



OUR SAVIOR'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Do not judge,

and you will not

be judged.

Do not condemn,

and you will not

be condemned.

Forgive,

and you will be

forgiven.

Luke 6:37



WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Welcome to worship, especially our guests! We are delighted to have you with us. If you are looking for a church home, we are happy to share ours with you. If we haven't seen you in a while, it is great to see you today! May God bless your time with us richly.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" Give me joy, dear Jesus, as I prepare to worship you today. Make me understand what my life would be like without you so that I long to hear about your grace and compassion. Help me participate in a way that honors you and builds up all who worship with me, and let their worship strengthen and encourage my faith.

SERVING TODAY

- Minister – Pastor Andy DeGier
 - Organist – Marie Kurth
 - Ushers – Rick & Karen Leopold
- Next week – Stelzer Family*

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Setting One from Christian Worship

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Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

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Words of Welcome

Opening Hymn

CW 733

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

- 1 “Forgive our sins as we forgive,”
 you taught us, Lord, to pray,
 but you alone can grant us grace
 to live the words we say.
- 2 How can your pardon reach and bless
 the unforgiving heart
 that broods on wrongs and will not let
 old bitterness depart?
- 3 In blazing light your cross reveals
 the truth we dimly knew:
 how small are others’ debts to us,
 how great our debt to you!
- 4 Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
 and bid resentment cease;
 then, bound to all in bonds of love,
 our lives will spread your peace.

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In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession

CW 173

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

In the peace of this forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Gloria

CW 1003

- 1 Glory be to God in heaven, peace to those he loves so well.
 On the earth let all his people speak his grace, his wonders tell:
 Lord, we praise you for your glory, mighty Father, heaven's King;
 hear our joyful adoration and accept the thanks we bring.
- 2 Only Son of God the Father, Lamb who takes our sin away,
 now with him in triumph seated— for your mercy, Lord, we pray:
 Jesus Christ, most high and holy, Savior, you are God alone
 in the glory of the Father with the Spirit, Three in One!

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The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 6:11-22

11 Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. 12 God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. 13 So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. 14 So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. 15 This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high. 16 Make a roof for it and finish the ark to within 18 inches of the top. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. 17 I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. 18 But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. 19 You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. 20 Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. 21 You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them." 22 Noah did everything just as God commanded him. (NIV® 84)

Psalm 133-134

Old CW, p. 115

Refrain



Psalm tone



How good and pleasant it is*
when brothers live together in unity!

For there the LORD bestows his blessing,*
even life forevermore.

Refrain

Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD*
who minister in the house of the LORD.

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary*
and praise the LORD.

May the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth,*
bless you from Zion.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 5:9-6:4

5:9 I have written you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— 10 not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world. 11 But now I am writing you that you must not associate with anyone who calls himself a brother but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or a slanderer, a drunkard or a swindler. With such a man do not even eat. 12 What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? 13 God will judge those outside. “Expel the wicked man from among you.” 6:1 If any of you has a dispute with another, dare he take it before the ungodly for judgment instead of before the saints? 2 Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases? 3 Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life! 4 Therefore, if you have disputes about such matters, appoint as judges even men of little account in the church! (NIV® 84)

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 6:37

Alleluia. “Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 6:37-42

37 “Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. 38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” 39 He also told them this parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? 40 A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher. 41 “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 42 How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye?

You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye. (NIV® 84)

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn of the Day

Old CW 505

Love Is the Gracious Gift



1 Love is the gra - cious gift of your good - ness;
 2 You loved me first, Lord, send - ing me Je - sus.
 3 Love means for - give - ness, pa - tience, and kind - ness;
 4 Love in a mar - riage, love free - ly giv - en,
 5 Love a - mong Chris - tians, love in the fam - 'ly,



Love is the pa - tient fruit of your care;
 Then I re - spond - ed, trust - ing your Son.
 Love is not jeal - ous, boast - ful, or rude.
 Love of a hus - band, love of a wife—
 Love for the Sav - ior, whose blood was shed,



Love is the gen - tle work of your Spir - it,
 Now you in - vite me to love my neigh - bor,
 Love en - dures all things, bear - ing, be - liev - ing;
 Made to con - tin - ue, blos - som, and flour - ish,
 Love and sub - mis - sion one to an - oth - er



Who is the source of love ev - 'ry - where.
 Show - ing your true love to ev - 'ry - one.
 Love hopes for - ev - er, re - joic - es in truth.
 Grow ev - er deep - er through - out this life.
 As un - to Christ, who reigns as our head.

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God Wants You to Have a Heart of Mercy and Grace and Forgiveness for Others

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Thank Offering & Friendship Register

Members of Our Savior's give generous and free will gifts to honor the Lord and support our ministry of the gospel. Guests are welcome to give but should not feel obligated to do so.

As the offering is gathered, please sign the Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew.

Hymn

Old CW 498

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

1 Though I may speak with brav - est fire
 2 Though I may give all I pos - sess
 3 Come, Spir - it, come; our hearts con - trol.

