



# COS Announcements

April 22, 2018

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Book Group
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- 04 - 26 - Community Banquet
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### Donations/Collections

- Food Pantry
- Hygiene bags - Cross
- Serenity Inn
- COS Kitchen

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### Youth Basket Auction Fundraiser

Come and bid on all the wonderful baskets in the Fellowship Room! You will be surprised at the amount and variety of items to bid on, including a 32" flat screen TV! Join us after the 10:30 a.m. service today for finger foods and desserts, while you place bids and mingle with friends.

There's also a "pick a flower" for \$10 and receive a prize valued at \$10 or more! Could be a gift certificate or an item - you just never know!

Please remember this is a fundraiser for the upcoming summer mission trips. Every dollar will help offset registration fees, van rentals, gas, and food.

Our goal was to have the baskets available for bidding on two consecutive Sundays. Since last Sunday was lightly attended because of the nasty SNOW, we will announce winners next Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. service to give people an additional week to bid.

Items you will see include: TV, portable fire pit, beer, spa, Christmas, Mexican, Italian, car wash, tools, camping, games, gardening, coffee, chocolate, golf, and gift certificates to movie theatres and restaurants.

Don't miss out on the fun!



### 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!

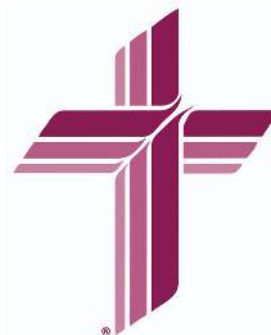
Our second trip is to Kanas City, MO, July 7-14, 2018 with 15 middle school youth and five adults!

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.



### Call Committee Update

The Call Committee has made great progress in our search for a new Associate Pastor. In the past month and a half, we have completed the Site Ministry Profile, which details the unique elements of our church and congregation. This MSP has been submitted to the synod. Bishop Ericksen and Reverend Arnold used this information in a townhall meeting conducted at the church. The interview process is set to begin within a few weeks. Reverend Arnold has followed up with the committee to offer her guidance, and help us formulate questions as we begin to interview candidates. Thanks to all who have offered their prayers and input as we continue our search.



News  
from  
the  
Call  
Committee

## 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.



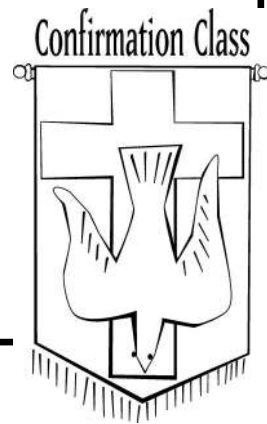
## Confirmation

### Learning Event Tonight

April 22nd - Youth Basket Auction

April 22nd - Last Conf. Learning Event 6:00 p.m.

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



## 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. Certificates will be available starting Sunday, April 29.

Any questions contact Kim Lewin  
[kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com) Thank you in advance for supporting our youth.



## 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!



## 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.



## Community Banquet

**Sussex - Lisbon - Menomonee Falls - Lannon  
Thursday, May 10th**

Please join us on Thursday, MAY 10, for the Community Banquet held at St James Catholic Church on Townline Road in Menomonee Falls. COS is responsible for COOKING and SERVING that night and we could use your help as we prepare dinner for 100- 200 guests. If you are available, sign up on the sheet posted on the board down the west hallway. We're usually in the kitchen by 3:30 p.m. and more hands are needed by 4:30 p.m. for last minute prep and the 5:30 p.m. serving time. Join some other friendly folks with willing hands and make a difference in our community. If you have any questions, email Diane Otto at [dotto@wi.rr.com](mailto:dotto@wi.rr.com). Thank you and we hope to see you there!



## 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.

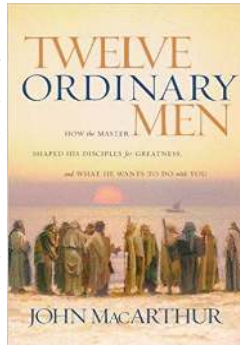
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## Women's Inspirational Book Group

**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](mailto: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.



## Women's Night Out

**Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - Canvas Painting Party**

On Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> we're having a Canvas Painting Party at Christ Our Savior from 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 which covers instruction and materials. No painting experience needed! Our instructor will guide us! Please help us provide drinks and food, we are asking that *when you sign up you would write in the comment section what you would like to bring*; Salty or sweet treat, wine or a non alcoholic beverage. We've also invited women from Hephatha Lutheran Church to join us. If you would like to help reduce their cost, please consider donating an extra \$10. If you are interested in participating please RSVP by May 3rd. You can sign-up on the adult discipleship board, online sign-ups at our website, or email us: Kim at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com) or Amy at [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com).

