



# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER



## The word (ο' λογος)

Καλά Χριστούγεννα! / Merry Christmas.

“. . . and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" – Micah 6:8

The 12 days of Christmas conclude on the Day of the Epiphany, Sunday January 6<sup>th</sup>. The Epiphany season is soon upon us. However, the Christmas season is just the beginning of the story. Jesus is born and then grows to reveal himself as the Christ, the Messiah. For the Christmas and Easter gift of Jesus we give thanks and praise. We are grateful to our God for the gifts of repentance and forgiveness, for God's love, grace and salvation.

Each time we gather the story that leads us from Christmas to Easter

While people have rung in the New Year for most Christmas is long forgotten, save bills and credit card statements. As people of the church seasons we celebrate each day, reflecting upon the gift of the Christ child. During the season of Epiphany we remember that both he and his parents were visited by magi, followed by a journey into Egypt.

Once again we tell the story and before we know it the child is grown, baptized by his cousin John, taking up his ministry of repentance and forgiveness. The season of Epiphany is indeed a time of revelation, an occasion for comprehension of who the Christ is and what the Messiah brings to all. While New Years' resolutions are made, frequently with idle promises, there is the opportunity for us to renew our promise of faithful discipleship.

The new year brings with it the opportunity for us to walk as children of  
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the light, to give thanks and praise to God – YAWEH (I Am Who I Am).

Join me as we give thanks, no matter our circumstances, to the God of love and resurrection.

Kara and I thank you for your Christmas cards, gifts and baked goods. Your generosity during the season and through the year is a gift we cherish in our hearts and we give thanks to God for you.

Thank you to everyone who participated during Advent with the Mitten and Bible Trees, and those of you who purchased Christmas Cookies/Baked Goods in support of our Youth Group. Added thanks to the Youth Group and Sunday School students who told the Christmas story through Drama and music, and to the teachers and musicians.

Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, talents and treasures to OSL in 2018. Your generous support of our Gospel Ministry each weekend and every day, as we serve the Lord, reaches not only those within our faith family but far beyond to people of all nations.

Praise God from whom all good gifts flow and Peace to all this New Year.

That's the Good News!

That's the word!!

– Micah 6:8b

Pastor Mark

### **REMINDER:**

Our Savior's **Annual Meeting** will be on January 27, 2019. Please submit **reports** by *January 14, 2019* to Renee in the church office. Thank you. If weather cancellation occurs, the meeting will be held the following Sunday.

Remember our Deadlines!

Articles and announcements for the newsletter: The 17th of each month.

Announcements for the worship bulletin: Thursday, noon.

<sup>19</sup> "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; <sup>20</sup> but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." – Matthew 6

Thank You to everyone who has turned in their Statement of Intent cards.

If you haven't turned one in yet they are available either in the church office or on one of the tables in the church narthex/entryway.

Remember that when we reach our goal of receiving back 150 Statements of Intent Cards a donor has pledged to give \$7,000 of additional funds to enhance our ministry in 2019.

It doesn't matter what amount you state, any offering/donation is appreciated.

With your support the ministry of OSL will continue to grow.

– Pastor Mark

**Senior Choir Schedule**

January

6 <sup>th</sup>	7:45 Rehearsal	Janice C.
	9:00 Worship	
13 <sup>th</sup>	7:45 Rehearsal	Nancy S.
	9:00 Worship	<b>Choir SINGS</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	7:45 Rehearsal	Ruth L.
	9:00 Worship	<b>Choir SINGS</b>
27 <sup>th</sup>	7:45 Rehearsal	Ellen R.
	9:00 Worship	<b>Jubilee Bells PLAYS</b>

**NEWSLETTER CHANGES**

We will continue to print the paper version of the Newsletter in Black and White and the Bulletin – with occasional color inserts.

Also, for those of you with E-Mails who still receive Paper Copies we are transitioning to sending you an e-mail link rather than a paper newsletter copy. This also saves on paper and ink costs, again opening those funds to be used for other Gospel Ministry purposes. Thank You!

