



# Christ Our Savior

December 22, 2019

12 - 22 - No 6:00 pm worship  
12 - 24 - Christmas Eve Worship  
12 - 25 - Christmas Day Worship  
AA Meeting  
12 - 29 - 10:00 am Worship Only  
01 - 01 - Office closed

Donation Station  
Food Pantry  
Cross - Hygiene bags  
Serenity Inns  
Reverse Advent Food

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## No Evening Worship or Activities Tonight

There will be no Sunday evening worship or activities tonight or next Sunday, December 29th.



## 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

Sunday, December 29th  
Worship at 10:00 a.m. only with Holy Communion.  
We will sing Christmas hymns by request.



*Christmas Worship  
Schedule*

## Worship Assistants Needed for Christmas Worship Services

We are looking for a few Greeters, Ushers, Hosts, Communion Assistants, and Lectors for our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship services. There is a clipboard on the table in the middle of the narthex to sign-up. Thanks for helping serve as a worship assistant this Christmas!



*Volunteers  
Needed!*

## Office Closed

Tuesday, December 24th  
Wednesday, December 25th  
Wednesday, January 1st



## Thank You, Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who brought baby gifts for the Birthday Party for Jesus! They will be a blessing to the families and babies that will be receiving them. The baby items will be donated to Hephatha Church for their Strong Baby Sanctuary ministry.



## No Sunday School December 29th

We invite all children to worship with their families. Sunday school classes will resume January 5th.



## Poinsettias

Thank you to those who purchased poinsettias to enhance our church home. If you haven't paid for your flowers, please do so today. Special red envelopes are available in the narthex. *You may pick up your poinsettia after the Christmas Day service.*

## No Nursery Staff

Christmas Eve  
Christmas Day  
December 29th



## SS Christmas Program

Once again, this year's Christmas program was written and directed by Marion Jaskulski! We are so grateful for her love for God and the children at COS! Thank you Marion!



## The COS Book Club

**Saturday, January 11th**  
Our next meeting will be on January 11th from 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. We will be discussing The Paris Architect by Charles Bel-foure. All are welcome. Any questions, contact Carolyn Casper at (262) 246-4041 or Diane Otto at (262) 691-3778.



## Heartfelt Thanks From Your Staff

Your church staff wants to thank you for your generous Christmas gifts this year. Thank you for your kindness in remembering us!

**8:30 a.m.**  
**HOST:** Kelly Newman  
**GREETER:** volunteer needed  
**ACOLYTE:** Noelle Urban  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Joan Singer  
**BREAD BAKER:** Linda Pupp  
**COMM ASSTS:**  
*bread* (b) (b) Toni Snyder  
 (b) Ruth Kent  
*cups* (c) Kelly Newman  
*cups* (c) Tracy Ludorf  
*wine* (w) (w) Amy Mason  
**LECTORS:** Maria Liedtke  
**USHERS:** Chuck Liedtke  
 Maria Liedtke  
**10:00 a.m.**  
 Toni Snyder  
 volunteer needed  
 Molly Boerst  
 Kristi Klemencic  
 Mike Singer  
 Chap Leffingwell  
 Greg Zyla

**COUNTERS:** Chuck Liedtke & Wendy Minor

**WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY:** Toots Cain

**OFFICE RECYCLING:** Cathy Henk

**ETERNAL CANDLE** - is sponsored by June Haizel in memory of her brother and sister..

**ALTAR CANDLE** - is sponsored by Cheryl Schroeder in memory of David Schroeder.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - are sponsored by the Botsford family in memory of Gibby Alfertig.

### Food Pantry Needs

- Hamburger Helper
- applesauce
- pasta sides
- jelly/jam
- canned peas/carrots
- shampoo & body wash



### Giving Tree

We distributed over 350 gifts to the six agencies that we supported this year. Thank you for all the gifts you donated this Christmas. Your generosity blessed so many people!!

- Waukesha County Christmas Clearing Council – we collected gifts for 4 families, with a total of 17 children and 8 adults. A total of 80 gifts were given to the families, which included approximately 4 gifts per child and multiple gift cards to the parents for family purchases of groceries, household items and gas.
- Serenity Inns – we collected approximately 90 gifts for the men in the program, including: sweatshirts, undershirts, socks and underwear, gloves, hats and shaving supplies.
- Sussex Outreach Services – the greatest need for SOS this year was gifts for teenagers (age 11+). We collected approximately 90-100 gifts for teens, including gift cards from several stores, gloves, art and craft supplies, blankets, skateboards and helmets, earbuds, small speakers, journals and pens, purses, pajamas and loungewear and phone popsockets.
- Cross Lutheran Church – we collected approximately 40 items including winter coats for children and adults, boots for children and adults, socks, hats and mittens/gloves.
- ERAs Senior Network – our gifts included crossword and puzzle books, Walmart and Walgreens gift cards, postage stamps and we collected approximately 35 gifts in total.
- Hephatha Lutheran Church- we collected 14 gift cards, each for \$25 to Kohl's, Target, or Walmart, to help families purchase Christmas gifts.



### Reverse Advent Calendar

One of our 5th grade students, David Thon, has asked if we could collect food during advent. Instead of opening a calendar each day, maybe we could all give to the SOS Food Pantry! There is a bin at church where you can drop off your food.

**Week 4** - mac n cheese, canned chicken, cereal, boxed potatoes, Kleenex, toilet paper



Last Week's Offerings	YTD Income	YTD Planned Expenses
\$12,975.90	\$564,142.26	\$664,681.40

### 2020 Offering Envelopes are Available

Pick up your 2020 offering envelopes in the narthex today! ***Please note, if you use direct deposit, you no longer have paper envelopes issued.*** There are also direct deposit forms/envelopes on the table for those who would like to give it a try.



### Scrip Has Ended

Orders will no longer be taken for Scrip. The following cards are available to take home today. Stop by the scrip table for your last minute needs.

#### % of SALE CONTRIBUTED to COS

- 8% Dick's Sporting Goods/Golf Galaxy/Field & Stream (2) \$25
- 5% iTunes (1) \$15
- 4% Speedway (1) \$50

#### DISCOUNTED SCRIP CARDS

- 9% Aeropostle (2) \$25 - ON SALE FOR \$20
- 8% Dunhams Sports (1) \$25 - ON SALE FOR \$20
- 10% Finish Line (1) \$25 - ON SALE FOR \$20
- 8% Footlocker (2) \$25 - ON SALE FOR \$20
- 13% J Crew (1) \$25 - ON SALE FOR \$20
- 3% Marathon Gas (1) \$25 - ON SALE FOR \$20

