



Christ Our Savior

November 18, 2018

11 - 18 - KNOTS

Light Meal
Sunday Eve Worship Service
Confirmation/Sunday School
Adult Learning/Coffee House

11 - 19 - Women's Inspirational Bk Grp

11 - 20 - Men's Bible Study

Serenity Inn Meal

11 - 21 - Love Lights Deadline

COS Quilters
Wednesday Book Group
AA Meeting
Thanksgiving Eve Worship

11 - 22 & 23 - Office Closed

11 - 25 - PRIR Pack & Wrap Christmas Gifts

12 - 02 - Church Christmas Decorating

12 - 04 - JOY Event

12 - 08 - Giving Tree Deadline

Donations/Collections

Food Pantry
Hygiene bags - Cross
Serenity Inn
Pine Ridge Reservation
SOS Coat Drive

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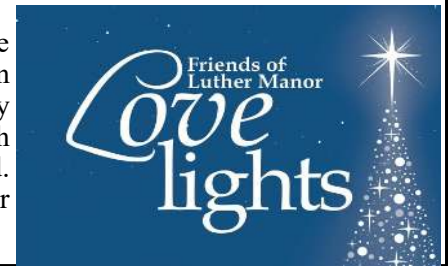
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Luther Manor Love Lights

Deadline - Wednesday, November 21st

Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 6th from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. when the Friends of Luther Manor will be hosting their annual Love Lights event. This will include the lighting of the Christmas tree in Wauwatosa. All funds raised through this event will be directed to Luther Manor programs and services. Each light represents a loved one in whose honor, or memory, a donation has been made. Lights can be purchased for \$5 each, or \$100 for an entire strand.

Look for the Love Light envelopes in the west hallway on the Outreach Ministry board. Thank you for your help!



Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 21st

at 6:30 p.m.

Before you indulge in your great Thanksgiving feasts with family and loved ones, gather together with us, as we worship God and give thanks for the many blessings in our lives of faith.

Packing/Wrapping Christmas Boxes

The fun will be on **Sunday, November 25th** from 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. at the PRIR warehouse (W229 N1687 Westwood Drive, Unit F in Waukesha). Not to worry, the Packers play the evening game so you'll be home in plenty of time. Everyone is welcome to come help. You can join us for the whole time or what ever

amount of time you are willing and able to give is appreciated. Contact Gloria Klomsten at 262-370-7506 with any questions.

Monetary donations are also accepted. Write PRIR in the memo portion of your check.

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



NATIVE-AMERICAN
MINISTRY

Lay Worship Leaders

Like many other ELCA congregations have done, we are starting to add members in the role of leading part of the liturgy in worship in some of our worship services. If you want to consider taking on this role, please get in touch with one of the pastors or Amy at amy@coslc.com.



SCRIP for St. Nick and Stocking Stuffers!

Scrip cards fit perfectly into stockings for St. Nick (**December 6th**). They have a number of \$10 cards in stock including the following.

\$10.00 cards in stock

Arby's	Dunkin Donuts
Barnes/Noble	Einstein Bros Bagels
Bath and Body	Hardees
Boston Market	Noodles
Buffalo Wild Wings	Panera
Burger King	Papa Johns
California Pizza	Papa Murphy's
Chipotle	Pizza Hut
Cold Stone Creamery	Starbucks
Cousins	Subway
Cracker Barrel	Taco Bell
Denny's	Target
Domino's	Wendy's



Scrip is also a great idea for Secret Santa gifts!

children's program

SS Christmas Program

Sunday, December 16 10:30 a.m. Only

We are currently rehearsing and assigning parts for the Christmas program. Please join us for practice during Sunday School at the 9:15 and 10:30 a.m. services.



SOS Warm Coat Drive

Through December 9th

Sussex Outreach Services is looking for new and gently worn winter clothing for their clients this winter. Items needed include coats, hats, gloves, mittens, snow pants, and boots. Items can be dropped off at the donation station in the narthex. Monetary donations are also accepted. Write SOS Coat Drive in the memo portion of your check.



Birthday Party for Jesus!

Friday, December 14th

On Friday, December 14th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. will be our annual Birthday Party for Jesus in our fellowship hall! Come join us as we prepare our hearts in the season of Advent for the birth of our Savior on Christmas!



We will have pizza, hot cocoa, cookie decorating, crafts, games, and activities. We will take time to pause and hear a Christmas story. The night will end with birthday cake and ice cream! This event is open to the whole congregation! Bring your children, grandchildren, neighbors, cousins, and friends too! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suggested donation \$10/family.