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One of my favorite stories about Jesus is the account of Mary and Joseph and twelve-year old Jesus traveling to Jerusalem for the Passover. It is an exciting time when a large group of family and friends are traveling from Nazareth for the more than 70 miles to the only place in the world when the Temple was to worship God. While many towns had a synagogue it was a place of prayer, of reading the Torah, and of sabbath worship. The Temple on the other hand was only in Jerusalem. There was no other place like it in all the world. At the Temple, the priests took the offerings of grain and lambs and doves and rams, and cattle that were brought by the richest and the poorest of the Jews. The animals would be sacrificed to show God the repentance and thanksgiving of the people. At the Temple people from all over the world would come to give honor to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. At the Temple rabbis and scholars of the scriptures would share their wisdom with any who would like to learn. Followers of these masters would study with them as if it were a university. When Jesus first got a glimpse of the Temple high on the top of Mt. Zion, he would have been so excited. This was the sacred place God made himself known.

As the story is told, when the Passover celebration was done, and the Nazareth party started on the road to return to Nazareth, Mary and Joseph assumed that Jesus was with the friends and relatives in the group. It was not until evening that the parents discovered to their horror that Jesus was not there. By the time they returned to Jerusalem, it would be the third day without their son. Their anxiety must have been so high. Any of us who has lost a child or who waited for a child that was out too late knows the agony of uncertainty and the panic of imagining all the dangers of the world. Mary and Joseph were astonished to find Jesus in the Temple sitting among the teachers. "Did you not know that I must be at my Father's business?" Jesus replied.. And Jesus returned with his parents and was obedient to them. He increased in wisdom and in years.

This beautiful story has grown with me over the years. I ponder who lost who? Jesus wasn't lost; he knew where he was all the time. Yet when Mary and Joseph "found" Jesus, he recognized their fears. Jesus understood the value of being obedient to his parents and he willingly put himself under their authority. Later in life, in the garden of Gethsemani, Jesus declared his obedience "even unto death" when it came to facing the cross. Under the will of the Father for the salvation of the people whom he loves, Jesus willingly set aside his life. Under the will of the Father, Jesus was raised from death to life. You and I now have no fear of death. You and I now can see the value of being obedient to God and willingly put ourselves under Christ's Lordship. I pray that God can find me again and again 'being about my Father's business.'

Quilting Day at Our Savior's! January 5, 2019, 8-4



Rachel Welch and Gina Jahn are organizing a quilting day at the church to help make baptismal quilts. We currently have a very small group of dedicated women

who are making all the quilts for the Faith Chests.

Can you help? If you have a sewing machine, iron or quilting supplies please bring to share. We have material donated for the project. You don't need experience, we can put you to work.

We will provide beverages, please bring a dish to pass. You may give us as much time as you have. We will be at the church on January 5th from 8am until 4pm. We are hoping for a very fun event! Please call Gina Jahn 507-251-1610 to register!



**Thank you to those who have shared poinsettias or have given a donation in memory of or in honor of:**

**Bradley Knutson at Christmas Time** from Lavonne Knutson  
**Family and Friends** from Dick and Sharon Jahn  
**Floyd Hafner and Duane Michener** from Steve & Diane Hafner and Family  
**Vinton Anderson, Jennie Anderson, Pat Anderson, Art Christopherson, Charlotte Christopherson and Dennis Christopherson** from Roy & Jan Christopherson and Family  
**Clarence & Coleen Nash and Ora Mae Drury** from Ginny Nash and Mike Drury  
**Arnold Rinken & Karmen Rust** from Julie Tart  
**Diana Danielson** from The Lyle Danielson Family  
**Kenneth and Mildred Merkel** from Jon, Sara, Joshua, Thomas, & Jacob Warren  
**Jeff Kolling** from Sue, Aaron, Toni, Aspen, Paisley, Matt, Cheyanne, Mason, Caisa, & Callie Kolling  
**Wendell Kohn** from Carol J. Kohn, Jen Niemeyer & Family and Kim Kappers & Family  
**Ellie Swenson & Herb Mlenar** from Jan Mlenar  
**Harold Queensland** from The Queensland Family  
**Herman & Antonia Keim, Margaret Forrester, William & Lois Jones, & Ted Keim** from The Bob Keim Family  
**Jodi Marie Christopherson-Mercer** from Mom and Family  
**Bob and Virginia Johnson** from Daughter and Grandchildren  
**Roger Gilbert** from Ramona Gilbert  
**Steve Sanders** from Bonnie and Toni Sanders  
**Arden Lenz** from his wife, Marge Lenz and Family  
**Lyle & Clarice Clark and Lowell & JoAnn Brusse** from Kenny & Brenda Clark and Family  
**Jerry Lentz** from Polly Lentz and Family  
**James Dartt** from Pastor Betsy Dartt  
**Family & Friends** from The Duane Hyland Family  
**Don & Isabel Larson** from Nevin & Debby Groth  
**Paul Jasper, Frances and Hoot Burmeister** from Ryan and Wendy Thon