And have the gift to all in - spire
 And, striv - ing so, my love pro - fess
 Our spir - its long to be made whole.

And have not love, my words are vain—
 But not be giv'n by love with - in,
 Let in - ward love guide ev - 'ry deed;

As sound - ing brass— and hope - less gain.
 The prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
 By this we wor - ship and are freed.

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Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Blessing

**The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.
Amen.**

Closing Hymn

CW 732

In Unity and Peace



How good it is and how pleas-ant to live in u-ni-ty and peace.



How good it is and how pleas-ant to live to-geth-er in one Lord.

(Last time only)



to live to - geth - er in one Lord.



1 In the name of our Lord— Je - sus Christ, a -
2 Live a life that is wor - thy of your call, be
3 Share the love that has joined— us as one, u -



gree in ev - ry-thing you say.____ May there— be no di-
hum - ble, gen - tle, and pa-tient. Bear with each oth - er in
nite in spir - it and i - deals.____ Nev - er be ri - vals, do



vi - sions a-mong you, but be u - nit-ed in one mind.
ways that are lov - ing, pre - serve the u - ni - ty of faith.
not be con-ceit - ed, but look to oth-ers in their need.



For there is one Lord, one faith, one God of us all.
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*Thank you for worshiping with us today.
May God richly bless your week!*

Serving the Pastoral Vacancy - Pastor Jeff Mahnke from St. Peter Lutheran Church is serving as Our Savior's vacancy pastor. Should you need his pastoral guidance and service, call / text him anytime at 715.297.0132. His email address is pastorm@mysaintpeter.org.

- **Please welcome Pastor DeGier!** Beginning today, Pastor Andy DeGier (Trinity, Township of Berlin) will conduct our worship services. Trinity worships at 9:00 am, and our time change will allow Pastor DeGier the time to travel to Our Savior's for our service.
- Pastor Mahnke will continue to serve as our vacancy pastor and will handle and oversee all other areas of pastoral ministry (shut in visits, youth classes, hospital calls, funerals, Church Council meetings, etc).

Divine Call News

Our voters issued a Divine Call to Pastor Benjamin Radtke. Pastor Radtke currently serves St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Watertown, South Dakota. His wife, Sarah, received her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Education from Martin Luther College and currently serves as a special education teacher in a local public school. Their son, Elijah, is a sophomore at Great Plains Lutheran High School, and their daughter, Abigail, is in eighth grade at St. Martin's. Please remember them and both of our congregations in your prayers during this process. Pastor Radtke's contact information follows. Please reach out to him with encouragement.

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Mrs. Jessica Zahrt, our grades 1-2 teacher, received a Call to be the director at Key to Life Christian Childcare in Weston. The position would begin on July 1. Please keep her in your prayers as she deliberates.



Join Us for Fellowship Before Worship!

There will be coffee and donuts available each Sunday before our worship service begins, around 10:35 or so. Our Savior's members are encouraged to come to church a little earlier than you perhaps normally would to enjoy fellowship as a family of God's people here at Our Savior's. If you are interested in helping with setup and/or clean up, please speak to a member of the Church Council.

Gifts & Memorials

We thank the following for their gifts given in memory of Charles Newby: Robert & Janice Gresens, Travis & Marie Kurth, Elaine Radtke, Family & Friends.

We thank Angie Marquis for her gift given in memory of Len Becker.

Blessed be their memories.

Thanks be to God for the love which led to each and all of these gifts.

Asleep in Jesus - On Wednesday evening, our Lord in his mercy called home to himself the soul of Clara Robl. We rejoice that Clara is in heaven with her Savior. A Christian funeral will take place in March.

Pick up today:

- **February Newsletter**
- ***Forward in Christ, Meditations, Portals of Prayer***

Bus to LWMS Convention in Tulsa, OK

Are you thinking about attending the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Annual Convention? A bus will be available with pick ups in DePere, Appleton, Oshkosh, Beaver Dam, and Madison. See the flyer in the narthex for more information.

This Week at Our Savior's

Today	10:00 AM 10:35 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class Coffee & Donuts Worship
Monday	6:00 PM	School Board
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Coordinating Council
Friday	5:30 PM	PTO Movie / Date Night
Sunday 2/9	10:00 AM 10:35 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class Coffee & Donuts Worship with Communion <i>Food Pantry Sunday</i>

Growing Together

January 26, 2025

<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Vision</u>	<u>Debt Red</u>	<u>Plate</u>	<u>Initial Env</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Memorial</u>
\$6,350.00	\$645.00	\$395.00	\$33.00	\$59.00	\$2.00	\$295.00
<u>Adventl</u>	<u>Christmas</u>	<u>NY Eve</u>	<u>Bldg Maint</u>	<u>NLHS Op</u>	<u>School Fees</u>	
\$20.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$830.00	

Anticipated Weekly Offerings \$4,230

Attendance: Sunday, January 26 – 67



Growing in Jesus, Sharing His Love

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