



Christ Our Savior

January 6, 2019

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Undecorating the Church - TODAY!

Sunday, January 6th
A few people are needed to help take down the Christmas decorations. We will be meeting after the 10:00 a.m. worship service today. The more hands, the quicker the work!



Christmas Gift Tags for COS

The Christmas Giving Tree has become the COS Giving Tree and has been re-stocked with various gift ideas for those who wish to make a special contribution to your church. Suggested gifts start at only \$25.00. Today is the last day and there are still a few tags on the tree.

Sunday Morning Worship Time Change

Starting today, Sunday morning worship services will be at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. The early service will continue to be traditional and the 10:00 a.m. worship service will be contemporary. We also worship Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. led by Heather Uzowulu on guitar. Sunday School will be held during the 10:00 a.m. worship service and following the 6:00 p.m. worship service from 6:35 to 7:15 p.m. Confirmation instruction and Adult Learning is also held at 6:35 p.m. A healthy meal is available starting at 5:00 p.m. for those who so desire. There are usually 50-70 people joining us for dinner. Holy Communion will be celebrated at all Sunday worship services.

**NEW
SERVICE
TIMES**

New Greeters -Worship Assistant Team

Greeting people is something we all do every week, but we want to be even more intentional about it when people enter our church doors. We want our church home to be a welcoming place for people to come and experience God's love. Beginning in January, we are introducing the new "Greeters" role. Greeters will arrive at least 15 minutes before worship and greet people at the door with a hello, smile, and handshake. That's all there is to it! This is a great ministry to do as a family, a couple, or as an individual. Confirmation students and their families are welcome to participate to earn service hours. You can sign-up on our website under volunteers using SignUp-Genius to pick dates/times you would like to serve. For more information, contact Amy at amy@coslc.com.



"In the Middle"- Mini Duckpin Bowling

Friday, January 25th

Not a youth? Not a senior either? Well, this group is for you! If you are in your 30s, 40s, or 50s, you are invited to join us for our first "In the Middle" event. We'll meet on Friday, January 25th at 6:30 p.m. at the Thirsty Duck in Sussex to grab a bite to eat and try our hand at mini duckpin bowling!!! We'll explore ideas for upcoming events too! Sign-up on the adult discipleship board to reserve your spot. We need to reserve lanes ahead of times. Cost is \$10 per person to cover bowling. Drop off money in an envelope with your name on it in the church office. Dinner at your expense. Hope to see you there!

Coordinators:
Hope Ingle at hope.ingle@gmail.com
Patrick Ingle at patrickingle@mac.com



Worship Assistant Volunteers

SignUpGenius is now available for February – May 2019!

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 have been extended from February through May, 2019. Worship team coordinators will be reaching out to their teams shortly for 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.

New Worship Assistant Members

Would you like to serve as a host, 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.



Worship Team

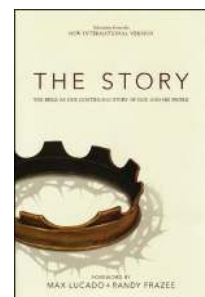
Women's Inspirational Book Group

We are reading the book "The Story: The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and His People" by Randy Frazee. We meet twice a month on Mondays from 6-8pm in the chapel. If you are unable to make all the meetings, no problem, just keep reading and join us for the next one!

January meeting dates:

Monday, January 7th - Chapters 15 & 16
Monday, January 21st - Chapters 17 & 18

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



First Communion Class

First Communion class for all 5th graders begins Wednesday, March 13th and continues on Wednesday evenings through April 10th from 7:00-7:45 p.m. The cost is \$10 per student. For questions please contact Kim Lewin at kim@coslc.com.

Please register on our website at:

<https://www.coslc.com/first-communion/>



Mac-n-More

Again this January we will be building a pallet of nutritious foods along with our traditional mac-n-cheese to share with our brothers and sisters at Cross Lutheran in Milwaukee. We have the opportunity to share God's love by helping to ensure nutritional needs are met while we help to make sure tummies are full. This January, we've added the following items to our annual pallet of mac-n-cheese:

- Fruit – Canned in 100% juice or dried (e.g. raisins)
- Canned beans, tuna, and chicken.
- Vegetables-canned, low sodium.
- Shelf stable dairy –such as boxed milk.
- Whole grain, low sugar grain products
(like brown rice or non-sugary whole grain cereal)



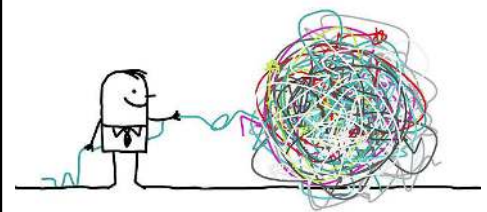
Mac-n-cheese (while not super nutritious, is always a favorite to accompany nutritious sides).



KNOTS

Sunday, January 6th and 20th

We'll be meeting on Sunday mornings (twice a month) after the 10:00 a.m. worship service in fellowship hall. 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. For more information contact Lisa Riemer at lisariemer@yahoo.com or 414-510-1862.



Serenity Inns

Tuesday, January 15th

We are having Sloppy Joes for dinner on Tuesday, January 15th and we need your help! We need a lettuce salad and dessert to go with the main meal. We need drivers! We are looking for 1-2 people willing to deliver and/or serve the meal. Typical evening: leave COS at 5:00 p.m., eat around 6:00 p.m., and return by 7:30 p.m. There are approximately 15 residents, plus volunteers, who depend on us for a meal this evening. Help support them in their recovery!



