



# Christ Our Savior

January 6, 2019

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Sunday Evening Worship
- 01 - 07 - Women's Inspirational Bk Grp
- 01 - 08 - Serendipity Bible Study
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Middle School T.A.C.O.S.  
AA Meeting  
Band/Choir Rehearsal
- 01 - 10 - High School T.A.C.O.S.  
Community Banquet
- 01 - 12 - COS Book Club
- 01 - 14 - COS Food Pantry Shift

### Donations/Collections

- Food Pantry
- Hygiene bags - Cross
- Serenity Inn
- Mac 'n More
- COS Giving Tree

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



### 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.

### Sunday Evening Adult Learning

Each week we view a short video (about 14 minutes) followed by discussion. This group meets in the Chapel following the 6:00 p.m. worship. Feel free to join us any Sunday evening.



### "In the Middle"- Mini Duckpin Bowling-Date Change

**Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 \$5 per person to cover bowling. Dinner at your expense. Hope to see you there! We will eat dinner at 6:30 p.m. (at your expense) and bowl at 8:00 p.m.

Coordinators:

Hope Ingle at [hope.ingle@gmail.com](mailto:hope.ingle@gmail.com)  
 Patrick Ingle at [patrickingle@mac.com](mailto:patrickingle@mac.com)



### Serendipity Bible Study

**2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.**

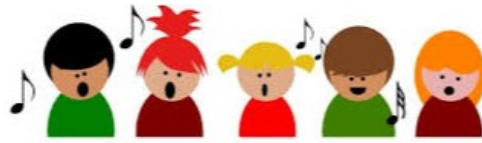
The Serendipity Bible Study is intended to engage us in God's Word in relevant ways. There are no wrong answers. Instead, we share how we hear God's Word as it is interpreted through our own lives and experiences. Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



**Evening Bible Studies**

## Praise Raisers!

New Rehearsal Time: Please meet at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel each Sunday morning, before the 10:00 a.m. service, beginning Sunday, January 20th. (No rehearsal Sunday, January 13th) Watch e-mails and bulletins for more announcements!



## VBS - Save the Date!

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



## Hephatha Kitchen Needs

The 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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".



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



## 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).



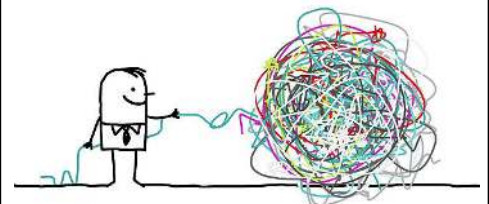
Please register on our website at:

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

## KNOTS

Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto: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](mailto:kkjpena20688@gmail.com)  
or Mark Stieglitz at [marks.dtp@gmail.com](mailto:marks.dtp@gmail.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](http://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](mailto:amy@coslc.com).



**Worship Team**

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



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



## JOY (Just Older Youth) 55 & Older Adult Ministry

**Thursday, February 7th  
Milwaukee Art Museum**

On Thursday, February 7th 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](mailto:47mbfix@gmail.com)

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



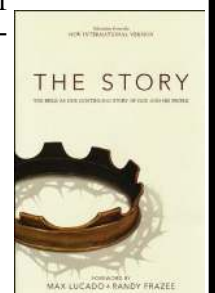
## Women's Inspirational Book Group

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!

Next January meeting date:


January 21st - Chapters 17 & 18

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



	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>
HOST:	Sue Wentland	Toni Snyder	Jean Aidich
GREETER:	Wayne Mahnke	volunteer needed	John Raunio & Nathan Minerath
ALTAR GUILD:	Cheryl Bruch	Kathy Michalek	volunteer needed
BREAD BAKER:	Sandi Blackwell		
COMM ASSTS:			
wine	(w)	(w)	(w) Kim D'Amato
bread	(b)	(b) Mary Fix	(b) Gail Zimdars
bread	(b)	(b) Amy Budde	(b) Cristine Madden
cups	(c) Matt/Chris Meyer	(c) Cheri Schaefer	(c) Ronda Salerno
cups	(c)	(c) Scott Meissner	(c) Jean Aidich
LECTORS:	John Haigh	Tom Ludorf	
USHERS:	Joe Virnig	Randy Howard	volunteer needed
	Barry Brown	Sue Howard	volunteer needed
COUNTERS:	Barry Brown & Hope Ingle		
WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY:	Toots Cain		
OFFICE RECYCLING:	Toots Cain		
ACOLYTE:	Ariana	Leah Ezrow	Shannon Kurtz
NURSERY:		Lennon Lura, Nathan Minerath	
SUNDAY SCHOOL:		Dylan Joel, Nicholas Ingle	
		Beth Osttick, Joel DeLonge	
SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS:		volunteer needed	volunteer needed
ETERNAL CANDLE	- sign up in the narthex to sponsor the eternal candle.		
ALTAR CANDLE	- is sponsored by Sue Robbins in memory of her dad, James Timm.		
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
\$9725.02	\$9725.02	\$13,310.67

[Food Pantry Needs](#)

- Hamburger Helper
- pasta sides
- applesauce
- pancake mix & syrup
- toilet paper
- shampoo & conditioner



**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.



[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](mailto: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](mailto:kim@coslc.com).



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

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**Offering Envelopes**

