



# Christ Our Savior

February 9, 2020

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## Donation Station

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## Baptism Seminar

**Sunday, February 23rd**

We will be holding our next Baptism seminar on Sunday, February 23rd at 11:15 a.m. Children are welcome. In order to have enough handouts, we ask that you contact Kim Lewin at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com).



## Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, February 16th**

There will be a short congregational meeting next Sunday after each service to vote on a Council Vice President. Please plan to attend.



## FebrU-WEARy "Brief Appeal"

Underwear is unseen, yet is an everyday necessity that can become a low priority in the budget when faced with making tough choices between housing, food, and clothing. In an effort to meet this need, we will be collecting NEW underwear in all sizes for boys, girls, men, and women during the month of February. Drop off your donations in the hamper in the narthex.



## Back to Normal Schedule (Again!)

This Sunday

Our Sunday Evening schedule is back to normal again!



6:00 p.m. Worship

6:30 p.m. Sunday School

Confirmation

Adult Study on Revelation

## Food Pantry Help Needed

On the second Monday of each month, COS has agreed to help at the Sussex Food Pantry from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. A minimum of three volunteers are needed each time. You can sign up as an individual or a family (must be over 14 years old). This is an easy commitment that only occurs once a month for two hours. The following dates are open.

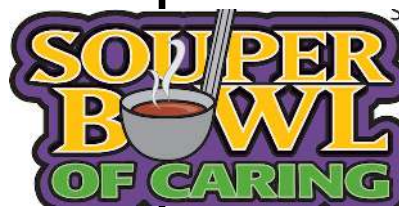


February 10th - **Help Needed!**

March 9th

April 13th

You can sign up on our website under "volunteers". Contact Brian Kusserow at [brian.kusserow@QG.com](mailto:brian.kusserow@QG.com) or Amy at [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com) for more information.



Thanks to all who gave to Souper Bowl of Caring last week. We raised \$1,178 for SOS Food Pantry!! If you were unable to give last week, there is a soup pot in the narthex for donations.

## TACOS

**Sunday, February 16th**

TACOS is getting in on all the sandwich making! On Sunday, February 16th at 11:30 a.m. TACOS invites

all teens to help make sandwiches for the Guest House of Milwaukee. There will also be FREE pizza provided for lunch afterwards with a discussion on homelessness and how the Guest House serves the Milwaukee area. Please come and join us! Questions? Contact Wade at [tacos@coslc.com](mailto:tacos@coslc.com).



## Families in Mission

**Sunday, February 16th**

**Lunch 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel**

Our next mission project will be Sunday, February 16th. A light lunch will be served and a free will offering will be taken to cover the cost. We will be making Health Kits for the Milwaukee Guest House. Please go to [coslc.com](http://coslc.com) and sign up for Families in Mission underneath Volunteers. For more information contact Kim Lewin at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com)



## VBS-Save the Date!

Knights of the North Castle be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His power. - Ephesians 6:10

Knights of the North Castle Vacation Bible School July 6-9, 2020 12:00 noon-4:00 p.m. Lunch is served at 12:00 noon. The cost is \$10 per child. Find the registration link on our website under "Learn and Grow".



Links to Registration Forms on our website:  
2020 VBS – [Kids Registration Form](#)  
(Kids who have completed 4K-3rd grade.)

2020 VBS – [God Squad Registration Form](#)  
(Students who have completed 4th or 5th grade.)

2020 VBS – [Crew Leader Registration Form](#)  
(Students who have completed 6th grade and adult volunteers.)

## Cold Treats, Hot Takes

**Monday, February 24th**

This month, Cold Treats, Hot Takes continues on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. We will again meet at the Culver's in Sussex, on Hwy. 164. Open to questioners or listeners of all ages, we will engage our shared curiosity with conversation about faith, spirituality, or the Bible. Bring questions or challenges that have been sparking your interest, or simply come listen and perhaps enjoy some frozen custard. We might not have all the answers, but we can share our hot takes as we explore our curiosity together.



## Pre-Lent Pancake Brunch

**Sunday, February 23rd**

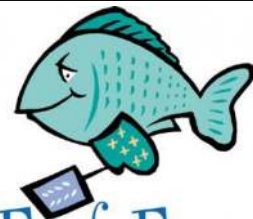
You are invited to Gloria Dei in Menomonee Falls for a Pre-Lent Pancake Brunch on Sunday, February 23rd! Serving is from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.. Advance tickets are \$6.00 for adults or \$7.00 at the door. Children are \$4.00.



## Fish & Chicken Fry

**Friday, March 6th**

Save the date! We're holding a fish & chicken fry on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to benefit Bread of Healing at Cross Lutheran Church.



