

**Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026; Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

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**Divine Service Four; LSB 203**

**The Mission of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School is  
'connecting families in Christ' by proclaiming the forgiveness of  
sin in the Gospel and the Sacraments.**

**Notes to enhance your worship at Our Savior's Lutheran:**

The word "alleluia" comes to us from the Hebrew language and means, "praise the Lord." We use it many times in our celebration of Jesus' resurrection. Indeed, we praise the Lord for His victory over death. In today's service it is only used as we anticipate hearing the Gospel lesson. We praise the Lord for the opportunity to hear Him speak to us through that reading.

**Opening Hymn: "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" #545**

1 Word of God, come down on earth,  
Living rain from heav'n descending;  
Touch our hearts and bring to birth  
Faith and hope and love unending.  
Word almighty, we revere You;  
Word made flesh, we long to hear You.

2 Word eternal, throned on high,  
Word that brought to life creation,  
Word that came from heav'n to die,  
Crucified for our salvation,  
Saving Word, the world restoring,  
Speak to us, Your love outpouring.

3 Word that caused blind eyes to see,  
Speak and heal our mortal blindness;  
Deaf we are: our healer be;  
Loose our tongues to tell Your kindness.  
Be our Word in pity spoken,  
Heal the world, by sin now broken.

4 Word that speaks God's tender love,  
One with God beyond all telling,  
Word that sends us from above,  
God the Spirit, with us dwelling,  
Word of truth, to all truth lead us;  
Word of life, with one bread feed us.

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## Confession and Absolution

LSB 203

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God ...

**C** Amen.

## + Service of the Word +

### Introit

The LORD is merciful and | gracious,\*  
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

As for man, his days | are like grass,\*  
he flourishes like a flower | of the field;  
for the wind passes over it, and | it is gone,\*  
and its place knows | it no more.

But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who | fear him,\*  
and his righteousness to children's | children,  
to those who keep his | covenant\*  
and remember to do his com- | mandments.

The LORD has established his throne in the | heavens,\*  
and his kingdom rules | over all.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

The LORD is merciful and | gracious,\*  
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

### Kyrie

LSB 204

**C** Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.

**C**

1 To God on high be glory  
 And peace to all the earth;  
 Goodwill from God in heaven  
 Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
 We praise and bless You, Father;  
 Your holy name, we sing—  
 Our thanks for Your great glory,  
 Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,  
 The Father's Son, we pray;  
 O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
 You take our sins away.  
 Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
 Receive our heartfelt cry,  
 Where You in pow'r are seated  
 At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;  
 You only are the Lord.  
 Forever and forever,  
 Be worshiped and adored;  
 You with the Holy Spirit  
 Alone are Lord Most High,  
 In God the Father's glory.  
 "Amen!" our glad reply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

**Salutation and Collect of the Day****P** The Lord be with you.**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.**Old Testament Reading****Isaiah 55:10-13**

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

"For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.**C** Thanks be to God.**Gradual**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!\*

**How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!**

For from him and through him and to him are | all things.\*

**To him be glory forever. | Amen.**

## Epistle

### Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**C** These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

### Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear. . . .

"Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Apostles' Creed

### LSB 206

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Hymn of the Day**      **"Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"**      #577

1 Almighty God, Your Word is cast  
Like seed into the ground;  
Now let the dew of heav'n descend  
And righteous fruits abound.

3 Let not the world's deceitful cares  
The rising plant destroy,  
But let it yield a hundredfold  
The fruits of peace and joy.

2 Let not the sly satanic foe  
This holy seed remove,  
But give it root in ev'ry heart  
To bring forth fruits of love.

4 So when the precious seed is sown,  
Life-giving grace bestow  
That all whose souls the truth receive  
Its saving pow'r may know.

Text: John Cawood, 1775-1852, alt.  
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**Sermon**      **"Possible Outcomes When God's Word Is Heard."**

**Offering**

(Children are welcome to come forward and leave their offering in the basket.)

**Prayer of the Church**

**Guidance For Guests Regarding Communion:**

We deeply regret the divisions that are so obvious today both among Christians and even among Lutherans. We believe that the faith confessed at our baptismal font, from the pulpit, and at our communion rail should be the same. For this to be true, we ask that those who commune with us first learn the faith confessed in this church and publicly declare an acceptance of it. If you would like to learn what we confess, please speak with Pastor Gadbow. Communicant members in good standing in sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or the American Association of Lutheran Churches are welcome to commune with us are our guests, but, as a courtesy, please make your intentions known to an elder or the pastor if you have never done so before.

