

Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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November 30th, 2025

Service of The Word 8:30 AM



First Sunday of Advent

The new church year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon! Both Paul and Jesus urge us to stay alert, for we do not know the day or hour. Isaiah promises a future where God gathers all people in peace. Even as we watch for salvation, Christ is already here—present in the word and meal that strengthen our faith and hope.

Prelude

"Savior of our Nations, Come!" Jackie Oakes

Welcome/Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting

Candle of Hope



Reader: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. You call all nations to walk in your light and to seek your ways of justice and peace, for the night is past, and the dawn of your coming is near. Bless us as we light the first candle of this wreath. Rouse us from sleep, that we may be ready to greet our Lord when he comes and welcome him into our hearts and homes, for he is our light and our salvation. Blessed be God forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn

"Hark, the Glad Sound!" #239 Red V 1 & 4

Prayers of the People

Response: Hear our prayer

Prayer of the Day

All: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection, save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Luke 1:5-20

The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold

In the days of King Herod of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly order of Abijah. His wife was descended from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. Both of them were righteous before God, living blamelessly according to all the commandments and regulations of the Lord. But they had no children because Elizabeth was barren, and both were getting on in years.

Once when he was serving as priest before God during his section's turn of duty, he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to enter the sanctuary of the Lord to offer incense. Now at the time of the incense offering, the whole assembly of the people was praying outside. Then there appeared to him an angel of the Lord, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. When Zechariah saw him, he was terrified, and fear overwhelmed him. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John. You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He must never drink wine or strong drink; even before his birth he will be filled with the Holy Spirit. He will turn many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. With the spirit and power of Elijah he will go before him, to turn the hearts of parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." Zechariah said to the angel, "How can I know that this will happen? For I am an old man, and my wife is getting on in years." The angel replied, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. But now, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time, you will become mute, unable to speak, until the day these things occur."

Hymn of the Day

"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" #249 Red V 1, 4 & 5

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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

"Cradle Hymn" Soul Sisters

Offering Prayer

All: Savior of the nations, come. Make your home here in us. Feed us with your love, that our faith shine ever new and our lives reveal your light. Amen.

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

"Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming" Jackie Oakes



Benediction

Pr Casey: The peace of God accompany your waiting, the light of Christ warm your hearts, and the joy of the Spirit fill you with hope. Amen.

Closing Hymn

"He Came Down" #253 **Red**

Dismissal

Pastor Casey, "Go in peace, share the good news."

ALL: "Thanks be to God."

Postlude

"He Came Down" reprise Jackie Oakes

Serving in Worship

November 30th, 2025

Reader: Lori Zeller

Communion Assistance: Tim Rice

Ushers: Pat Schiek

Greeter: Sue Schultz

Communion Prep: Meg Anderson

Communion Cleanup: Tim Rice/Sue Schultz

Today

**NEXT
WEEK**

December 7th, 2025

Reader: Tony/Christa Mollgaard

Communion Assistance: Pat Schiek

Usher: Jim Tremaine

Greeter: Dean Littlejohn

Communion Prep: Meg Anderson

Communion Cleanup: Linda Nylen

- **December 5 – McGuire Foundation Milk & Cookies Gala**
6:00–11:00 PM at The Delafield Hotel.



- **December 7 – Movie Night, 6:00 PM at Church of the Resurrection (Pewaukee).**



- December 9 – OWLs Brunch, 11:00 AM at Hartbrook Café (Hartland).



YOU'RE INVITED TO LUNCH!

**2ND TUESDAY
EVERY MONTH
11:30 AM**

THE OWLS (OLDER, WISER) ARE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH.

WE ARE INVOLVED IN ALL ASPECTS OF CHURCH LIFE—WORSHIPPING, SERVING, LEARNING, AND BUILDING COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

WHO IS OLD/WISE ENOUGH TO BE AN OWL?
THAT'S UP TO YOU! WE DON'T CARD AT THE DOOR.
IF YOU SHOW UP,
THERE WILL BE A SEAT WAITING FOR YOU.

