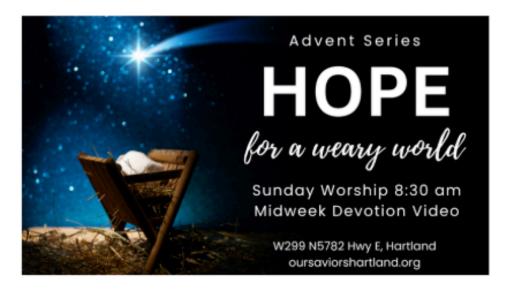
Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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 V 1 & 4

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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,

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 V 1 & 4

Dismissal

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

ALL: "Thanks be to God."

Postlude

"People, Look East" reprise Jackie Oakes

Serving in Worship

December 7th, 2025

Reader: Tony/Christa Mollgaard

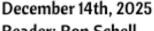
Communion Assistance: Pat Schiek

Usher: Jim Tremaine

Greeter: Dean Littlejohn

Communion Prep: Meg Anderson Communion Cleanup: Linda Nylen





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).



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



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



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



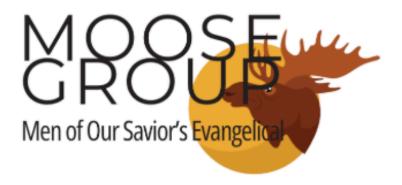
Church Events & Worship

 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

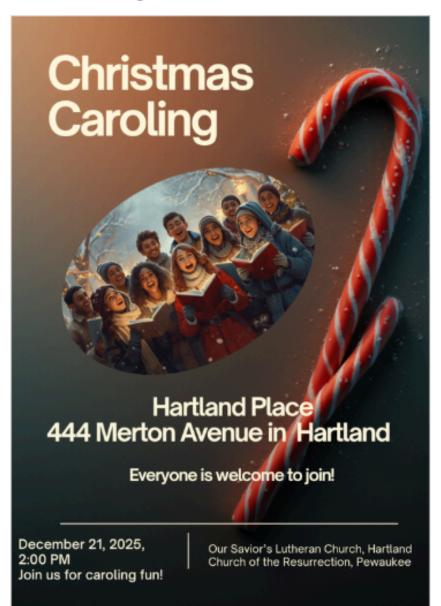
8:30 - 10:00 - Breakfast and Program



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



- December 15 Relmagine 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).





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

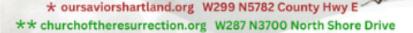
*9 pm Vespers Contemplative OS

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





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.



Matthew 1:18-25

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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

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

Connect

Pastor Casey 262.470.4233 Call or Text pastorcasey@oursaviorshartland.org

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

