

# Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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December 7th, 2025

Service of The Word 8:30 AM



## Second 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

"What Child is This?" Jackie Oakes

## Welcome/Announcements

## Advent Candle Lighting

### Candle of Faith



**Reader:** Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. John the Baptist calls all people to prepare the Lord's way for the kingdom of heaven is near. Bless us as we light the candles on this wreath. Baptize us with the fire of your Spirit, that we may be a light shining in the darkness welcoming others as Christ has welcomed us, for he is our light and our salvation. Blessed be God forever. Amen.

## Opening Hymn

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #257 **Red** V 1,2 & 7

## Prayers of the People

**Response:** Hear our prayer

## Prayer of the Day

**All:** Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Special Music

**“Advent Canticle” Praise Singers**  
**Feat. Serena Ball, Oboe and Lilly Talbot, Flute**

## Scripture

**Matthew 1:18-25**

### **The Birth of Jesus the Messiah**

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be pregnant from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to divorce her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

“Look, the virgin shall become pregnant and give birth to a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel,”

which means, “God is with us.” When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife but had no marital relations with her until she had given birth to a son, and he named him Jesus.

## Sermon/Discussion - Pastor Casey

## Hymn of the Day

“Come Now, O Prince of Peace” #247 Red V1 & 4

## 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

“Waiting for a Miracle” Praise Singers

## 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

**"O Little Town of Bethlehem" 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

"People, Look East" #248 **Red** V1 & 4

## Dismissal

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

ALL: "Thanks be to God."

## Postlude

"People, Look East" reprise Jackie Oakes

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## Serving in Worship

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

*Today*

**NEXT  
WEEK**

December 14th, 2025

Reader: Ron Schell

Communion Assistance: Dave Christman

Ushers: Scott Dettmann

Greeter: Marlene Goetz

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Megan Anderson



## Thanksgiving Worship Recap

We had a phenomenal joint service — joyful music, nearly 50 in worship, and more pies than pews! A beautiful step toward a shared future together.

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

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION - PEWAUKEE  
OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN - HARTLAND

WELCOMES

# Movie Night — All Are Invited!



Join us for a heartwarming film

A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood - Starring Tom Hanks  
Sunday, December 7th, 2019  
6:00 PM (Runtime 1hr 55 min)  
For Confirmation - Everyone is Welcome!

MEET AT THE CHURCH OF THE  
RESURRECTION SANCTUARY



FOLLOWING THE FILM, STAY FOR A  
BRIEF DISCUSSION LED BY OUR  
SAVIOR'S OWN DAVE CHRISTMAN

FORGONE  
SOFT DRINKS

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



# YOU'RE INVITED TO LUNCH!

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

**OLDER  
WISER  
LUTHERANS**

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

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

# Holiday Train

**2025**

DECEMBER 10, 2025  
5:45–6:35 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 – ReImagined 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!

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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](http://oursaviorshartland.org) W299 N5782 County Hwy E

★★ [churchoftheresurrection.org](http://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 Nylen,  
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

# Matthew 1:18-25

W F R H D O V M E A K J I H B  
 R X I P K I E I N O X K O O I  
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ANGEL  
 EMMANUEL  
 JOSEPH  
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DAVID  
 HOLY SPIRIT  
 MARY  
 RIGHTEOUS  
 VIRGIN

DREAM  
 JESUS  
 MESSIAH  
 SAVE

## Christmas from the Hart – Outreach Promotion

**Help us spread Christmas cheer throughout the community!**

**We are looking for volunteers to help distribute 40 outreach flyers around town.**

**Flyer distribution:**

**20 flyers will be distributed by Church of the Resurrection**

**20 flyers will be distributed by Our Savior's**

**Each flyer has a suggested business—simply take one and post it!**

**Suggested community locations:**

**Piggly Wiggly, Hartland**

**Birch & Banyan Coffee**

**Endter's Sports Grill**

**Hartland Public Library**

**Hartland Post Office**

**YMCA – Pabst Farms**

**Sendik's Food Market**

**Kwik Trip**

**Hartbrook Café**

**Town Bank**

**Local barber shops & salons**

**Local vet/pet groomers**

**Hartland Place Senior Living**

**Arrowhead High School (permission may be needed)**

**Members' workplaces**

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**Thank you for helping us share the love and joy of the season with our neighbors!**

## Connect

Pastor Casey  
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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

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## Church of the Resurrection

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Pewaukee, WI 53072  
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<https://www.churchoftheresurrection.org/>

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

