COS Announcements

April 30, 2017

What's Coming Up
04 - 30 - Mew Member Orientation
05 - 02 - Luther/Reformation DVD
05 - 03 - COS Quilters
05 - 03 - Wednesday Book Club
05 - 03 - AA Meeting
05 - 03 - Band/Choir Rehearsal
05 - 04 - Guardian Angel Quilters

Donations/Collections
Food Pantry
Hygiene bags - Cross
Serenity Inns

Mission Statement

A Community Gathered in Christ,
Fed by God's word, Sent to Serve...

Family Friendly Midweek Summer Worship

We are exploring a once a month Wednesday evening summer worship service that is geared to be family friendly. Little ones can run and play while we worship outside. Options include beginning with a cookout, games, and lots of other options. We will be holding a planning event a couple weeks after Easter. Look for time and dates soon! In the mean time if you have any ideas, please contact Kim kim@coslc.com or Amy amy@coslc.com

$1 a Day for Hunger in Lent!

Thanks to all who gave $1 a day or more for the 40 days of Lent; for $40 per household to alleviate hunger through the ELCA hunger appeal. Currently several regions of the world are facing large scale famine, which is a polite way of saying "starving to death". Your gifts to the ELCA hunger appeal literally save lives! If you have not given yet, there is still time. Just use one of the marked envelopes in the narthex or write in the memo portion of a check and you too can save lives!

Spring Into Action

Help Our Youth Blossom

Our youth are selling certificates in the narthex for Falls Mills Greenhouse. Each certificate is $12 with all proceeds to benefit youth mission trips. The certificates will be sold between services through Sunday, May 21st.

For even greater savings - other Falls Mills coupons can be used in addition to these certificates!

Any questions please contact either
Lisa Riemer lisariemer@yahoo.com or
Kim Lewin kim@coslc.com

Thank you in advance for supporting our youth.

Bike Rides

Are you a bike rider looking for some fun rides this summer? There is a group of folks at church that like to take some rides at different levels of ability. Last year 4 or 5 rides were held that left church after the late service. If you're interested or want to know more you may get in touch with Kris Pena at kkjpena20688@gmail.com

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New Members Being Received in May

Sunday, May 14th

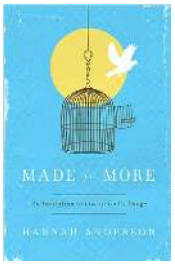
We are blessed to be receiving new members to our congregation on May 14th. If you are interested in being included with others who are joining Christ Our Savior plan to attend the orientation today starting at 11:45 a.m.

New Member Orientation

Today
11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
Lunch provided

Women's Inspirational Book Group

Starting Thursday, May 4th



All women who enjoy reading inspirational books about faith are invited to join us for the Women's Inspirational Book Group. Friends are welcome too! We will be reading the book "Made For More: An Invitation to Live in God's Image" by Hannah Anderson. We will meet for 6 sessions on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. here at COS. Our first night will be Thursday, May 4th. Please RSVP to Amy Berken at amy@coslc.com or 414-975-1228.

Confirmation Dates

Confirmation Day
Saturday, May 6th 4:00 p.m.

Confirmation Day
Sunday, May 7th 12:30 p.m.

	8:00	9:15	10:30
HOST/HOSTESS:	Amy Berken	Tamara Tomczyk	Kris Pena
ALTAR GUILD:	Cori Lawrence		Kathy Michalek
BREAD BAKER:	Mary Klemme		
COMM ASSTS:			
bread		*(b)* Brandy Withrow	*(b)* Julie Ann Paulson
bread		*(b)*	*(b)* Amy Mason
cups	*(c)* Don Kapp	*(c)* Kayla Withrow	*(c)* Kathy Strand
cups		*(c)* Tamara Tomczyk	*(c)* Julie Joel
COUNTERS:	Kathy Michalek & Julie Ann Paulson		
WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY:	Amanda Petrie		
LECTORS:	Julie Taylor	Tina McCurdy	Peg Meissner
RECYCLERS:	Marit Hoff		
USHERS:		Joe Virnig, Mary Fix	
ACOLYTE:			
NURSERY:		Vincent Jurgenson	Ashley Stanisch
SS HELPER:			Megan Joel

ETERNAL CANDLE - ***sign up in the narthex***
ALTAR CANDLE - ***sign up in the narthex***
MISSION CANDLE - ***sign up in the narthex***
ALTAR FLOWERS - ***sign up in the narthex***

Flower and candle sign-ups are posted in the narthex.

SOS Food Pantry

1. canned pasta meals
2. pasta sides
3. jelly/jam
4. canned chicken
5. toothpaste

SS Student Pick Up

Please pick up your children in their classrooms after worship.

9:15 a.m.

4 year-olds, Kindergarten, 5th & 6th graders are in the North hallway (by the nursery).
1st-4th graders will be down the West hallway (by the Chapel.)

10:30 a.m.

All ages will be in the Chapel.

Last Week's Offerings	YTD Income	YTD Planned Expenses
$7,455.65	$184,447.99	$196,485.00

50th Anniversary Time Capsule

To culminate the celebration of our church's 50th anniversary, we will be burying a time capsule on Sunday, May 21st, after the 10:30 a.m. service.

The Sunday school children and confirmation students will be contributing photos and some written pages and drawings. If you have any ideas of what we can include or other suggestions for the Time Capsule, please contact Amy Mason at javajuicy@wi.rr.com or 262-853-0587, or Amy Berken at amy@coslc.com.

Pine Ridge Summer Work Trip

August 14 - 19

The Worldwide Hunger Relief Build team will be returning to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota for the fourth year to help Wanblee residence with home maintenance needs. The trip this year is from August 14, 2017 to August 19, 2017. There are enough projects available to easily accept a large number of volunteers this year. Team member cost will be $200 per volunteer which covers food, and lodging for the build project trip. As in previous years you will be responsible for your travel cost to the reservation.

NATIVE-AMERICAN MINISTRY

There is work available for all skill levels. Examples include:

- New roof (metal roof on the small trailer)
- New door hardware installation
- Electrical repair work
- Replacement of windows. (Joe Chief Bears House)
- Replace a wood deck
  (Stanley Young's deck we did temp repair last year)
- New small deck on grade.
- Roof hole patch

To volunteer or for questions please contact::
Brian Lubnow (630) 391-3818 email: b1lubnow@gmail.com
Dave Piper (262) 389-7289 email: davepiper77@yahoo.com

Volunteer Women of Sussex (VOWS) Plant Sale

VOWS are selling vouchers for various flowers and plants. Plants will be provided by Shady Lane Greenhouse. The vouchers will be sold until Mother's Day, May 13th. If you are interested in purchasing or have any questions contact Sandi Blackwell at sbselzhomz@aol.com or 414-378-1448. Forms for ordering are posted in the west hallway near the Chapel.

Cross/Bread of Healing Challenge Grant is Back!

A generous donor in our congregation has renewed the challenge grant to support the life saving and life changing ministries at Bread of Healing ministries at Cross Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. Everything we give to support their ministry will be matched at 100% up to $15,000. Where else can you get a 100% return on your investment? If you would like to participate in this challenge offering, simply write "challenge" on the memo portion of a check or use one of the envelopes in the narthex.