# Fish Fry

Meals are available for dine-in or take-out. Cost is \$10/meal and tickets are available at the Scrip table. Take-out orders of 10 or more please let us know in advance, so we can have your order ready for you to pick-up.

Volunteers are needed for kitchen prep, set-up, ticket sales, serving, and clean-up. If you would like to help, please sign-up on our website under volunteer signups **COS Fish Fry**. Or you can contact Chuck Liedtke at [chuck.liedtke@sodexo.com](mailto:chuck.liedtke@sodexo.com).

## Youth Bake Sale

**Friday, March 8th**

In conjunction with the Fish & Chicken Fry, the COS youth will have a bake sale. There will be cookies, bars, snack mixes and much more! All money donated will be used for the Youth Summer Mission Trips.



## First Communion Class

**Begins March 4th**

First Communion class for all 5th graders begins Wednesday, March 4th and continues on Wednesday evenings through April 1st from 7:00-7:45 p.m. (after the Lent evening worship service). The cost is \$10 per student. For questions, please contact Kim Lewin at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com).

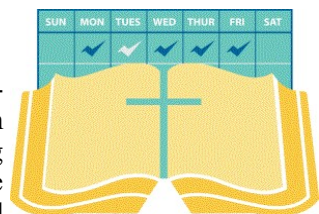
Please register on our website at [coslc.com](http://coslc.com).



## Serendipity Bible Study

**Tuesday, February 11th & 25th**

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.

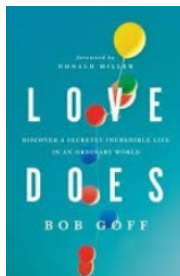


## Evening Bible Studies

### Wednesday Book Group

#### **“Love Does” Study Begins February 19th**

On February 19<sup>th</sup>, the Wednesday Book Group will begin the book study “Love Does” by Bob Goff. They will be reading the book, watching the corresponding DVD, and using the participant’s study guide to aid in discussion. They meet on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the chapel. If you are interested in joining this group or would like more information contact Gail Conrad at [grammygbc@gmail.com](mailto:grammygbc@gmail.com) or (262) 820-1573. New people are always welcome!



### Community Banquet - February 13th

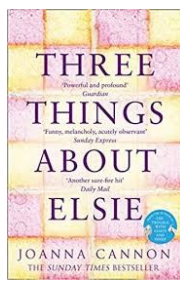
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Please join us on Thursday, FEBRUARY 13, for the Community Banquet held at St. James Catholic Church on Townline Road in Menomonee Falls when COS is responsible for COOKING and SERVING. We will be working as a Thrivent Action Team and could use your helping hands as we prepare dinner for about 150 guests. If you are available, please 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 a ready smile and make a difference in our community. If you have any questions, email Diane Otto at [dotto@wi.rr.com](mailto:dotto@wi.rr.com). Thank you and we hope to see you there!



### COS Book Club

#### **Saturday, February 15th**

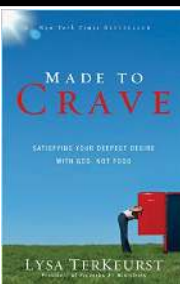
The February meeting for the COS Book Club will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. Since the January meeting had to be cancelled due to icy roads, we will be discussing two books, “The Paris Architect” by Charles Belfoure and “Three Things About Elsie” by Joanna Cannon. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Carolyn Casper at (262) 246-4041 or Diane Otto at (262) 691-3778.



### Women's Inspirational Book Group

#### **Study Begins Monday, February 17th**

Come join us as we begin a new book study! We will be reading “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 Mondays, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the chapel. We will be watching the corresponding DVD and using the Participant’s Study Guide for our discussions. Study guide questions will be provided. For more information on this study, check out the adult discipleship board. If you are interested in joining us for this study, and/or would like to purchase a book contact Amy [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com) or 414-975-1228.



### Desserts for Bread of Healing

#### **Wednesday, February 12th**

With Valentine’s Day around the corner, it would be so sweet of you to make some “sweets” for our Bread of Healing meal on February 19<sup>th</sup>. All kinds of “sweet” desserts are needed. Bring your sweets to the COS kitchen before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11th.



Join us as we head to Bread of Healing at Cross Lutheran Church on February 12th to serve over 200 hungry people. Chuck plans the menu and purchases all the food ahead of time. We need caring and compassionate people like you to prepare and serve the meal to those who are less fortunate. Contacts: Chuck Liedtke at [chuck.liedtke@sodexo.com](mailto:chuck.liedtke@sodexo.com) or Larry & Edie Schaffner at [elschaffner02@live.com](mailto:elschaffner02@live.com).