### Christmas Senior Lunch and Communion

Jointly sponsored by Caring Ministries and WELCA

47 people were in attendance on Dec. 6 for a lunch for those over 80 and others. All enjoyed the festive atmosphere, food, fellowship, Christmas and Holy Communion. Attendees participated in a Christmas narrative and sang Christmas carols. Plans are in the works for the next one. Thank you to all who helped in any way.

**Thank you** to those who participated in Christmas Gift Giving enabling many people to have a Merry Christmas. The Mitten Tree and Christmas in Fillmore County.

**The staff of Our Savior's** thanks you for the Christmas greetings and the gifts given to us. We also thank you for your continual prayers and support of the work of Jesus Christ. We wish you all a Blessed Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

\*\*\*\*\*OPPORTUNITY\*\*\*\*\*

OSL has an investment account that can accept donations of stocks or mutual funds from individuals for the general budget. If you have questions or are interested, contact Lori Schlitter.

Gareld Stockdale wishes to Thank everyone that wished him well on his surgery.



### Our Savior's Mission Statement

Using God's Word as a foundation, Our Savior's Lutheran shall, through meaningful worship, study, prayer and mission outreach, provide a Christ-centered atmosphere of enthusiasm, support, sensitivity and openness to all people.

God's people find a place of belonging, God's people devoted to seek God's purposes, God's people committed to compassionate caring.

**New Devotionals** are available outside the office door and at the guest registers.



## Readings for January

January 5-6 – Epiphany of Our Lord  
1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6  
Psalm: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14  
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12  
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

January 12-13 – Baptism of Our Lord  
1st Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7  
Psalm: Psalm 29  
2nd Reading: Acts 8:14-17  
Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 19-20 – Second Sunday after Epiphany  
1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5  
Psalm: Psalm 36:5-10  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
Gospel: John 2:1-11

January 26-27 – Third Sunday after Epiphany  
1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
Psalm: Psalm 19  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a  
Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

Scriptures subject to change.

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**Winter Weather Cancellation Policy:** Please note: worship service cancellations will be announced on KAAL TV 6, KTTC TV 10, FOX TV 47, KFIL Radio 103.1 FM/1060 AM, KFSI Radio 92.9 FM, & Facebook, or check our webpage at [www.oursaviorsspringvalley.com](http://www.oursaviorsspringvalley.com).



**Offering Envelopes for 2019 are here.** Please pick up in the Narthex. If you cannot find yours, please contact the church office via phone at 507-346-7251, email at [oursaviors@mediacombb.net](mailto:oursaviors@mediacombb.net), mail to 805 S Broadway, or leave your information on the sheet in the Narthex, and you will be contacted.



**Senior League 10-12th Grade**  
Senior League meets every Wednesdays from 7- 8 p.m. in the Tower Youth Room. Talk with your peers about your faith, work on service projects and so much more! We will be starting with a movie in January!

Upcoming events: 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade Lock-IN (January or February)

Please view the monthly newsletter & calendar, plus the Synod's: River Crossings, & WELCA River Channels newsletters; the ELCA's: Daily Prayer Ventures & Women of the ELCA; Interchange newsletter, and Gather magazine's mini Prayer issue, via our website listed on page 7 under Contact Us.

We have a large inventory of Scrip cards. Please consider stopping at the table before you go shopping to purchase a card. The youth are able to purchase the cards at a discount. You pay full-price, the youth use the difference for activities for all age levels. The congregation has made this a very successful fundraiser for the youth of OSL.



Do you have any upcoming notices for the church bulletin or newsletter? Send your information to us via email at [oursaviors@mediacombb.net](mailto:oursaviors@mediacombb.net), bring it in to the office, or mail it to the church address. Thank you.



