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[6:00 p.m. Worship,](#)  
[but NO Confirmation this Week](#)  
[Sunday, January 12th](#)

The Packers made the playoffs! And kickoff is at 5:40 p.m.! We built in spare days in our Confirmation schedule, so this Sunday, January 12th will be one of those days. Worship will still be held at 6:00 p.m. but no Sunday School, Confirmation, or Adult Learning this week. Next week, we are back to our normal schedule.



[Emergency Sandwich Making](#)  
[for Guest House Homeless Shelter](#)

**Sunday, January 12th at 11:15 a.m.**

Guest House in Milwaukee provides shelter for men who are homeless. They strive to send the men out with lunch in the morning when they leave the shelter. The 300 sandwiches we brought Guest House this week are already gone. Join us this Sunday in the fellowship hall at 11:15 a.m. to make 500 sandwiches to help resupply this life giving ministry. What we need most is the assistance to help put the sandwiches together, but we are accepting cash donations of \$5-10 to cover the cost, or a box of Ziploc-type sandwich bags to help materially support this effort. Please join in even if you don't have cash or bags!



[CHEFs](#)

We are just folks that come together to Cook Healthy Easy Food. We typically prepare 4-6 meals for you to take home to share with your family. No cooking experience necessary!



We are meeting today after the 10:00 a.m. service. Stop by and see what we do. Contact Sandi Blackwell for future meeting dates at [sbselzhomz@aol.com](mailto:sbselzhomz@aol.com).

[Guest House Sandwich Making](#)

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.



[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-like 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 at 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](mailto:chuck.liedtke@sodexo.com) or Amy Berken at [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com).

[2020 Flower & Candle Sponsor Sheets](#)

The flower and candle sponsor sheets for 2020 are posted in the narthex near the busy bags.

We no longer order altar flowers if no one has signed up to sponsor them.



## 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.



## Serenity Inns

Tuesday, January 21st

Hank Wallenkamp is leading our next meal at Serenity Inns on Tuesday, January 21st. Chris Botsford has offered to make chili so our main course is covered. If you would like to volunteer to serve the meal to the men in recovery at Serenity Inns with Hank and Chris please sign-up on the outreach board. Or, if you would like to make side salad or dessert for the meal you can sign-up on the outreach board too. Contact Hank Wallenkamp at 262-525-1211.



## 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.



## Giving Tree

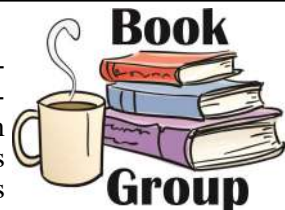
We distributed over 350 gifts to the six agencies that we supported this year. Thank you for all the gifts you donated this Christmas. Your generosity blessed so many people!!

- 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 popsock-ets.
- 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.



## Wednesday Book Group

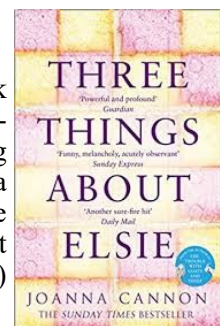
The Wednesday Book Group continues their study of the book of Proverbs. This group meets weekly from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the chapel. Cost is \$8 to purchase the study guide. It's not too late to jump in! If you are interested in joining this group or would like more information, sign-up on the adult discipleship board or contact Gail Conrad at [grammygbc@gmail.com](mailto:grammygbc@gmail.com) or (262) 820-1573.



## COS Book Club

Saturday, February 15th

The February meeting for the COS Book Club will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. We will be discussing "Three Things About Elsie" by Joanna Cannon. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Carolyn Casper at (262) 246-4041 or Diane Otto at (262) 691-3778.



## Be Involved

Being a worship assistant is a great way to become more involved in your church this year! We still have spots available for Greeters, Communion Assistants, Ushers, Hosts, and Lectors. Especially needed are worship assistants at the 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. worship services. Sign-up for a few spots [HERE](#) or contact Amy at [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com) for more information on how you can serve.



## Men's Bible Study & Light Breakfast

**Wednesday, January 15th**

Men are invited to explore God's Word while we enjoy home made bread and jam and Pastor Tom's 90 weight coffee. We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Room.

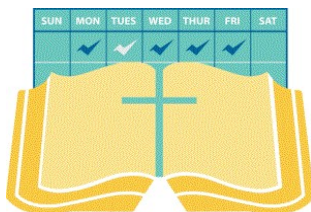


**Breakfast**

## Serendipity Bible Study

**Tuesday, January 14th & 28th**

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 experience. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.



**Evening  
Bible Studies**

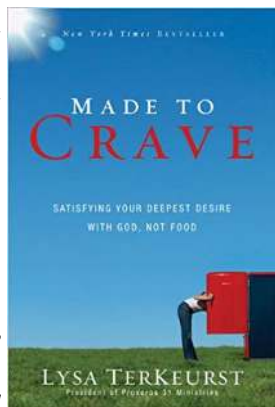
## Women's Inspirational Book Group

**Study Begins Monday, February 17th**

**Get your book on Sale Today!**

Looking ahead...our next study is going to be "Made to Crave: Satisfying Your Deepest Desire with God, Not Food" by Lysa Terkeurst. Our first meeting will be on Monday, February 17th. We will meet for 7 sessions, rotating on Mondays, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the chapel. We will be using the DVD & Participant's Study Guide along with reading the book.

