We, Our Savior’s family of believers, welcome all to share Christ’s love, to grow in faith and to live a life of service glorifying God.

Our Savior’s Lutheran Church Annual Meeting is on Sunday, January 29 beginning at 9:40 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Meet at 12:10 pm for a brief ecumenical prayer service, followed by a simple lunch. Monday, January 23- Maryvale; Tuesday, January 24 – Faith Lutheran; Wednesday, January 25- Our Savior’s Lutheran; Thursday, January 26, Epworth United Methodist.

Synod Ministry Lunch & Learn is Thursday, January 26th at 12:00 noon at Trinity Lutheran Church in Valley City. Come and learn about the ministry of Eastern North Dakota Synod of the ELCA. Lunch is free will donation. All are welcome.

Christ In Our Home daily devotional booklets (in regular and large print) for January, February and March are now available at the Information Counter. Pick up your copy today and begin the daily practice of bible reading and reflection.

Pampering & Prayer is Sunday, February 5, from 2:00-4:00pm Attention women: sign up on the information counter for this afternoon of fun, relaxation, prayer, and creativity. This mini-retreat will include opportunity for conversation, silent prayer activities, creating a prayer flag, and doing a pampering hand treatment.

Soup Makers for Lent Suppers Needed: If you would be willing to prepare large quantities of soup for one or more of our Wednesday Lent Suppers, please talk to Ruth Larson, 845-4257. Dates are March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5. Grocery costs will be reimbursed.

January-December 31, 2016
Income: Year to date: $338,412.18
Expenses Year to date: $332,326.65
Income in Excess of Expenses $6,085.53

A week of OSLC ministry $6,570.00
Last Sunday general fund offering $5,199.00
WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY! We are glad you are with us and pray that your worship experience at Our Savior’s will truly be a blessing. Families with young children, we welcome and encourage your children’s presence in worship! Visitors, please fill out a visitor card found in your pew and learn more about Our Savior’s @ www.oursaviorsvc.org

Reader Al Olson
Organist Judy Karch
Senior Choir Director Tricia Lebahn
Office Coordinator Brenda Skramstad
Youth Director Kyla Fetsch
Pastors Randall Schlecht & Emmy Swedlund

The Radio Broadcast is given by Kay Winter in memory of Dick Winter.

Radio broadcast of the 8:30 worship is on Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. on KOVC 1490 AM. To sponsor a broadcast and/or reserve a sponsorship date for 2017, please contact the church office. The cost to sponsor a broadcast is $100 and you may provide this gift in memory of or in honor of someone, an anniversary or another significant event. Your gift to this important ministry is appreciated.

2017 Missionary Sponsorship Calendar is on the bulletin board across from the Church Office. For $20/day you can sponsor a day and faithfully support the work of our ELCA missionaries, Anne and Willie Langdji, who serve as the ELCA Madagascar, West and Central Africa Regional Representatives; and also the work of Global Health Ministries. Thank you for your faithful and generous mission support.

Monday Morning Prayer is a time to pray for people of Our Savior’s as well as other prayer needs. Come on Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel: Nathan & Nicole Johnson, Brinklyn, Tucker; Scott & Susan Jorissen; Terry & Lori Justesen, Trevor, Tiffannie, Tarryn; Jessica Kaber, Noah, Paige; Melvin & Judy Karch; Nicole Karch, Blake Didier, Bryn Didier; Alan & Kelli Karn.

A Prayer Candle has been placed on the altar reminding us to keep our military personnel and their families in our prayers.

This Week: January 22-29 2017

3 Epiphany

Today:
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Foundation Meeting
10:00 a.m. Choir
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Mon:
9:30 a.m. Prayer in the Chapel
12:10 p.m. Week of Christian Unity-Maryvale
12:17 p.m. Sr. High Lunch

Tues:
9:00 a.m. Text Study
9:00-1:00 p.m. Good Samaritans
12:10 p.m. Week of Christian Unity-Faith Lutheran Church

Wed:
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
12:10 p.m. Week of Christian Unity-Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
3:30 p.m. Kids for Christ
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Supper
6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Thurs:
9:30 a.m. Pastor’s Conference-Trinity Lutheran Church
12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn-Trinity Lutheran Church
12:10 p.m. Week of Christian Unity-Epworth United Methodist Church

Sat:
7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Fellowship

Next Sun: 4 Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
9:40 a.m. Annual Meeting
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Choir
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Souper Bowl of Caring-Downstairs

SERVING US TODAY ...AS USHERS
8:30 a.m. Dave & Sue Carlsrud, Monte & Pat Johnson, Maureen Svihovec, Todd Kohler
11:00 a.m. Mavis Dilts, Larry & Mary Salberg, Derrell Diegel

...AS GREETERS
8:30 a.m. Dave & Sue Carlsrud, Eric Fretheim
11:00 a.m. Lowell Busching, Dave & Heide Beierle

Coffee Hosts: Misty Anderson, Dave & Sue Carlsrud
Scripture Reading For-3 Epiphany


But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former
time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of
Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea,
the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. 1 The people who
walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of
deep darkness— on them light has shined. 2 You have multiplied the
nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at
the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. 3 For the yoke of their
burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Reader: Here ends the reading.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27:1-9

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the
stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
2 When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh— my adversaries and
foes— they shall stumble and fall.
3 Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war
rise up against me, yet I will be confident.
4 One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house
of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to inquire in his temple.
5 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal
me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.
6 Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will
offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody
to the LORD.
7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!
8 “Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, LORD, do I seek.
9 Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O
God of my salvation!

Reader: Here ends the reading.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

PLEASE STAND FOR THE READING OF THE GOSPEL.

Congregation Sings: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving
word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Reader: The Holy Gospel According To Matthew 4:12-23

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to
Galilee. 13 He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea,
in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 so that what had been spoken
through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 15 “Land of Zebulun, land of
Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the
Gentiles— 16 the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and
for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has
dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the
kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee,
he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother,
casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. 17 And he said to
them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” 18 Immediately
they left their nets and followed him. 19 As he went from there, he saw
two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the
boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called
them. 20 Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed
him. 21 As he went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and
proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and
every sickness among the people.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.