



# COS Announcements

March 25, 2018

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Easter Breakfast

### Donations/Collections

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- Hygiene bags - Cross
- Serenity Inn
- PB vs Jelly
- Youth Basket Auction

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### Purchase Your Easter Flowers TODAY!

COS is offering beautiful Easter flowers to help beautify our church and your home this Easter season. Offered is a single-stem lily, tulips, and hyacinths all in 6" pots and only \$10.00 each! Flowers can be placed in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a special occasion, or for no specific reason. The plants can be taken home after the last worship service on Easter Sunday. Order as many as you wish!

Melissa Maas, owner of Bank of Flowers, has offered to donate \$5.00 to COS for every pot that is purchased. Thank you Melissa and Bank of Flowers.

Please use the "Easter Flowers" envelopes by the sign-up sheet in the narthex for payment.



### Peanut Butter vs Jelly

We will be boxing up the PB&J after the 10:30 a.m. worship service today and could use a few helping hands. If you are available to help for a few minutes that would be appreciated! We will be donating the PB&J to the S.O.S. Food Pantry.



### Ecumenical Good Friday Worship

**St. James - March 30th at 1:00 p.m.**

The Cooperating Churches of Sussex (CCOS) is hosting an ecumenical Good Friday worship service at 1:00 p.m. at St. James on Town Line Road. If you prefer a day time worship service or would like to worship with friends and neighbors from other Christian traditions, join us for worship at St. James Friday, March 30th at 1:00 p.m.



### Sacrifice to Feed the Hungry

Did you know that 1/3 of the world's population struggles to survive on the equivalent of \$2 a day? During Lent each year, we challenge all of our members to set aside \$1 a day to feed those who struggle to get by. For most of us, \$1 a day is hardly a sacrifice. If that's the case for you, you are welcome to give more. \$1 a day guarantees two nutritionally complete meals a day for those who receive help through the ELCA hunger appeal and Lutheran World Relief. Both organizations have less than 1% overhead, so every dollar we send goes direct to food aid. Imagine the difference you can make!

You can bring your \$1 a day gift to church during Holy Week or send it in. Join the rest of us in making the miracle of life happen.



### No Nursery Staff Easter Sunday



Our Nursery will not be staffed on Easter Sunday. We invite parents to bring their children to worship or stay with them in the nursery.

### No Sunday School Easter Sunday

There will not be Sunday school next Sunday to give parents and children the chance to worship together. Busy bags for children are available in the narthex. Sunday school will resume on April 8th



## Busy Bag Station

For children in worship today, there is something "Just for You"! In the alcove, directly behind the sanctuary, you will find our "Busy Bag Station!" Please take a bag and fill it with age appropriate items.

When you are done, please return the items to the proper bins!

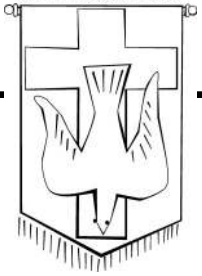


## Sunday School Pick Up

Parents will find their children in the chapel after both services today.



## Confirmation Class



## Confirmation

### Learning Event Tonight

March 25th

## Good Friday Help Needed!

Youth 6th Grade-12th grade are needed to help with the Good Friday worship service. Contact Kim at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com) if you can help!



## Big Thank You!

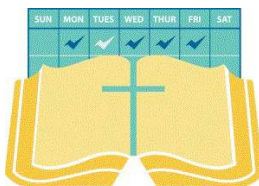
Thank you to all who participated in the Youth Bake Sale last weekend! We raised \$331 dollars for summer mission trips!



## Serendipity Bible Study

**Tuesday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m.**

Come check out the Serendipity Bible Study on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday evenings of each month at church. We use a format where there are no wrong answers, and all answers are right depending on where you are in your life. It's low key and non-threatening.



**Evening Bible Studies**

## SOS Needs Drivers

We are in need of a few good drivers! We are fortunate to receive an amazing donation from Fresh Thyme in Menomonee Falls on Tuesday and Thursday each week. We need a volunteer or volunteers to help us pick up from Fresh Thyme and deliver to Sussex Outreach between 9-11am. Please contact Jennifer if you can help at 262-347-3563.