**2019 Youth Works trip:** Our youth are going to Denver Colorado in June of 2019. An announcement was made December 9<sup>th</sup> to reveal our destination. Everyone is excited. Parents meeting will be scheduled soon for more information on the trip; watch your emails for dates and times.



**Fundraiser update:** The youth received \$1,310 from the Pie Auction and additional \$594 for the Cookie Sales. Thank you to everyone that helped with the fundraiser and those who purchased the amazing baked goods. Heggies Pizza Sales will start January 9<sup>th</sup>.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS Sunday Dec. 9, 2018

The treasurer reported the following account balances:

First National Bank \$6,265.11

First State Minnesota \$4,787.84

Dedicated Savings Account \$97,559.89

Line of Credit Loan \$20,000.00

Line of Credit—Kumm Account \$20,000.00

Worship Ministry Team

Activities & Discussions: Christ the King, Advent, and Christmas planning. Poinsettia info, advertising for our Christmas schedule and decorating. Colored bells, instruments, team members for next year and A/V update.

Youth Ministry Team

Activities & Discussions: Budget, fundraisers, shelving for the storage room, and subscription to Pure Flix.

Education Ministry Team

Activities & Discussions: Christmas program, Bible drive, Sunday School offering, ordering Sunday School curriculum, VBS, and painting with kids and adults.

Business & Stewardship Ministry Team

Activities & Discussions: Financial report, offering envelopes, new team members, and finalizing expenses for the budget.

Membership Ministry Team

Activities & Discussions: No new business to report.

Property Ministry Team

Activities & Discussions: No new business to report.

Youth Co-Ordinator

Activities & Discussions: 2019 Youthworks trip, fall pie auction, hygiene bags, tie blankets, Love Lights a Tree, resource room shelving, and upcoming events.

Education Co-Ordinator

Activities & Discussions: Sunday School Christmas program, Sunday School offering designation, and Bible drive tree.

Old Business

Actions: Accepted the proposed expenses for the 2019 budget, nominations for Ministry Team and Council positions.

New Business

Actions: The hours of the office manager/financial secretary will be changed from 36 hours per week to 24 hours per week. Our Savior's annual meeting will be Sunday, January 27, 2019 following worship, two weeks prior to the meeting, an announcement shall be in the newsletter, bulletin and during worship.

Detailed minutes are available on the bulletin board by the Food Cart.

--submitted by Helen House, Secretary

Next council meeting is January 13, 2019 at 10:15 AM.  
Executive Meeting January 10, 2019 at 5:00 PM.

*Caring & Concerns for members & friends in  
Special Care Facilities*

Spring Valley Senior Living & Rehab:

*Adah Fowler*

*Eileen Freeman*

*Mary Jane Island (Ken Kraut's mother)*

*Bob & Maxine Jahn*

*Maxine Mlenar*

*Marge Queensland*

*Donna Rowe*

*Nevin Stender*

Spring Valley Senior Living-Evergreens:

*Dorothy Hafner*

*Mick Rathbun*

*Elaine Sheldon*

*Florence Thorson*

Spring Valley Estates:

*Bev Jertson*

Ostrander Care & Rehab:

*Russell Hancock*

*Ruth Ness*

*Dale & Juneus Ristau*

*Darrell & Glenna Vikse*

Grand Meadow Care Center & Rehab:

*Lester Fimon*

*Jack Fox*

Senior Living, Rosemount:

*Melvin Schmidt*

Wildwood Senior Living, Le Roy:

*Karilyn Reiland*

Known to have been hospitalized in Dec.:

*Gareld Stockdale*

*Evelyn Armstrong*

*Janis 'Pearl' Turbenson*

*Marge Queensland*

Please note!

Please remember to have family notify the church office if you are in the hospital. The privacy data laws do not allow the hospital to notify the church of your admittance.

## WELCA NEWS

*Women of the Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America*

*All women of the ELCA are welcome to join a meeting. Please notify the hostess if you plan to attend.*

Rachel Circle will not meet in December. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 2:00 PM at Jan Mlenar's.

Rebekah Circle will meet on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 7:30 PM at Jeanette Baker's.

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Pastor Mark Van House-Lead Pastor  
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Office visits most Tuesdays and Thursday 12:30 – 3:30 pm, also available w/appointment Mondays & Fridays, Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday mornings. Staff meetings Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Pastor's text study is on Wednesday mornings.

