



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 NOVEMBER

At Our Savior Lutheran

Elders:

Scott Larson, Ryne Young

Saturday Ushers:

Don Kahl, Betty Schmidt

Sunday Usher:

Roger Groth

Communion Helpers:

Pat Fleshner, Jan Jacobsen

Acolytes:

Claire Gallup, Harrison Fink

Music:

Saturday: John Waite

Sunday: Song Leaders

At Bethlehem Lutheran

Elder: Tanner Reimer

Usher: Verle McCutcheon

November 30th 2025

First Sunday in Advent

As We Gather

Opening Hymn/Song:

Prepare the Royal Highway *LSB 343*

He Has Come For Us (OS Sunday)

Invocation

Confession & Absolution: Romans 13:12;

Philippians 1:6

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Epistle: Romans 13:8-14

Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Children's Message

Hymn/Song of the Day:

Savior of the Nations, Come *LSB 332*

O Come All Ye Faithful (OS Sunday)

Sermon:

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offering/Children's Offering:

O What A King (OS Sunday)

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus

Benediction

Closing Hymn/Song

Hark the Glad Sound *LSB 349*

Joy to the World Unspeakable Joy (OS Sunday)

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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS

Ushers Needed!

We are in need of Ushers on both Saturdays and Sundays in December. If you are interested in helping, please contact Stephanie at the Church office as soon as possible! Thank you!

Decorating the Church for Christmas – THIS SUNDAY November 30th

Please mark your calendars to help decorate the church for the Christmas season.

Our Savior will decorate the church starting after service on November 30th.

Volunteers are needed to help with this change from Fall to Christmas decorations.

Everyone is welcome to lend a hand! Thank you!



Musicians Needed!

We are looking for musicians for the 4:00pm service on Christmas Eve. If you are interested, please sign up on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Chad.

2026 Offering Envelopes in Church Mailboxes

Contribution envelopes for 2026 have been placed in your church mailboxes. Those of you who contribute via online giving will not receive envelopes unless you specifically request them.

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.

God's Creation Calendars from Bethlehem Ladies Aid

Bethlehem Ladies Aid is selling God's Creation 2026 calendars. The price is \$9.00 You can pickup a copy at the office at Our Savior, or by contacting Linda McCutcheon or Kathy Ransom at Bethlehem. Thank you for your support of the Ladies Aid!

Thank you!

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

Set Your Legacy

December 7th, 2025, 10:15am. This event will cover estate planning and planning a Christian funeral and obituary. Huebner Funeral home will be here to provide information.

Fire on the Mountain – December 30th, 2025 - January 2nd, 2026



Cost is \$140. We have been invited if we have interest for our 8th grade and older youth by Lutheran Valley Retreat in Colorado to come and help out at the camp. For this servant event, the goal is to burn piles of fallen trees to clear areas of camp. There will be plenty of fun to be had as well as there will be broom ball, sledding/tubing, and of course Bible Study with a New Years Celebration. If you are interested, please contact Jarryn.

Unity Ridge Christmas Program

Unity Ridge Lutheran Schools proudly presents: "Joy! Joy! Joy!" Come join us Thursday, December 11th in the school gym as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. This program is filled with musical favorites and a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas. Showings will be at 8:30am and 6:30pm.

LWML Noisy Offering – THIS WEEKEND

Women's Guild will be collecting a noisy offering THIS Saturday, November 29th, and Sunday, November 30th. Don't forget your change and your bills! All donations go to Missions. Thank You for your support.

Our Savior & Bethlehem Leadership Christmas Party

All Church Leaders (Council and Elders) are invited to the Annual Leadership Christmas Party. The staff will be working hard to decorate and prepare for the evening for our leaders and their spouses on 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. Cheesecake and cake will also be provided. Plan to come as we thank you for your support/service and just have a great time of fellowship.



Christmas Cantata "The Angel Said"

Bethlehem on Saturday December 13th-7:15pm

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

Please note that there will be NO Our Savior Saturday night service on December 13th, and NO Sunday morning service at Bethlehem on December 14th.

MINISTRY FOR NOVEMBER 29TH – DECEMBER 7TH 2025

Saturday – November 29th

5:30 – Our Savior Worship

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

6:30 – Sr. High Connect

7:00 – OS Advent Service

Sunday – November 30th

9:00 – Our Savior Worship

10:15 – Adult Bible Study

Decorate Church for Christmas

9:15 – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

10:30– Bethlehem Worship

Thursday – December 4th

9:45 – Our Savior Bible Study

Friday – December 5th

Saturday – December 6th

9:00 – 1:00 – Cookie Walk @Zion/Unity

Ridge Gym

5:30 – Our Savior Worship ✝

Riessen Baptism

Monday – December 1st

9:00 – Coffee Crew

9:00 – Quilters

Tuesday – December 2nd

4:00 – CCHF Backpacks

Wednesday – December 3rd

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

Sunday – December 7th

9:00 – Our Savior Worship ✝

10:15 – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

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10:30– Bethlehem Worship ✝

Kraft Baptism

4:30 – Jr. High Connect

Service	Date	Attendance	Offering	Weekly Budget
Our Savior Saturday Worship Service	11/22/2025	68	\$14,753.91	\$8,575.00
Our Savior Sunday Worship Service	11/23/2025	173		
Bethlehem Service	11/23/2025	53	\$746.00	\$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

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 Colleen Wessel, sister of Katie (Brett) Gehlsen who was called to her heavenly home on November 23, 2025. Visitation with family and friends will be held from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. at the Huebner Funeral Home in Denison on Monday, December 1, 2025. Her funeral service will be 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.

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.) Robert Ehlers
Mon.) Pam Ehlers
Tues.) Rick Ellis
Wed.) Theresa Ellis
Thur.) Emilee Ellis
Fri.) Reann Ellis
Sat.) Brandon Ellison*

Our Savior Church Families

*Ross & Tami Moeller
Gaylen & Lynette Mohr
Michael Mohr
Erma Jean Mork
Matt Muhlbauer
Raquel Mumm
Butch & Marlene Munson*

THY STRONG WORD
KDSN 104.9 Mon. – Sat. @ 6:25 am
December 1st – December 6th
Rev. Chad Trunkhill, Our Savior/Bethlehem

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

