



## 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 FEBRUARY

#### At Our Savior Lutheran

##### **Elders:**

Dave Wiebers, Joe Poggensee

##### **Saturday Ushers:**

Brent & Patty Branning

##### **Sunday Ushers:**

Scott Bowker, Kerry Kierscht,  
Troy Gehlsen, Cory Schmadeke

##### **Communion Helpers:**

Pat Fleshner & Jan Jacobsen

##### **Acolytes:**

Brooklynn Fink, Mason Koenig

##### **Music:** John Waite

##### **Saturday:**

**Sunday:** Song Leaders

#### At Bethlehem Lutheran

##### **Elder:** Tanner Reimer

##### **Usher:** Verle McCutcheon

**Senior Pastor:** Chad Trunkhill

712-571-9249

**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"

**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

##### As We Gather

##### **Opening Hymn/Song:**

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness *LSB 563*

Here I am to Worship (OS Sunday)

##### **Invocation**

##### **Opening Sentences:**

Psalm 66:1-3a, 4, 8, 40:5a, 111:3

##### **Confession & Absolution**

##### **Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 58:3-9a

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

**Holy Gospel:** Matthew 5:13-20

##### **Children's Message**

##### **Hymn/Song of the Day:**

Thy Strong Word *LSB 578*

Living Hope (OS Sunday)

##### **Sermon:** *Scenic Overlook*

**Catechism:** The Second Article

##### **Apostles' Creed**

##### **Prayer of the Church**

##### **Offering/Children's Offering**

##### **Lord's Prayer**

##### **Benediction**

##### **Closing Hymn/Song**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross *LSB 425*

Build My Life (OS Sunday)

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

### **Ash Wednesday 2026**

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Bethlehem Service: 5:30 pm. Our Savior Service: 7:00pm.



### **Join Us for Wednesday Lent Services**

Wednesdays, February 25th through March 25th

**Bethlehem: 5:30 pm.**

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

### **2025 Contribution Statements Available**

Contribution statements for 2025 have been placed in your church mailboxes in the Gathering area. If you should have any questions, please contact the office. Thank you!

### **Our Savior 2025 Annual Report**

We have started putting together the 2025 Annual Report. If you are the head of a church board, committee or group, please turn in your 2025 report information to the office by February 16<sup>th</sup>, or sooner. Thank you for your help to prepare this document on time for the congregation.



### **Discipleship Joy Bags**

Discipleship Joy bags are now available again! 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!

### **Bake Sale – Thank You**

WOW! Our church members raised \$1,079.00 for our Pro-Life bake sale. Thank all those that helped out by either making goods and/or buying goods at the sale. This money will go to support Pro-Life causes. The dark cloud of abortions continues to hang over our country, and within that cloud are over 70 million+ abortions. This can't and will not bode well for our future. As Missionary Gary said: "We are spoiled rotten"! We can't sit back in the comfort of our wealth, and watch America burn. We must all continue to do our part to rid our country of this SCOURGE! Again, thank you everyone who helped out! – Noel Johnson, President Crawford County for life

### **LWML Hour of Prayer**

The LWML hour of prayer will be on Tuesday, February 17th, 2026, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Denison. At 9:00am there will be coffee and fellowship. The worship service will be at 10:00am. Please contact Dianne Furne with any questions

### **Check out our NEW app!**

Search and download "The Church App" in the app store. Once you've downloaded you can search "Our Savior Lutheran" You can also scan the QR code. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



### **Thank you!**

Thank you to everyone who brought in and donated empty wine bottles for the Valentine's Dinner decorations! We received enough for what we needed!

## Valentines Dinner Fundraiser – February 21<sup>st</sup>

This year we will host a Valentines Dinner for our congregation and community. The goal of this is to give families/couples a nice evening out while raising money for future Youth events. There is a signup sheet on the center table in the narthex.



## MINISTRY FOR FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> 2026 – FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> 2026

### Saturday – February 7<sup>th</sup>

5:30 – Our Savior Worship

### Sunday – February 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 – Our Savior Worship

10:15 – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

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### Monday – February 9<sup>th</sup>

9:00 – Coffee Crew

2:00 – Women's Guild Meeting

### Tuesday – February 10<sup>th</sup>

7:00 – Council Meeting

### Wednesday – February 11<sup>th</sup>

Best Practices Conference

February 11<sup>th</sup> – February 15<sup>th</sup>

4:00 – WBS (4-year-old – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

4:00 – Rock 4,5,6 Classes

5:45 – Choir

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

6:30 – Sr. High Connect

### Thursday – February 12<sup>th</sup>

### Friday – February 13<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday – February 14<sup>th</sup>

**Happy Valentine's Day!**

5:30 – Our Savior Worship  $\ddagger$

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Service	Date	Attendance	Offering	Weekly Budget
Our Savior Saturday Worship Service	1/31/2026	70	\$7,454.31	\$9,319.00
Our Savior Sunday Worship Service	2/1/2026	133		
Bethlehem Service	2/1/2026	48	\$912.00	\$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 Sharlene Hansen who was called to her heavenly home on January 27, 2026. Her funeral service was at 11:00am on Friday, January 30, 2026, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Denison. May God grant comfort to the Hansen Family and all who mourn the passing of Sharlene.

We pray for the family of Marlene Giermann who was called to her heavenly home on January 23, 2026. Her funeral service was held at 1:30pm. on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Denison. May God grant comfort to the Giermann Family and all who mourn the passing of Marlene.

We pray for the family of Robert "Bob" Lechtenberg, brother of Rex (Catherine) Lechtenberg, who was called to his heavenly on January 28, 2026, in Vinton, Iowa. May God grant comfort to the Lechtenberg Family and all who mourn the passing of Bob.

### THOSE WITH VARIOUS HEALTH ISSUES:

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

### **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, Mary Jane Petersen.

### 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.) Blake Malone

Mon.) Keith Malone

Tues.) Sarah Malone

Wed.) Kurt Malone

Thur.) Richie Malone

Fri.) Tim Malone

Sat.) Patty Malone

### Our Savior Church Families

Clay & Amber Schwarte

Jon Scott

Jake & Whitney Segebart

Mary Segebart

Natalie Segebart

Ryan Kari Segebart

Brian & Ashton (Abbe) Seiroe



PROVERBS 3:5

### **THY STRONG WORD**

KDSN 104.9 Mon. – Sat. @ 6:25 am

February 9<sup>th</sup> – February 14<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)