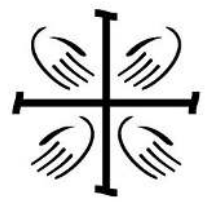


# Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church



Mission Statement  
A Community Gathered in  
Christ, Fed by God's Word,  
Sent to Serve...



# July 2018

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## From the Pastors

### *Re-Creation and Recreation*

What a difference a little punctuation makes! RE-CREATION AND RECREATION. We live in a time when recreation often involves something pretty active, doing something. I'm all for active recreation, but a time comes when it is also important to receive and absorb what is around us. To be as well as to do. A number of years ago a psychologist suggested many of us are in danger of becoming human doings instead of human beings; on the go all the time, going from place to place, trying to fit more and more into the same amount of time. I often call this power leisure; the kind of activity that leaves us tired and sometimes looking forward to going back to work just to rest up. If we are focused on doing doing doing, then there are times when recreation might be spelled, wreck-creation.

*"Make a list of things you are grateful for and say so."*

Of course it's not all one thing or the other. The key is balance. Golf, ride bikes, run, hike, do yard work. But, also take time to rest. It is in taking time to rest that recreation becomes time for re-creation. Not only do our bodies need rest, but our minds and souls do too, especially in a time when so many of us face overload from all the information blasting us in the media. Take time to be refreshed. Read, spend quiet time with the one you love, make time to reflect on God's gifts that you have in your life. Make a list of things you are grateful for and say so, whether it is to someone in your family or if it is to God. Sometimes, our almost three year old granddaughter will spontaneously thank us for dinner or for a snack. When she does, our hearts melt. Expressing gratitude changes us and it leads those around us to be more gentle and kind as well. These are the kinds of things that bring an openness in us to be recreated, to be refreshed and made new.

Make time. Take time. Play, relax, remember where everything we have comes from. Make a list of things you are grateful for and say so. May these summer days be a time of recreation and re-creation for you.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Tom



### *Perfection is Not a Requirement*

I can remember a time when I was young and thought that to be an adult meant that you knew how things worked. As I've gotten older, the idea that adulthood means having all the answers seems further and further from the truth. So, I guess it should really come as no surprise, even after a year of interning here at Christ Our Savior as the Vicar, and even after three years of seminary at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, that I find myself with the title of Pastor and still encountering situations where the right answer, or the proper course of action, is beyond me. There are many times when I have to ask for help or simply offer up my lack of knowing, and in those moments I am oh so grateful for the presence of Pastor Tom, Sandy, Kim, Amy, and the countless other folks who are bringing time and energy, wisdom and experience to the ministries of Christ Our Savior. So too, in those moments, am I grateful that God does not demand perfection of us to be welcomed into God's family.

It brings to mind a phrase I've heard, "Love means never having to say you're sorry." I'm not certain what the original writer had in mind when they penned that line, but it seems like that would only apply to a very surface level of love. My experience of deep lasting love springs up far more often in the fertile, vulnerable, intimate closeness that often includes stepped on toes, scraped pride, and bruised egos. The relationships where I never need to say I'm sorry are the ones where I have maintained a safe, comfortable distance that allows both of us to coast past one another smoothly, without ever bumping into conflict. Far more meaningful are the loving relationships that have also experienced the asking and receiving of forgiveness.

*"...God does not demand perfection of us to be welcomed into God's family."*

As I jump into this first month, as a called Pastor to the community of Christ Our Savior, I expect that there will be times where I need to say I'm sorry. As we walk forward together in faith, I suspect there will be times where differing perspectives, unspoken expectations, forgotten promises, or the messy brokenness of life leads to difficulty or conflict. In those moments, I hope we have been dwelling closely enough that our Christian love and shared calling carries us through the asking and receiving of forgiveness, helps us to weather the difficulty of growing together. For we gather together as God's people, not because we are perfect or know all the answers, but because we need the savior we know in Christ Jesus. We welcome one another to be fed at God's table in order to be sent out to share the love and grace we have experienced in this place. I look forward to journeying together with all of you.

Blessings,  
Pastor Joe

# Memorials



Christ Our Savior's Memorial Fund keeps track of financial gifts given to honor the memory of a departed loved one. Memorial gifts are not limited to memorials given in conjunction with a funeral or memorial service. Memorial gifts often recognize departed loved ones at any appropriate time of the year.

Celebratory gifts may also be given to honor a significant family event such as a birthday, anniversary, graduation, confirmation, or similar milestone.

Memorial or celebratory financial gifts may be specified for purposes such as listed below.

