



# COS Announcements

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- Pine Ridge Reservation

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### Summer Worship Hours Begin

**Sunday, May 27th**

We begin our summer worship hours of 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. today and continue through Labor Day.



### Male Chaperones Needed!!



Two adult male chaperones are needed for our summer mission trip to Nashville, TN, June 16 through June 22. Contact Kim at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com) ASAP if you can help!

### Office Closed

The Church office will be closed tomorrow Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.



### Calling All 2018 Graduates!

**Sunday, June 3rd**

We will honor all those who are graduating from high school, college or a degree program on Sunday, June 3rd at whichever worship service you normally attend. (Remember, our summer worship schedule is 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.) Please sign up at the Welcome Station or contact the church office with names of any graduates by the end of this month so we can have enough supplies available at 262-246-6537 or [office@coslc.com](mailto:office@coslc.com).



### Book Drive

Spring has sprung. School is ending and summer vacation will be here soon. It's time to clean off those bookshelves and get rid of the books the kids have read this year. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys confirmation class is organizing a book drive for Children's Hospital. Please consider donating those gently used and outgrown children's books to kids who may not have books to read this summer. The

boys will be collecting books in the bins outside of the sanctuary until May 28th. Thanks for donating.



### Garden Share

**to Benefit Pine Ridge Residents**

When you plant your gardens this year plant enough to share. We will hold an informal garden share/farmer's market at church every Sunday. Whenever crops come in from your gardens, bring whatever you would like to share. All proceeds will benefit needs like help with heating costs, clothing, school supplies and food at Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Bring in your garden produce and place it on the table in the narthex. People can then make a donation for the produce and all the money collected will be sent to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. What an easy way to help our friends on the reservation.



### 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](mailto:amy@coslc.com).



## 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.

## Sunday School is Over For the Year

Classes will resume again in the fall on September 9th. Children are encouraged to come to worship with their families over the summer either on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. To help parents, there are busy



bags available in the narthex to keep them occupied and our professionally staffed nursery welcomes children of all ages on Sundays.

## Keep Those Aluminum Cans Coming!

Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in aluminum cans for recycling. Graduation parties are coming, bring the cans to church.

*(Please remember to bring your cans in a sealed/tied bag.)* All the proceeds go to support COS youth ministry. Thank you!



Remember Scrip has many cards that can be included in graduation cards.

# Scrip



## 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 ½ 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](mailto:amy@coslc.com).

## Prayer Partners

Once again, I am looking for people who would be willing to pray for a youth, or an adult leader for the week. I ask that you write 3 notes of encouragement to your prayer partner. I need 24 prayer partners for the week of June 16-23, 2018 and 16 partners July 7-13, 2018. I am also looking for two people to be a prayer partner for Matt Olson who will be in South Africa with Global Missions of the ELCA. Please email [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com) if you are interested. Being a prayer partner is an amazing way to be a part of the mission trip without sleeping on the floor!



## 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.



## Lifest 2018

July 12-15

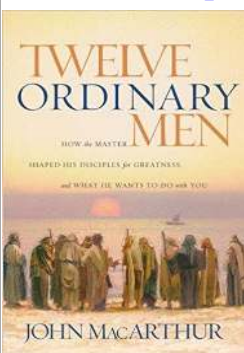
Come and see your favorite Christian music bands, hear inspirational speakers, enjoy comedians, and feel the spirit of God move you during this outstanding Christian rock festival! Fun for the whole family!



Lifest is at the Sunnyview Expo Center in Oshkosh, WI. Bands playing this year include: TobyMac, Steven Curtis Chapman, For King and Country, Newsboys, Crowder, Mac Powell of Third Day, Seventh Day Slumber, Disciple and many more!!!

Tickets now on sale. Check out Lifest website at: [www.lifest.com](http://www.lifest.com). Discount tickets: \$20 day pass (regularly \$30), \$49 event pass (regularly \$66) available with promo code `emcares18`. Discount code valid through June 15th. For more information contact Amy at [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com) or Kim at [Kim@coslc.com](mailto:Kim@coslc.com).

## Women's Inspirational Book Group



In June, we'll wrap up 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'll meet twice this month from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the COS lounge. At each meeting, we'll discuss a different apostle.

June 4<sup>th</sup> - Chapter 9: James -The Less; Simon -The Zealot; and Judas (Not Iscariot) -The Apostle with Three Names

June 11<sup>th</sup> - Chapter 10: Judas - The Traitor

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

## 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 of months, please email Sandy at [office@coslc.com](mailto:office@coslc.com) or sign up on the sheet in the narthex near the busy bags.



## Friends of Luther Manor

You helped raise \$265! This money will be used to enhance the quality of life for Luther Manor residents. Thanks you for your support.



## Cookies for Luther Manor

Luther Manor is always grateful to receive cookies and other dessert donations. Each weekday, volunteers travel door-to-door with a coffee cart offering tasty treats to more than 200 residents. Both home-made and store bought goodies are appreciated; the only restriction is that they NOT contain nuts. Please label donations "Luther Manor" and place them in the church office.



## Pine Ridge Reservation

### WHR Build Trip 2018

For the 5<sup>th</sup> year, we will be traveling to Wanblee South Dakota on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation to help the community with housing repairs. Many families live with conditions that continue to threaten their lives during the severe weather conditions in South Dakota. This year we are planning to help 4 families with their home repairs. They are as follows:

- Ernest Red Elk needs new windows, storm doors, kitchen plumbing repair and electrical repairs.
- Herman & Bob Wesley need new windows, storm door, deck repair and roof leak repair.
- Russchelle Quiver needs new windows, storm doors, and electrical repairs.
- Ronald (Beef) Randall needs new windows and electrical repairs.