JOIN US AT:
HARTBROOK CAFE
600 HARTBROOK DRIVE

**OLDER
WISER
LUTHERANS**

- December 10 – Holiday Train Meetup, Meet at 4:45 PM at the Kiwanis Club Activity Booth (Hartland).

Holiday Train 2025

DECEMBER 10, 2025
5:45–6:15 PM



COTTONWOOD AVE
RAILWAY CROSSING

BRING FRIENDS, DRESS WARMLY, AND ENJOY THIS FESTIVE COMMUNITY TRADITION.

PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED.

LIVE HOLIDAY MUSIC FROM THE HOLIDAY TRAIN PERFORMERS

A 30-MINUTE SHOW RIGHT FROM THE TRAIN'S BOXCAR STAGE

BUNDLE UP — IT'S AN OUTDOOR EVENT

KIWANIS CLUB OF HARTLAND - FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER

MEET-UP SPOT: KIWANIS BOOTH

OUR VERY OWN SCOTT DETTMANN WILL BE SELLING HOT DOGS AND HOT CHOCOLATE!
THROW ON YOUR SANTA HAT AND JOIN US!



ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE HARTLAND AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRIES.

McGuire Foundation Volunteer Opportunities

• **December 12 – McGuire Foundation Market Setup**
10:00 AM–2:00 PM at Elmbrook Church (Brookfield).

• **December 13 – McGuire Foundation Market Volunteer Shifts**
Two shifts at Elmbrook Church: • 8:30 AM–12:30 PM and • 12:30 PM–5:30 PM

Volunteer Opportunities

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Partnering with The McGuire Foundation
to support The Free Christmas Market**

Market Set-Up

Friday, December 12 | 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Elmbrook Church – Lake Country Campus

Help sort, organize, and display thousands of gifts.
Lunch provided! Some lifting/movement required.

Work the Market

Saturday, December 13 | Two Shifts
8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
12:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Roles available:

**Personal Shopper, Registration,
Table Filler, or Door Greeter**

Church Events & Worship

- December 13 – Moose Breakfast, 7:30 AM Coffee; 8:00 AM Breakfast & Program, at Our Savior's (Hartland).

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, December 13th, 2025

8:00 – Coffee

8:30 – 10:00 – Breakfast and Program

MOOSE GROUP

Men of Our Savior's Evangelical



- December 14 – Christmas Play, presented in place of worship at Our Savior's (Hartland).



- December 15 – ReImagine Ministry Meeting, 6:00 PM at Church of the Resurrection (Pewaukee).
- December 21 – Children's Christmas Program, 10:00 AM at Church of the Resurrection (Pewaukee).
- December 21 – Christmas Caroling, 2:00 PM at Hartland Place Senior Living (Merton Avenue, Hartland).

Christmas Caroling



Hartland Place
444 Merton Avenue in Hartland

Everyone is welcome to join!

**December 21, 2025,
2:00 PM**
Join us for caroling fun!

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Hartland
Church of the Resurrection, Pewaukee

The Relmagine Ministry Team of
★ Our Savior's Hartland OS
★★ Church of the Resurrection CR
Invite you to

Christmas in the Hart

★★ Children's Program 10 am Dec. 21 CR
Caroling 2 pm Dec. 21 at Hartland Place

Christmas Eve Worship

Candlelight "Silent Night" at 3 & 5 pm

- ★★ 3 pm Family Interactive CR
- ★ 5 pm Traditional OS
- ★ 9 pm Vespers Contemplative OS

Lessons & Carols Dec. 28

- ★ 8:30 am OS & 10 am CR★★

Christmas Outreach

Donations collected for
Hope Center, Hartland Food Pantry
S.E.R.V.E. (The McGuire Foundation)
Family Promise of Waukesha County



★ oursaviorshartland.org W299 N5782 County Hwy E
★★ churchoftheresurrection.org W287 N3700 North Shore Drive

OUTREACH DONATIONS



ITEMS IN NEED: WINTER BOOTS,
COATS, HATS, MITTENS, SHEETS
(MOSTLY TWIN), BLANKETS, AND
QUILTS

• Hope Center Outreach Needs:

Winter coats, boots, hats, mittens, twin sheets, blankets, and quilts.
Donations collected at Our Savior's (Hartland). Thank you, Pete Nysten,
for delivering the donations to the Hope Center.

