



Christ Our Savior

January 5, 2020

- 12 - 29 - 10:00 am Worship Only
- 01 - 01 - Office closed
- AA Meeting
- 01 - 05 - Christmas Un-Decorating
- Sandwich Making
- 01 - 07 - HS TACOS
- 01 - 08 - COS Quilters
- Wednesday Book Group
- Guardian Angel Quilters
- MS TACOS
- AA Meeting
- Band/Choir Rehearsal
- 01 - 09 - Community Banquet
- 01 - 11 - COS Book Club

Donation Station
 Food Pantry
 Cross - Hygiene bags
 Serenity Inns

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Un-Decorating

Sunday, January 5th

Less fun, but still needed are a few people to help take down the Christmas decorations. We will be meeting after the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, January 5th. The more hands the quicker the work! For more information contact Amy Berken.



Removal of the Greens

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.



Guest House Sandwich Making

Begins Sunday, January 5

Confirmation families should check the Guest House sandwich making schedule to see when their child's group will be making sandwiches. Sandwich making is from 4:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. every Sunday in January and February.



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.



Sandwich Bags Needed

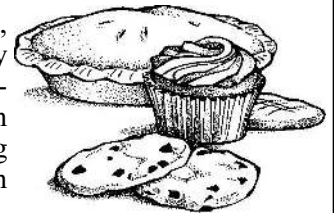
Our goal is to make and donate 3000 sandwiches to the Guest House in January and February. To achieve this we will need 3000 Ziploc sandwich bags. If you are able to donate a few boxes please drop them off in the kitchen.



Desserts for Bread of Healing

Wednesday, January 15th

Do you like to make cookies, brownies, cakes, pies, or other desserts? If you enjoy baking, we invite you to make a few desserts for our Bread of Healing meal on Wednesday, January 15th. Please bring desserts to the COS kitchen before 5pm on Tuesday, January 14th.



Better yet, join our dedicated members of the Bread of Healing team to Cross Lutheran Church and help make the meal and serve lunch to over 200 people who are hungry. It is a rewarding experience knowing you are feeding the hungry! Contact Chuck Liedtke at chuck.liedtke@sodexo.com or Amy Berken at amy@coslc.com.

8:30 a.m.
HOST: Kelly Newman
GREETER: volunteer needed
ACOLYTE: Gus Prell
ALTAR GUILD: Joan Singer
BREAD BAKER: Billieann Matthias
COMM ASSTS:

bread (b)
 (b)
cups (c) Julie Taylor
cups (c)
wine (w)

LECTORS: Julie Taylor
USHERS: Sam Mayek
 volunteer needed

COUNTERS: Kathy Michalek & Mary Miklautch
WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY: volunteer needed
OFFICE RECYCLING: Pat Sciortino

ETERNAL CANDLE - sign up in the narthex to sponsor the eternal candle.
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 altar flowers.
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10:00 a.m.
Marsha Butorac
 volunteer needed
Alexandra Meyer
 Kathy Michalek

(b) Carolyn Casper
 (b) Sandi Blackwell
 (c) Rachel Meyer
 (c) Jenna Fure
 (w)

Carolyn Casper
 Barry Brown
 volunteer needed

6:00 p.m.
Sue Markwald
 volunteer needed
Jake Fillingner
 volunteer needed

(b) volunteer needed
 (b) volunteer needed
 (c) Frankie Mabini
 (c) Mali Mabini
 (w) volunteer needed

volunteer needed
 volunteer needed

Food Pantry Delivery

Please sign up for a month or two in the west hallway (or under "volunteers" on our website) to deliver our donations to the Sussex Food Pantry. Donations are delivered weekly.



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.



2019 Income	Actual Expenses	2019 Budget
\$610,743	\$615,830	\$691,303

The above chart illustrates our council and staff's efforts to keep spending and expenses to a minimum, with expenses that were \$75,000 less than budgeted. You can see that our offerings and income for the year came within \$5000 of actual expenses. Thank you for your continued, faithful support of the ministry we share at Christ Our Savior.



Scrip Has Ended

Orders will no longer be taken for Scrip. The following cards are available to take home today.

Dick's Sporting Goods/Golf
 Galaxy/Field & Stream (2) \$25

DISCOUNTED SCRIP CARDS
 Aeropostle (2) \$25 - NOW \$20
 Finish Line (1) \$25 - NOW \$20
 Footlocker (2) \$25 - NOW \$20
 Marathon Gas (1) \$25 - NOW \$20



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 Belfoure. All are welcome. Any questions, contact Carolyn Casper at (262) 246-4041 or Diane Otto at (262) 691-3778.

