



For All Time

DECEMBER 6-7, 2025

**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:

No one scheduled

Communion Helpers:

Rod & Nancy Bradley

Acolytes:

Harper Phipps, Kynlee Schwarte

Music:

Saturday & Sunday: Mary Kuhlmann

At Bethlehem Lutheran

Elder: George Malone

Usher: Jim Stephens

Greeting & Cleaning: Julie Malone

December 7th, 2025

Second Sunday in Advent

As We Gather

Opening Hymn:

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *LSB 357*

Invocation

Confession & Absolution: Psalm 72:2, 4, alt;

Philippians 1:6

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Isaian 11:1-10

Epistle: Romans 15:4-13

Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Hymn of the Day:

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *LSB 357*

Sermon: *For All Time*

Apostle's Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offering/Children's Offering

Preface

The Words of Our Lord

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

Distribution Hymns

It Came upon the Midnight Clear *LSB 366*

O Come, All Ye Faithful *LSB 379*

Angels from the Realms of Glory *LSB 367*

Now Sing We, Now Rejoice *LSB 386*

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Benedicamus

Benediction

Closing Hymn:

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending *LSB 336*

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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS

December Baptism Celebrations			
1st Wyatt Kaub Kyler Schulz Jeff Sievertsen 2nd Jayden Bradley Sophie Fu 3rd Ashlee Brus 4th Deb Burk Abigail Lansink Sue Feller 5th Jacob Bruck 6th Cort Riessen 7th Joyce Campbell Cheryl Preul Hunter Wilson Linda McCutcheon Maverick Graft 8th Laurie Joachim Cooper Knickman Annah Schwarte	Myah Schwarte Taylor Schwarte Knylee Schwarte Natalee Schwarte 9th Amanda Moeller 10th Andrew Wilson 11th Jennifer Blum Lori Johannsen 12th Nancy Gesy 13th Angela Jensen 14th Reed Bowker 15th Karen McCord 16th Roger Groth Dale Schneider Lukas Sievertsen 17th Kinnik Borkowski Gail Schlueter Karen Schmidt	18th Jace Blum Tanner Schramm 20th Barb Kahl Nathan Namanny Keith Malone 21st Randy Rath Betty Schmidt 22nd Lyle Meseck Carole Schultz Darren Thompson Joshua Tucker 23rd Angie Anderson Terri Martens Scott Westerberg Jemma Frehse Payton Trunkhill	25th Alexis Bergamo Nicholas Bradley 26th Nathan Desy 27th Sarah Branning Cooper Gehlsen John Thomsen 28th Kent Bohlmann Lori Brummer Jeanie Fink Nolan Neddermeyer 29th Emily Gehlsen 30th Rachel Greene Seth Todd 31st Michael Mohr Lisa Sample

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. Romans 6:4

2026 Offering Envelopes in Church Mailboxes

Contribution envelopes for 2026 have been placed in your church mailboxes. If you did not receive offering envelopes and you would like them, or if you would like to begin using online giving, please contact the office.

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 1st of the year will be donated to make room in the coat closet. Pans can also be found on table. Thanks!



Christmas Cantata "The Angel Said"

Bethlehem on Saturday December 13th-7:15pm

Our Savior on Sunday December 14th-9:00am

Please note that these are the only services for the weekend of December 13th-14th

Thank you, Women's Guild!

Thank you to the Women's Guild for the \$200 donation toward kitchen needs. Replacement lids for coffee carafes, a few additional carafes, and narrower serving spatulas for desserts have been purchased. These are a great addition to our kitchen.

Our Savior & Bethlehem Leadership Christmas Party

All Church Leaders (Council and Elders) and their spouses are invited to the Annual Leadership Christmas Party this Tuesday, December 9th at the Brasel Building in Dow City. Happy hour with snacks will begin at 6:00 pm and Staley's dinner (Chicken and Steak) will be served at 7:00 pm. Desserts will also be provided. Plan to come as we thank you for your support/service and just have a great time of fellowship.



Advent Midweek Services

Advent Midweek services will continue this week, December 10th. Our Savior: 5:30 – Advent Meal, 7:00 – Service. Bethlehem: 5:30 – Service.

January through March Portals of Prayer

The new Portals of Prayer have arrived. Be sure to pick up your copy on the Welcome Center or in the office!

Thank you!

Thank you to Evergreen Acres for the Evergreen branches for the planters in front of the church! They are wonderful decorations for the holiday season!

