

WELCOME TO

**OUR SAVIOR'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS – JANUARY 4, 2026

SERVICE OF THE WORD 8:30 PM



We continue to rejoice in the gift of Christ's birth and the mystery of God-made flesh. Christ's light shines beyond Christmas Day, guiding us in hope and faith.

## PRELUDE

“We Three Kings” Jackie Oakes

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING HYMN

“We Three Kings of Orient Are” #646 Blue Hymnal V 1, 2 & 5

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response: *Lord, Hear our Prayer*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*All: O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

“Welcome to Our World” Allison Cayo

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

## SUNG RESPONSE

“Gloria” #640 Blue Hymnal



## SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-9

The Word Became Flesh

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 overtake it.

There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

**SERMON/DISCUSSION** - SEMINARIAN JOHN AUGUSTINE

## HYMN OF THE DAY

“Holy Child Within the Manger” #638 **Blue** Hymnal



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*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.*

## **PEACE**

Sharing the Peace

## **OFFERING**

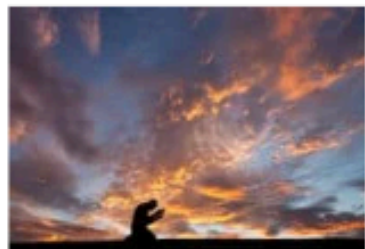
"Cradle Hymn"    Soul Sisters

## **OFFERING PRAYER**



## 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.*



## BENEDICTION

### CLOSING HYMN

“Shine, Jesus, Shine!” #651 Blue Hymnal

### DISMISSAL

Seminarian John Augustine:

“Go in peace, share the good news.”

ALL: “Thanks be to God.”

### POSTLUDE

“God, Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen” Jackie Oakes

## INTRODUCING OUR OUTREACH MINISTRY COORDINATOR - LINDA NYLEN

With a heart for compassionate service, Linda will help connect our congregation with meaningful local, regional, and global outreach opportunities—always led by grace.

Beginning in January, Linda will highlight a monthly outreach focus in the bulletin, along with a simple “This Week’s Shopping List” to make giving clear and manageable.

Please join us in thanking Linda for her faith, leadership, and heart for service.



Also — Dr. Geiss from the Lake Area Free Clinic will be presenting a short Temple Talk at 9:30 a.m. (after worship) on Sunday, January 18. Come hear how our support is making a real difference in our community!

## THIS WEEK'S GROCERY LIST ITEMS:

Sugar Free Cough Drops  
Cough/Cold Syrup



The Lake Area Free Clinic serves uninsured adults in Waukesha County and the Oconomowoc School District, offering comprehensive medical care at no cost. Many patients work full-time but cannot afford insurance, and thousands in our community remain uninsured. LAFC provides medical care, labs, imaging, medications, referrals, and support services thanks to generous donors.

### Why Donate?

Your gift helps ensure that uninsured neighbors in our community receive quality medical care at no cost. Donations support essential services—medical visits, lab work, imaging, medications, referrals, and ongoing care—for adults who work hard but cannot afford insurance. Through your generosity, the Lake Area Free Clinic continues to offer compassionate, life-giving care to those who need it most.

## JOHN 1:1-9 - THE WORD BECAME FLESH

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

Beginning

Created

Flesh

Life

People

Testify

Word

Believe

Darkness

God

Light

Sent

Truth

World

Coming

Enlightens

John

Overtake

Shines

Witness

GOD IS GOOD...ALL THE TIME

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

January 4th, 2026

Reader: Tony and Christa Mollgaard

Communion Assistance: Pat Schiek

Usher: Jim Tremaine and Tim Rice

Greeter: Dean Littlejohn

Bake Bread/Cleanup: Carol Emmel

January 11th, 2026

Reader: Ron Schell

Communion Assistance: TBD

Usher: TBD

Greeter: Marlene Goetz

Bread from Fridge or Intinction/Cleanup: TBD



welcome

SEMINARIAN JOHN AUGUSTINE

## REMINDERS

January 8th, 2026



Practice Resumes  
**JANUARY 8TH**

*"Voices and bells united in worship and praise."*

RINGERS 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
SINGERS 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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## BIBLE STUDY

Monday's

We continue meeting in the homes of our Bible study members

Noon-1:00 PM

Wednesday's

Noon-1:00 PM

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Thursday's

10:00-11:30 AM

Our Savior's Lutheran Church



*"Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things out of your law."*

— Psalm 119:18

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026



### YOU'RE INVITED TO LUNCH!

2ND TUESDAY  
EVERY MONTH  
11:30 AM

THE OWLS (OLDER, WISER) ARE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF OUR SAVIDRS 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

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

8:00 - Coffee

8:30 - 10:00 - Breakfast and Program

Program: Is Genesis History?

MOOSE  
GROUP

Men of Our Savior's Evangelical

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Dr. Geiss from the Lake Area Free Clinic will be presenting a short Temple Talk at 9:30 a.m.



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, and 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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