

**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.**

**Today, we welcome Bishop Terry Brandt** to bring the good news. Bishop Brandt is the Bishop of the Eastern North Dakota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and an Our Savior's member. Check out what is happening in our synod at [eandsynod.org](http://eandsynod.org).

**New Sock and Underwear Donations** of all sizes (children & adult) are being collected for the Community Closet. Place in the bin by the information counter. For all other donations, please contact Kalyn at (701)840-8850.

**Bible Book Club** meets on September 17 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss the Old Testament book of Lamentations. Read the book in advance or simply come for conversation.

**WELCA Synod Fall Convention** "Confident Women in Christ" is Saturday, September 21 at Trinity Lutheran in Valley City. 8:30 a.m. Registration 9:15 a.m. Worship. Registration of \$11 can be sent to Connie Radcliff, PO Box 1022, Lisbon, ND 58054.

**Join the church choir!** The next rehearsal is Sunday, September 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the balcony. Make a joyful noise!

**UPCOMING SUNDAY ADULT FORUMS** at 9:45 am in the Small Dining Room.

**"What's going on around here?"** is Sunday, September 22. Get an update on conversations related to our mission and how improvements to the building might enhance our ministry. Your input is valued.

**"What's going on in the ELCA?"** is Sunday, September 29. Learn about ministries we share in together as part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, including an update on the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in August becoming a "sanctuary denomination."

**Faithful Families Conversation** meets Tuesday, September 24 at 5:30 p.m. Email Pastor Emmy at [rev.emmy@gmail.com](mailto:rev.emmy@gmail.com) for more information



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

September 15, 2019

8:30 a.m. Worship (Broadcast over KOVC 1490 AM-11:00 a.m.)

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*Opening Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #834*

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### **Prayer of the Day**

**O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Let the Children Come...

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Sermon

*Hymn of the Day "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #807*  
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Prayers

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Offering

*Offertory "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" #182*

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*Distribution "Lamb of God" Page 146, #483, #608*

Blessing

*Sending Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #733*

**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** Kandice Plagens

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

**Greeters** (8:30) Nicole Karch, Kristen Bear (11:00) Kristen Bear, Daryl & Becky Heise

**Coffee Hosts:** Kristen Bear, Daryl & Becky Heise

**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 given by Mary Creviston in celebration of her birthday and Del & Mary's anniversary on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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 will not meet in September. We will resume meeting at 9:30 am in the library on October 7<sup>th</sup>. We pray for people of Our Savior's, as well as other prayer concerns. This week we pray for: Wayne & Sandra Nelson; Shirley Nelson; Dustin & Nikki Nielsen, Ava, Preslee; McKenzie Nordland & Sara Stanley; Jeanette Oberg; Carl Odegaard; Thomas & Marilyn Odegaard.

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**This Week: Sept 15-22, 2019**

**Today: 14 Pentecost/Abused Persons Outreach Collection**

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Mon: 12:10 p.m. Sr. High Lunch

Tues: 9:00 a.m. Text Study

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

1:00 p.m. Bible Book Club

Wed: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

3:15 p.m. Kids for Christ

6:00 p.m. Supper

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

7:00 p.m. Sarah Circle-Fireside room-

Hostess: Mary Creviston

7:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

Thurs: 2:00 p.m. Hannah Circle-Sheyenne Care-

Hostess: Brigita Duffy

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

8:30-9:15 a.m. Registration for WELCA Synod Fall Convention-Trinity Lutheran

9:15 a.m. WELCA Synod Fall Convention-Opening Worship

Next Sun: **15 Pentecost**

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. What's going on-Information meeting-Small dining room

10:00 a.m. Choir

11:00 a.m. Worship

**January-August 2019**

**Year to Date Income: \$ 219,228.02**

**Year to Date Ministry Expense: \$ 218,432.86**

**Year to Date Income over Expense: \$ 795.16**

**A week of OSLC ministry \$6,764.00**

**Last Sunday general fund offering \$5,335.00**

## **SCRIPTURE READING FOR-14 Pentecost**

### **Exodus 32:7-14**

The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; <sup>8</sup>they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’ <sup>9</sup>The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. <sup>10</sup>Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.” <sup>11</sup>But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup>Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. <sup>13</sup>Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” <sup>14</sup>And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

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

### **1 Timothy 1:12-17**

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup>even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 15:1-10

**Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” <sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. <sup>8</sup>“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord. **Congregation: Praise to you O Christ.**