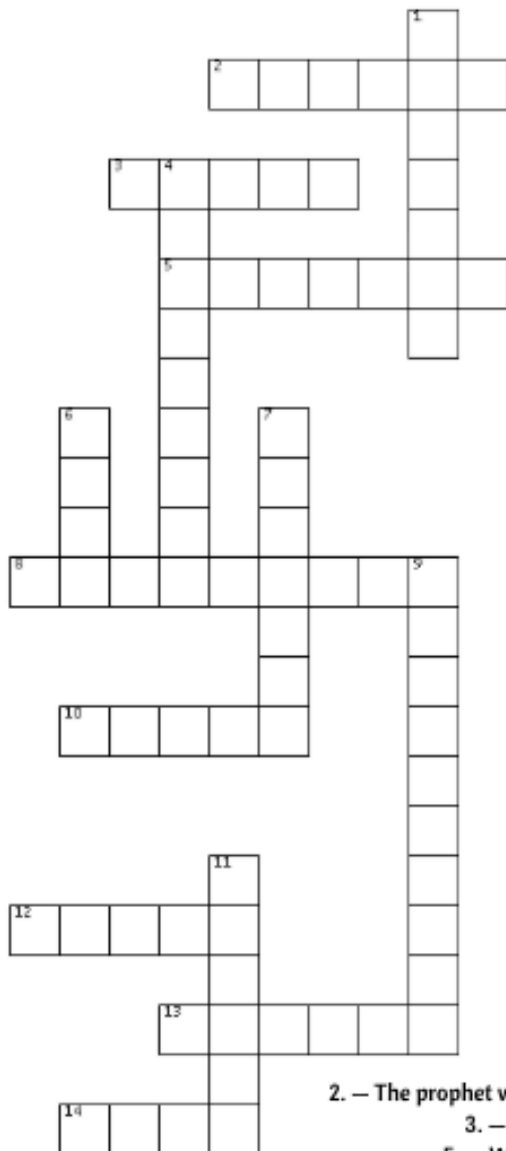
• Hartland Area Food Pantry

Non-perishable food appreciated. Serving families in the
Hartland School District.

OUTREACH DONATIONS



NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
ITEMS AND PAPER
PRODUCTS



Luke 1:5-20

ACROSS

2. — The prophet whose spirit and power John would have.
3. — King of Judea in the story.
5. — What Zechariah went to offer.
8. — Priest chosen to offer incense.
10. — Heavenly messenger who appeared.
12. — Region ruled by Herod.
13. — Temple role Zechariah held.
14. — The name Zechariah was told to give his son.

DOWN

1. — John's later designation (John the ____).
4. — Zechariah's wife, previously barren.
6. — Condition placed on Zechariah for his disbelief.
7. — Name of the angel who spoke to Zechariah.
9. — Spirit said to fill John even before birth.
11. — Elizabeth's condition before the announcement.

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SANCTUARY

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PRAYER

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TURN

PEOPLE

PARENTS

PREPARED

WISDOM

DRINK

LOT

SERVE

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2025 Leadership Team

Past President: Jeff Hand
President-Elect: Matt Feyen
Treasurer: Lori Zeller
Secretary: Megan Anderson
Member @ Large: Scott Dettmann
Member @ Large: Tom Carroll
Member @ Large: John Weiss

Church of the Resurrection

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Giving Tree in the Narthex
Take a tag—spread Christmas cheer!
Merry Christmas!

