



COS Announcements

April 15, 2018

- 04 - 15 - New Member Class
KNOTS
Conf Learning Event
Conf 8th Grade Parent Meeting
- 04 - 17 - Men's Breakfast
Serenity Inn Meal
- 04 - 18 - COS Quilters
Book Group
AA Meeting
Band/Choir Rehearsal
- 04 - 19 - Guardian Angel Quilters
- 04 - 22 - Youth Basket Auction
Conf Learning Event

Donations/Collections

- Food Pantry
- Hygiene bags - Cross
- Serenity Inn
- Pine Ridge Reservation
- COS Kitchen

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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 (\$40) 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 directly to food aid. Envelopes are available in the narthex or write "\$1 a Day" in the memo portion of your check.



Basket Auction Preview

Most of the baskets are filled and ready to go! We have many of the baskets displayed and more to come next Sunday! Feel free to bid on them today, but please note that bidding will continue through next Sunday, April 22nd. We will also be adding items to some of the baskets (nothing will be removed) as we received more donations after wrapping the baskets.

Themes include: baby, backyard fun, Mexican, gardening, car care, handyman, coffee, spa, games, and much more!



Join us next week after the 10:30 a.m. service for finger foods and desserts, while you place bids and mingle with friends.

Summer Mission Trip Scholarship Requests

This summer, we are blessed to have enough youth and adults to have two mission trips! The first trip is to Nashville, TN, June 16-23, 2018 with 19 high school students and five adults. We are also blessed that four youth from Hephatha will be joining us!

Our second trip is to Kanas City, MO, July 7-14, 2018 with 15 middle school youth and five adults!

Now, as wonderful and exciting as this is, we need to raise \$5,200 because we have six youth in need of full scholarships at \$325 per scholarship, plus, we need to raise money for ten adults who agreed to chaperone at the same \$325 per adult. If you are interested in providing a full, or partial scholarship, there are blue envelopes in the narthex and we ask you to place your youth donation in the wooden box by the fellowship hall.



Serenity Inn

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Items needed: (Items need to be in the COS kitchen by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17th)

- Hard Tacos
- shredded cheese
- shredded lettuce
- chopped tomatoes
- sour cream
- salsa
- Dessert
- Fruit



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!



VBS - Save the Date!

June 25th - 28th

Shipwrecked is the theme for VBS this year!

Dates are Monday, June 25th - Thursday, June 28th.

We will meet from 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. starting with lunch.



Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

The follow times are available to drop off donations at the warehouse. The sorting and packing will be done at the same time.

Monday, April 16th 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17th 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Warehouse is located at:

Unit D

W229N1687 Westwood Drive

Waukesha, WI

ALL items must be in like new condition with no repairs needed!

Items currently being accepted include:

CHILDREN/INFANT-Any clothing (except used underwear) Gently used toys in excellent working condition. Cribs, strollers in clean condition. Hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, coats, boots, new socks and underwear.

ADULT-Winter coats, boots, gloves, hats.

HOUSEHOLD-Small household items such as pots, pans, bakeware, utensils, bedding, tablecloths, towels, washcloths, dishes, toasters, can openers, silverware, working sewing machines, sewing & quilting materials, beads, air mattresses, sleeping bags, quilts, blankets, space heaters.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES - pens, pencils, glue sticks, crayons, color pencils, activity books, small card games or other small appropriate games, erasers, color markers.

Monetary donations are also accepted.

Checks can be made out to Worldwide Hunger Relief-Pine Ridge Indian Reservation (WHR-PRIR). Or, write WHR-PRIR in the memo portion of your check.

Please contact Gloria Klomsten at 262-370-7506 or gklomsten@gmail.com with any questions regarding donations.



Pine Ridge Additional Requests

Metal bed frames for single beds. They do not need any head or foot boards just the frames.

Planters of various sizes.

They are completely out of the following school supplies and need them to complete their backpacks.

- crayons
- colored pencils
- markers
- erasers

Sewing supplies such as thread, scissors, quilting supplies. Their group will be working with at least 2 communities this summer to teach them to sew. Things like pot holders, aprons and quilts are what they would like to learn.

If you are unable to shop and would like to make a monetary donation please write PRIR in the memo portion of your check.

If you need different time to be able to deliver donations please let me know.

God Bless!

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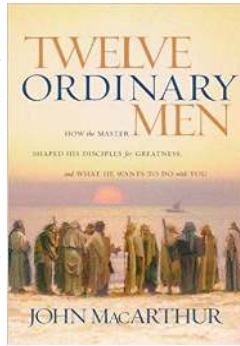
Like us on Facebook to keep updated on what's happening at Christ Our Savior. See the latest posts with pictures and receive reminders of events that you don't want to miss. It's a great way to stay connected!



Women's Inspirational Book Group

Monday, April 23rd

In April, we'll 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.



