

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18-19, 2026

Welcome to Our Savior's!

The service follows ELW Setting Four, p. 147ff.

Confession and Absolution

Hymn *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* #414
(Requested by Kevin Nelson)

Song of Praise *Praise The One...* #843, v. 3

Prayer of the Day

Readings Isaiah 44:6-8
Psalm 119:57-64
Romans 8:12-25

Gospel Acclamation #168

Holy Gospel Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Children's Sermon

Sermon Pastor Ted Carnahan

Hymn *Just A Closer Walk With Thee* #697
(Requested by Pam Nelson)

Apostles' Creed, Prayers of Intercession, Peace

Offering, Hymn, and Prayer #182
Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful

Holy Communion p. 152ff
(Sat.) Good, Good Father
(Sun.) *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #733
(Sun.) *Let Us Break Bread Together* #471
Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise tune #207

Benadicamus and Benediction

Hymn *Canticle Of The Turning* #723
(Requested by Marilyn Matejka)

Dismissal

The Parable of the Weeds
Domenico Fetti, ca. 1662

2026-07-18/19

Response Card

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please fill this out front and back and return in the offering.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Work

Spouse:

Children at home / ages:

I am a: (check one)

☐ First Time Visitor

☐ Returning Guest

☐ Regular Participant / Member

About this Service

Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service. All who are baptized into Christ and believe that he is really present in, with, and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of their sins are welcome to join us at the altar.

To those with young children: We are very happy you are here today. Relax and enjoy your time here. Jesus knows that children tend to wiggle and squawk a bit, so please don't be embarrassed by it! Encourage your kids to sing and pray with us, and be sure to sing and pray your parts as an example to them.

Our Playground, located near the large stained glass window, is packed with resources to make your child's time in church more fun.

A children's sermon will be given for every kid who wants to come forward.

Calendar

- Monday,** July 20
10:00am Women's Workshop
2:00pm Communion (Temp. Ridge)
5:15pm Congregation Council
- Tuesday,** July 21
8:30am Women's Bible Study
6:00pm New Member Class
- Wednesday,** July 22
10:30am Pastor chapel (Good Sam)
- Thursday,** July 23
8:00am Men's Bible Study (Benson's Cabin)
- Saturday,** July 25
5:00pm Worship
- Sunday,** July 26
9:00am Worship

Announcements

- Sunday's Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by Kevin & Pam Nelson in honor of Matt Arlandson.
- Attendance** for July 11-12 was 93. The total offering was \$3,144.
- Financial Update:** as of June 30, our income less expenses is short \$44,500. At the same time last year, we were short \$28,200. Please prayerfully consider how you might financially support the mission of Our Savior's.
- Operation Shoebox's** theme for July is "Cook's Choice" — visit our website or check the lists on the table in the concourse for suggestions.
- Want a piano?** The Council is giving away three pianos that the congregation no longer needs. Please talk to Pastor Ted for details.

- Morning Prayer** is being live streamed on the Our Savior's Facebook page most mornings this month. Share your feedback on this experiment with Pastor Ted.
- Help fund necessary repairs** to our roof and electrical system by contributing to our newly launched capital campaign! Our goal is to raise \$50,000 by the end of 2026. To support this effort, please simply write "Capital Campaign" in the memo line of your check or designate it accordingly when you give. Thank you for helping to keep Our Savior's safe and dry! As of June 30, we have raised \$1,525.
-  **Make worship more fun** for our youngest participants: consider purchasing an item from our Amazon wishlist!

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Worship Servants

- Saturday:** Greeters Knute & Kaye Meneely; Ushers Nate & Kelly Benson; Lector Hans Carlson; Sacristans Nate & Kelly Benson; Acolyte Kirbee Mulder; Council member Anthony VonOhlen; Projectionist Matt Benson; Assisting minister Joel Minscer.
- Sunday:** Greeters Dennis & Michelle Bratrud; Ushers Dennis & Michelle Bratrud; Lector Kim Klassen; Sacristan Kaleen Schultz; Acolytes Brettly Steffensen and Kylin Bass; Council member Kevin Nelson; Projectionist Wayne Christopher; Radio announcer Ruth Hansen.

In Our Prayers

- Special:** Steven Hansen; Rachel Grunst; Richard Seim; Lowell "Bud" Nasby; Jeff Wachal; Dennis Henrichs; Karen Ringkob; Richard Dickey; Matthew Jensen; Cheri Groshens; Barrett Berkner; Larry Christopher; Marsha Carnahan; Jan Fransen; Bridget Neurohr; the family and friends of Shirley Hegg; and the family and friends of Pam Gildy, especially her mother, Delores Anderson.
- Missionaries:** Andrew Ball



Please detach the response card, return it during the offering, and take the top portion home for info. and prayer this week.

Prayer Requests

How can we pray for you this week?

Response Card

Where do you see 'weeds' or 'wheat' growing in your life right now?

- ☐ Public (For Prayer List)
- ☐ Private (Just for Pastor)
- ☐ Please Call