Contacts: Kris Pena kkjpena20688@gmail.com
or Mark Stieglitz at marks.dtp@gmail.com.

Food Pantry Help Needed

On the second Monday of each month, COS has agreed to help at the Sussex Food Pantry from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. A minimum of three volunteers are needed each month. You can sign up as an individual or a family. This is an easy commitment that only occurs once a month for two hours. You can sign up on our website under "volunteers". Contact Brian Kusserow at brian.kusserow@QG.com or Amy at amy@coslc.com for more information.



Recyclers Needed!

Our trash service will charge us extra if we want recyclables picked up separate from the trash. To save money, and to help with recycling efforts, we ask that volunteers take home our paper recyclables once a week. It's generally one or two paper bags of paper. Please sign up on our website under volunteers, or contact Amy at amy@coslc.com.



Hephatha Kitchen Needs

The 4th Tuesday of every month, we make and take dinner to Hephatha Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. After serving the meal the leftovers are put into containers for residents to take home. We would like to collect some basic kitchen items to help this meal ministry go more smoothly. We are looking for donations of:

- Dish towels
- Wash clothes
- Dish Soap
- Aluminum Foil
- Saran Wrap
- To Go Containers (plastic with lids)
- Ziplock Bags (gallon, quart and sandwich sizes)



You can place donations in the bin at the Donation Station.



Assisting Ministers

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.



JOY (Just Older Youth) 55 & Older Adult Ministry

**Tuesday, January 29th -
Milwaukee Art Museum**

On Tuesday, January 29th at 10:30 a.m. we will meet at church to carpool to Balistreri's Bluemound Inn for lunch before heading to the Milwaukee Art Museum. Admission: Seniors \$17 (65+), Adults \$19. Lunch 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
Pat Sciortino at jptino@wi.rr.com



YOGA Classes

Join us for yoga after worship on most Sunday nights! Appropriate for beginners, or those who have practiced before. We meet in the 4th/5th grade room (chalkboard wall) 6:35-7:15 p.m. If you have any questions, or need a mat, please contact Laura Watson at 262-225-3779.



Poinsettias

Thank you to those people who purchased poinsettias to enhance our church home. If you have not paid for your flowers, please do so today. Special red envelopes are available in the narthex.



	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>
HOST:	Kelly Newman	Beth Bobb	volunteer needed
GREETER:	volunteer needed	volunteer needed	volunteer needed
ALTAR GUILD:	Cori Lawrence	Linda Pupp	volunteer needed
BREAD BAKER:	Christa Augustyn		
COMM ASSTS:			
wine	(w)	(w)	(w) volunteer needed
bread	(b)	(b) Kristi Klemencic	(b) John Fillinger
bread	(b)	(b) Carolyn Casper	(b) Laurie Osttick
cups	(c) Kelly Newman	(c) Dan Klemencic	(c) Ronda Salerno
cups	(c)	(c) Kim Perreault	(c) Jake Fillinger
LECTORS:	Julie Taylor	Carolyn Casper	
USHERS:	Joe Virnig	Mary Fix	volunteer needed
	volunteer needed	volunteer needed	volunteer needed
COUNTERS:	Mary Fix & Char Mears		
WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY:	volunteer needed		
OFFICE RECYCLING:	volunteer needed		
ACOLYTE:	Ariana Virnig	Alex Augustyn	Jenna Fure
NURSERY:		Joel DeLonge, Nicholas Ingle	
SUNDAY SCHOOL:		Shannon Kurtz, Jenna Fure	
		Tia Salerno, Aidan Mickol	
		Jacob Erickson	
SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS:		volunteer needed	volunteer needed
ETERNAL CANDLE	- is sponsored by June Haizel in memory of her sister and brother.		
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	- sign up in the narthex to sponsor the altar flowers.		
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[2019 Flower & Candle Sponsor Sheets](#)
 The flower and candle sponsor sheets for 2019 are posted in the narthex near the busy bags.
 We no longer order altar flowers if no one has signed up to sponsor them.



Last Week's Offerings	YTD Income	YTD Planned Expenses
\$12,995.79	\$634,557.99	\$641,375.36

[Food Pantry Needs](#)

- flavored rice sides
- pasta & sauce
- canned fruit
- pancake mix & syrup
- diapers (size 3 and up)
- body wash & deodorant

Pantry Needs

[Can You Delivery COS Food Donations to the Pantry?](#)

Please sign up on our website to volunteer for a month or two to deliver our donations to the Food Pantry weekly. Currently, the entire year of 2019 is open! We are in need of someone for the month of January.

[Stewardship Stories](#)

Starting this month, this new section of your bulletin will focus on the many ways that we devote our time, talents and treasures as a congregation to fulfill our mission. Look to this page for tips and suggestions on financial giving, testimonials from fellow members of the congregation, and tangible ways that you can contribute to the success of our Church to gather together, be fed by God's word, and serve our congregation, our community, and all of God's kingdom throughout the world.

If you have questions about stewardship or topics you'd like to see discussed, please email: Stewardship@coslc.com

[Sunday School Leaders Needed](#)

Sunday School Leaders are needed for the 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. services. All materials including prayers are provided! Sign up on our website under "volunteers", or click [here](#) to be taken to the volunteer sign up pages or contact Kim at kim@coslc.com.

[2019 Offering Envelopes](#)
 2019 offering envelopes are in the narthex.
 Pick yours up today!

NEW
Offering Envelopes