April 23rd Chapter 6: Philip-The Bean Counter

For more information or to join the book group contact Amy Berken at 414-975-1228 or amy@coslc.com.

COS Kitchen Needs

Our kitchen is in need of new wash cloths and dish towels. If you would like to donate some, you can place them in the bin on top of the Donation Station.



Too Many Girl Scout Cookies?

What to do with all those Girl Scout cookies? How about donating them to our mission partners? COS serves monthly meals to Cross/Bread of Healing, Serenity Inn, and the Community Banquet. We also send desserts for the residents at Luther Manor to enjoy on a weekly basis. Just drop off your cookies in the church office anytime and we will distribute them to one of our mission partners.



Spaghetti Dinner at Methodist Church

Saturday, April 21st



You're invited to a Spaghetti Dinner at the Sussex United Methodist Church on Main Street in Sussex. Dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage. Adults \$7, kids \$5.

Easter Flowers

Thank you to everyone who purchased Easter flowers to beautify our sanctuary. If you haven't already paid for your flowers, please do so today with the envelopes provided on the bulletin board in the narthex.



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.



Coming Soon!

Help Our Youth Blossom

Our youth will be selling certificates for Falls Mills Greenhouse. Each certificate will be \$12 with all proceeds to benefit the youth mission trips.

Any questions contact Kim Lewin kim@coslc.com Thank you in advance for supporting our youth.



Confirmation

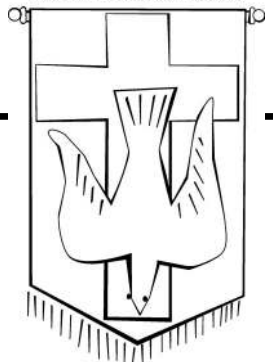
Learning Event Tonight

April 15th - Conf. Learning Event, 6:00 p.m.
April 15th - 8th Grade Parent Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

April 22nd - Youth Basket Auction
April 22nd - Conf. Learning Event 6:00 p.m.

Remember to turn your bios into Kim as soon as possible!

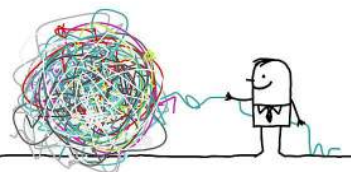
Confirmation Class



KNOTS

Sunday, April 15th

The KNOTS group will meeting today after the last service. If you ever wanted to learn how to knit, crochet, cross-stitch or needlepoint, come join us! We typically meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 11:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. If you want more information, contact: Lisa Riemer at lisariemer@yahoo.com or 414-510-1862.



8:00
 HOST/HOESSTESS:
 ALTAR GUILD:
 BREAD BAKER: Donna Lubnow
 COMM ASSTS:
 bread (b) Don Kapp
 bread
 cups (c) Matt/Chris Meyer
 cups
 wine
 COUNTERS: Kathy Michalek & Mary Miklautsch
 WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY: Toots Cain
 LECTORS: Sandi Blackwell
 USHERS: Ed & Pat Damato Chuck & Maria Liedtke
 OFFICE RECYCLING: Marit Hoff
 ACOLYTE: Max Prell Cole Sciortino
 NURSERY: Will LaCroix
 SS HELPER: Jude Budde, Tammian Moore


9:15
 Tina McCurdy
 (b) Mary Fix
 (b) Julie Ann Paulson
 (c) Gail Zimdars
 (c) Sandi Blackwell
 (w) Amy Budde

10:30
 Kris Pena
 Kristi Klemencic
 (b) Laurie Ostdick
 (b) Kris Pena
 (c) Kathy Strand
 (c) Chris Lawrence
 (w) Mike Lawrence
 Kris Pena
 Wayne Snyder & Chap Leffingwell
 Leah Ezrow

ETERNAL CANDLE - is sponsored by the Robbins family in celebration of Pete's birthday.
 ALTAR CANDLE - sign up in the narthex to sponsor the altar candle.
 MISSION CANDLE - is sponsored by Ron & Sue Giese in memory of their mothers: Corda Giese and Connie Kender.
 ALTAR FLOWERS - are sponsored by Robb Zimdars in celebration of Gail & Robb's anniversary..
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SOS Food Pantry

1. diced tomatoes
2. chili beans
3. potato sides
4. helper meals
5. juice (64 oz bottles)
6. fruit cups
7. oatmeal




New Members Being Received In April
New Member Orientation

Sunday, April 15th
 We will be having new member orientation on Sunday, April 15th from 11:45-1:15 p.m. (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 29th

We will be receiving new members to our congregation on Sunday, April 29th. If you would like to be included with the others who are joining Christ Our Savior, please contact Amy Berken at 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.

Last Week's Offerings	YTD Income	YTD Planned Expenses
\$10,429.68	\$178,007.91	\$161,639.52

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

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