



# Christ Our Savior

November 25, 2018

11 - 25 - PRIR Pack/Wrap Gift Boxes  
 Light Meal  
 Sunday Eve Worship Service  
 Confirmation/Sunday School  
 Adult Learning/Coffee House

11 - 27 - Hephatha Meal

11 - 28 - COS Quilters  
 Wednesday Book Group  
 Middle School T.A.C.O.S.  
 AA Meeting  
 Advent Worship

11 - 29 - High School T.A.C.O.S.

12 - 02 - Church Christmas Decorating

12 - 03 - Women's Inspirational Book Group

12 - 04 - JOY Event

12 - 08 - Giving Tree Deadline  
 COS Book Club

12 - 09 - SOS Warm Coat Drive Ends

## Donations/Collections

Food Pantry  
 Hygiene bags - Cross  
 Serenity Inn  
 SOS Warm Coat Drive  
 Giving Tree  
 Hephatha Stockings

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## 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](mailto:cliedtke10@gmail.com).



We Rejoice as we welcome our newest member through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Everly Rae Bronikowski, daughter of Bryon Bronikowski & Alissa Nagel. Everly's sponsors are Noah Nagel and Stephanie Monsen. Because Baptism is one of our church's two Sacraments, we treat it with great respect and ask family and friends to *refrain from taking flash photos* during the Baptism. The pastor is available after the service for photos.



## Giving Tree

### Deadline - December 9th

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 9th. Please follow the directions on the back of the tag, and contact Gwen Watson at 262-442-5904 with any questions.



## SCRIP for St. Nick and Stocking Stuffers!

Scrip cards fit perfectly into stockings for St. Nick (**December 6<sup>th</sup>**). 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!

## 2019 Offering Envelopes are Available

Pick up your 2019 offering envelopes today! Please note, if you use direct deposit, you no longer have paper envelopes issued. There are also direct deposit forms available on the table for those who would like to give it a try.



## 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. Families are asked to bring a treat to share!



## 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 14<sup>th</sup>**

On Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:amy@coslc.com) and Kim Lewin at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com).



## VBS - Save the Date!

VBS at Christ Our Savior will be July 8-11, 2019. For more information and registration check out website under "Learn and Grow".

## Lutherdale Bible Camp

**August 4-9, 2019**

Students who have completed 4th-12th grade are invited to attend Lutherdale Bible Camp August 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 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 check our website under "Learn and Grow".



## Hephatha Meal Ministry

### Drivers Wanted

**4<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> and Locust once a month.

If you can help, or if you have questions, please contact Kim Lewin at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com).



## 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](mailto: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

## Lisbon Presbyterian

### Brunch, Cookie Sale, Bazaar

Their annual Holiday Brunch, Christmas Cookie Sale, and Christmas Bazaar will be Sunday, December 9th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



## Women's Inspirational Book Group

**Monday, December 3rd**

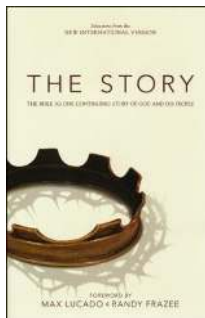
We are reading the book "The Story: The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and His People" by Max J on Mondays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the chapel. If you are unable to make all the meetings, no problem, just keep reading and join us for the next meeting!

December meeting dates:

Monday, December 3rd - Chapters 11 & 12

Monday, December 17th - Chapters 13 & 14

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



## COS Book Club

**Saturday, December 8th**

The next meeting of the COS Book Club will be on Saturday, December 8th at 10:30 a.m. Instead of discussing a book, we will be having a party while planning and scheduling the meetings for 2019. All members or prospective members should bring a list of their favorite books that they think would be enjoyed by the others and a snack or brunch item to share during this session. Feel free to bring any books that you would like to donate to other readers as well. All are welcome and if you have any questions, contact Carolyn Casper at 262-246-4041 or Diane Otto at 262-691-3778.



**BOOK CLUB**

## 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](mailto:47mbfix@gmail.com) or Pat Sciortino at [jptino@wi.rr.com](mailto:jptino@wi.rr.com)

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## 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.



## Packing/Wrapping Christmas Boxes

Today - Sunday, November 25th

We will be packing and wrapping boxes 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 whatever amount of time you are willing and able to give is appreciated. Contact Gloria Klomsten at 262-370-7506 with any questions.

## 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



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

Contact Gloria Klomsten at [gklomsten@gmail.com](mailto:gklomsten@gmail.com) or 262-370-7506 with any questions regarding donations.



**NATIVE-AMERICAN MINISTRY**

	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>6:00</b>
HOST:	volunteer needed	Jean Aidich	Sue Wentland	volunteer needed
ALTAR GUILD:	Joan Singer		Toni Snyder	volunteer needed
BREAD BAKER:	Linda Pupp			
COMM ASSTS:				
	wine			(w) Matt Olson
	bread (b) Amy Berken	(b) Sue Paulson	(b) Mike Lawrence	(b) volunteer needed
	bread	(b) volunteer needed	(b) Bonnie Moerke	(b) volunteer needed
	cups (c) Melissa Rebholz	(c) Jean Aidich	(c) volunteer needed	(c) Christine Madden
	cups	(c) Brandy Withrow	(c) Tracy Ludorf	(c) volunteer needed
COUNTERS:	Mary Fix and Char Mears			
WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY:	Heidi Zubella			
LECTORS:	Wendy Minor	Mike Singer	Peg Meissner	
USHERS:	Ed Damato	Mike Singer	Mary Fix	volunteer needed
	Pat Damato	Pat Sciortino	Scott Meissner	volunteer needed
OFFICE RECYCLING:	Nick Watson			
ACOLYTE:	Laura Watson	Jade Mabini	Noelle Urban	Will Hess
NURSERY:		Noelle Urban	Kendall Syslack	
		Alex Augustyn	Jade Mabini	
SS HELPER:		Will LaCroix, Griffin Thon	Zach Stromberg, Mia D'Amato	
		Grace Farrell, Ryan Schumacher	Ariana Virnig, Emmie Corbin	
		Brayden Mikelonis		

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 - is sponsored by Dean Nagel in celebration of Everly's baptism.  
 ALTAR FLOWERS - are sponsored by Dean Nagel in celebration of Everly's baptism.  
 ALTAR FLOWERS - sign up in the narthex to sponsor the altar flowers.

## 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

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.

### Wednesday Evening Advent Services

We worship Wednesday evenings in Advent at 6:30 p.m. using the Holden Village setting. Our focus for these four weeks is "Coming Home". We will explore the feeling of "home" many of us long for in the midst of a world where we can feel further from home all the time. Make time to get away from the busy-ness and commercialism of the season as we prepare ourselves to regain what Christmas is all about.

### Wednesday Afternoon Advent Services

Our sister congregation, Gloria Dei Lutheran will be holding Wednesday Advent worship services at 11:15 a.m. followed by a light lunch. This is a great opportunity if you don't want to drive after dark and to get to know some of our sisters and brothers at Gloria Dei. Gloria Dei is located on Town Hall Road just south of




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the hospital in  
Menomonee Falls.

### Annual Meeting Notice

**Sunday, December 16th**  
Our congregation's annual meeting will be held on Sunday, December 16th following each worship service. At this meeting we will vote on a proposed budget for 2019 and elect church council members.



ANNUAL  
CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING