

**Sunday, April 28th, 2024; Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

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**9:00 a.m.**

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**Divine Service One; LSB 151**

**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 OSL:

The Christ Candle is lit during, what's called, the festival portion of the church year—Christmas through Ascension. During the remainder of the church year, it is not lit except when a funeral service is conducted. It is lit then in remembrance of Jesus' victory over death, a victory he shares with those who die in faith.

#### **"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" #904**

1 Blessèd Jesus, at Your Word

We are gathered all to hear You.

Let our hearts and souls be stirred

Now to seek and love and fear You,

By Your teachings, sweet and holy,

Drawn from earth to love You solely.

3 Gracious Savior, good and kind,

Light of Light, from God proceeding,

Open now our heart and mind;

Help us by Your Spirit's pleading.

Hear the cry Your Church now raises;

Hear and bless our prayers and praises.

2 All our knowledge, sense, and sight

Lie in deepest darkness shrouded

Till Your Spirit breaks our night

With the beams of truth unclouded.

You alone to God can win us;

You must work all good within us.

△ 4 Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord,

Praise to You and adoration!

Grant that we may trust Your Word,

Confident of our salvation,

While we here below must wander,

Till we sing Your praises yonder.

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## Confession and Absolution

**Invocation**

**LSB 151**

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

**C** Amen.

## Exhortation

LSB 151

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

## Confession of Sins

LSB 151

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

## Absolution

LSB 151

- P** Almighty God in His mercy ... name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.**

## + Service of the Word +

### Introit

A little while, and you will see me no | longer;\*  
**and again a little while, and you will | see me.**  
I will extol you, my | God and King,\*  
**and bless your name forever and | ever.**  
Every day I will | bless you\*  
**and praise your name forever and | ever.**  
The LORD is gracious and | merciful,\*  
**slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.**  
All your works shall give thanks to you, | O LORD,\*  
**and all your saints shall | bless you!**  
My mouth will speak the praise | of the LORD,\*  
**and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and | ever.**

**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.**

A little while, and you will see me no | longer;\*  
**and again a little while, and you will | see me.**

## Kyrie

LSB 152

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** Amen.

## Hymn Of Praise

“This Is the Feast”

LSB 155

**C** This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,  
and honor, blessing and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain  
has begun His reign.

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### First Reading

#### Acts 8:26-40

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth."

And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Gradual

Christ has risen | from the dead.\*

**[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.**

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;\*

**he has put all things un- | der his feet.**

### Epistle

#### 1 John 4:1-21

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

- C** Alleluia.  
Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

John 15:1-8

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

- C** Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples."

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

- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

LSB 159

- C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Hymn of the Day: "Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing" #691

1 Fruitful trees, the Spirit's sowing,  
May we ripen and increase,  
Fruit to life eternal growing,  
Rich in love and joy and peace.

2 Laden branches freely bearing  
Gifts the Giver loves to bless;  
Here is fruit that grows by sharing,  
Patience, kindness, gentleness.

3 Rooted deep in Christ our Master,  
Christ our pattern and our goal,  
Teach us, as the years fly faster,  
Goodness, faith, and self-control.

4 Fruitful trees, the Spirit's tending,  
May we grow till harvests cease;  
Till we taste, in life unending,  
Heaven's love and joy and peace.

**Sermon "Are We Branches of Christ?"**

**Offering**

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

**Offertory**

**LSB 159**

- C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?  
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

**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 Grein. 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 as 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 +**

**LSB 160**

**Preface**

- 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 ... evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus**

**LSB 161**

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

**Lord's Prayer**

**LSB 162**

- C** Our Father...

**The Words of Our Lord**

**LSB 162**

## Pax Domini

LSB 163

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

## Agnus Dei

LSB 163

- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## Distribution

### Distribution Hymns:

### “Abide, O Dearest Jesus” #919

1 Abide, O dearest Jesus,  
Among us with Your grace  
That Satan may not harm us  
Nor we to sin give place.

4 Abide with richest blessings  
Among us, bounteous Lord;  
Let us in grace and wisdom  
Grow daily through Your Word.

2 Abide, O dear Redeemer,  
Among us with Your Word,  
And thus now and hereafter  
True peace and joy afford.

5 Abide with Your protection  
Among us, Lord, our strength,  
Lest world and Satan fell us  
And overcome at length.

3 Abide with heav'nly brightness  
Among us, precious Light;  
Your truth direct and keep us  
From error's gloomy night.

6 Abide, O faithful Savior,  
Among us with Your love;  
Grant steadfastness and help us  
To reach our home above.

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### “The Lord, My God, Be Praised” #794

1 The Lord, my God, be praised,  
My light, my life from heaven;  
My maker, who to me  
Has soul and body given;  
My Father, who will shield  
And keep me day by day  
And make each moment yield  
New blessings on my way.

