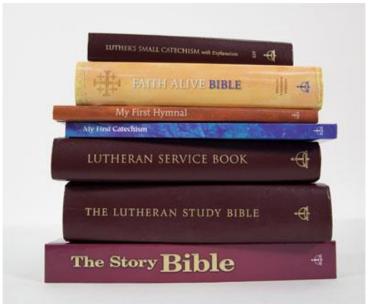
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

We Welcome All who are worshiping with us today. All guests please fill in your complete address. Peace be with you in Christ.

Attention Visitors: Thank you for joining us in Worship today. We invite you to pick up a gift bag, found by both entrances into our church.

Communion is Served at the 7:30 AM Worship Services on the 1st & 3rd Sundays and at the Sunday 10:00 AM Service on the 2nd & 4th Sundays

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Our Savior in the belief that here God offers His very Body and Blood in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. We are happy to welcome to the Lord's Table those who embrace this understanding of the nature of the sacrament, repent of sins, and seek to forgive and love as Christ forgives and loves us. We believe that such participation is a statement of fellowship and agreement with our church body and its teachings. As the bread and wine are distributed, white grape juice is also available in the individual cup tray for those that prefer an alternative to the red wine. If you have any questions, we ask that you talk with the pastor or one of the elders prior to the service.

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HEARING ASSISTANCE: Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an elder for a receiver. **Large Print Orders of Service with Hymns** are available.

YOUR CHILDREN MATTER TO GOD AND US! A cry room is available for infants and toddlers if needed during worship services. The cry room is located close to the front door of the church next to the sanctuary. A staffed nursery for ages 6-36 months is available during the education hour in the cry room and during the 10 am worship service in the lower level. Young children can choose one "Jesus Bag" to take with them into church. Please return the bag to the narthex after worship. Children may take a children's worship bulletin as they enter church. The yellow bulletin is for ages 3-6 and blue is for ages 7-12.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – All children ages 2 to grade 8 are invited to join us for Sunday school from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. in our lower level. We look forward to seeing you! For more information call Marlene Rieck at (715) 891-0991.

YOUTH BIBLE CLASS – Youth (9-12th graders) are invited to our youth Bible class in our youth room located in our lower level. For more information see Anna Reineke or Brenda Husing.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are presented to the Glory of God by Jerry & Sue Kurth in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary Jerry & Sue!

THE RADIO MESSAGE this week is given to the Glory of God by Al Barden in celebration of his granddaughter, Vaughan's birthday.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pray Always and Do Not Lose Heart

October 20, 2019

AS WE GATHER

The last lines of today's Gospel offer us a sober and haunting question: When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth? The problem does not lie with a God who wavers in His love for us but with our own fickle hearts, our doubts and fears. Today the Lord calls us to persist in the faith and to endure the struggles and sorrows of this life with confidence that God is on our side. As we look up to the cross that adorns our sanctuary, we see there the unmistakable sign of God's love, affection, and saving will. Therefore, we will pray with confidence and will not lose heart, for the Lord will keep His promises.

CALL TO WORSHIP (10 am) "God Made Me" Children PreK & K

WELCOME

OPENING SONG "10.000 Reasons"

Solo Rick Behrens Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul, Worship His holy name, Sing like never before, Oh my soul, I worship Your holy name.

All sing:

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning Its time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass or whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes.

REFRAIN

Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul, Worship His holy name, Sing like never before, Oh my soul, I worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing 10,000 reasons for my heart to find. **REFRAIN**

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Soon my soul will sing your praise unending 10,000 years and then forevermore. **REFRAIN**

Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul, Worship His holy name, Sing like never before, Oh my soul, I worship Your holy name. Yes, I will worship Your holy name. Lord, I worship Your holy name.

Solo- Sing like never before, Oh my soul, I worship Your holy name. Yes,I worship Your holy name. Lord, I worship Your holy name.

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. *Proverbs 3:5-6*

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ♣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Remember Your people, which You have purchased of old, **People:** which You have redeemed to be the people of Your heritage.

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Holy and gracious God,

People: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the

thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver me, O Lord, according to

Your mercy and steadfast love and restore me that I may rest in Your peace. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and given to us His only Son to

suffer and die for our salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the A Son and

of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: May He who began this good work in you bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus

Christ. Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

₩ WORD ₩

HYMN OF PRAISE "Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;

All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.

My Comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength,

Let ev'ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing

Power and majesty, praise to the King!

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar

at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,

Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!

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SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and

have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy

Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 32:22–30 (I will not let You go until You bless me.)

²² The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴ And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷ And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? ² My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. ³ He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. ⁴ Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. ⁵ The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. ⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. ⁷ The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. ⁸ The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

EPISTLE 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5 (Continue in what you have learned and believed.)

¹⁴ As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be

complete, equipped for every good work. **4** I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom:² preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 18:1–8 (Always pray and do not lose heart.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ² He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³ And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴ For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming." ⁶ And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷ And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸ I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "A Christian's Daily Prayer"

As morning dawns and day awakes, to You I bring my need O gracious God, my source of strength, in You I live and breathe Each hour is Yours by wisdom planned Each deed empower'd by sovereign hands Renew my spirit, help me stand; be glorified today.