Pastor Betsy Dartt-Visitation Pastor  
Cell 507-884-4853 [betsy.dartt@gmail.com](mailto:betsy.dartt@gmail.com)

#### STAFF

Audio/Visual – Darla Erickson  
Bookkeeper – Kathy Merkel  
Custodian – Toni Sanders  
Education Coordinator – Gina Jahn Cell 251-1610  
Music Coordinator/Choir Dir. – Elliott Grandall  
Handbell Dir. – Myrna Legreid  
Office Manager – Renee Ziebell  
Youth Coordinator – Ann Oeltjen [youthatosl@yahoo.com](mailto:youthatosl@yahoo.com)

Office Hours: M-F 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Thank you to the children for their generosity this fall. We have received funds to support Hassani and enough funds to pay for 11 of the new chairs for the church. Beginning in January the funds remaining after Hassani's support will be given to the Kingsland Backpack Food Program.

January 27 will be the Annual Meeting for OSL. In order to give the teaching staff opportunity to participate in the meeting as voting members, we are hosting a painting event for all Sunday School children. Sunshine and Roses will be here to help the children create a painting to take home that day. We are paying for the event with Kumm funds. We will need all children to register so that we have enough supplies for them to paint. There is no cost to families. All OSL children are welcome. Watch for on-line sign ups.

Following the Sunday School Hour we will offer pizza and a treat and then we will have an adult painting class. Pre-registration for the adult class is required and the cost will be \$20/person.

We are offering an opportunity for you to donate \$20 toward a Bible for a child at OSL as they enter 3-year old, 3rd Grade or 7th Grade. There are heart ornaments on a tree in the Narthex. If you choose, you may donate the \$20 and have your name listed in the Bible or you may give anonymously. The ministry of giving Bibles supports the baptismal promise to "place in the child's hands" the Word.

Gina Jahn  
Part-Time Education Coordinator  
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507-251-1610

## Deaths

***Mycal C. Rollie*** 9/27/1983-12/28/2018

May the Risen Christ be the comfort and hope of all who mourn.

## Memorials and Honorariums

In Honor of ***Don & Judy Rose's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary***

Audio/Visual Fund

Choir Fund

Scholarship Fund

Stewardship Fund

Shirley Gangstad

Dick & Sharon Jahn

Family & Friends

Lucille Daggett

In memory of ***Arlene Kappers***

Audio/Visual Fund

Deenie Seabright, Friends

In Memory of ***Pastor E. C. Franke***

General Fund

Pastor Jon Olson



Thank you to the follow youth for their awesome help at these events!!

**Love Lights a Tree** - Christian Knode, Nora Jahn and William Jahn

**Tie Blankets** - Josh Warren, Reid Kruegel, Nora Jahn, William Jahn, Nolan Fetterly, Treyton Pokorney, Zachary Queensland and Eric Gusa

**Youth Christmas Pageant** - Josh Warren, Reid Kruegel, Nora Jahn, William Jahn, Nolan Fetterly, Treyton Pokorney, Zachary Queensland, Eric Gusa, Alexys Harwood, Audrey Webster, Nick Fetterly, Kaden Rath, Thomas Warren, Ellie Archer, Shayla Aarsvold and Megan Queensland. Also, a Big Thanks to Pastor Betsy for your vision & costumes, and Pastor Mark for your rehearsal help.

### \*Dates to Remember\*

January 1 - Office Closed/New Year's Day

January 2 - No Confirmation or Senior League

January 5 - Quilting Day

January 6 - Sunday School Resumes

January 8 - Lent/Easter Seasonal Planning Meeting

January 9 - Confirmation, Handbells, & Senior League Resumes/Christmas Decoration Tear Down

January 14 - SparkZ/Annual Reports due

January 17 - NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

January 19 - Annual Report Available

January 27 - Annual Meeting/Paint Event



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If anyone is not receiving the newsletter or notifications from the church, either by mail, email, Facebook, or website, please let Renee in the office know and we will get your information updated. Thank you.

