



Christ Our Savior

January 20, 2019

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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.



[We Rejoice](#) as we welcome our newest mem-

ber through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Mackenzie Lucy Miller, daughter of Terry & Melissa Miller. Mackenzie's sponsors are Scott Stieglitz and Shelly Druckrey. 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.



[Sunday Morning Worship Time Change](#)

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

["In the Middle"- Mini Duckpin Bowling-Date Change](#)

Saturday, January 26th

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 Saturday, January 26th 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:

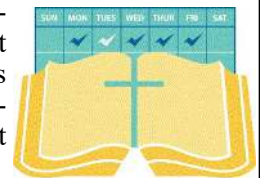
Hope Ingle at hope.ingle@gmail.com
 Patrick Ingle at patrickingle@mac.com



[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 22nd 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. Watch e-mails and bulletins for more announcements!



VBS - Save the Date!

July 8-11

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 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.



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, check our website under "Learn and Grow".



First Communion Class

Begins March 13th

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.



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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).

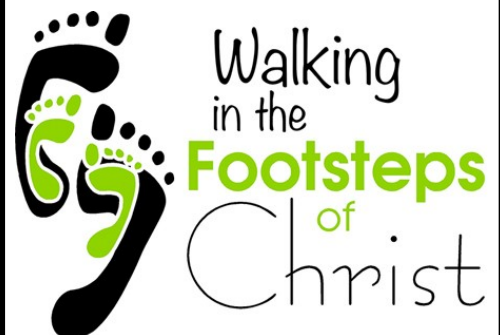


Please register on our website at:

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

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 contact Kim at kim@coslc.com.



CHEFs

Sunday, January 27th

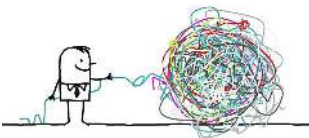
The next meeting of the CHEFs will be on Sunday, January 27th after the 10:00 a.m. service. Contact Sandi Blackwell at sbselzhomz@aol.com or 414-378-1448 if you'd like to join in the fun!



KNOTS

Sunday, January 20th

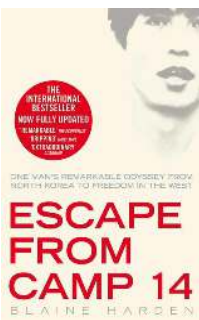
We'll be meeting on Sunday mornings (twice a month) after the 10:00 a.m. worship service in fellowship hall. Bring a project you are working on or come to learn how to knit or crochet! We have supplies for you to give it a try. For more information contact Lisa Riemer at lisariemer@yahoo.com or 414-510-1862.



COS Book Club

Saturday, February 16th

The COS Book Club will have its next meeting on Saturday, February 16th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We will be discussing "Escape From Camp 14" by Blaine Harden. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, contact Carolyn Casper at 262-246-4041 or Diane Otto at 262-691-3778.



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, greeter, 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

2019 Offering Envelopes

2019 offering envelopes are in the narthex. Pick yours up today!



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

**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

Pat Sciortino at jptino@wi.rr.com



just older youth

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.

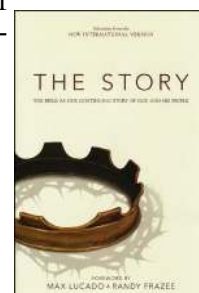


Women's Inspirational Book Group

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 or email amy@coslc.com.



8:30 a.m.
 HOST: Jean Aidich
 GREETER: volunteer needed
 ALTAR GUILD: Sam Mayek
 BREAD BAKER: Cori Lawrence
 COMM ASSTS:

wine (w)
 bread (b)
 (b)
 cups (c) Jean Aidich
 cups (c)

LECTORS: Maria Liedtke
 USHERS: Sam Mayek
 Volunteer needed

COUNTERS: Holly Pauly & Valerie Schneider
 WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY: Toots Cain
 OFFICE RECYCLING: Toots Cain
 ACOLYTE: Jack Rotta
 NURSERY:
 SUNDAY SCHOOL:

10:00 a.m.
 Kris Pena
 volunteer needed
 Kathy Michalek

(w)
 (b) Bonnie Moerke
 (b) Kim D'Amato
 (c) Tracy Ludorf
 (c) Mike Lawrence

Maria Liedtke
 Harvey Kohn
 Sondra Kohn

Mia D'Amato
 Emmie Corbin, Lacey Dercola
 Jacob Erickson, Alex Augustyn
 Will Hess, Molly Boerst, Joel DeLonge
 volunteer needed

6:00 p.m.
 volunteer needed
 Brian & Keri Wozniak
 volunteer needed

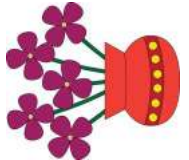
(w) Ann DeLuka
 (b) Cristine Madden
 (b) Patrick Ingle
 (c) Lucas Wozniak
 (c) Keri Wozniak

Mike Boerst
 volunteer needed

Nathan Minerath

volunteer needed

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS:
 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 - are sponsored by Linda Pupp in honor of family and friends and a healthy 2019.
 ALTAR FLOWERS - sign up in the narthex to sponsor the altar flowers.



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.

Food Pantry Needs

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



Last Week's Offerings	YTD Income	YTD Planned Expenses
\$13,123.31	\$22,848.33	\$25,769.24

Scrip

Kick off the new year with a commitment to support COS without spending extra time or money using scrip! There is no premium passed on to you, the consumer. Rebates for all purchases go straight to COS. Purchase cards in the narthex Sunday mornings (check or cash only please) and reload many existing cards online! Using the reload option is easy and convenient. Instructions are at the scrip table to guide you through the clicks to set up an account and link your bank account. Once completed, you can add funds to your existing cards anytime. Some of the most popular cards that are reloadable: Roundys, Meijer, Speedway, Mobil, BP, Target, Walmart, Panera, Starbucks, and Subway.

Questions: Cheri Schaefer at cherischaefer8@gmail.com or 262-391-7779.
 Shopwithscrip customer service (800) 727-4715.



AND MANY MORE...

Stewardship Stories

When is a dollar worth more than a dollar?
 Answer: When your dollar is directed to COS via direct deposit.

Christ Our Savior operates on a cash-basis method of funding; probably a lot like your own household. Money flows in and out, but most of our bills are fixed amounts that pay for necessities like our mortgage, staff wages, electricity, insurance, maintenance and much more. When our income (offerings) are not enough to pay our monthly obligations, we must make temporary borrowings from our bank which incur finance charges. These charges, while not excessive, shift money away from our mission to serve others.

Our goal is to receive 50% of our total giving through direct deposits by the end of 2019. This can be accomplished if as few as



15 households convert to direct giving. It's an easy way to ensure the smooth operation of your church home. Simply fill out one of the yellow Direct Deposit cards on the back of the seats in the sanctuary or in the Narthex. Or, just email Sandy at office@coslc.com.

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