3 The Lord, my God, be praised,  
My hope, my life from heaven,  
The Spirit, whom the Son  
In love to me has given.  
His grace revives my heart  
And gives my spirit pow'r,  
Help, comfort, and support  
In sorrow's gloomy hour.

2 The Lord, my God, be praised,  
My trust, my life from heaven,  
The Father's own dear Son,  
Whose life for me was given,  
Who for my sin atoned  
With His most precious blood  
And gives to me by faith  
The highest heav'nly good.

△ 4 The Lord, my God, be praised,  
My God, the ever-living,  
To whom the heav'nly host  
Their laud and praise are giving.  
The Lord, my God, be praised,  
In whose great name I boast,  
God Father, God the Son,  
And God the Holy Ghost.

Text: Johann Olearius, 1611–84; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.  
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**“Christ, the Word of God Incarnate” #540**

1 Christ, the Word of God incarnate,  
Lord and Son of Abraham;  
Christ, the radiance of the Father,  
Perfect God, the great I AM;  
Christ, the light, You shine unvanquished,  
Light and life You bring to all;  
Light our path with Your own presence,  
Grant us grace to heed Your call.

2 Christ, the living bread from heaven,  
Food for body, food for soul;  
Christ, the manna daily given,  
Nourish, strengthen, make us whole.  
Feed us with the food of heaven,  
Foretaste of the feast to be;  
Quench our thirst with living water  
Springing up eternally.

3 Christ, the shoot that springs triumphant  
From the stump of Jesse’s tree;  
Christ, true vine, You nurture branches  
To bear fruit abundantly.  
Graft us into You, O Savior;  
Prune our hearts so we remain  
Fruitful branches in Your vineyard  
Till eternal life we gain.

4 Christ, our good and faithful shepherd,  
Watching all Your lambs and sheep;  
Christ, the gate that guards the sheepfold,  
Never-failing vigil keep.  
When we stray, Good Shepherd, seek us,  
Find us, lift us, bear us home;  
Lamb of God, our shepherd, keep us;  
Let us hear Your voice alone.

5 Christ, the way that leads unfailing  
To the Father’s home on high,  
Christ, the truth that frees the captive,  
Christ, the life that cannot die.  
Mediator to the Father,  
Sacrifice and great High Priest:  
Lead us to Your heav’nly mansions,  
There to share Your wedding feast.

△ 6 Christ, the Alpha and Omega,  
Christ, the firstborn from the dead,  
Christ, the life and resurrection,  
Christ, the Church’s glorious head:  
Praise and thanks and adoration  
And unending worship be  
To the Father and the Spirit  
And to You eternally.

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**Nunc Dimittis**

**LSB 165**

**☩ Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev’ry people: A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Post-Communion Collect**

**LSB 166**

**☩** 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.

**☩ Amen.**

**Benediction**

**☩** The Lord...

**☩ Amen.**



**Closing Hymn: "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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**+To God Alone be the Glory+**



**White is the color for Easter.** It's white as we celebrate with joy the sinless Son of God's victory over death. His resurrection verifies that He accomplished what He came into this world to do—to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19:10) and to give his life as a ransom for many (Matt. 20:28). Having accomplished His mission, we can be certain that His promise of eternal life through faith in Him is, without a doubt, true.

**Next Week's Readings:**

**Acts 10:34-48**

**1 John 5:1-8**

**John 15:9-17**

**Bulletin Bloopers –**

Next Sunday Mrs. Vinson will be the soloist. The topic for the pastor's sermon is "It's a Terrible Experience."

**MINISTRY STAFF**

Rev. John Grein..... Vacancy Pastor  
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Apryl Reynolds..... Childcare Team  
Ginny Rogers..... Childcare Team  
Paige Slinden..... Childcare Team  
Ana Sullivan..... Childcare Team  
Kathryn Vesely ..... Childcare Team  
Courtney Williams ..... Childcare Team

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

- **Eric Bach** Health concerns
- **Diane Dostal** Recovery from serious fall & surgery
- **Jan Lee** Recovery from serious fall & surgery
- **Randy Lee** Brain injury
- (Son of Vicki Lasley and Nephew of Tom & Gwen Dahl)
- **Linda Ortloff** Healing and strength
- **Pat Otto** Recovery from broken ankle
- **Carrie Rannow** Health concerns
- **Paula Rannow** Recovery from surgery

**IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYER CONCERNS:**

- Please fill out a prayer request form found at the Prayer Box at the
- back of the church and drop it in the Prayer Box or in the collection
- plate. Please remember to call the church office 587-3318 when you
- or a family member or friend is sufficiently healed to be removed
- from the list. Thank you.

