

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
Redfield, South Dakota  
Pastor Joy Proper

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9 am September 1, 2024

“ELW” Setting 3 \*Please stand if able

**WE PREPARE**

- The Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- \*Confession and Forgiveness . . . . .page 94
- \*Baptismal Hymn “Baptized in Water” . . . . .#456
- Sacrament of Holy Baptism . . . . .page 227
- \*Kyrie . . . . .page 138

**WE PRAISE**

- \*Hymn of Praise “Glory to God” . . . . .page139
- \*Prayer of the Day:  
**O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**WE LISTEN**

- First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
- Second Reading: James 1:17-27
- Psalm 15
- \*Alleluia Verse. . . . .page 142
- \*Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- Gospel Hymn “God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage” . . #509
- Sermon
- Hymn “Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” . . . . .#517

**WE RESPOND**

- The Prayers . . . . .page 143
- The Offering
- \*Hymn “We Eat the Bread of Teaching”. . . . . #518

**WE RECEIVE**

- \*Words of Institution
- \*Lord’s Prayer . . . . . page145
- Sacrament of Holy Communion
- \*The Blessing

**WE ARE SENT**

- \*Sending
- \*Closing Hymn “I Love to Tell the Story”. . . . . #661
- Postlude

*Thanks to all those assisting with our Worship and Fellowship!*

Accompanist: Diann Steinheuser  
Acolytes: Brannigan Mortenson, Tate Neuharth

**The Radio Broadcast** and the **Bulletins** are given in memory of Donnie Gabriel on the one year anniversary of his passing from his wife, Sonja and family.

**THIS WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9:00 AM  | Worship                              |
|                  | 10:00 AM | Fellowship                           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 10:30 AM | Shirley Stellmacher, Funeral Service |
|                  | 1:30 PM  | Pastor’s Text Study                  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 4:40 PM  | WOW Classes                          |
|                  | 5:30 PM  | Supper                               |
|                  | 6:00 PM  | Worship                              |
|                  | 6:35 PM  | Confirmation                         |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 7:30 AM  | Bible Study, Kitchen                 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9:00 AM  | Worship                              |
|                  | 10:00 AM | Fellowship Hour                      |

**Today we welcome** Dex David Swanson, son of Kayla & Anthony Swanson into God's family through Holy Baptism. His sponsors Gavin Nichols and Natasha Swanson.

**Condolences** to the family of Shirley Stellmacher who passed away last Saturday. Her funeral service will be held here on Tuesday at 10:30 am.  
Also to Diane & Doug Dangel and family. Diane's mom, Viola Goetz died Saturday at the Bowdle Nursing Home.

**WOW begins Wednesday** at 4:40 pm. There will be acolyte training that evening. There will be supper at 5:30 pm, worship at 6 pm and the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents will meet at 6:35 pm to begin the new year of Confirmation class. Parents of any new students should email Melissa Zastrow at [mellenson@hotmail.com](mailto:mellenson@hotmail.com) or <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/osl2024wow> to register.

**The Reflections House** is having a recovery walk on September 7th at the city park and a lunch at the house following the walk. The walk starts at 9:30 a.m. with the lunch being served from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. This is a donation event.

**This back-to-school season**, fill your shopping cart with ELCA Good Gifts that support students around the world. **For just \$10 you can provide a child with school supplies or fill a backpack with nutritious food.** With an ELCA Good Gift you have the power to introduce a child to a world of possibilities, grow the church, fight hunger and transform lives. Your gifts help share God's love in Christ far and wide. Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry we share. Mark your envelope or memo on your check to designate "Good Gifts-Back to school".

**September 8** is "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday. A day for all ELCA congregations to join in Community Service in their communities and congregation. Dana Lewis is the chair of this project and is looking for ideas for service. You can talk to her (450-1051) or leave the information with Pastor Joy or the church office. Plan to help that Sunday.

**Please take** a minute to sign the clipboards located in the pews. Visitors are asked to include your complete mailing address. Please add your current phone # if you have made a change.

**Remember the Shopping Cart** in the back of the church. There is room for many items for the Good Samaritan Center.

**Rehab Center, Sioux Falls:** Sandy Binger

**Call the Office to Sponsor a Bulletin:**

September 8, 22 & 29. Cost \$ 25.00.

**Or a Radio Broadcast**

September 8, 22 & 29. Cost \$ 75.00

**Attendance last Wednesday – 17**

**Attendance last Sunday – 33**

**Operating Offering last week - \$ 2,796.00**

**Good Gifts Back to School - \$ 40.00**

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**“Through the grace of God, we are  
worshiping, sharing, growing.”**

### **#456 Baptized in Water**

1. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our king;  
Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.
2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our king;  
One with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.
3. Baptized in water. Sealed by the Spirit, marked with sign of Christ our king;  
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praise we sing.'

### **#509 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage**

1. God's word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever;  
To spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.  
Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.  
Lord, grant while time shall last your church may hold it fast through-out all generations.

### **#517 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word**

1. Lord keep us steadfast in your word;  
curb those who by deceit or sword  
would wrest the kingdom from your Son  
and bring to naught all he has done.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known,  
For you are Lord of lords alone:  
Defend your holy church,  
that we may sing your praise eternally.
3. O Comforter of priceless worth,  
send peace and unity on earth;  
Support us in our final strife  
And lead us out of death to life.

### **#518 We Eat the Bread of Teaching**

**Refrain: We eat the bread of teaching, drink wine of wisdom,  
Are given here a taste of the kingdom.  
Together joined, the greatest and the least,  
We all are one at Wisdom's holy feast.**

1. Wisdom calls throughout the city, know our hunger,  
And in pity gives her loving invitation to the banquet of salvation. **Refrain**
2. Simple ones whose hearts are yearning, come and gain from Wisdom's learning;  
Bread and wine she is preparing, know her loving in the sharing. **Refrain**
3. Enter with delight and singing, for her richness now is bringing us  
this joyous celebration; eat and drink in jubilation. **Refrain**

### **#661 I Love to Tell the Story**

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

**Refrain: I love to tell the story 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

2. I love to tell the story; How pleasant to repeat  
What seems, each, time I tell lit, more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
The message of salvation from God's own holy word. **Refrain:**

3. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. **Refrain:**