**The book is on sale right now for \$5 at [Christianbooks.com](http://Christianbooks.com). Sale ends 1/13. Books will be ordered tonight.** If you would like to be in the study and/or would like a book, contact Amy at [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com) or 414-975-1228.



## Souper Bowl of Caring

**Sunday, February 2nd**

Each year on Superbowl Sunday we collect cash gifts to support our food pantry ministries we're connected with. Don't forget! Souper Bowl on Superbowl Sunday.



## Thrivent Action Teams

Do you have a Thrivent Account of any amount? If you do, you qualify for two Thrivent Action Teams each year. You could support the ministries at COS with a \$250 gift card for a Thrivent Action Team to help cover the start up costs.

All you need to do is be willing to fill out a little bit of online paperwork that takes less than 15 minutes. Thrivent Action Team cards are needed for our meal ministries, youth ministries, fundraisers, and to support or COS collections/drives to help those in the community.

Contact Amy Berken at [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com) if you would like to learn more about Thrivent Action Teams or to fill out an application. She would be happy to walk you through the process!



## Streaming Worship Online

Did you know, you can join us for worship from a distance on Facebook? Each week, we record and stream our 10:00 a.m. worship service. You can either watch it live or see it later. The worship services are archived on our Facebook page. While this is not intended as a substitute for being at worship physically, it's a good way to remain connected at those times you can't be present.



**8:30 a.m.**  
 GREETER: volunteer needed  
 HOST: volunteer needed  
 ACOLYTE: Margaret Watson  
 ALTAR GUILD: Cheryl Bruch  
 BREAD BAKER: Jill Pesick  
 COMM ASSTS:  
   *bread* (b) (b) Maria Liedtke  
           (b) (b) Toni Snyder  
   *cups* (c) Kathy Michalek  
   *cups* (c) (c) Jean Aidich  
   *wine* (w) (c) Alexandra Meyer  
           (w) (w) Maria Liedtke

**10:00 a.m.**  
 Gail Zimdars  
 Jean Aidich  
 Mali Mabini  
 Toni Snyder

**6:00 p.m.**  
 volunteer needed  
 volunteer needed  
 Katie Bianchi  
 volunteer needed


(b) volunteer needed  
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 (c) Gabrielle Ezrow  
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 (w) volunteer needed

LECTORS: Kathy Michalek  
 USHERS: Mike Singer  
           volunteer needed

COUNTERS: Holly Pauly & Valerie Schneider  
 WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY: Toots Cain  
 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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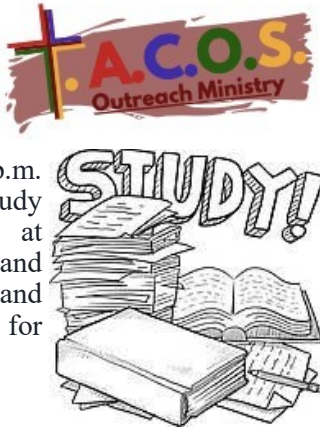
### Food Pantry Needs

- pancake mix & syrup
- potato sides
- gravy
- canned chili
- canned mandarin oranges
- body wash



### HS TACOS Study and Pancakes!

High Schoolers, do you need a place to cram in some studying before exams? We've got you covered. Plus, we will feed you! On Tuesday, January 21st from 7-8:30 p.m. TACOS is hosting a study session with pancakes at COS. Bring your friends and all your study materials, and hunker down to be ready for your exams!



Last Week's Offerings	YTD Income	YTD Planned Expenses
\$12,094.33	\$12,094.33	\$13,409.40

### Scrip Has Ended

Orders will no longer be taken for Scrip. Contact the church office (Monday-Friday) if you are interested in any of the below cards.



#### REMAINING DISCOUNTED SCRIP CARDS

- Aeropostle (2) \$25 - NOW \$20
- Dick's Sporting Goods/Golf Galaxy/Field & Stream (2) \$25 - NOW \$20
- Finish Line (1) \$25 - NOW \$20
- Footlocker (2) \$25 - NOW \$20
- Marathon Gas (1) \$25 - NOW \$20

### Families in Mission

**Sunday, January 19th**

We will meet at 11:00 a.m. on the north end of the fellowship hall to have pizza, salad and cookies. A free will offering will be taken to cover the cost of lunch.

We will be making sandwiches for the Guest House homeless shelter. We are asking each family to bring \$10 to contribute to the supplies for making the sandwiches. We will also need one family to volunteer to deliver the sandwiches. Sign up [here](#).



### Crossways Couples Retreat

at Pine Lake Camp

guided by Pastor Joe Wilkinson

Registration deadline is January 20, 2020

Enjoy Pine Lake Camp for a weekend away as an investment in your relationship February 7th-9th. Take time for the two of you and share in the company of other couples as well. Evergreen Lodge includes private rooms and semi private baths with linens provided.

Visit [www.crosswayscamps.org/adult-retreats](http://www.crosswayscamps.org/adult-retreats) for more information and registration. This adult retreat will feature facilitated time to nurture your relationship and learn more about your partner and yourself as well as unstructured time to rest, read, explore, and play. Make the weekend what you need it to be to return home restored and connected. \$375/Couple for Programming, Food, and Lodging.

Questions? Contact Pastor Joe at [pastorjoe@coslc.com](mailto:pastorjoe@coslc.com).



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