Birthday presents for Jesus will be donated to the SOS Food Pantry and Hephatha Church - Strong Baby Sanctuary. Suggested gifts: diapers, wipes, baby shampoo/wash, baby lotion, and diaper cream. New Onesies 0-12 months, sleep sacks 0-6 month, washcloths, hooded towels and baby blankets.

For more information contact Amy Berken amy@coslc.com and Kim Lewin at kim@coslc.com.



VBS - Save the Date!

VBS at Christ Our Savior will be July 8-11, 2019. For more information and registration click [here](#).

Lutherdale Bible Camp

August 4-9, 2019



Students who have completed 4th-12th grade are invited to attend Lutherdale Bible Camp August 4th-9th 2019. When you register say that you belong to COS and that you would like your child in the same cabin as other COS youth. For registration click [here](#).

Hephatha Meal Ministry

Drivers Wanted

4th Tuesday of each month

If you like kids, especially when they are not yours, and you have some time available, would you prayerfully consider driving for the Middle School Meal Ministry to Hephatha? The middle school meal ministry has grown, and we are in need of people who will be willing to drive to and from Hephatha Lutheran Church at 18th and Locust once a month.

If you can help, or if you have questions, please contact Kim Lewin at kim@coslc.com.

Volunteer Drivers Needed!!



Summer Mission Trips

The cost for the Middle School and/or High School Mission Trip is \$325. The first of **3 non refundable payments** of \$125 is due January 1st. The other payments of \$100 each are due on March 1st and May 1st.

8th grade students can choose between the Middle school or the high school trip.

High school Mission Trip

St. Louis, MO is June 15-21, 2019

Middle School Mission Trip

Minneapolis, MN is July 13-19, 2019

As in the past we will need two men and 1-2 women to help lead each trip. If you are interested in going along please know that there is **no cost for leaders**.

If you are interested in attending one of these mission trips and missed the information meeting, please email Kim at kim@coslc.com.

Full and partial scholarship are available, please let Kim know if you would like to apply. Everyone who wants to go will be able to go!

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

T.A.C.O.S.

Teens Around the Community Of Sussex

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday there will be no T.A.C.O.S. on November 21st and 22nd.

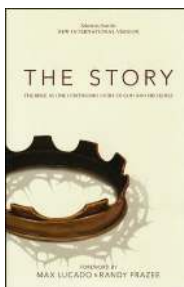


REDger

Women's Inspirational Book Group

Monday, November 19th

We are reading the book "The Story: The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and His People" by Max Lucado & Randy Frazee. If you missed the first couple of meetings and would like to be a part of this group you still can! We meet twice a month on Mondays from 6:00 -8:00 p.m. in the chapel. If you are unable to make all the meetings, no problem, just keep reading and join us for the next meeting!



October meeting dates:

Monday, November 19th - Chapters 9 & 10

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

Serenity Inns

Tuesday, November 20th

Our next service date is this Tuesday, November 20th. Hank Wallenkamp will be serving the meal and we are looking for a few people to go along with him. If you have never been to Serenity Inn, this is an opportunity for you to go along and see how this ministry helps change the lives of the men in this program! We typically leave COS at 5:00 p.m., eat around 6:00 p.m., and return by 7:30 p.m. You can either meet at church or you can meet at Serenity Inn. There are approximately 15 residents, plus volunteers, who depend on us for a meal this evening. Help support them in their recovery! Contact: Hank Wallenkamp 414-305-8077 or Amy Berken at amy@coslc.com.



JOY (Just Older Youth) 55 & Older Adults

Tuesday, December 4th Christkindl Market



On Tuesday, December 4th we'll be meeting at Christ Our Savior at 10:30 a.m. to carpool to the Christkindl Market at the Fiserv Forum. Celebrating its first year in Milwaukee, the Christkindl Market offers an authentic German holiday experience complete with delicious food, beverages, collectibles, gifts and more. This outdoor market has free admission. Parking, food, and gifts at your own expense. If you have any questions about this event, please contact one of the JOY Coordinators: Mary Fix at 47mbfix@gmail.com or Pat Sciortino at jptino@wi.rr.com

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Midweek Advent Worship Wednesdays

**6:30 p.m. at Christ Our Savior
11:15 a.m. at Gloria Dei with
lunch following**

Make time for worship during the time we prepare for God's gift to us in Jesus. We are focusing on a theme of Making Room; how can we make room in our busy, full lives for Christ to enter in to be the light for every darkness. We worship each Wednesday starting November 28th.



Christmas Worship

Christmas Eve

10:00 a.m., 3:30, 5:00, 6:30 p.m.
(6:30 p.m. - candlelight service)

Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. with Holy Communion

Additional worship changes include:

December 23rd and 30th we will worship at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

All Sunday worship services include Holy Communion.

