



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 JANUARY

At Our Savior Lutheran

Elders:

Darin Johnson, Eric Martens

Saturday Usher:

George Janssen

Sunday Ushers:

Craig Dozark, Todd Brus,

Roger Dozark, Terry Abbe

Communion Helper:

Terri Martens

Acolytes:

Lincoln Poggensee, Landyn Wiese

Music:

Saturday: Dianne Furne

Sunday: Song Leaders

At Bethlehem Lutheran

Elder: Verle McCutcheon

Usher: Jeff Stephens

Senior Pastor: Chad Trunkhill

712-571-9249

DCE: Jarryn Wiley-Pearce

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Office: Stephanie Hatterman

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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"

January 11th, 2026

The Baptism of Our Lord

ORDER OF SERVICE

As We Gather

Opening Hymn/Song:

Precious Lord, Take My Hand *LSB 739*
House of the Lord (OS Sunday)

Invocation

Opening Sentences: Psalm 43:4; Psalm 117

Confession & Absolution

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Epistle: Romans 6:1-11

Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Children's Message:

Hymn/Song of the Day:

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light *LSB 411*
The Wonderful Cross (OS Sunday)

Sermon: *The Headwaters*

Apostles' Creed

Installation of Congregational Officers

Prayer of the Church

Offering/Children's Offering:

Always (OS Sunday)

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn/Song

Beautiful Savior *LSB 537*
Benediction (OS Sunday)

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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS

Installation of Officers

This weekend we will have the installation of officers at Our Savior. We will do this in both services (Saturday Evening or Sunday Morning). Leaders can attend either one.



Christmas Decoration Removal

We will be taking down the Christmas Decorations THIS Sunday, January 11th, after service. Any volunteers who can stay and help would be very much appreciated!

Bethlehem Collecting for T.A.P. During the Month of January

During the month of January, the Bethlehem congregation will be collecting goods for the Temporary Aid Program (T.A.P.). Especially needed are paper towels, toilet paper, and personal care items like soap, shampoo, and laundry detergent. Other items that are needed are: sugar, flour, crackers, cooking oil, tuna, canned tomatoes, tomato juice, macaroni, spaghetti, and spaghetti sauce, hamburger helper, tuna helper, complete pancake mix and syrup. Cash donations are also welcome and can be sent to Temporary Aid Program, P.O. Box 121, Denison, IA 51442.



Our Savior 2025 Annual Report

We will soon begin to put 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 16th, or sooner. Thank you for your help to prepare this document on time for the congregation.

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!



“BAKE SALE FOR LIFE”

Saturday, January 24th, and Sunday, the 25th. “Sanctity of life celebration” All contributions go to Crawford County for Life. Thanks again for your help. Please contact Noel Johnson with any questions.

Quilt Sale – Thank you!

The Our Savior Quilters would like to thank our congregation for your support of our annual quilt sale, held in November. Because of your generosity we were able to donate \$250 to Goodfellows, Orphan Grain Train, Mission Central, Crossroads, Wesco, Children’s Christmas Crusade, Right to Life, Hunger Fighters, TAP, and New Hope. We also appreciate your gifts of fabric and notions.

Mexico Mission Trip – March 14th-20th, 2026

DCE Jarryn will be headed with a group down to Puerto Penasco, Mexico to build a house through Amor Ministries. The cost of the trip is \$600 and that covers registration, camping, building materials, meals, transportation (unless you choose to fly into Albuquerque or Phoenix), and vehicle insurance. It’s a \$100 deposit to secure your spot. The house will take 2 and half days to build so we will spend the afternoon on the beach as well as at the port for supper that night. If you are interested, talk to Jarryn about the details and any questions.

Upcoming February Youth Events

February 1st – Jr. High Mini Lock-in

6:00pm to Midnight We will be having a Jr. High Mini—Lock-in. We will be playing games, eating snacks and of course there will be devotion time. We ask you please bring a drink and snack to share. Friends are welcome!

February 21st – Valentines Dinner Fundraiser

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 the National Youth Gathering. Watch for a signup sheet on the center table in the narthex.



MINISTRY FOR JANUARY 10TH 2025 – JANUARY 18TH 2026

Saturday – January 10th

5:30 – Our Savior Worship

Sunday – January 11th

9:00 – Our Savior Worship

10:15 – Christmas Decoration Removal

Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

9:15 – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

10:30 – Bethlehem Worship

4:30 – Jr. High Connect

Monday – January 12th

9:00 – Coffee Crew

2:00 – Women's Guild Meeting

Tuesday – January 13th

4:00 – CCHF Backpacks

7:00 – Council Meeting

Wednesday – January 14th

4:00 – WBS (4-year-old – 3rd grade)

4:00 – Rock 4,5,6 Classes

5:45 – Choir

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

6:30 – Sr. High Connect

Thursday – January 15th

9:45 – Our Savior Bible Study

Friday – January 16th

Saturday – January 17th

5:30 – Our Savior Worship \ddagger

Sunday – January 18th

9:00 – Our Savior Worship \ddagger

10:15 – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

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10:30 – Bethlehem Worship \ddagger

4:30 – Jr. High Connect

Service	Date	Attendance	Offering	Weekly Budget
Our Savior Saturday Worship Service	1/3/2026	71	\$6,182.03	\$9,319.00
Our Savior Sunday Worship Service	1/4/2026	152		
Bethlehem Service	1/4/2026	50	\$884.00	\$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**

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THOSE WHO MOURN

We pray for the family of Bob Hamilton who was called to his heavenly home on December 28, 2025. His funeral service was held at 10:30am. on Monday, January 5, 2026, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Denison. May God grant comfort to the Hamilton 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, 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

REMEMBER OUR MISSIONARIES

Benjamin and Ella Goehring – Romania

Rev. Dr. Thomas Park – Taiwan

Vicar Gavin Johnson – Dominican Republic

Rev. Jonathan Anderson – Panama

Rev. James and Angela Sharp – Puerto Rico

Eddy & Jamie Bynum – Spain

Rev. Jason and Emily Groth and Family – Belize

Ruth Maita - Puerto Rico

Hannah Hester - Asia Region

Pastor Carl & Chenhsie Li Hanson and Family – Korea

Zachary Turley – Japan

Bethlehem Church Families

Sun.) Dale Laubscher

Mon.) Kevin Laubscher

Tues.) Theresa Laubscher

Wed.) Kyle Laubscher

Thur.) Keith Laubscher

Fri.) Melanie Laubscher

Sat.) Deanna Laubscher

Our Savior Church Families

Reed Reetz & Gail Casteel

Jeff & Debra Renner

Jennisia Reyes

Brian & Heather Riessen

Kirk & Kris Roecker

Alexa Rowedder

Derek Rowedder

Seek first
the kingdom of
God

MATTHEW 6:33

THY STRONG WORD

KDSN 104.9 Mon. – Sat. @ 6:25 am

January 12th – January 17th

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)