## Let's Worship Together...

- Saturdays at 5:30 PM
- Sundays at 9:00 AM
- DVD played on Mondays at 4:15 PM at Spring Valley Care Center
- DVD played on Cable Television on KING4, if both weekend services are recorded, watch Saturday's service Wednesdays at 7:00 PM & Thursdays at 8:00 PM, watch Sunday's service on Fridays at 8:00 PM, and the following Sundays at 2:30 PM
- Spring Valley Care Center Communion, Tuesday, January 15th at 10:00 AM
- Hillside Communion, Tuesday, January 15th at 10:40 AM
- Evergreen Communion, Wednesday, January 23rd at 2:30 PM

Bring your friends

Everyone is welcome

Contact Information on page 6



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January 2019



If you are *unable* to serve when scheduled, *please find* a substitute and *notify the church office* with the change.

Worship Assistants Sunday (9:00) – January 2019

January 6:

Acolytes – Hunter Middleton, Ira Schmidt  
Altar Guild – Annette Hyland  
Bread Provider – Ann Keim (1 loaf Saturday)  
Communion – No Sunday Communion  
Greeters – James & Julie Halla  
Scrip Sellers – (10:15) Ellie Archer, Christopher Knode  
Scripture Reader – Kathy Baarsch  
Videographer – Josh Warren

January 13:

Acolytes – Ashlyn Harwood, Rylie Jacobson  
Altar Guild – Gladys Peterson  
Bread Provider – Ann Keim (1 loaf Sunday)  
Communion – Jan Christianson, Jon & Deb Dahl,  
Judy Frank, Helen House  
Greeters – Brad & Ann Ihrke  
Scrip Sellers – (10:15) Alexys Harwood, Ashlyn Harwood  
Scripture Reader – Kathy Clark  
Videographer – Nora Jahn

January 20:

Acolytes – Jacob Warren  
Altar Guild – Carol Ahern, Eileen Rathbun  
Bread Provider – Ann Keim (1 loaf Saturday)  
Communion – No Sunday Communion  
Greeters – Dave & Lori Schlitter  
Scrip Sellers – (10:15) Nick Fetterly, Nolan Fetterly  
Scripture Reader – Jon Dahl  
Videographer – Rick Jahn

January 27:

Acolytes – Brayden Betts, McCormick Fowler  
Altar Guild – Verna Stockdale  
Bread Provider – Ann Keim (1 loaf Sunday)  
Communion – Annette Hyland, Gina Jahn, Verlyn  
Johnson, Jerry Klevan, Penny Ness  
Greeters – Paul & Linda Vomhof  
Scrip Sellers – (10:15) Hunter Jorgensen, Hunter Middleton  
Scripture Reader – Ann Ihrke  
Videographer – Dick Jahn

**USHERS:** (9:00) Bob Baarsch\*, Dick & Sharon Jahn\*, Dale Ahern, Dan Apenhorst, Jeff Fowler, Roger Hellickson, Gareld & Verna Stockdale  
\*denotes head usher

Offering Counter – Shirley Gangstad

Deliver Meals on Wheels – Week of January 7-11: Sharon Jahn, Geraldine Williams

Saturday Service: (5:30)

Scripture Readers:

Jan. 5 – Evelyn Clark  
Jan. 12 – Shirley Gangstad  
Jan. 19 – Linda Kruegel  
Jan. 26 – Marge Lenz

Ushers:

Jan. 5 – Ken Northway  
Jan. 12 – Carol Ahern, Eileen Rathbun  
Jan. 19 – Linda Kruegel  
Jan. 26 – Sandy Richardson

**January Service Group**  
**Organizer: Noreen Hebig**

The service group lists are of people in the congregation who are asked to bring items for special events at the church. The lists have gone through some changes to try to even out the lists with people who can be available to respond in service. For a number of reasons, there are people who are not included on the lists (shut-in, live out of town, have indicated a desire not to be contacted, etc.) Thank you to all the people in Our Savior's who live out their faith in caring support of the ministries of the church.

Ahern, Carol	Barth, Pauline
Ahern, Dale	Beck, Kevin & Kristin
Apenhorst, Dan	Bellrichard, Shelly
Apenhorst, Rich & Evie	Betts, Jessie & Heather
Archer, Tony & Jodie	Bires, Bill & Deby
Arndorfer, Brenda	Blomgren, Steve
Arneson, Larry & Joyce	Bly, Kathy
Baarsch, Bob & Kathy	Boland, Tom & Darlene
Back, Rex & Sue	Bronson, Jon & Jessie
Baker, Jeanette	