



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 & Sunday: John Waite

At Bethlehem Lutheran

Elder: Verle McCutcheon

Usher: Jeff Stephens

Greeting & Cleaning: Edith Kahl

January 18th, 2026

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

ORDER OF SERVICE

As We Gather

Opening Hymn:

O Holy Spirit, Enter In *LSB 913*

Invocation

Opening Sentences: Psalm 43:4, 1 Corinthians 6:11

Confession and Absolution: 1 Corinthians 1:2

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Holy Gospel: John 1:29-42a

Hymn of the Day:

Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid *LSB 500*

Sermon: *Called By the Spirit*

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offering/Children's Offering

Preface

The Words of Our Lord

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

Distribution Hymns:

Lamb of God *LSB 550*

The Lamb *LSB 547*

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling *LSB 650*

Post Communion Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn:

Voices Raised to You We Offer *LSB 795*

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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS

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 Ushers

The Signup sheets for Ushers is 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.

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking to have an updated list of people who would be available to either volunteer for funeral luncheons or to bring a salad or dessert. You can sign up on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



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 to 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 17TH 2025 – JANUARY 25TH 2026

Saturday – January 17th

5:30 – Our Savior Worship ✚

Sunday – January 18th

9:00 – Our Savior Worship ✚

Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

9:15 – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

10:30– Bethlehem Worship

4:30 – Jr. High Connect

Monday – January 19th

9:00 – Coffee Crew

9:00 – Quilters

7:00 – Bethlehem Leadership Meeting

Tuesday – January 20th

CCHF @Presbyterian Church

1:00 – Preparation

3:00 – Distribution

4:00 – CCHF Backpacks

Wednesday – January 21st

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 22nd

9:45 – Our Savior Bible Study

Friday – January 23rd

February Grapevine Info Due

Saturday – January 24th

5:30 – Our Savior Worship

Sunday – January 25th

9:00 – Our Savior Worship

10:15 – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

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10:30– Bethlehem Worship

4:30 – Jr. High Connect

Service	Date	Attendance	Offering	Weekly Budget
Our Savior Saturday Worship Service	1/10/2026	77	\$9,735.59	\$9,319.00
Our Savior Sunday Worship Service	1/11/2026	167		
Bethlehem Service	1/11/2026	34	\$986.00	\$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 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.

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 & Chenhsi Li Hanson and Family – Korea
Zachary Turley – Japan*

Bethlehem Church Families

*Sun.) Paul Laubscher
Mon.) Ross Laubscher
Tues.) Francis Leslie
Wed.) Barb Loy
Thur.) Brittany Loy
Fri.) Terri Maas
Sat.) Ethan Maas*

Our Savior Church Families

*Doug & Lola Rowedder
Sheri Rowedder
Barbara Ruser
Clint & Brianne Schillerberg
Kelsey Schiltz
Kendra Schiltz
Robin Schiltz*

THY STRONG WORD
KDSN 104.9 Mon. – Sat. @ 6:25 am
January 19th – January 24th
Rev. Nathan Peitsch, St. Paul, Ute.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR
KDSN Sundays
6:30-7:00 am (104.9 FM)
10:30-11:30 am (1530 AM)

*Rise up
and
Pray*

- LUKE 22:46 -