Monday – March 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 – Coffee Crew

#### Tuesday – March 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00 – Right to Life Meeting

#### Wednesday – March 25<sup>th</sup>

4:00 – WBS  
4 yr. old – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
4:00 – Rock 456 Classes  
5:30 – Lenten Meal  
**5:30 – Bethlehem Lent Service**  
6:00 – 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Classes

5:45 – Choir

6:30 – Sr. High Connect

7:00 – Lent Service

#### Thursday – March 26<sup>th</sup>

9:45 – Our Savior Bible Study  
April Grapevine Info Due

#### Friday – March 27<sup>th</sup>

#### Saturday – March 28<sup>th</sup>

5:30 – Our Savior Worship †

#### Sunday – March 29<sup>th</sup>

##### **PALM SUNDAY**

9:00 – Our Savior Worship †  
10:15 – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School  
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**10:30 – Bethlehem Worship †**  
2:00 – Youth Easter Basket Making

Service	Date	Attendance	Offering	Weekly Budget
Our Savior Saturday Worship Service	3/14/2026	73	\$6,700.25	\$9,319.00
Our Savior Sunday Worship Service	3/15/2026	110		
Our Savior Lent #3	3/11/2026	165	\$405.00	\$1,618.00
Bethlehem Lent #3	3/11/2026	25	\$145.00	
Bethlehem Worship Service	3/15/2026	38	\$658.00	

# 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 Scott Woolridge, who was called to his heavenly home on March 10, 2026. His funeral service was held on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 10:30am, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Denison. May God grant comfort to the Woolridge Family and all who mourn the passing of Scotty.

We pray for the family of Beverly Hidding, mother of Becky (Ken) Willems, who was called to her heavenly home on March 6, 2026. A Celebration of Life was held Monday, March 16, 2026, at 10:30am, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Dow City. May God grant comfort to the Hidding Family and all who mourn the passing of Bev.

We pray for the family of Jay Fink, who was called to his heavenly home on March 19, 2026. Visitation will be held from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on Sunday, March 22, 2026, at Our Savior Lutheran Church. His funeral service will be held at 10:30am. on Monday, March 23, 2026, at Our Savior Lutheran Church. May God grant comfort to the Fink Family and all who mourn the passing of Jay.

## THOSE WITH VARIOUS HEALTH ISSUES:

Lowell Neumann, Tammy Schurke, Denise Buckholdt,  
Jerry Blackmore, Gabby Riessen, Doris Neumann, Raven Stone,  
Pauline Meeves, Norma Berens.

## REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SHUT INS

Ruth Blackmore, Jenell Beam, Adlyn Ohl.

## 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  
Hanna Alexander – Marine Base, Quantico, Virginia, Granddaughter of Lynn Hoffman  
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

## Bethlehem Church Families

Sun.) Becky Randol  
Mon.) Jenifer Randol  
Tues.) Rodney Randol  
Wed.) James W. Randol  
Thur.) Kathy Ransom  
Fri.) Kenneth Ransom  
Sat.) Faye Redenius

## Our Savior Church Families

Doug & Paula Wiebers  
Gordie Wiebers  
Joyce Wiegel  
Adam & Stephanie Wiese  
Ken & Becky Willems  
Rachel Willems  
Cody & Lysie Willenborg

**Our Savior Prayer Chain Co-Captains**  
Doris: 402-350-3022, Shelly: 263-4376  
**Bethlehem Prayer Chain Co-Captains**  
Julie: 269-7715, Sue: 263-9613

**THY STRONG WORD**  
KDSN 104.9 Mon. – Sat. @ 6:25 am  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>  
Rev. Merle Mahnken, Immanuel LC, Schleswig

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

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grace  
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