## Memorial Fund

Memorial gifts received without specifying a particular purpose are to be deposited into the Christ Our Savior Memorial Fund. The fund is invested with the ELCA managed Mission Investment Fund. Invested funds are intended for use for special congregational needs, not possible in the annual general fund budget. Withdrawals from this fund are overseen by the lay members of the COS Memorials Team. Requests for grants from the fund are submitted by COS staff. The Memorials Team reviews these requests to determine if the request is an appropriate use of memorial fund resources.

Some examples of approved fund grants in recent years include a new computer system, directional signs, and front entrance benches.

## Christian Youth Activity Support

In addition to using memorial funds for capital purchases, a popular designation for Memorials is the support of Christian Youth activity. This use is specifically identified as the Sandra Johnson Youth Fund. This fund is a special category within the Memorial Fund record keeping. Annual grants from this fund category are given to support youth participation in Christian youth experiences. In 2017, the Memorial team authorized scholarships from the Sandra Johnson Memorial Youth Fund to assist youth attendance at Lutherdale Bible Camp and the summer mission trip to South Dakota.

## Memorials For Immediate Use

Memorials given for specific immediate needs, such as outreach or mortgage reduction, are not reviewed by the Memorials Team. These gifts are not transferred to the Memorial Fund account. These gifts are deposited into the COS General Fund for prompt use for these designated purposes.

## Memorial Gifts Last Month

In memory of Jim Barber:  
From Phyllis Barber

## Other Forms Of Memorial Giving

Purchase of worship needs for a specific Sunday. These include such needs as altar flowers or an eternal candle. Sign-up sheets and pre-printed giving envelopes are available for these purposes in the narthex. These memorials are supportive of weekly worship, and will be acknowledged in Sunday bulletins.

## How Do I Submit My Memorial Or Celebratory Gift?

Gifts may be placed in the Sunday service offering plate or handed in to the church office. Please submit in an envelope with a note to identify it as a memorial/celebratory gift, and who is being remembered. Please also indicate if the gift is to be designated for one of the above noted special purposes.

*JOY (Just Older Youth)*

*55 & Older Adult Ministry*

Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

## **Bradford Beach & Northpoint Custard**

Calling all you beach bums!!

Come join us as we carpool down to Bradford Beach to take a stroll on the beach on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. We'll stop at Northpoint Custard on the lakefront for a burger and custard around lunchtime. We'll meet at church at 10:00 a.m. and return early afternoon. If you are interested in attending this event, please let us know by signing up on the adult discipleship board or contacting one of the JOY Coordinators.



Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

## **Historic Boat Tour & Lunch**

On Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> we'll be meeting at Christ Our Savior at 10:45 a.m. to carpool to Shorehaven in Oconomowoc to take a historic boat tour on Lac La Belle. Before our cruise, around noon, we'll grab a bite to eat at Cafe' La Belle right at Shorehaven. The narrated pontoon boat tour begins at 1:00 p.m. and runs 90 minutes long. There is limited seating (max 12 people). Tickets are \$15 per person. Lunch at your own expense. If you have any questions about this event please contact one of the JOY Coordinators.

UPDATE: All spots have been filled for the boat tour and tickets have been ordered. We are all set to go!

Mary Fix at [47mbfix@gmail.com](mailto:47mbfix@gmail.com)

Pat Sciortino at [jptino@wi.rr.com](mailto:jptino@wi.rr.com)

Amy Berken at [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com)



# Youth & Education

## VBS Thank You

Shipwrecked was a huge success! Many thanks to all of you who donated items and to all of you who volunteered as station leaders and crew leaders. A special thanks to Cori Lawrence for making our lunches and to those who served us each day!



## Sunday School for 2018-2019

Plans for the 2018-2019 Sunday School year are underway. Please register early so we can do our best planning. Sunday School registration forms can be found in this newsletter, on our website, and in the narthex. Click [Here](#) for the form. A paper form is available on the next page of this newsletter.



## Hephatha Meal Ministry

**Hephatha Lutheran Church Dinner Ministry  
Tuesday, July 23rd**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month, we make and take dinner to Hephatha Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. We provide dinner and a small activity for the younger children. The youth at Hephatha join our youth in leading the activity and serving dinner. If you have never served with this ministry, you really should try it. You will come home blessed and forever changed!

