



Christ Our Savior

March 24, 2019

03 - 24 - Sunday Evening Meal
Sunday Evening Worship
Confirmation/Sunday School
Adult Learning

03 - 26 - Serendipity Bible Study

03 - 27 - COS Quilters
Lenten Worship (Gloria Dei)
Wednesday Book Group
Middle School TACOS
Lenten Worship (COS)
First Communion Class
Food Pack
AA Meeting
Band/Choir Rehearsal

03 - 28 - High School TACOS
Community Banquet

Donations/Collections

Food Pantry
Cross - Hygiene bags
Serenity Inns
Hephatha - strollers

Food Pantry Needs

- helper meals
- canned pasta meals
- potato side dishes
- canned fruit
- juice 64 oz.
- shampoo

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\$1 a Day for the Hungry During Lent

Each year, we are invited to set aside \$1 a day for the 40 days of Lent to feed the hungry through the ELCA Hunger Appeal. 100% of these funds go to direct food aid for those facing food crisis (a polite way of referring to starvation) around the world. If you want help with this life-saving ministry simply use one of the envelopes at church, or put a note in the memo portion of a check.

Hunger Offering



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! FISH and CHICKEN FRY BENEFITING Sussex Outreach Services (SOS) Friday, April 12 from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

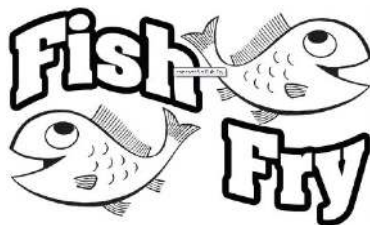
Please join us for a fish and chicken fry to benefit our shared Cooperating Churches of Sussex ministry of Sussex Outreach Services.

Where: St. James Church, Townline Road

Cost: 1 non-perishable food item and \$10 adults, \$5 children
Advance Tickets can be purchased at Piggly Wiggly, Pick and Save, Village Hall, and at the scrip table in the narthex.

The menu includes hand breaded fried fish or chicken tenders or baked fish, French fries, rye bread and coleslaw.

If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4DAAAAA23A3FD0-ccos>



Worship in Lent

Midweek Worship on Wednesdays will be at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Our Savior and 11:15 a.m. at Gloria Dei in Menomonee Falls.



We worship each Wednesday throughout Lent at 6:30 p.m. using a quiet, reflective format where we will focus on use of the gifts of our faith and receive God's promise of forgiveness in Holy Communion.

Feed the Hungry - Food Packs

We will pack food on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. after the midweek Lent worship service at 6:30 p.m. The food packed will feed hungry children and families through World Hunger Relief. The cost for a 30-45 minute food packing shift is \$10 which covers the cost of the food that you will be packing during your shift. This event is open to adults and children. Sign-up on our website under volunteer sign-ups **FOOD PACK** to reserve your spot.

If you have any questions, contact Amy at amy@coslc.com.



Baptism Seminar

Saturday, April 13th

We will be holding our next Baptism seminar on Saturday, April 13th at 9:30 a.m. Children are welcome. In order to have enough handouts, we ask that you contact Kim Lewin at kim@coslc.com



First Communion Class

First Communion Class is underway! If you have a 5th grader, you can still register please contact Kim Lewin at kim@coslc.com.



Youth Mission Trip Scholarships

Once again, the youth are in need of scholarships for Summer Mission Trips. We are looking to raise \$6,175 so we can provide scholarships for some youth and to cover the cost for ten Adult Leaders. You do not have to cover a full scholarship of \$325 any amount would be great! Blue envelopes are available in the Narthex. As always thanks so much for supporting our young people! If you have questions, please contact Kim Lewin at kim@coslc.com



Basket Auction is Coming!

Sunday, May 5th

If you have a small business, or an idea for a basket that you would like to donate, please contact Kim Lewin at kim@coslc.com



CCOS Youth Mission Day

(Formally known as Mini WorkCamp)

Once again, youth will be helping with the CCOS Youth Mission Day on Saturday, April 27. If you are a Senior in need of help cleaning up your yard after the long winter, please pick up an application in the Narthex. Youth and adults wanting to serve, please contact Kim Lewin at kim@coslc.com.

YOUTH MISSION DAY
CCOS *Serving Together in Christ*

Children's Music Opportunity

Praise Raisers! – watch for e-mails each week with links to songs for the upcoming Sunday! Special songs will be sung each Sunday during Lent! Won't you join us to sing? Not receiving e-mails? Please register at coslc.com, or find registration forms in the Chapel and return to it to the children's music bulletin board!

