



COS Announcements

April 29, 2018

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Youth Basket Auction Fundraiser

Today is your ***last chance to bid*** on all the fantastic baskets in the Fellowship room. Don't miss out on your chance to win any of the items you are interested in - bid HIGH!

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



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 Erickson 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*

Painters Needed

Can you help us paint some rooms at church? Many of our rooms have not seen new paint in 17 years. We would like to repaint the associate pastor's office as well as a number of classrooms. If you would like to help paint over the next couple months, please email Sandy at office@coslc.com or sign up on the sheet in the narthex near the busy bags.



Looking for Lawn Mowers

We have a couple great riding lawn mowers maintained by Schroeder Implement. All we need are people to ride them once a week. We divide the lawn into front and back halves, each one takes about 1 1/2 hours to cut.

You can sign up on SignUp Genius on our website or contact Amy Berken and she will sign you up for the dates you'd like amy@coslc.com.



Welcome New Members!

Today we were blessed to receive new members into our congregation. Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome them to Christ Our Savior. Their pictures will be posted on the New Member Board.

Hope & Patrick Ingle with Nickolas and Noah
 Lauren & Stu Bischel with Madelynn and Wynn
 Cheryl Rehm with Emma and Madeline
 Dan & Kelly Sinkey with Mason

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.

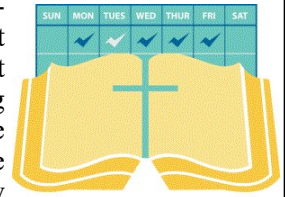
When you are done, please return the items to the proper bins!



Serendipity Bible Study

Tuesday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Come check out the Serendipity Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th 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 nonthreatening.



**Evening
Bible Studies**

Sunday School Pick Up

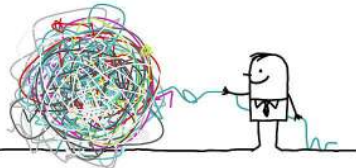
Parents will find their children in the chapel after both services today.



KNOTS

Sunday, May 6th & 20th

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



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. Thank you and we hope to see you there!



Are You Receiving Our Emails?

Every Week

Each week, we send an email to all COS members we have emails for. This email is intended to share information for the coming week. If you are not receiving this email, please log onto our website at coslc.com and click on "Sign up here" located in the bottom right corner of the home page under "Receive email updates".

**GET
INVOLVED!**

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.

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.

Girl Scout Cookies



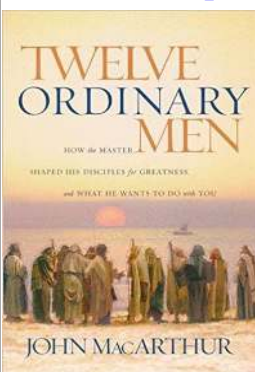
Are You Using Scrip?

Using scrip is a fast and easy way to help your church earn money. It costs you nothing and each store returns a percentage of your purchase back to COS. Check out the scrip table today to see what cards are available; some cards need to be ordered (and will be delivered the following Sunday) and some are kept on hand. Cash or checks are accepted for purchase..

Scrip



Women's Inspirational Book Group



In May, 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.

May 7th Chapter 7: Nathanael-The Guileless One

May 21st Chapter 8: Matthew- The Tax Collector; and Thomas-The Twin

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

JOY (Just Older Youth)

55 & Older Adult Ministry

Thursday, May 17th Mitchell Domes & Lunch

On Thursday, May 17th 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.

Mary Fix at 47mbfix@gmail.com

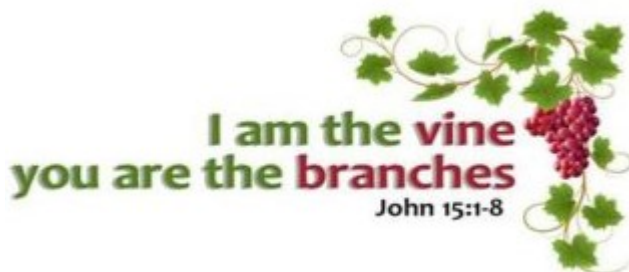
Pat Sciortino at jptino@wi.rr.com

Amy Berken at 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 10th- Canvas Painting Party

On Thursday, May 10th 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 signups at our website, or email us: Kim at kim@coslc.com or Amy at amy@coslc.com.

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



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 4-20. 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 by the white board in the narthex. You can write to me, my host family or my host congregation.



8:00
 HOST/HOESSTESS:
 ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Michalek
 BREAD BAKER: Linda Pupp
 COMM ASSTS:
 bread (b) Melissa Rebholz (b) Lynn Kristensen (b) Tracy Ludorf
 bread (b) Kristi Klemencic (b)
 cups (c) Jon Krause (c) Dan Klemencic (c) Ronda Salerno
 cups (c) Cindy Klein (c) Julie Joel
 wine (w) Sue Paulson (w) Amy Mason

COUNTERS: Mary Fix & Char Mears
 WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY: Toots Cain
 LECTORS: Kathy Michalek John Haigh Peg Meissner
 USHERS: Julie Taylor Jim Wojciechowski, Mary Fix Harvey & Sondra Kohn
 OFFICE RECYCLING: Marti Mueller
 ACOLYTE:
 NURSERY: Tyler Moore Cole Sciortino
 SS HELPER: Tyler Moore Leah Ezrow, Izzy Prochaska

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 Jon's birthday.
 ALTAR FLOWERS - *sign up in the narthex to sponsor the altar flowers.*

SOS Food Pantry

1. canned mixed veges
2. mandarin oranges
3. rice sides
4. canned pasta meals
5. canned chicken
6. cereal/granola bars
7. dish soap



Relay for Life

Friday, June 1st

Would you like to be part of the Christ Our Savior Relay for Life team? We, along with other churches in the Cooperating Churches of Sussex, have an exciting opportunity to support the American Cancer Society and help raise funds to fight cancer. If interested contact Amy at amy@coslc.com.



Last Week's Offerings	YTD Income	YTD Planned Expenses
\$10,731.81	\$185,114.98	\$184,730.88

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

Get Involved!

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 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.



Help Out Youth Blossom

Our youth are selling certificates for Falls Mills Greenhouse. Each certificate is \$12 with all proceeds to benefit the youth group mission trips. The certificates will be sold between services.

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

Any questions please feel free to contact Kim Lewin kim@coslc.com



Thank you in advance for supporting our youth.

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.