Come join us for a fun night together with friends. Hope to see you there!



## JOY (Just Older Youth)

### 55 & Older Adult Ministry

**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> Mitchell Domes & Lunch**

On Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> we'll be meeting at Christ Our Savior at 10am to carpool to Milwaukee's Mitchell Park Domes. The Dome's spring floral show, Shakespeare in Love, is currently open and will take visitors on a journey of the language of flowers. Following The Domes, we'll grab lunch at Sobelman's Pub & Grill. If you are interested in attending this event, please sign up on the adult discipleship board. Admission to The Domes is \$8. Lunch at your own expense. RSVP to the JOY Coordinators or sign up on the Adult Ministry Board.

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## 2018 Flower/Candle Sponsor Sheets

The 2018 flower and candle sponsor sheets are posted in the narthex near the busy bags. Pick your dates to sponsor candles and flowers now before they get too full.

We will no longer have altar flowers if no one has signed up to sponsor them for that week.



## 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.

**DOLLAR**  
**a Day**  
Every Dollar Makes a Difference

**8:00**  
 HOST/HOESSTESS: Tyler Moore  
 ALTAR GUILD: Sam Mayek  
 BREAD BAKER: Billieann Matthias  
 COMM ASSTS:  
   *bread* (b) Pat Damato  
   *bread* (b) Gail Zimdars  
   *cups* (c) Ed Damato  
   *cups* (c) Kim Perreault  
   *wine* (w) Maria Liedtke

**9:15**  
 Cole Sciortino  
 Sandi Blackwell  
 Andy Oberlin  
 Cole Sciortino  
 Jack Rotta  
 Tyler Moore, Jacob Erickson


**10:30**  
 Aidan Mickol  
 Tracy Ludorf  
 Kris Pena  
 Randy & Sue Howard  
 Aidan Mickol  
 Leah Ezeow

COUNTERS: Chuck Liedtke & Wendy Minor  
 WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY: Toots Cain  
 LECTORS:  
 USHERS: Joe Virnig  
 OFFICE RECYCLING: Marty Mueller  
 ACOLYTE: Tyler Moore  
 NURSERY:  
 SS HELPER:


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 - sign up in the narthex to sponsor the mission candle.  
 ALTAR FLOWERS - are sponsored by Pat Sciortino in celebration of her grandson Cole's birthday.  
 ALTAR FLOWERS - sign up in the narthex to sponsor the altar flowers.

**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 Member to Be Received**  
**Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**  
 We will be receiving new members to our congregation on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.



Last Week's Offerings	YTD Income	YTD Planned Expenses
\$7,107.07	\$178,007.91	\$173,185.20

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

**Worship Assistant Volunteers**  
**Summer SignUpGenius is now available!**  
 Sign up for the dates you would like to serve on-line using SignUpGenius. You can find the on-line signups on our website at [www.coslc.com](http://www.coslc.com) under on-line signups. Dates are available Memorial Day weekend through September 30th. Worship team coordinators will be reaching out to their teams shortly for summer scheduling. If you prefer not to use SignUpGenius, please check your availability and let your worship team coordinator know when you would like to serve. They will be putting together the schedule the beginning of May.

**New Worship Assistant Members**  
 Would you like to serve a host/hostess, usher, communion assistant, bread baker, altar guild, lector or offering counter? Not sure what to do? That's okay! We will provide instruction and guide you as you learn the new role. We would love to have you as a part of the worship team! For more information contact Amy at [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com).



**On A Mission To South Africa**  
 My name is Matt Olson, and I'm excited to share that I'm going on a 16-day ELCA global mission trip to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Africa this July. This mission trip's purpose is to build foundational relationships with congregations in South Africa. This journey offers me the opportunity to participate in a congregation, walk with them through their village and daily lives, and deeply form and shape my faith in ways that I don't even know or understand yet.

It's going to be a full two weeks of listening to, learning from and loving on the people I meet in South Africa, and this is a great opportunity for personal growth. If you would be willing to pray for me, cards are available at the host station. You can write to me, my host family or my host congregation.

