

Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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December 24th, 2025

Service of The Word 9:00 PM



Christmas Eve

Welcome to Our Savior's on this holy Christmas Eve. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Light of the world, may this candlelit night fill your hearts with peace, hope, and joy. Merry Christmas.

Introduction to the Evening

Singing of "Silent Night" by candlelight #281 Red

Prayer of the Evening Pastor Casey

Hymn

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" #279 Red

Scripture

Isaiah 60:1-3

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

John 1:1-5,9-10, 3:19-21, 8:12, 9:5, 12:35-36, 46

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

Scripture Continued

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.' As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.' Jesus said to them, 'The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.' After Jesus had said this, he departed and hid from them. I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness.

Sermon - Pastor Casey

Hymn

"Away in a Manger" #277 Red



I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead;
on the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and 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.

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering

"Christmas Hallelujah" Jenine Cramer/Jackie Oakes
Chorus: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Offering Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Angels We Have Heard on High" #289 Red

Dismissal

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

ALL: "Thanks be to God."

Postlude

"Wexford Carol" Jackie Oakes



Whether you are a long-time member or visiting for the first time, you are welcome here. May this Christmas Eve service bring you peace, hope, and joy.



New members are invited to join in Sunday worship, adult Bible studies and faith groups, coffee and fellowship after worship, vibrant music programs: choir, handbells, and instrumental music, worship support ministries, community outreach and service projects, prayer and care ministries, and church committees and volunteer opportunities. There's a place for you here at Our Savior's.

Serving in Worship

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Two Communion Stations

Reader: Scott Dettmann

Communion Assistance: Lori Zeller, Tim Rice, Dave Christman

Ushers: Tony and Christa Mollgaard, Jim Tremaine, and Peter Jensen

Greeter: Lori Zeller

Intinction/Cleanup: Carol Emmel

Today

December 28th, 2025

Reader: Lori Zeller

Communion Assistance: TBA

Usher: Deb Fisher

Greeter: Diana DuFresne

Intinction/Cleanup: Mary Kay Carroll

Music: A Little Bit of Heaven





Christmas Poinsettias

The following poinsettias have been given in honor or memory of loved ones:

Matt and Meg Feyen – In memory of Audi Feyen and family, who have passed

Suzanne Timmer – In memory of her husband, Bill Timmer

Tony and Christa Mollgaard – In memory of Tony's sister

Susan and John Weiss – In memory of their parents and in honor of their children and grandchildren

Sue Rechagl – In memory of Bill and Helen Anderson

The Zeller Family – In honor of their loved ones

Dean Littlejohn

Scott and Lisa Dettmann – In honor of Dana, Joe, Bryan, Teresa, Max, and Angela

Scott and Lisa Dettmann – In honor of Heidi, Rob, Karl, Dave, and Rachel

Scott and Lisa Dettmann – In memory of Helen, Leo, Beverly, and Karl

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We're glad you're here this holy night. If you're visiting or would like to learn more about Our Savior's, our leadership team would love to connect with you.

2025 Leadership Team

Past President: Jeff Hand

President-Elect: Matt Feyen

Treasurer: Lori Zeller

Secretary: Megan Anderson

Members at Large: Scott Dettmann, Tom Carroll,

John Weiss

Pastor Casey

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The Leadership Team is seeking new members to join us in shaping the decisions, future growth, and redevelopment of our church as we continue discerning how God is calling Our Savior's to serve our community. We invite each of you to pray and reflect on how your gifts, time, and talents might support this important work.

If you are interested or have questions, please reach out to any Leadership Team member or to Pastor Casey. We would love to have you be part of the team!

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