Sunday, December 23rd at 6:00 p.m. is our pre-Christmas Eve Worship Service. If you will be gone visiting or just away on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, join us for an early Christmas Eve themed worship service at 6:00 p.m. The worship service will run about 30 minutes.

Sunday, December 30th we will take Christmas Hymns by request.

Please note: There will be NO meal before worship or Sunday School or Confirmation on December 23rd and 30th only.



*Christmas Worship
Schedule*

New Banquet Tables

The church and the Sunday school children would like to say a special thank you to Nancy Klingbiel for the generous memorial money that was donated in honor of Carl. We were able to buy 10 new tables to use for Sunday school, dinners and the food packs. These will be used for many years to come.



8:00	9:15	10:30	6:00
HOST: volunteer needed	Marsha Butorac	Kris Pena	Jean Aidich
ALTAR GUILD: Nancy Klingbiel		Tracy Ludorf	volunteer needed
BREAD BAKER: Linda Pupp			
COMM ASSTS:			
wine			(w) Matt Olson
bread (b) Amy Berken	(b) Ruth Kent	(b) Kris Pena	(b) Kelly Newman
bread	(b) Gail Zimdars	(b) Julie Joel	(b) volunteer needed
cups (c) Ed Damato	(c) Marsha Butorac	(c) Cheri Schaefer	(c) Jean Aidich
cups	(c) Billieann Matthias	(c) Sue Paulson	(c) Ronda Salerno
COUNTERS: Wendy Minor and Sam Mayek			
WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY: Heidi Zubella			
LECTORS: Bonnie Moerke	Diane Otto	Kris Pena	
USHERS: Julie Taylor	Jim Wojciechowski	Greg Zyla	Andy Oberlin
Sam Mayek	Mary Fix	Scott Meissner	volunteer needed
OFFICE RECYCLING: Nick Watson			
ACOLYTE: volunteer needed	Isabella Lederer	Zach Stromberg	volunteer needed
NURSERY:	Will LaCroix	Mia D'Amato	
	Laura Watson	Dylan Joel	
SS HELPER:	Will Hess, Griffin Thon	Shannon Kurtz, Tyler McCoy	
	Ariana Virnig, Grace Farrell	Kendall Syslack, Jade Mabini	
	Nicholas Ingle	Laura Watson	

ETERNAL CANDLE - is sponsored by Randy & Sue Howard in memory of their daughter Holly Leah.
 ALTAR CANDLE - is sponsored by Randy & Sue Howard in memory of their daughter Holly Leah.
 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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Out of the Office
 Pastor Tom is chasing after deer this weekend. He will be back in the office on Tuesday.



Giving Tree

Deadline - December 8th

The Giving Tree is up! This year, our tree is supporting the Waukesha Christmas Clearing House Council, Sussex Outreach Services, ERA's Senior Network, Serenity Inn, and Cross Lutheran Church. Please take a tag or two and help someone in need this holiday season. All tags and gifts are due back to church by December 8th. Please follow the directions on the back of the tag, and contact Gwen Watson at 262-442-5904 with any questions.



Last Week's Offerings	YTD Income	YTD Planned Expenses
\$8,960.54	\$523,188.47	\$560,555.60

YTD offerings and expenses include \$41,000 income and expense for Sprinkler and Air Handling Unit replacement over the summer.

Decorating for Advent & Christmas

Sunday, December 2nd

We will be decorating the sanctuary for the season of Advent and Christmas on Sunday, December 2nd starting at 11:30 a.m. We need a bunch of helpers to transform our sanctuary into a warm welcoming place of peace, joy, and love as we prepare for the birth of Christ! Everyone in the congregation is welcome to join in! For more information, contact Chris Liedtke at cliedtke10@gmail.com.



SOS Food Pantry in Mother Hubbard Mode! Please Help - Shelves are Bare!

Our food pantry at SOS has empty shelves because we have been busy feeding hungry people in our community. If you feel moved to help feed those in need, especially families with young children, please bring your donations to church this week or on Sunday! This is one more way we share God's love in Christ by loving our neighbors with actions, not just words.

SOS Food Pantry is asking for donations of these items in particular:

- Canned tuna
- Pasta sauces
- Canned vegetables (especially carrots)
- Canned fruit (peaches, pineapple, mandarin oranges)
- Applesauce
- Jelly/jam
- Stuffing mix
- Canned pork & beans
- Juice (64 ounce bottles)
- Pancake mix
- Cake/brownie mix



KNOTS

Sunday, November 18th

We meet on Sunday mornings (twice a month) after the 10:30 a.m. worship service in fellowship hall. For more information contact: Lisa Riemer at lisariemer@yahoo.com or 414-510-1862.