**+ Service of the Sacrament +**

**Preface**

**LSB 208**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary ... You and saying:

**Sanctus****LSB 208**

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
 Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
 Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
 Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Lord's Prayer****LSB 209**

**C** Our Father...

**The Words of Our Lord****LSB 209****Pax Domini****LSB 209**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

**Agnus Dei****LSB 210**

**C**  
 1 O Jesus Christ, true  
 Lamb of God,  
 You take the sin of the world away;  
 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 You take the sin of the world away;  
 Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

**Distribution****“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” #901**

1 Open now thy gates of beauty;  
 Zion, let me enter there,  
 Where my soul in joyful duty  
 Waits for Him who answers prayer.  
 Oh, how blessed is this place,  
 Filled with solace, light, and grace!

3 Here Thy praise is gladly chanted;  
 Here Thy seed is duly sown.  
 Let my soul, where it is planted,  
 Bring forth precious sheaves alone,  
 So that all I hear may be  
 Fruitful unto life in me.

2 Gracious God, I come before Thee;  
 Come Thou also unto me.  
 Where we find Thee and adore Thee,  
 There a heav'n on earth must be.  
 To my heart, O enter Thou;  
 Let it be Thy temple now!

4 Thou my faith increase and quicken;  
 Let me keep Thy gift divine,  
 Howsoe'er temptations thicken;  
 May Thy Word still o'er me shine  
 As my guiding star through life,  
 As my comfort in all strife.

5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;  
 Let Thy will be done indeed.  
 May I undisturbed draw near Thee  
 While Thou dost Thy people feed.  
 Here of life the fountain flows;  
 Here is balm for all our woes.

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672–1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.  
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**“O Living Bread from Heaven” #642**

1 O living Bread from heaven,  
How well You feed your guest!  
The gifts that You have given  
Have filled my heart with rest.  
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,  
Oh, cup that heals our woes!  
My heart, this gift possessing,  
With praises overflows.

2 My Lord, You here have led me  
To this most holy place  
And with Yourself have fed me  
The treasures of Your grace;  
For You have freely given  
What earth could never buy,  
The bread of life from heaven,  
That now I shall not die.

3 You gave me all I wanted;  
This food can death destroy.  
And You have freely granted  
The cup of endless joy.  
My Lord, I do not merit  
The favor You have shown,  
And all my soul and spirit  
Bow down before Your throne.

4 Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened  
With heav'nly food, while here  
My course on earth is lengthened,  
To serve with holy fear.  
And when You call my spirit  
To leave this world below,  
I enter, through Your merit,  
Where joys unmingled flow.

Text: Johann Rist, 1607–67; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.  
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**“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” #643**

1 Sent forth by God’s blessing,  
Our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.  
The Supper is ended.  
O now be extended  
The fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of His teaching,  
Receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
His grace did invite us,  
His love shall unite us  
To work for God’s kingdom and answer His call.

2 With praise and thanksgiving  
To God ever-living,  
The tasks of our ev’ryday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing,  
In love ever caring,  
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.  
With Your feast You feed us,  
With Your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living  
With praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

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**Nunc Dimittis**

**☪ 1 O Lord, now let Your servant  
Depart in heav’nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory  
Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles  
Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people,  
Your chosen Israel.**

**LSB 211**

**2 All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God’s triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.**

**Post-Communion Collect****LSB 212**

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**Benedicamus****LSB 212**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Benediction****LSB 212**

**P** The Lord ...

**C** Amen.

**Closing Hymn: "Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing" #584**

1 Faith and truth and life bestowing,  
 Open now the Scriptures, Lord,  
 Seed to life eternal sowing,  
 Scattered on the wind abroad.  
 Let not hearts, Your Word receiving,  
 Like a barren field be found,  
 Choked with thorns and unbelieving,  
 Shallow earth or stony ground.