MINISTRY FOR NOVEMBER 6TH – DECEMBER 14TH 2025

Saturday – December 6th

9:00 – Decorating the Church

9:00 – 1:00 – Cookie Walk @Zion Gym

5:30 – Our Savior Worship ✝

Riessen Baptism

4:00 – WBS (4-year-old – 3rd grade)

4:00 – Rock 4,5,6 Classes

5:30 – Bethlehem Advent Service

5:30 – Advent Meal

5:45 – Choir

6:00 – 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Classes

6:30 – Sr. High Connect

7:00 – OS Advent Service

Sunday – December 7th

9:00 – Our Savior Worship ✝

10:15 – Set Your Legacy

10:15 – Adult Bible Study & Christmas

Program Practice

9:15 – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

10:30 – Bethlehem Worship ✝

Kraft Baptism

Thursday – December 11th

9:45 – Our Savior Bible Study

6:00 – Christmas Program Practice

Friday – December 12th

Christmas Crusade (Basement)

Saturday – December 13th

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7:15 – Christmas Cantata @Bethlehem

Sunday – December 14th

9:00 – Our Savior Christmas Cantata

10:15 – Adult Bible Study & Christmas

Program Practice

11:30 – Youth Cookies & Cards

12:30 – Christmas Crusade (Basement)

Monday – December 8th

9:00 – Coffee Crew

2:00 – Women's Guild Cookie Exchange

6:00 – Christmas Program Practice

6:00 – Cub Scouts (Basement)

Tuesday – December 9th

4:00 – CCHF Backpacks

6:00 – Leadership/Staff Christmas Party
@Brasel Building, Dow City

Wednesday – December 10th

Service	Date	Attendance	Offering	Weekly Budget
Our Savior Thanksgiving Eve	11/26/2025	44	\$304.00	\$8,575.00
Our Savior Subsplash Online Giving Deposit	11/26/2025		\$1,468.20	
Bethlehem Thanksgiving Eve	11/26/2025	42	\$863.00	\$1,495.00

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

BAPTISM BLESSINGS

God Bless Cort Eliot Riessen. He was born on September 3, 2025, and will be baptized December 6, 2025. He is the son of Elijah & Carly Riessen. Grandparents are Brian & Heather Riessen, and Greg & Beth Vanzante. Great-Grandparents are Dennis Meseck, Lois Vanzante, and Roberta Dennisen. May God bless Cort Riessen and his family on his Baptism!

God Bless Maverick Joseph Kraft. He was born on July 16, 2025, and will be baptized December 7, 2025. He is the son of Wyatt Kraft & Danielle Malone. Grandparents are Billie Poston and Denise & Tracey Kraft. Great-Grandparents are the late Martha Higgins and Bonnie Mangan. May God bless Maverick Kraft and his family on his Baptism!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome John, Heather, Owen, and Cooper Quandt to Our Savior membership, transferring from Gloria De, Urbandale, IA. May God Bless their time at Our Savior in the upcoming months and years. Welcome to Worship and Fellowship John, Heather, Owen, and Cooper!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THOSE WHO MOURN

We pray for the family of Peter Bergamo, brother of Barry (Sue) Bergamo, who was called to his heavenly home on November 29, 2025, in New York. May God grant comfort to the Bergamo Family and all who mourn the passing of Peter.

We pray for the family of Colleen Wessel, sister of Katie (Brett) Gehlsen who was called to her heavenly home on November 23, 2025. Her funeral service was held at 10:30am on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at Zion Lutheran Church in Denison. May God grant comfort to the Wessel Family and all who mourn the passing of Colleen.

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, Chris Blume, 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.

Bethlehem Church Families

*Sun.) Raylee Ellison
Mon.) KorraAnn Ellison
Tues.) Andrea Ellison
Wed.) Scott Ellison
Thur.) Kristy Erlbacher
Fri.) John Feddersen
Sat.) Michelle Fineran*

Our Savior Church Families

*Nathan Namanny
Nolan Neddermeyer
Mark & Renee Neddermeyer
Sheri Neddermeyer
Mitch & Erin Nelson
Lowell & Doris Neumann
Jan Norgaard*

THY STRONG WORD

KDSN 104.9 Mon. – Sat. @ 6:25 am

December 8th – December 13th

Rev. Richard Merrill, Multi-Point, Charter Oak

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

KDSN Sundays

6:30-7:00 am (104.9 FM)

10:30-11:30 am (1530 AM)



Glory to God

IN THE HIGHEST AND ON EARTH PEACE,
GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.