#### **OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays and at the Sunday 10:00 AM Service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 6 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 (7-12<sup>th</sup> graders) are invited to our youth Bible class in our youth room located in our lower level. For more information call Rick Behrens at (715) 617-0114.

## **IN HIS SERVICE**

Early - Don Secord Elder/Helper

Late - Steve Kolling, Gary Fawcett

Ushers Early - Bob Merz, Jonah Walker, Todd & Brenda Otto

Late - Jerry Baerenwald, Ken Holdmann, Ray Hutts, Joyce Litchfield

Greeters Early - Bonnie Jozwowski

Late - John & Diana Sell

Early - Vicki Holewinski

Late - Nicole Popp

Early – Maleea Eggleston Acolytes

Late - Hunter Behnke

**Media Operators** 

Readers

Early - Dan Scafaro Late - Shele Fawcett

Altar Care - Bev Ginnow & Dawn Shantz

Nursery - Education Hour - Siera Eggleston

Late Service - Siera Eggleston

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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 15 Newsletter Articles Due Tuesday 16 9:00 am Bible Study 9:30 am Quilters

10:30 am Staff Meeting

5:30 pm Community Dinner at The Rock

Wednesday 17 5:30 pm Confirmation

6:30 pm Evangelism Meeting

7:00 pm Council Meeting

**Thursday** 18

Friday 19 Office Closed

Saturday 20 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation

21 7:30 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion Sunday

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

10:00 am Worship

ATTENDANCE: Early: 92, Communion: 81, Late: 164, Sunday Bible Study: 25, Sunday School: 21, Jr & Sr High School Bible Study: 11, Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: NA

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



SCRIP Hours Sunday between services Monday - Thursday 9-3 in the office

Newsletter Articles are due January 15, 2018. Annual Reports are due January 31, 2018

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. Starting January 7, 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!

David Aggen, Edythe Aggen, Tim & Lauren Cross, Chuck & Karla Healy, Steve & Jackie Kolling, Shirley Merz, Mark & Liz Rehorst, Robert & Tina Smith

**Thank you** to everyone who helped make this past Christmas so wonderful – the choir, bells, decorating committee, ushers, children's program and the church staff. *The Elders*.

**Community Dinner -** Our Savior is partnering with River Valley Bank to sponsor the January 16th Northwoods Share community dinner at the Rock in Eagle River. This dinner is free and is open to everyone in the community. Doors open at 4:30 pm for appetizers followed by dinner at 5:30. Members of the Board of Evangelism will act as volunteer servers that night but any member of Our Savior is welcome to volunteer that evening. The January 16th dinner is being catered by Riverstone.

**Scrip** - Thanks to all members that participated in the Scrip program. 2017 numbers will be available soon. Just a reminder that you can use Scrip Kohls cards to pay your charge account bill. Start the New Year out by joining our Scrip program.

**Praise & Worship Team -** Our next rehearsal is Tuesday, January 16, at 7 p.m. in preparation for worship on January 21st. New vocalists and instrumentalists are welcome!

**Women's Choir -** Our women's choir will resume Tuesday, January 23rd, at 7 p.m. This group will meet for two weeks in preparation for worship on Sunday, February 4th. We hope you can join us for this great opportunity to praise the Lord and enjoy fellowship with other women. Vonna Goddard & Marlene Rieck

*Mark your calendar -* Our adult choir will resume on Tuesday, February 6th, in preparation for the Lenten season.

# Second Sunday after the Epíphany

January 14, 2018