2:30 p.m.	Meet at COS for dinner Preparation
3:45 p.m.	Drive to Hephatha
4:30-6:00 p.m.	Setup, Activity, Serve and eat dinner, Clean up
6:00 p.m.	Drive back to COS
6:30 p.m.	Pick up at COS

### May Menu

TBA  
Cookies

**Kim will be on vacation for this date so adults and drivers will be needed as well.**

Questions, contact Kim  
at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com)

Signup here: [Signup Here](#)

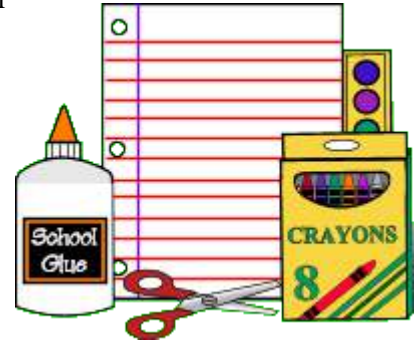


## Operation Backpack

**Deadline - Sunday August 5th**

Members of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex are sponsoring "Operation Backpack". This is a way to ensure that every child in the Sussex area receives some of the necessary school supplies to get the school year off to a great start. You can help by donating needed school supplies. Items can be placed at the Donation Station through Sunday, August 5th. Sussex Outreach Services (SOS) will also accept gift cards and cash donations. Please write "Operation Backpack" in the memo portion of your check.

A list of supplies is available at the donation station.



## Food Pantry Summer Bonus Bags

The Summer Bonus Bags are lunch sized bags of food that the Food Pantry provides to our school aged children. Without free school lunch, families must provide more than 20 lunches each summer month. The Bonus Bags try and help fill those hungry tummies!

Below is a suggested list of items they'd like to collect. Simple single serve lunch items are appreciated.



### Meal Items

ravioli (any canned, heat and eat meals), cup of soup, individual noodle soups, microwave entrees

### Drinks

juice boxes/pouches, individual drinks of Gatorade, Sunny D

### Breakfast

Pop Tarts, oatmeal packets, individual cereal boxes  
breakfast/cereal bars-Bel Vita, etc.

### Snacks

granola bars, breakfast bars, individual bags of chips, goldfish, cookies, dried fruit, fruit cups, fruit roll ups, fruit by the foot, pudding cups, fruit cups, crackers & cheese/peanut butter



# Fall 2018-2019 Sunday School



9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship and Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship and Sunday School

Please indicate the time slot you will attend.

We rely on every student's parents to participate in their children's Christian education. There are several opportunities to share the Good News with your children in Sunday school including teaching, music leadership or simply being an adult presence in the classroom.

Our worship times are close enough so that we can serve and learn during one service and worship at another.

- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like my children to attend the 9:15 a.m. Sunday school
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have no preference for the time my children attend Sunday school
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like my children to attend the 10:30 a.m. Sunday school

Parents' Names (Mom): \_\_\_\_\_ (Dad): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (Mom): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (Dad): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Mom): \_\_\_\_\_ Email (Dad): \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday school begins September 9<sup>th</sup> for 4 year olds through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Children will begin worship with their parents and be dismissed to classes after the children's message.

Occasionally, photos are taken and displayed in the building, on our website, or online. If you don't wish to have your child's photo published, initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

To cover the cost of supplies and materials, a donation of \$25 per student is suggested. Please place your gift in the offering plate with "Sunday school" written in the memo portion of the check or in an envelope marked 'Sunday school'.

Name	Grade in Fall 2018	Birth Date	Baptized Yes/No	Child has received 1st Comm. Instruction Yes/No
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Health concerns/allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help as:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday School Leader    \_\_\_\_\_ Music and/or Christmas Program

Please contact me at: \_\_\_\_\_

# Confirmation Registration is Now Open



Confirmation is for youth entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please register on line by clicking [here](#) or use the paper form below. We will start in September. Cost is \$30. For questions please contact Kim at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com).

## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2017 - 20189

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in September 2017 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip code)  
Student cell # \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mom's name: \_\_\_\_\_ primary contact \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_ yes  
cell # \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dad's name: \_\_\_\_\_ primary contact \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_ yes  
cell # \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occasionally, the staff has some "food for thought" to share with the students mid-week and are happy to text or e-mail these to the students.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like my student to receive occasional communication directly from the ministry staff.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer all communication with my student come directly through me.

Parents' names: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/health concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Student has been baptized \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_ yes  
Student has taken 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_ yes (if yes, where?) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed my child's \$ 30.00 registration fee.

## Summer Trial Direct Deposit

If you are away more often in the summer and want to make sure your church's ministry continues even if you are not present, Direct Deposit offerings are a way to make sure that happens. There is a simple form (here) or you can contact Sandy in our office and she can walk you through it. You can start or stop any time you want with a call or email. Using Direct Deposit offerings is a great way to make sure God's work continues through your church even if you are not able to be here. Try it for the summer and see how it works.