### Serenity Inns

#### **Tuesday, February 18th**

Hank Wallenkamp is leading our next meal at Serenity Inns on Tuesday, February 18th. He will be preparing the main course to serve to 12 men in recovery plus volunteers. If you would like to volunteer to serve the meal with Hank at Serenity Inns or bring a side dish or dessert for the meal, sign-up on the outreach board. Contact: Hank Wallenkamp 262-525-1211.



### 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).



### SOS Delivery Help Needed

SOS is looking for a volunteer(s) to pick up from Panera Bread on Friday night, once a month. If you are able to help with delivery, contact Jennifer Waltz at [jenniferwaltz16@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferwaltz16@gmail.com).



**8:30 a.m.**  
 GREETER: volunteer needed  
 HOST: Amy Mason  
 ACOLYTE: Rachel Meyer  
 ALTAR GUILD: Joan Singer  
 BREAD BAKER: Jill Pesick  
 COMM ASSTS:

*bread* (b) (b) volunteer needed  
*cups* (c) Amy Mason  
*cups* (c)  
*wine* (w)

LECTORS: Michael Singer  
 USHERS: Sam Mayek  
 volunteer needed

COUNTERS: Kathy Michalek & Mary Miklautsch

WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY: Toots Cain

OFFICE RECYCLING: Nick Watson

ETERNAL CANDLE - is sponsored by the Robbins family in honor of Marti Mueller's birthday.

Sign up in the narthex to sponsor candles and flowers.

**10:00 a.m.**  
 volunteer needed  
 Marsha Butorac  
 Frankie Mabini  
 Kathy Michalek

(b) Maria Liedtke  
 (b) Kim Perreault  
 (c) Marsha Butorac  
 (c) Kathy Strand  
 (w) volunteer needed

Lisa Cosson  
 Mary Fix  
 Scott Meissner

**6:00 p.m.**  
 volunteer needed  
 Sue Markwald  
 Nathan Minerath  
 volunteer needed

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

Rob/Corey Brazgel  
 volunteer needed

## Food Pantry Needs

- canned chili
- potato sides
- pancake mix
- pancake syrup
- baked beans
- toilet paper



Last Week's Offerings	YTD Income	YTD Planned Expenses
\$11,588.88	\$63,651.33	\$67,047.00

## Lent Begins Ash Wednesday

February 26th

Midweek worship begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. as we enter into our Lenten Journey. We worship each Wednesday throughout Lent at 6:30 p.m. using a quiet, reflective format, where we will focus on using the gifts of our faith and receive God's promise of forgiveness in Holy Communion.



Mid Week Worship on Wednesdays during Lent:  
 6:30 p.m. at Christ Our Savior  
 11:15 a.m. at Gloria Dei (Menomonee Falls)

## Quilters Need Sheets

COS Quilters are in need of bed sheets for the back of the life saving quilts they assemble. These quilts are sent all over the world through Lutheran World Relief. If you have any sheets you are able to donate (flat or fitted) please drop them off at the donation station. For questions, contact Sam Mayek at [amayak2@wi.rr.com](mailto:amayak2@wi.rr.com).



## Confirmation Book Drive



Again this year, confirmation students will be collecting new and gently used books for children and young adults. All books that are donated will be delivered to Children's Hospital of Milwaukee. Please bring your items to church and place them in the bins in the narthex marked book drive. Any questions, contact Kim Lewin at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com)

## Stewardship Stories

### Free Money!

Have we got your attention? It's true. Thrivent account holders may qualify for one or more benevolence programs offered on their behalf.

**Action Teams** – designed to address unmet needs in the community. Approved projects may receive a \$250 debit card. At COS, members have used these cards to support our ministries at Cross and Hephatha Lutheran Churches in Milwaukee.

**Choice Dollars** - Eligible members can recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable funding by directing Choice Dollars. COS qualifies as a recipient within the guidelines of this program. **Choice Dollars reset in April. Any money not directed by then is forfeited.**

Not a Thrivent account holder? Go to <https://www.thrivent.com> for more information.

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](mailto:office@coslc.com).



## JOY (Just Older Youth) - RESCHEDULED

55 & Older Adult Ministry

Rescheduled for Saturday, February 22nd

Raised Grain Brewing Company Tour & Dinner

We'll meet at church at 2:15 p.m. to carpool to Raised Grain Brewing Company in Waukesha. Our brewery tour begins at 3:00 p.m., lasts typically 45 minutes, and includes samples of their award-winning beers, unique experiments that will make you a better beer drinker, a full pour of any beer after the tour, and a keepsake pint glass. Following the tour, we will stay and enjoy dinner together. Brewery tour cost is \$12 and dinner at your own expense. RSVP by signing up on Adult Discipleship Board today. Drop off \$12 in the church office. Contact, Mary Fix at [47mbfix@gmail.com](mailto:47mbfix@gmail.com).

