

MISSION
UPDATE
SUNDAY

DECEMBER 27-28, 2025



"OLD MISSIONARY GARY"

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 DECEMBER

At Our Savior Lutheran

Elders:

Todd Brus, Derek Lambert

Saturday Ushers:

No one scheduled

Sunday Ushers:

David Galvin

Communion Helpers:

Rod & Nancy Bradley

Acolytes:

Harper Phipps, Kynlee Schwarte

Music:

Saturday: Dianne Furne

Sunday: Song Leaders

At Bethlehem Lutheran

Elder: George Malone

Usher: Jim Stephens

Senior Pastor: Chad Trunkhill

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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 "Our Savior Lutheran Denison"

December 28th, 2025

First Sunday after Christmas

ORDER OF SERVICE

As We Gather

Opening Hymn/Song:

Let All Together Praise Our Lord *LSB 389*

He Has Come For Us (OS Sunday)

Invocation

Confession & Absolution: Galatians 4:4;

Isaiah 63:14

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 63:7-14

Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7

Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23

Children's Message: *Missionary Gary*

Hymn/Song of the Day:

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It *LSB 594*

O Come All Ye Faithful (OS Sunday)

Mission Update: *Missionary Gary*

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offering/Children's Offering:

O What A King (OS Sunday)

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn/Song

Let Us All with Gladsome Voice *LSB 390*

Joy to the World Unspeakable Joy (OS Sunday)

*Wishing you a Blessed and
Happy New Year!*

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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS

Christmas Program Thank you!

Hello, This is Benjamin C. Pearce, I just wanted to say thanks to everyone that had a hand in putting on this year's Christmas Program. Everyone did an amazing job in the parts they played. This was the most ambitious of the three programs I had already written before we were blessed to be here in this congregation. I would like to give a special thanks to Chuck and Scott, for their help in getting the Stage set, with real big thanks for their work on the manger shed. And their help on getting the new area mic mounted above the stage. The show would not look as wonderfully with out their help. I would also like to thank Jayden, Gavin and Roman, for their roles as the three main Shepherds. They are all three incredibly talented young men. And the way they worked so well with the younger cast and Chorus members was amazing. They may not know it but they really influenced the other members of the cast. Cause if the older kids are doing it and think it's cool then the younger will too. So a Really, Really Big Thank You to you as well. I would also like to thank my wife Jarryn for her work in the pro presenter side. She is the one who put it all together and made it look amazing. She did the work in Power Point, and then a thank you to Pastor for converting it to Pro Presenter. Without them we would not have the words for everyone to sing as they all did. Lastly thank you Parents for pushing your children to try new things. Everyone did an amazing job in there respective roles. The parents especially, things would not have run so smoothly without their help in the background. Also, lastly a Big Thanks to Julie for her wonderful voice in singing "The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came" it's one of the more difficult songs in the Program and she sang it masterfully. Again thank you everyone for your parts in making this the best Christmas Program we have had since I started running them. And Thank you Our Savior Lutheran for allowing me to do this every year it has been stressful but incredibly rewarding. And Lastly, for real this time, thank God for giving us His Son to live, teach, and then to die for our sake and then to rise again to come again when that time comes. God Bless you and Keep You. Merry Christmas!!!



**I ONCE
WAS LOST.
BUT NOW
IM FOUND.**

LOST AND FOUND

We have set up a lost and found table in the Narthex. Please check the table for any items you might have lost throughout the year. Any items left unclaimed after the first of the year will be donated to make room in the coat closet. Pans can also be found on the table. Thanks!

2026 Signups for Communion Helpers & Ushers

The Signup sheets for Communion Helpers and Ushers are on the Welcome Center. As has been done in the past, the Ushers sheet assignments remain the same as 2025 unless a notation is made to make a change. Thank you for considering volunteering for these important duties!

THIS WEEKEND – Guest Preacher, Missionary Gary

Old Missionary Gary Thies was born on a farm in the hills of Western Iowa. After many years in the banking, real estate and insurance business, the Lord called him in 1994 to full time service as the first ever deployed mission development counselor for the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. His “calling” was to “raise the level of mission awareness” throughout the entire United States. On June 1st, 1994 after having served for 11 years on the Synodical Mission Board of the LCMS, being chairman of that board for 5 years the concept of the Lord’s Mission Central was founded and it began in the basement of his home. He and his wife Maxine began to see REAL MIRACLES happen. The growth was amazing and in 2003, the old set of farm buildings and 5 acres were purchased and the rest is “history”. Yes, the Lord sent 103 Volunteer Staff members and none of them get paid. Thousands of people have come to see this MIRACLE, and what a JOY. Gary is NOT NORMAL, and only wants to connect with the same kind of people! After traveling to 75 countries to view the work of our dear LCMS missionaries, he has a great story to tell, and Mission Central now is the largest mission supporting agency in the entire United States of America for our LCMS, supporting the majority of all the missionaries in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Mission Central has 5 volunteer pilots that donate their planes and the fuel, and that’s the reason Gary is here today!



MINISTRY FOR DECEMBER 27TH 2025 – JANUARY 4TH 2026

Saturday – December 27th

5:30 – OS Worship, Mission Update with Missionary Gray

Sunday – December 28th

9:00 – OS Worship, Mission Update with Missionary Gray

10:15 – Adult Bible Study

9:15 – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

10:30– Bethlehem Worship

Monday – December 29th

9:00 – Coffee Crew

Tuesday – December 30th

Wednesday – December 31st

New Years Eve

Thursday – January 1st

Happy New Year!

Office Closed

Friday – January 2nd

Saturday – January 3rd

5:30 – Our Savior Worship ✝

Sunday – January 4th

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Service	Date	Attendance	Offering	Weekly Budget
Our Savior Advent #3	12/17/2025	123	\$1,265.00	\$8,575.00
Our Savior Saturday Worship	12/20/2025	55	\$11,086.25	
Our Savior Sunday Worship	12/21/2025	242		
Bethlehem Advent #3	12/17/2025	36	\$199.00	\$1,495.00
Bethlehem Worship	12/21/2025	41	2,355.00	

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome Wesley, Brooke, William, and Everett Nordquist to Our Savior membership, transferring from Zion Lutheran, Denison. May God Bless their time at Our Savior in the upcoming months and years. Welcome to Worship and Fellowship Wesley, Brooke, William, and Everett!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THOSE WHO MOURN

We pray for the family of Jack Jessen who was called to his heavenly home on December 12, 2025. His Funeral service was held on Friday, December 19th, at 11:00 am at Our Savior Lutheran Church. May God grant comfort to the Jessen Family and all who mourn the passing of Jack.

THOSE WITH VARIOUS HEALTH ISSUES:

Lowell Neumann, Tammy Schurke, Denise Buckholdt, Jerry Blackmore, Gabby Riessen, Doris Neumann, Raven Stone, Pauline Meeves, Sharlene Hansen, Norma Berens, Eli Riessen, Cheryl Rath, Marlene Giermann, James Bielfeldt.

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 Ron & 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 & Clarence 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.) Dylan Hikins
Mon.) Jim & Misty Hikins
Tues.) Brian Hollander
Wed.) Connie Howdle
Thur.) Bill Howdle
Fri.) Eva Jensen
Sat.) David Jepsen*

Our Savior Church Families

*Michelle Polzin
Cheryl Preul
Terry Preul
Zachary Preul
Cameron & Carol Quail
Bob & Linda Quandt
Jessica Quintana*

THY STRONG WORD
KDSN 104.9 Mon. – Sat. @ 6:25 am
December 29th – January 3rd
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)