As day unfolds I seek Your will in all of life's demands
And though the tempter tries me still, I cling to Your commands

Let every effort of my life display the matchless worth of Christ

Make me a living sacrifice; be glorified, today.

As sun gives way to darkest night Your Spirit still is here
And though my strength fades like the light, new mercies will appear
I rest in You, abide with me until our trials and suffering
Give way to final victory; be glorified today.

I rest in You, abide with me until our trials and suffering Give way to final victory; be glorified today, Be glorified, I pray.

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SERMON "From Knowledge to Wisdom" 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

CREED Early Service – Nicene Creed Late Service – Apostles" Creed (Creeds can be found on the screens and on the back cover of the hymnal.)

OFFERING "Who You Say I Am" (Fielding/Morgan) Praise Team

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayer:

People: Amen.

Early Service please continue with the Sacrament

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

People: Amen.

HYMN "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,

Teach me ever to adore Thee; may I still Thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come;

And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

CHORUS

Come thou fount, come thou King

Come thou precious Prince of Peace;

Hear Your bride, to You we sing;

Come Thou Fount of our blessing. 2X

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;

Let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.

Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;

Clothed then in the blood washed linen, how I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!

Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; take my ransom'd soul away;

Send Thine angels soon to carry me to realms of endless day. CHORUS

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▼ SACRAMENT

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Almighty Father, everlasting God, Your power is displayed in everything You have made,

but Your mercy is made known chiefly through Your Son, Jesus Christ. He came in our flesh and blood to suffer in our place for sin, to die the death we should have died, and to rise

again to give us hope for our own joyful resurrection. Give those who come to the Table of our Lord the gift of Your Holy Spirit, so that we not think highly of ourselves, but in humble repentance acknowledge what He has accomplished and receive His body and blood with faith. Gather together from all the ends of the earth all who come to Your Table that we may be one Body in Christ and through Christ be delivered to everlasting life.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God" LSB 550

Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side To walk upon this guilty sod, And to become the Lamb of God

REFRAIN

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God! O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your Gift of love they crucified, They laughed and scorned Him as He died: The humble King they named a fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God. **REFRAIN**

I was so lost, I should have died, But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod, And to be called a lamb of God. **REFRAIN**@1985 Straightway Music CCLI #01331150 Twila Paris

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"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

How deep the Father's love for us? How vast beyond all measure? That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished. His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray. O Almighty God, You have promised that as often as we pray, You will hear

and answer us according to Your gracious will. Teach us to be persistent in prayer, to live in confident faith before You, and to rest our lives and our hope in Your everlasting promises; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, with whom You and the Holy Spirit live and reign,

one God, both now and forevermore.

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IN HIS SERVICE

Early - Tim Kadlec, Dan Scafaro Elder/Helper

Late – Gary Fawcett

Early - Mary Jarvis, Sue Frank, Mark Olson, Bob Merz Ushers

Late - Andy Ellenberger, Gerhard Becker, Bill Reckling, Gerald Yetter

Greeters Early - Don& Kris Secord

Late - Hilde Becker

Early – Mark Olson Readers

Late - Rick Behrens

Early - Addison Rottier

Late - Emily Rottier-Douangmala

Media Operators

Acolytes

Early – Jonah Walker

Late - Dave Parker

Altar Care - Shirley Knitt, Penny Finger

Nursery - Education Hour – Mandy Kersten

Late Service - Amy Kufahl

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THE MISSION OF OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH IS TO EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IN THE WORLD SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

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This week at Our Savior:

Monday	21	9:00 am Newsletter Articles Due
		10:00 am Staff Meeting
Tuesday	22	9:00 am Bible Study
		9:30 am Quilters
		5:30 pm Circuit event
		7:00 pm Choir
Wednesday	23	5:30 pm Confirmation
		5:30 pm Faith Legacy
		6:30 Sr. High Youth
Thursday	24	6:00 pm JuBELLation Choir
Friday	25	Office Closed

Saturday 26 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation

Sunday 27 7:30 am Worship

8:45-9:45 Sunday School, HS Bible Study, Adult Bible Study – Nursery Available

10:00 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion - Nursery Available

ATTENDANCE: Early: 87, Late: 182, Communion: 145, Sunday Bible Study: 28, Sunday School: 38,

Sr High School Bible Study: 3, Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: 3, Tuesday

Bible Study: 15



God's richest blessings to you on YOUR special day! Birthdays:

20 – Jean Shafranski, Jennah Ludwig, Liz Rehorst 21 – Elaina Duval, James Thomas, Ronald Ritzer
 24 – Sharon Benda 25 – Kristy Secord 26 – Isabella Stenschke
 Anniversaries:

22 – Jack & Jan Toivonen, Kenneth & Barbara Moak 23 – Jim & Sue Schmidt 24 – Jerry & Sue Kurth 26 – Arnold & Dolores Schneider