2 May the Spirit's pow'r unceasing  
 Bring to life the hidden grain,  
 Daily in our hearts increasing,  
 Bearing fruit that shall remain.  
 So in Scripture, song, and story,  
 Savior, may Your voice be heard.  
 Till our eyes behold Your glory  
 Give us ears to hear Your Word.

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**+To God Alone be the Glory+**

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**Bulletin Bloopers -**

Due to Construction on the North side of the parking lot, we will soon be changing entrances. Please exit the new driveway which is the one in between the old entrance and the old exit.

# Happenings

**SAVE THE DATE!** Please mark Thursday, August 6, 2026, on your calendar for the OSL Ice Cream Social sponsored by the LWML Women's Guild. We could not organize this event without the help of our congregation. The Guild is asking for assistance with food donations and help for the event. Sign-up sheets are posted on the black doors leading to the Activity Center. Proceeds from the event will be used for local, national and global missions. Please consider how you can help!

**Back to School Drive** - The annual Back-to-School Drive for Common Cup will take place again during July and early August. This year, however, there is a slight change in how donations are collected. While donations of school supplies—such as backpacks, scissors, pencils, crayons, and folders—are still welcome, the primary focus will be on cash and gift card contributions. Through partnerships and corporate donations, Common Cup is often able to purchase supplies at lower costs than individuals can. This also allows them to buy items that are needed but may not be donated, and it saves you the time and uncertainty of shopping. Gift cards can be given to Dale Ewald. Cash or checks can be placed in your regular offering envelope—just be sure to write “School Supplies” or “Common Cup” on the outside of the envelope. The last day to donate will be August 9<sup>th</sup>. Any way you choose to donate, your gift will be greatly appreciated.

**Ladies-Join us for Breakfast!** All ladies of the congregation are invited to join the OSL LWML Women's Guild for breakfast this Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the Commons. After breakfast, Jennie Tillman, Hutchinson Hospital Education Coordinator and Auxiliary Liaison, will be speaking to the group. Regular business meeting to follow. Hope to see you there!

**Thank you** – to Mark Bening for filling in last week as the AV person. We appreciate your willingness to help.

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TO THE HUNGRY AND HOMELESS

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July 1-31 2026

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## This Week's Highlights

### **Sunday (7/12) Pastor Off/Loose Offering – Common Cup**

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM  
7:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, KGLB 1310 AM  
9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Time  
10:15 a.m. Education Hour  
11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

### **Monday (7/13)**

8:00 a.m. Bible Study

### **Tuesday (7/14)**

9:00 a.m. Chapel  
9:00 a.m. Guild

### **Wednesday (7/15)**

6:30 p.m. Midweek service

### **Thursday (7/16) Pastor's Day Off**

### **Friday (7/17)**

5:00 p.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

### **Saturday (7/18)**

### **Sunday (7/19) Loose Offering – Lutherans for Life**

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM  
7:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, KGLB 1310 AM  
9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Time  
10:15 a.m. Education Hour  
11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

**Today's Worship Leaders**

**Pastor:** Rev. John Grein  
**Organist:** Shirlee Landskroener  
**Elder:** Paul Barchenger  
**Acolyte:** Andrew Barchenger  
**Ushers:** Group 3  
**Altar Guild:** Cathy Burns/Wanda Rannow

**Next Week's Worship Leaders**

**Elder:** Mark Bening  
**Acolyte:** Paisley Rannow  
**Ushers:** Group 3  
**Altar Guild:** Cathy Burns/Wanda Rannow

**Happy Birthday This Week To:**

Today, 7/12 Jamie Blumhoefer  
Monday, 7/13 Paul Hallman, Marlow Knuth  
Tuesday, 7/14 Richard Nybakke  
Thursday, 7/16 Sharon Haberkamp  
Saturday, 7/18 Kim Brehmer, Diane Knuth

**Happy Anniversary This Week To:**

Saturday, 7/18 Ronald & Pearl Schwarz 39 Years

# Save the date...




## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**Our Savior's  
Lutheran Church  
Activity Center**  
800 N Bluff St. Hutchinson

### MENU

  
Turkey salad sandwich  
Barbecue  
Hot Dog  
Chips  
Pickle  
Potato Salad  
Baked beans  
Pie Slice  
Pie Ala mode  
Root Beer Float  
Lemonade  
Coffee

 **August**  
**6, 2026**  
4-6:30 pm

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