

Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran Church

October 19th, 2025

Service of The Word

8:30 AM

A rectangular wooden plaque with a weathered, light-brown finish. The text "ALWAYS PRAY NEVER LOSE HOPE" is engraved in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below it, in a smaller font, is "LUKE 18:1".

ALWAYS PRAY NEVER LOSE HOPE
LUKE 18:1

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Prelude

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" Soul Sisters

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Hymn

"Gather Us In" #718 Blue Hymnal V 1 & 4

Prayers of the People

Prayer of the Day

All: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

Scripture

Luke 18:1-8

The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge

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

Sermon/Discussion – Pastor Brian Halversen

Hymn of the Day

“Come Just as You Are” (ON SCREEN)

Apostles’ Creed – Page 127

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

Peace – Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offering Sung Response

"Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring" #759 Blue V 1

Communion - All are welcome to the table.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Distribution Music

"I Am the Bread of Life" Soul Sisters

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Amazing Grace" (ON SCREEN)

Dismissal

Pastor Brian Halverson, "Go in peace, serve the Lord."

ALL: "Thanks be to God."

Postlude

"Spread Your Wings" Jackie Oakes

Luke 18:1-8

W B R D T O J D H L M S D B Y
 P K E U I L U C H O S E N T Z
 H H S S Q S D P D W X E I Y O
 J E U W G H G G E E R C Q P Z
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 W J A S M E E I H T J W Z D I
 P F M X E W C T F K H K V U F
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ACCUSER
 CITY
 FAITH
 HEART
 JUSTICE
 WIDOW

ALWAYS
 CRY
 GOD
 HELP
 PERSISTENT

CHOSEN
 EARTH
 GRANT
 JUDGE
 PRAY



BONFIRE Night

Weather Permitting

24
OCTOBER

6:30
PM

PLEASE BRING

FREE

**INGREDIENTS TO MAKE SMORES,
BEVERAGES, AND CHAIRS**

Get ready for an unforgettable Bonfire Night! Gather your friends and family for a cozy evening filled with warmth, fun, and the magic of a crackling fire. Questions? See Jackie Oakes



MOOSE GROUP

Men of Our Savior's Evangelical

Join us Saturday, October 25, 2025
for a great morning of fellowship and service!

Coffee: 7:30 am
Breakfast: 8:00 am sharp
Church Cleanup: begins at 9:00 am

Come enjoy breakfast together,
then stay to help tidy up our church grounds!



October 19th, 2025

Reader: Carol Emmel

Communion Assistance: Dave Christman

Ushers: Deb Fisher/Scott Dettmann

Greeter: Sue Schultz

Communion Prep/Communion Cleanup: Meg Feyen

Today

October 26th, 2025

Reader: Lori Zeller

Communion Assistance: Tim Rice

Ushers: Jim Tremaine

Greeter: Diana DuFresne

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carol Emmel

**NEXT
WEEK**



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN

M O N D A Y

Bible

S T U D Y

STARTING SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2025

6:00-7:30 PM

WE WILL CONTINUE MEETING IN THE HOMES OF OUR
BIBLE STUDY MEMBERS.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN

W E D N E S D A Y

Bible

S T U D Y

STARTING SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2025

NOON TO 1:00 PM

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN

T H U R S D A Y

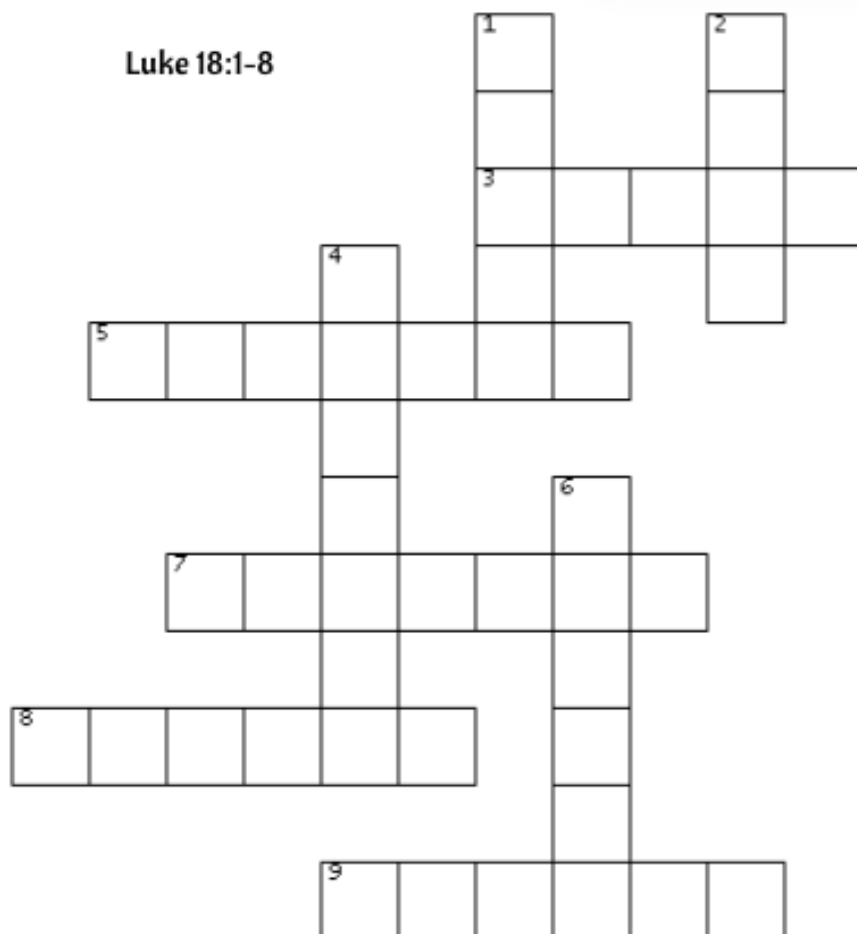
Womens' Bible

S T U D Y

STARTING OCTOBER 2ND, 2025

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Luke 18:1-8



ACROSS

3. – Whether God will wait long in helping them
5. – The person the widow wants justice against
7. – How Jesus says God will grant justice to them
8. – The widow's persistence caused the judge to do this
9. – Those who cry to God day and night

DOWN

1. – The man who neither feared God nor respected people
2. – What Jesus told them to do always
4. – What the widow asks the judge to grant
6. – How Jesus says we need to pray

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