SCRIP sold on Sunday between services

Prayers For Our Families – Without a doubt, one of the most important aspects of our relationship with the Lord our God is our prayer life with Him. We are instructed to pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17), and to pray for one another (James 5:16). For we are under attack from the devil and his minions constantly, and we need the best protection we can get! At Our Savior, we are blessed to be surrounded by families whom our Lord has called to walk together in the light of Jesus. Each one of our families has good days and bad, and each one of our families deserves our prayers. Each Sunday we will be praying for members of Our Savior. Those whom we will be praying for are selected at random from our membership roster, and don't be surprised if you will be receiving a phone call from Pastor Kufahl to let you know that your family will be in our prayers this week. We encourage you to use this list in your personal, daily prayers as well. Each one of us is precious in God's sight. May our Lord open our eyes to see the gift that each family is!

Richard & Theresa Cherney, Steve Heck family, David Kopanski, Walter & Chris Matthis, John & Shirley Priefer, AJ Skarbek, Paul & Lisa Smith

Our Savior Email List - If you have not yet subscribed to our email list, follow the link on our website to sign up. If you are signed up and did not receive it, please check you spam folder and then make sure <u>oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com</u> is in your address book. Gmail users – these emails will appear in your "promotions' tab.

Disaster Relief - To help our brothers and sisters whose lives have been disrupted through the recent flooding, call 1-888-930-4438, or text LCMSDISASTERS to 41444, or mail a check to The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, PO Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861 with "Disaster Relief" written in the memo.

Nursery Volunteers needed! Loving high school students and adults are needed to care for infants and toddlers during our education hour and 10 am worship services. This is a great way to serve our visiting families and help parents grow in Christ through Bible study and worship. Please contact Mandy Kersten (920-212-0192) or Marlene Rieck if you have questions or are interested in helping.

Join Us! - You are invited to come in on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 to sit in with a great group of youth as we grow together in a better understanding of this faith that is ours. Confirmation class goes from 5:30-6:30, and we would be honored to have you join us!

Save the Date! Our Savior Annual Congregational Christmas Party will be held at the VFW-American Legion on Wednesday, December 11th. Watch for details. All are welcome!!

Trunk or Treat - A safe, family event, will be held at Our Savior Thursday, October 31 from 4 to 6 pm. In the parking lot, church members can hand out candy or small toys from their car trunks to trick-or-treaters. As in past years we hope you will again consider being part of this fun event. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet, located on the bulletin board in the hallway to the fellowship hall, so that the Board of Evangelism is aware of who will be participating. If you need additional information, please call the church office.

Faith Legacy - Parents are invited to picture Bible (ages 2-4) and first Bible (ages 7-9) Faith Legacy sessions on Wednesday the 23rd, from 6 to 7:15 pm. Supper will be served at 5:30 pm. Please RSVP to Marlene Rieck (715-891-0991). This is a great opportunity to meet and talk with other Christian parents and receive resources and ideas to pass on a legacy of faith.

Where do you work? The Board of Evangelism would like to let the members of Our Savior know what business you might own or work at. We would like to place a list of the businesses where our members work, up at Our Savior. If you would like your company listed, please give a business card, or your name and a brief business description to the office, or to one of our board members (Pat Grosse, Ron Ritzer, or Gary Fawcett) by October 31. Thank you! - Pat Grosse

All Saints Day Observed - On Sunday, November 3rd we will be observing those saints in the faith who have gone before us into the rest of our Savior's arms. If you have a loved one who has passed away between November 1, 2018 and November 1, 2019, please contact the church office with their name, birth date, the day in which they were called to Jesus' arms and their picture, before Wednesday October 30th. Those whom we remember do not need to have been members of Our Savior.

Operation Christmas Child - Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, sends shoe box gifts to children in need around the world. They also follow up with a discipleship program to teach kids the love of Jesus. Would you like to help? Pick up a shoe box and directions at our display table. You can also donate supplies for our packing party on November 6th. Monetary donations help cover shipping costs (\$9 per box). Thank you for your gifts of love!

The Martha Society members would like to thank those of you who attended our Harvest Dinner on Sunday, October 13th. We received very positive comments on the food, decorations, waitresses, carry out's, and the desserts. We appreciate those comments and wish to thank you for supporting our Mission Budget. We would not be able to spread the word of God and charitable donations without your participation in our events. Thank you so much!

Our Savior and You - Jesus has promised to be with us always to the close of the age (Matthew 28:20). This is a great and vital promise for each one of us. As Jesus calls us to gather in His name to teach and instruct in His ways, there is a lot of learning to be done. The question for us is, what will this look like at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Silver Lake Road in Eagle River, Wisconsin?

On Saturday, November 2 from 9:00 - 11:30 we are going to meet out at Camp Luther to discuss the road that lies before us. All board members are asked to attend as well as anyone who has a desire to see God's Word at work within our congregation. Please contact the church office if you are planning to attend. See you there!

Thank You! Thank you to the Martha Society for all of your hard work in putting together the Fall Banquet meal. The food and the fellowship were GREAT!