## New Members Being Received In April

### New Member Orientation

**Sunday, April 15th**

We will be having new member orientation on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:45-1:15pm (Lunch provided). During orientation, we will provide an overview of Christ Our Savior, introduce you to our various ministries, and explore areas where you fit in. You will have a chance to meet others who are new as well as current members and staff. If interested in attending, sign-up on the welcome desk in the narthex. If you cannot make this date, we can schedule a different time to meet with you.



### New Member Reception

**Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

We will be receiving new members to our congregation on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be included with the others who are joining Christ Our Savior, please contact Amy Berken at [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com) or Pastor Tom, so we can get all the information needed in advance.

Please sign up at the welcome station if you are interested in attending new member orientation.

## JOY( Just Older Youth)

### Save the Date-Friday April 6th Movie & Lunch

We are tentatively planning to see "I can only imagine" at the Menomonee Falls Marcus Theater on Friday, April 6th (matinee showing-TBA). We'll also grab a bite to eat for lunch at Uno Pizzeria & Grill. If you are interested in this event please sign up on the adult discipleship board. Tickets are \$6.00 (60 & older) and will be purchased in advance once showtimes are listed to reserve our seats in the theater. For more information contact or to RSVP contact the JOY Coordinators.



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## [Basket Auction is Coming!](#)

**Sunday, April 22nd**

**Help Us Fill Them Up!**

We're having a basket auction to help fund the various mission trips this summer. We are looking for donations of various items, services and gift cards (think Scrip!) to help fill the baskets. Some of our themes will be Baby, Backyard Fun, Baking, Beer, Camping, Car Care, Chocolate, Christmas, Coffee, Crafts, Game Night, Garden, Golf, Grilling, Ice Cream, Italian, Kitchen, Liquor, Mexican, Movie Night, Outdoor Fun, Outdoor Entertaining, Spa, Summer Fun, Technology, Wine, Winter Warmth, Admirals, Brewers, and Packers. Items can be placed in the bins at the Donation Station in the narthex.

Also, we could use a couple people to help pick up donations from various local businesses including Brookfield, Menomonee Falls, Waukesha, and Pewaukee.

Contact Kim at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com) or Sandy at [office@coslc.com](mailto:office@coslc.com) if you can help of have any questions.



## [Thank You - Fish & Chicken Fry!](#)

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the Fish & Chicken Fry on Friday, March 9th. We had lots of hands helping making the event run smoothly. Also, thanks to those of you who supported the event by having a fish or chicken dinner. We brought in \$1,250 which will go to Bread of Healing at Cross Lutheran Church. Thanks again for making the Fish & Chicken Fry a great success!

*Thank you!*

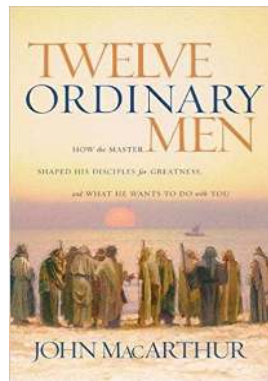
## [Women's Inspirational Book Group](#)

**Monday, March 26th**

In March, we continue our book study on "Twelve Ordinary Men: How the Master Shaped His Disciples for Greatness, and What He Wants to Do with You" by John MacArthur. We meet twice a month, every other week, from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the COS lounge. Each meeting we discuss a different apostle. If you miss a meeting keep reading, and we'll see you at the next one.

March 26<sup>th</sup> Chapter 4: James-The Apostle of Passion

For more information or to join the book group contact Amy Berken at 414-975-1228 or [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com).



## [Food Packs for El Salvador](#)

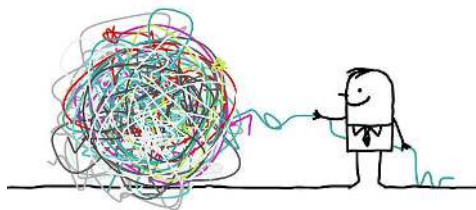
WOW! Together we packed 21,600 meals (100 boxes) during our Lenten Food Packs!!!! We had over 100 participants! That's fantastic!!! We even had to get more food and supplies! It was wonderful to have participants from various area churches and from the community with the Hamilton High School Football Team joining us. Thank you to everyone who participated in one or more of our Food Pack events! You made a difference in the lives of hungry kids and families in El Salvador through World Hunger Relief. Well done!