The trip is scheduled for August 13-18, 2018. Dave and I will be leaving on August 9, 2018 to receive materials and distribute to the work sites. Team member cost will be \$200 per volunteer which includes cost for food and lodging for the entire time of the build project trip. Each volunteer will be responsible for their travel arrangements and cost to Wanblee, SD on the Pine Ridge Reservation. If you are interested in the trip, please contact:

Brian Lubnow 630-391-3818 email: [b1lubnow@gmail.com](mailto:b1lubnow@gmail.com)

Dave Piper 262-389-7289 email: [davepiper77@yahoo.com](mailto:davepiper77@yahoo.com)



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MINISTRY

## Current Pine Ridge Donations

Below is a list of items needed/requested by the communities on the reservation.

- Metal bed frames for single beds.  
(Head and foot boards are not needed.)
- planters in various sizes
- crayons
- colored pencils
- markers
- erasers
- Sewing supplies such as thread, scissors, and quilting supplies. Our group will be working with at least two communities this summer to teach them to sew. Things like pot holders, aprons and quilts are what they would like to learn to make. This is very exciting because learning how to sew can help them bring some income into homes that may have little or no income.

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

If you have any questions about donations or the drop off of donations, please contact Gloria Klomsten at [gklomsten@gmail.com](mailto:gklomsten@gmail.com) or 262-370-7506.




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|------------------------------|---|---------------------|
|                              | <u>8:30</u>   | <u>10:00</u>        |
| HOST/HOSTESS:                |   | Sue Wentland        |
| ALTAR GUILD:                 |   | Kathy Michalek      |
| BREAD BAKER:                 | Char Mears  |                     |
| COMM ASSTS:                  |   |                     |
|                              | <i>bread</i> (b) Kelly Newman   | (b) Ronda Salerno   |
|                              |   | (b)                 |
|                              | <i>cups</i> (c) Peg Meissner  | (c) Kathy Michalek  |
|                              | <i>cups</i>   | (c) Kathy Strand    |
|                              | <i>wine</i>   | (w) Amy Berken      |
| COUNTERS:                    | Kathy Michalek & Mary Miklautsch  |                     |
| WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY: | Chris & Kasi Stromberg  |                     |
| LECTORS:                     | Chuck Liedtke   | Kathy Michalek      |
| RECYCLERS:                   | Nick Watson   |                     |
| USHERS:                      | Chuck Liedtke   | Mary Fix            |
|                              | Maria Liedtke   | Pat Sciortino       |
| LAWN MOWERS                  | North: Chris Stromberg  | South: Ron Markkola |
| ETERNAL CANDLE               | - is sponsored by Fred & Lynn Haas in memory of our armed forces who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. |                     |
| ALTAR CANDLE                 | - is sponsored by Fred & Lynn Haas in honor of our law enforcement officers who gave their all.               |                     |
| MISSION CANDLE               | - sign up in the narthex to sponsor the mission candle.   |                     |
| ALTAR FLOWERS                | - sign up in the narthex to sponsor the altar flowers.  |                     |
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### SOS Food Pantry

1. pork and beans
2. fruit snacks
3. mac & cheese
4. canned ravioli, etc.
5. Jell-O
6. oatmeal packets
7. shampoo



### W.O.W. (Worship On Wednesday)

Once again this summer, we'll be having our mid-week summer worship service & evening activities. This family fun event will be *once a month* on Wednesday evenings:  
 June 20<sup>th</sup>  
 July 18<sup>th</sup>  
 August 15<sup>th</sup>

*Mark Your Calendars!*

A typical evening will look like this:  
Let's Play (5:00-5:30 p.m.) Bring your little ones to play while connecting with other parents.  
Dinner (5:30-6:30 p.m.) We're having a cookout! Brats & hot dogs will be provided. Sign-up online to bring veggies, fruit, chips, salads, and desserts. In addition, we are looking for two individuals to grill, and a few others to help with set-up & clean-up.  
Worship (6:30-7:00 p.m.) Bring your own lawn chair or blanket as we'll be having a causal worship service outside on the north lawn.  
Family/Youth Games & Campfire (7:00-8:30 p.m.) Stay after worship to join in outdoor family friendly games or kick back and relax at a campfire while enjoying a few roasted marshmallows.

You are welcome to come for ***part or all*** of the time! We hope that you will join us!  
 Questions?? Feel free to contact: Amy at [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com) or Kim at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com)



| Last Week's Offerings | YTD Income   | YTD Planned Expenses |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| \$22,827.93           | \$226,113.81 | \$230,913.60         |

### Sunday Evening Worship Coming This Fall

Starting the weekend after Labor Day, we will start offering a Sunday evening worship service followed by Sunday School, Confirmation instruction and Adult Learning opportunities. There is more detailed information in the May newsletter accessible at [www.coslc.com](http://www.coslc.com). Watch for your opportunity to give input on scheduling this summer. We are offering this worship option because so many households face conflicts on Sunday mornings.



### VBS - Jesus is Our Anchor!

**June 25th - 28th, 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.**  
 Shipwrecked: takes kids to an uncharted island and anchors them in the truth that Jesus carries us through life's storms 12:30-4:00 p.m. lunch is provided. This is geared toward children who have completed 4K-3rd grade. Those students that have completed 4th and 5th grades can register for the "God Squad" which are leaders in training. There is a suggested cost of \$10 per child with a family max of \$25. Click [here](#) for our online registration! Paper forms are available in the narthex under the whiteboard.

Youth who have completed 6th grade through adults can sign up to volunteer. Contact Kim Lewin with questions at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com).

Tags are available in the narthex for items needed during VBS. Please take a tag or two and return the items by Sunday, June 24th.