JUMP! – Please register, or send an e-mail to MarJask5@wi.rr.com with Saturdays in March, April and May that you are able to JUMP!



COS Easter "Eggs"travaganza Event:

Candy Donations, Cookies, & Volunteers Needed!

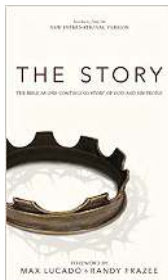
- We need individually wrapped candies (no peanuts or peanut butter) to fill over 1000 plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please drop off candy donations in the bin in the narthex by Wednesday, April 3rd.
- Pizza, salad, and lemonade will be provided for dinner. We need cookies, cookies, and more cookies, to serve as refreshments after the hunt. If you are able to bake a dozen or two cookies, please sign-up on the board in the narthex and bring cookies the day of the event.
- We need volunteers to help with set-up/clean-up in the fellowship hall and to hide plastic eggs the afternoon of the egg hunt.

If you would like more information or would like to help, please contact Amy Berken at amy@coslc.com or Kim Lewin at kim@coslc.com.



Women's Inspirational Book Group

We continue reading "The Story: The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and His People" by Randy Frazee. We meet twice a month on Mondays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the chapel. We watch a 15-minute DVD and then discuss the chapters using the questions in the back of the book. For more information: contact Amy at 414-975-1228 or email amy@coslc.com.



Updated Schedule:

Monday, April 1st- Chapters 27 & 28
 Monday, April 15th- Chapters 29 & 30
 Monday, April 29th- Chapter 31 (Last one!)

Thank You- Fish & Chicken Fry!

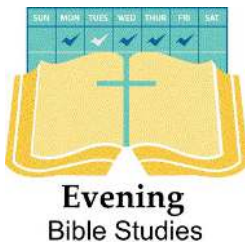
A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the Fish & Chicken Fry on Friday, March 8th. It was amazing to see so many adults and youth wearing Thrivent shirts generously living out their faith by helping and serving others. Also, thanks to those of you who supported the event by having a fish or chicken dinner. We brought in \$1,500 and the proceeds will go to Bread of Healing at Cross Lutheran Church. Thanks again for making the Fish & Chicken Fry a great success!



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.



Strollers Needed

There are a few mom's from Hephatha that are in need of gently used double and single strollers. Please contact Kim if you are willing to donate kim@coslc.com



Purchase Your Easter Flowers!

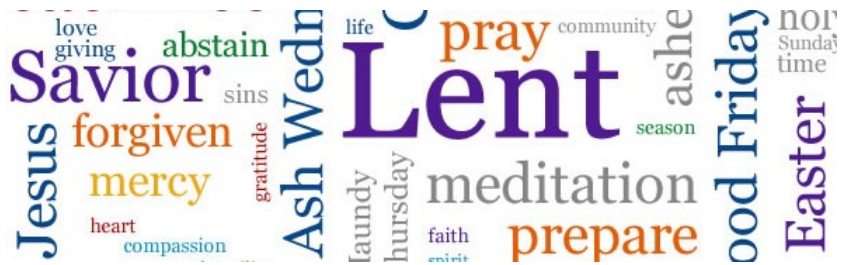
Deadline to Order is Sunday, April 7th

COS is offering beautiful Easter flowers to help beautify our church and your home this Easter season. Offered is a single-stem lily, tulips, and hyacinths all in 6" pots and only \$10.00 each! Flowers can be placed in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a special occasion, or for no specific reason. The plants can be taken home after the last worship service on Easter Sunday. Order as many as you wish!

Melissa Maas, owner of Bank of Flowers, has offered to donate \$5.00 to COS for every pot that is purchased. Thank you Melissa and Bank of Flowers.



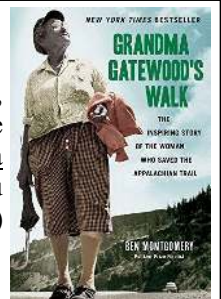
Please use the "Easter Flowers" envelopes by the sign-up sheet in the narthex for payment.



COS Book Club

Saturday, April 13th

The COS Book Club will meet on Saturday, April 13th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The book we will be discussing will be "Grandma Gatewood's Walk" by Ben Montgomery. If you have any questions, call Carolyn Casper at (262) 246-4041 or Diane Otto at (262) 691-3778.



