

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.

Baptized today at the 11:00 am Worship is Oliver John Sather child of Andrew & Katie Sather. Sponsors are Luke & Loni Trapp. We welcome Oliver into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: joining us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

A New Prayer Opportunity is new to our worship life together. Prior to worship, you may share names or concerns on the sheets in the back of the sanctuary, and they will be lifted up during our worship service and during our Monday morning prayer time.

Wednesday, Dec. 12 – 11th Annual "Sounds of the Season" Brown Bagger Series, 12:10 to 12:55 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church sanctuary, 138 3rd St. NW in Valley City. Beth Quick Berge will be the featured performer. Bring your lunch or just come to listen to the music of the holiday season and enjoy provided refreshments.

Ministry Review Forum On Sunday, December 16th at 9:45 a.m., join Pr. Emmy and Pr. Kyle in the small dining room downstairs for a time of information and idea sharing regarding the Ministry and Building Review Processes which occurred in October.

Blood Drive at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on December 18, from 11:30am-6:00pm and on December 19, 7:00am-12:00pm. To sign up Call Liz Marthaler at 490-2439.

Christmas Schedule

Monday, December 24-Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship- 3:00pm, 4:30pm, 10:00pm.

Tuesday, December 25-Christmas Day, 10:00am Worship with Holy Communion.

January–October 2018

Income: Year to date:	\$263,788.88
Expenses Year to date:	\$286,868.94
Expense over Income	\$(-23,080.06)

A week of OSLC ministry	\$6,980.12
Last Sunday general fund offering	\$7,078.00



Our Savior's Lutheran Church Valley City, North Dakota

December 9, 2018

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship (Broadcast over KOVC-11:00 a.m.)

Welcome

Call to Worship (insert)

Lighting of the Advent Candles (insert)

Advent Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #254

Confession and Forgiveness (insert)

Prayer of the Day

Covenant God, you send us messengers to cleanse and refine us for your coming. Helps us endure the mirror of the prophet's message, that we may see when you suddenly appear among us; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Prepare the Royal Highway" #264

(11:00) Holy Baptism Page 227

Let the Children come...

Lesson-Malachi 3:1-4 Pew Bible Page 778

Lesson- Philippians 1:3-11 Pew Bible Page 953

(8:30) Music by Choir "Advent Adoration"

Gospel- Luke 3:1-6 Pew Bible Page 834

Sermon

Hymn of Day "Comfort, Comfort Now My People" #256

(8:30) Apostles' Creed Page 105

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory #186

Holy Communion-Great Thanksgiving Page 152

Lord's Prayer

Distribution Songs: Lamb of God page 154, #277, #286

Prayer & Blessing

Sending Hymn "Christ, Be Our Light" #715

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 at www.oursaviorsvc.org

Organist Judy Karch
Senior Choir Director Tricia Lebahn
Contemporary Worship Coordinators Al & Sherri Adams
Office Coordinator Brenda Skramstad
Youth Director Kyla Fetsch
Pastors Emmy Swedlund & Kyle Symanski

The Radio Broadcast is in memory of Stan & Betty King given by Nancy King and family.

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 2018, 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.

2018 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 9:30a.m. in the Chapel: Dan & Judy Anderson, Mark, Alison; Darin & Julia Anderson, Tessa, Cooper, Jake; Lloyd & Erna Anderson; Mindy Anderson, Braeden; Tara Anderson, Reese; Mark & Karen Askerooth; Andrew Aune.

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

This Week: December 9-16, 2018

Today: **2 Advent**

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Choir
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Pizza Party
1:00 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Program-Sanctuary

Mon: 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
12:10 p.m. Sr. High Lunch

Tues: 9:00 a.m. Text Study

Wed: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
12:10 p.m. Sounds of the Season
12:15 p.m. Kids for Christ
6:00 p.m. Sarah Circle-Carol Foth's Home
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Supper
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
7:00 p.m. Committees
8:00 p.m. Council

Fri: 8:00 a.m. Annual Reports due
8:00 a.m. Newsletter Articles due

Sat: 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship

Next Sun: **3 Advent**

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
No Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Choir
9:45 a.m. Ministry Review Forum
11:00 a.m. Worship

Reader: Trevor Fetsch

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Dave & Sue Carlsrud, Don & Sandy Bauer
11:00 a.m. Don & Mitzi Beutler, Michael, Christian

Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Jerry & Kelly Bennefeld, Ken & Diane Rasmusson
11:00 a.m. Jerry & Kelly Bennefeld, Sharon McCarriar

Coffee Hosts: Jerry & Kelly Bennefeld, Ken & Diane Rasmusson,
Lois Hovel

For Rent: Unfurnished ~950 sq. ft. two bedroom, 2nd floor apartment with hot water & heat included, stove, fridge, washer and dryer, private entrance with off street parking. Available immediately. No pets or smoking. References. Call Bobby Koeplin at (701)840-0250.

SCRIPTURE READING FOR-2 Advent

Malachi 3:1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Reader: Here ends the reading

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. ⁹And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Reader: Here ends the reading

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

PLEASE STAND FOR THE READING OF THE GOSPEL.

Congregation Sings: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Reader: The Holy Gospel According to Luke 3:1-6

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, ²during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁵Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; ⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.