### AUTOMATIC DEPOSIT TO CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### Withdrawal from your account to Christ Our Savior

Name of account holder(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please deduct \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_ Twice/Monthly \_\_\_\_ Annually

Beginning Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Your bank name: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we the undersigned authorize and direct the bank named above to debit my account.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



# Midweek Worship

## W.O.W. (Worship On Wednesday) and Evening Activities

### Upcoming dates:

Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

Did you miss it! No worries! This family fun event will be once a month on Wednesdays this summer. Join us for our next Worship on Wednesday and Evening Activities on Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>! You are welcome to come for part or all of the time! Rain or Shine! Hope you will join us!

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. Friendly kid activities geared for toddlers will be set up outside.



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. We'll even be singing fun camp songs to the guitar.



### 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 and sharing in fellowship time with each other.



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).



## Gift Cards for Outreach Ministries

You can buy a gift card at the Scrip table to selected stores (Pick-n-Save, Piggy Wiggly, Wal-Mart, Target, Shopko) and donate the gift card for coordinators to purchase food or clothes for our outreach ministries. Thanks for your support!

# Scrip

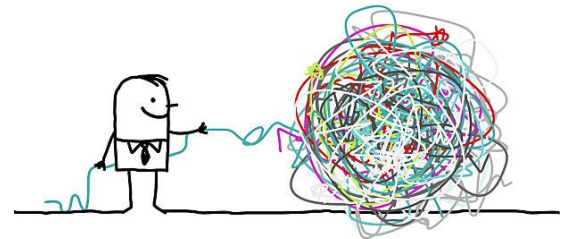


## KNOTS

Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> & July 26<sup>th</sup>

New day and new time! We'll be meeting on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. (every other week) in fellowship hall over the summer. Bring a project you are working on or come to learn how to knit or crochet! We have supplies for you to give it a try. Come make knots with us this summer!

For more information contact: Lisa Riemer at [lisa-riemer@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa-riemer@yahoo.com) or 414-510-1862.



## If You Enter the Hospital

If you are entering the hospital and would like to be included in our prayers or for a pastoral visit, please call or email to let us know. Some hospitals still ask on admission forms whether a patient wants the hospital to contact a church. Even though they still ask that question, hospitals almost never follow through and contact the church.





# Sunday Worship Option

## Sunday Evening Worship Starting this Fall

Look for a survey coming to you to help us determine the best time schedule for Sunday evening worship starting in September. We are offering Sunday evening worship because so many of us are facing increasing conflicts with things from the world being scheduled on Sunday mornings. Since we can't change that, we are changing what we can; providing a different time option for worship and learning.



Sunday evenings will follow this format:

- Meal provided (if survey results indicate a desire for it)
- Worship about 35 minutes
- Sunday School, Confirmation, and Adult learning for about 40 minutes

The fellowship hall will also be open for time for catching up on email, getting ready for the work week, etc. while using our free WI-FI.

Specific start and end times will be determined by survey results. Our goal is for children attending Sunday School and Confirmation to be on their way home no later than 7:15 p.m.

## Yard Care

We are looking for a handful of people (about 4-5) who don't mind getting a little dirty and would be willing to help out with yard care at church. Tasks would include trimming bushes, spreading mulch, pulling weeds, and possibly splitting/planting flowers a couple times a year. Bring your own gloves and tools, or we can provide them for you. If you are interested, please sign up in the Narthex on the bulletin board. Contact: Chris at [c.k.stromberg@gmail.com](mailto:c.k.stromberg@gmail.com) or Amy at [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com).



## Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride

**Saturday, September 8th**

Our synod's annual Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride is being held Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> in Dousman, WI. There are options from short family rides on a flat state bike trail, to a 20, 30 or 50 mile road ride through the southern Kettle Moraine area.

You can register for this year's ride at [offbikeride.com](http://offbikeride.com). We are also posting a sign up sheet at church in July so you can see who else is going. If you register online, please also sign up at church so we know who is going, can arrange ride sharing, etc.

Outreach for Hope provides funding to support 19 vital ministries among the deeply economically disadvantaged in our synod (SE WI) including our partners at Cross and Hephatha. Registration is \$35 per rider OR \$70 per family. However, the registration fee itself only covers the event costs. Riders are encouraged to gather sponsors for their ride. There are two options. You can either create a personal website through the [offbikeride.com](http://offbikeride.com) website so donors can support you online, or you can use one of the sponsor sheets provided at church. Let's make this the best ride ever!



