

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.

Next Sunday is Reformation Sunday. Fifteen young people will affirm their baptism at the 11:00 worship service. Please join in a time of recognition and celebration beginning at 9:45 am in the Large Dining Room.

The Flu Shot Clinic is rescheduled for Sunday, October 27 from 9:45 - 10:45 am. Please sign up and pick up a form in the back of the sanctuary. The Clinic will be held in the overflow and church library space.

A Special Congregation Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 3. A potluck will be held at noon, followed by the meeting at 12:45 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to do a first reading of an updated church constitution and share an update on a possible church building project. Copies of the revised constitutions are available on the information counter and at www.oursaviorsvc.org. All members of Our Savior's are encouraged to attend.

Church Decorating: Would you be interested in working with a group to do seasonal church decorating? Indicate your interest on a Connection Card along with you contact information. Place the card in the offering plate and the Worship & Music Committee will connect with you.

Sponsor a Missionary for Day. As followers of Jesus, we are part of something bigger than ourselves. Provide support for Willie and Anne Langdji, ELCA Missionaries Western Africa, and Global Health Ministries. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the pastors' office and make a donation for \$25, by either earmarking it and placing in the offering plate or dropping off in the church office.

January-September 2019

Year to Date Income:	\$ 245,661.63
Year to Date Ministry Expense:	\$ 251,226.93
Year to Date Income over Expense:	\$ (-5,565.30)

A week of OSLC ministry	\$6,764.00
Last Sunday general fund offering	\$7,741.00



**Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Valley City, ND**

October 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. Worship

(Broadcast over KOVC 1490 AM-11:00 a.m.)

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Opening Hymn *"Lead Me, Guide Me" #768*

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Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Let the Children Come...

Lesson-Genesis 32:22-31	Bible Page 26
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Sermon
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Prayers
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Blessing
Sending Hymn *"Let Streams of Living Justice" #710*

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

At Our Savior's we have an open Holy Communion table – all are welcome and invited to share in the gift of God's grace and mercy.

Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available upon request.

Visitors please fill out a "Connection Card" and place in the offering plate, if you'd like to learn more about Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Reader Trevor Fetsch

Ushers (8:30) Larry Foth, Rick Huseby, Don Olafson, Dan Larson
(11:00) Lynn Holcomb, Kevin & Brenda White, Ava Huseby, Bailey Leroux

Greeters: (8:30) Tony & Megan Zarbano and family, Dan & Ruth Larson
(11:00) Jack & Vi Egan, Lynn Holcomb

Organist Judy Karch

Senior Choir Director Tricia Lebahn

Contemporary Worship Coordinators Al & Sherri Adams

Office Coordinator Brenda Skramstad

Youth Director Kyla Fetsch

Pastors Kyle Symanski and Emmy Swedlund

The Radio Broadcast is in honor of Vivian Rensby's 100th birthday given by her family. Vivian's birthday was October 16th.

The Flowers on the altar are in honor of Christopher Winning's marriage to Carly Case which will take place in Kentucky on October 26th.

Radio broadcast of the 8:30 a.m. worship is on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. on KOVC 1490 AM. To sponsor a broadcast, please contact the church office. The cost is \$100 and may be gifted in memory or in honor of someone or a significant event. Your gift to this ministry is appreciated.

A Prayer Candle on the altar reminds us to keep military personal and their families in prayer.

Monday Morning Prayer Group meets every Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the Library. You are always welcome to start your week in prayer as we pause and pray for the people of Our Savior's as well as a variety of prayer concerns. This week we pray for: Eric Randa; Kenneth & Diane Rasmusson; Gerald & Coral Reberg; Mark & Ronda Reimers, Derek, Travis; Julius Reitan; Vivian Rensby; James & Lucile Riden.

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This Week: Oct 20-27, 2019

Today: **Abused Persons Outreach Collection**

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship-

Celebrating Vivian Rensby's Birthday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship-Bible Presentation for 4yr olds & 3rd graders

5:00 p.m. Confirmation, Pictures, Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Banquet

Mon: 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:10 p.m. Sr. High Lunch

Tues: 9:00 a.m. Text Study

9:00-1:00p.m. Good Samaritans

Wed: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

3:15 p.m. Kids for Christ

6:00 p.m. Supper

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Thurs: 9:30 a.m. Pastor's Conference-Kathryn, Nome, Fingal

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

Next Sun: **Reformation Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Confirmation Reception

10:00 a.m. Choir

11:00 a.m. Affirmation of Faith

2:00 p.m. Worship at the Legacy

3:00 p.m. Worship at the Sheyenne Care Center

SCRIPTURE READING FOR-19 Pentecost

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the 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 is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹ 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 place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Reader: Here ends the reading.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will 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 **He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

⁵ The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at 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 on and forevermore.**

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, alleluia.

Reader: The Holy Gospel According to Luke 18:1-8

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶ And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you O Christ.