**Week #32 Beginning Sunday, April 28, 2024 Easter 5**

- —To Wives: Ephesians 5:22; 1 Peter 3:5-6
- Verse of the week: John 14:6 I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 66:1-8
- Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- Hymn of the week: 633 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” (stanzas 1-2)

Sunday	<b>The Work of the Holy Spirit—John 16:5-15</b>	
Monday	David Is Anointed King—1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 John 2:15-27
Tuesday	David Plays the Harp for Saul—1 Samuel 16:14-23	1 John 2:28—3:9
Wednesday	<b>St. Philip and St. James, Apostles—John 14:1-14</b>	Isaiah 30:18-21
Thursday	Goliath the Philistine Giant—1 Samuel 17:1-19	1 John 3:10-24
Friday	David Journeys to the Battlefield—1 Samuel 17:20-37	1 John 4:1-11
Saturday	The Bronze Serpent—Numbers 21:4-9	1 Timothy 2:1-6

**Happenings**

**Diaper Drive** - Our Savior’s will be collecting diapers and wipes for Common Cup during the month of April. There is a playpen in the back of the sanctuary to put your donated diapers. Mark your check for Common Cup diapers and put it in the offering. If you have any questions, contact Dale Ewald at (587-6090) or Common Cup Director Bev Bonte (234-8344).

**Coffee Fellowship** - Do you enjoy the coffee fellowship time after the church service on Sunday morning? At the present time there are three couples who prepare for coffee time. It would be wonderful to have more volunteers to assist with this wonderful service. If you are interested, please speak with Marshall Kranz.

**JUST A REMINDER** - that Mother’s Day and Graduations will be here soon. Our church book/card shop has beautiful and meaningful cards for those occasions as well as most other events. Stop to shop and find the “perfect” card.

**Suffering from Spring fever?** The OSL Health Ministry is sponsoring two classes on Thursday, May 23, 2024, to be held in the OSL Activity Center. The 5:30 p.m. class is a Flowerpot class and the 7:00 p.m. class is an Herb Pot, both led by Susan Boor from Boor’s Garden Patch Farm.

- You will need to bring your own pot-preferably about 14 inch in diameter or add \$7.00 for the instructor to bring a pot for you.
- 4-5 plants with soil will be provided for you to plant.
- The cost of the class is \$28.00 payable at the time of the class.
- A discussion of the uses of herbs and some favorite recipes will be shared.
- A minimum of 6-7 people per class.
- A maximum of 10 participants per class; class will close after 10 people have signed up.
- Sign-up sheet is by the church office. Deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to the following ladies for doing dishes for the Day Care (ELC) for two weeks after the very unexpected death of the cook, Shannon Gilhooly: Cheryl Beilke, Lisa Kamrath, Gwen Dahl, Candace Metzger, and Roxann Field. Volunteers like these helped lighten the load for everyone!

**Friendship Club** – will meet on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:30 – 3:00 in the Commons here at OSL. Anita Crosby will be the hostess.

**Congratulations** - to Wayne Kuehl and Darlene Johnson who were united in marriage in a ceremony conducted yesterday. May God bless them in their lives together as husband and wife and grant them many years of happiness.

**Garden Plots** – are once again available for rent. The cost is \$30 for one plot and \$10 for each additional plot. Please call Bob Burns (320-583-2387) to reserve your plot.

**Lutheran Witness** – it's time to renew or activate your subscription! Please submit your check (payable to OSL) for \$24.97 to the church office by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Today's Worship Leaders**

**Pastor:** Rev. John Grein  
**Organist:** Shirlee Landskroener  
**Elder:** Keith Messner  
**Acolyte:** Emery Blumhoefer  
**Ushers:** Group 1  
**Altar Guild:** Janet Mraz/Eldonna Rettman

**Next Week's Worship Leaders**

**Elder:** Marshall Kranz  
**Acolyte:** Liam Larson  
**Ushers:** Group 2  
**Altar Guild:** Roxann Siedschlag/Karen Grein

**Happy Birthday This Week To:**

Monday, 4/29 Jeanne Niesche  
Friday, 5/3 Jason Coyle, Barb Field  
Saturday, 5/4 Arnie Alsleben

**Happy Anniversary This Week To:**

Saturday, 5/4 Gaylen & Bonnie Timm 39 Years

## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR'S

### **Sunday (4/28) Loose Offering –Seminarian**

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

### **Monday (4/29) Pastor's Day Off**

8:00 a.m. Bible Study

### **Tuesday 4/30)**

7:30 a.m. Book Club  
9:30 a.m. ELC Chapel

### **Wednesday (5/1)**

6:30 p.m. Midweek Service

### **Thursday (5/2)**

### **Friday (5/3)**

1:30 p.m. Friendship Club - Commons  
5:00 p.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

### **Saturday (5/4)**

### **Sunday (5/5) Loose Offering –Habitat for Humanity**

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM  
9:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour on KDUZ  
9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion  
10:00 a.m. Free blood pressure checks  
10:15 a.m. Education Hour  
11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8 - Mediacom, Channel 10 – Nuvera