Community Banquet

Sussex - Lisbon - Menomonee Falls - Lannon

Thursday, March 28th

Please join us on Thursday, MARCH 28 for the Community Banquet held at St James Catholic Church on Townline Road in Menomonee Falls. COS is responsible for COOKING and SERVING that night and we could use your help as we prepare dinner for about 150 guests. If you are available, sign up



on the sheet posted on the board down the west hallway. We're usually in the kitchen by 3:30 p.m. and more hands are needed by 4:30 p.m. for last minute prep and the 5:30 p.m. serving time. Join some other friendly folks with willing hands and make a difference in our community. This is a Thrivent Action Team volunteer event where Thrivent Financial provides \$250 to help make the banquet a success. If you have any questions, email Diane Otto at dotto@wi.rr.com. Thank you and we hope to see you there!

	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>
HOST:	Marsha Butorac	Amy Mason	Jean Aidich
GREETER:	volunteer needed	volunteer needed	volunteer needed
ALTAR GUILD:	Char Mears	Tracy Ludorf	volunteer needed
BREAD BAKER:	Linda Pupp		
ASST. MINISTER:	Matt Olson	Matt Olson	
COMM ASSTS:			
wine	(w)	(w)	(w) Matt Olson
bread	(b)	(b) Toni Snyder	(b) volunteer needed
	(b)	(b) Julie Ann Paulson	(b) volunteer needed
cups	(c) Marsha Butorac	(c) Christa Augustyn	(c) Cindy Klein
cups	(c)	(c) Billieann Matthias	(c) Jean Aidich
LECTORS:	Chuck Liedtke	Christa Augustyn	
USHERS:	Chuck Liedtke	Scott Meissner	volunteer needed
	volunteer needed	Rob Schaefer	volunteer needed
COUNTERS:	Billieann Matthias and Julie Ann Paulson		
WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY:	Toots Cain		
OFFICE RECYCLING:	Toots Cain		
ACOLYTE:	volunteer needed	volunteer needed	Tyler Seils
NURSERY:		Jenna Fure	
SUNDAY SCHOOL:		Emma Ott	
SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS:		volunteer needed	volunteer needed
ETERNAL CANDLE	<i>- sign up in the narthex to sponsor the eternal candle.</i>		
ALTAR CANDLE	<i>- sign up in the narthex to sponsor the altar candle.</i>		
MISSION CANDLE	<i>- sign up in the narthex to sponsor the mission candle.</i>		
ALTAR FLOWERS	<i>- are sponsored by the Wojciechowski family in memory of Allan Wojciechowski, Rodney, Marry Ellen and Louis Shinek.</i>		
ALTAR FLOWERS	<i>- sign up in the narthex to sponsor the altar flowers.</i>		

[Pine Ridge Reservation](#)
[Additional Donations Accepted](#)

If you'd like to donate items that aren't usually on the donation list. Here's a few ideas.

With businesses going closing their doors please look for single size air mattresses and manual air pumps. We then take those and create what we call "Bed in a Box" for Lakota families by adding pillows, sheets, bedding and an air pump. These are one of the first things families with multiple people living in their homes will ask for. We can accept the bigger size mattresses also, and those usually include the air pump. Donations of any of the above would be appreciated.

Canned tuna has also been requested.

The warehouse will be open at the following times for donation drop off, or to help with sort and packs.

March
Monday 25th 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Tuesday 26th 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Thank you very much for your generosity in thoughts, prayers and donations. We would not be able to do what we do without them. God Bless!

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.
Gloria Klomsten, Team Leader
WHR-Reservation Outreach
262-370-7506



Last Week's Offerings	YTD Income	YTD Planned Expenses
\$9,610.64	\$125,316.96	\$145,565.27

[Stewardship Stories](#)

WINTER EXPENSE CATCH-UP

It was a snowy and cold winter this year! That means our expenses at church were pretty high. This season we spent \$19,000 in snow removal. By comparison, we only spent \$11,000 last year. The result is our church is left a little short. We are currently borrowing \$6,000 from our line of credit. To get back on track, we're asking for you to consider an additional financial contribution, as you are able. If you want to help put your church back on track, you may use one of the blue envelopes available in the narthex. Thank you!

Not a direct deposit giver? To sign up for direct deposit simply fill out one of the yellow cards on the back of the seats in the sanctuary or in the Narthex. Or, just email Sandy at office@coslc.com