## Adopt a Garden

We have many gardens and/or flower beds (about 12) around the church that are in need of some weeding and tender loving care. We invite you and your family to adopt a garden this summer/fall. Each area is small in size, so your commitment is only 1-2 hours per month. Although you will sign up for a particular area individually, you could also team up with other members to share in weeding efforts throughout the season. Sign up in the Narthex to help out. Contact: Chris at [c.k.stromberg@gmail.com](mailto:c.k.stromberg@gmail.com) or Amy at [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com).



## Outreach

### *Garden Share Time!*

It's time to start sharing what you are growing in your gardens! Lettuce, early tomatoes, cukes, etc – whatever you have that you can spare. Bring it to church and place it on the garden share table. Those who want it can take what they want and leave a donation. All proceeds will help support the Running Strong Youth program at Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.



### *Pine Ridge Reservation*

#### **WHR Build Trip 2018**

**August 13-18**

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 four 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: [blubnow@gmail.com](mailto:blubnow@gmail.com)

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

### *Serenity Inn*

**Tuesday, July 17th**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, we serve a dinner meal at Serenity Inn at 6:00 p.m. We serve approximately 15 residents along with the volunteers who bring down the meal and eat with them. The residents are very appreciative of the meal that we bring and for the encouraging words and prayers that we share with them.

We serve our next meal on Tuesday, July 17th. The main course is covered, but we need a few sides including dessert, fruit, and a salad. All items need to be at the church kitchen by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Also, needed are 2-3 people to go along with Kris Pena, our group leader, to serve the meal and eat with the residents. We leave COS at 5pm and return by 7:30 p.m.

If you have not yet been to Serenity Inn and would be interested in going along or would like more information, please contact Mark Stieglitz [marks.dtp@gmail.com](mailto:marks.dtp@gmail.com) or Kris Pena [kkjpena20688@gmail.com](mailto:kkjpena20688@gmail.com).



### *Cross Challenge Continues*

One of our members continues to offer generous support to challenge our congregation to support the ministry of Bread of Healing and Cross Lutheran Church at 16<sup>th</sup> and Fond du Lac in Milwaukee by matching what we give to support them up to \$7,000. If you would like to take part in the challenge, simply designate in the memo portion of a check or use a designated envelope at church. In addition, various meals throughout the year are also eligible for the matching grant, including the reception for Pastor Joe's ordination on June 10<sup>th</sup>.



*There is always room for you if you want to participate in any of these ministries.*

## Adult Opportunities

### Bike Ride

**Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

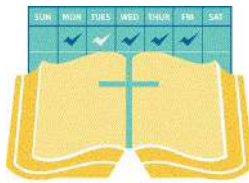
Do you like to go for bike rides? If so, join us as we bike together on the Bugline Trail on Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. All levels of bike riders are welcome to join in the fun. We will meet shortly after the 10am worship service in the west parking lot. Sign up on the adult discipleship board or contact Kris Pena to let us know you plan to participate at [kkjpena20688@gmail.com](mailto:kkjpena20688@gmail.com)



### Serendipity Bible Study Moves to Once a Month

**Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

The Serendipity Bible Study will meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. during the summer. This month we meet on Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.



**Evening  
Bible Studies**

### COS Book Club

**Wednesday, July 11th**

The COS Book Club will meet again on Wednesday, July 11th at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing One Second After by William R. Forstchen. All are welcome.



Contact Carolyn Casper for more information at [ccsvcs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ccsvcs@sbcglobal.net).

### Community Banquet Dinner

**Help for JULY 12**

5:30 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church  
Townline Road in Menomonee Falls

All are welcome to the Community Banquet so come and enjoy some good food, time to visit with friends, and the chance to be of service to your community! The dinner to be held on JULY 12 has COS scheduled for CLEAN-UP responsibilities. Your help is appreciated and many hands make for a lighter load, so please sign up on the posted sheet in the west hallway. We are so grateful for your help!

If you have questions, just call Diane Otto, at [262-691-3778](tel:262-691-3778).



## Lifest 2018

**Thursday, July 12th -  
Sunday, July 15th**

It's only a few weeks away!!! Lifest is July 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> at the Sunnyview Expo Center in Oshkosh, WI. This year will mark the 20th Anniversary celebration of Lifest. 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!!!



Come and see your favorite Christian music bands, hear inspirational speakers and comedians, and feel the spirit of God move you during this outstanding Christian rock festival! Fun for the whole family! Never been to Lifest and would like more information??? Contact Amy at [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com) or Kim at [Kim@coslc.com](mailto:Kim@coslc.com).

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