## [KNOTS](#)

**Sunday, April 15th**

The KNOTS group will meet next on April 15th. We will not be meeting on April 1st since it is Easter. If you ever wanted to learn how to knit, crochet, cross-stitch or needlepoint, come join us! We typically meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 11:45am in Fellowship Hall. If you want more information, contact: Lisa Riemer at [lisariemer@yahoo.com](mailto:lisariemer@yahoo.com) or 414-510-1862



	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>SOS Food Pantry</b> 1. canned mixed veges 2. Mandarin oranges 3. baked beans 4. pork & beans 5. Jell-O/pudding cups 6. dish soap 7. paper grocery bags 
HOST/HOESSTESS:			Jean Aidich Kristi Klemencic	
ALTAR GUILD:	Cheryl Bruch			
BREAD BAKER:	Mary Klemme			
COMM ASSTS:				
	bread (b) Melissa Rebholz	(b) Kristi Klemencic	(b) Ronda Salerno	
	bread (b) Chris French	(b) Amy Mason	(b) Jean Aidich	
	cups (c) Victoria Zubella	(c) Billieann Matthias	(c) Bonnie Moerke	
	cups (c) Dan Klemencic	(c) Julie Ann Paulson	(w) Julie Joel	
	wine (w) Julie Ann Paulson			
COUNTERS:	Barry Brown & Sam Mayek			
WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY:	Melissa Maas			
LECTORS:	Wendy Minor	Mike Singer	Peg Meissner	
USHERS:	Sam Mayek	Phil Cosson, Barry Brown	Harvey & Sondra Kohn	
OFFICE RECYCLING:	Marit Hoff			
ACOLYTE:	Maddie Boerst	Emma Ott	Jude Budde	
NURSERY:		Maddie Boerst	Leah Ezrow, Dylan Joel	
SS HELPER:		Max Prell, Leah Ezrow Jacob Erickson	Megan Joel	

ETERNAL CANDLE - Sign up in the narthex to sponsor the eternal candle.  
ALTAR CANDLE - is sponsored by Marti Mueller in celebration of the following March birthdays; Ian, Steven, Melissa and Josh.  
MISSION CANDLE - Sign up in the narthex to sponsor the mission candle.  
ALTAR FLOWERS - are sponsored by Chuck and Maria Liedtke in honor of Chuck's dad.  
ALTAR FLOWERS - Sign up in the narthex to sponsor the altar flowers.

**2018 Flower and candle sign-ups are posted in the narthex.**

**Wild Game Dinner Response**


Thanks to all who participated and donated to our annual wild game dinner. Together we raised \$3800 to feed the hungry through the work of our food pantry at SOS. A big thanks to all who made this possible!



Last Week's Offerings	YTD Income	YTD Planned Expenses
\$11,712.65	\$130,651.86	\$127,002.48

**Facebook**

Like us on Facebook to keep updated on what's happening at Christ Our Savior. See the latest posts with pictures and receive reminders of events that you don't want to miss. It's a great way to stay connected!



**Easter Breakfast**

Kid you not! We will be having Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. We have a delicious breakfast in the making with all your favorites: pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, donuts, fresh fruit, juice, and coffee. Cost is adult \$10, child \$5, or free-will donation. Proceeds will support Vacation Bible School and Outreach.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks including set-up, cooking, serving, and clean-up. If you would like to help with this event please contact Robb Zimdars at 262-820-1580 or [robb.zimdars@gmail.com](mailto:robb.zimdars@gmail.com). Or, look for our signup on our website under on-line signups "Easter Breakfast".



**Holy Week Worship Schedule**

**Thursday, March 29th**  
7:00 p.m.  
*Maundy THURSDAY*

**Friday, March 30th**  
7:00 p.m.  
*Good FRIDAY*

**Easter Sunday, April 1st**  
8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.  
*Resurrection SUNDAY*

**Easter Breakfast, April 1st**  
7:30 to 10:30 a.m.  
*Easter Brunch*



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