



# Christ Our Savior

June 12, 2022

## Call Process Corner

The COS MET held its first meeting. Their subsequent gatherings are scheduled for every two weeks - please stay on the lookout for more announcements about their work and for invitations to participate in the Mission Exploration process.



## Save the Date!

Sunday, July 31 COS's MET invites you to a Congregational History Event as a part of the Mission Exploration process. Congregational participation is enormously important to the call process; commit to attending and make sure your COS friends are with you! Stay tuned for more details about this great occasion.



Always feel free to contact Pastor Michael with questions and curiosities at [PastorMichael@coslc.com](mailto:PastorMichael@coslc.com).

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## Adopt-a-Garden

This Spring, we invite you and your family to adopt a garden to help keep our property looking top-notch! 5 of the 12 garden and flower beds around our church still need occasional weeding and care throughout the summer months and into early fall. Each area is small in size, so commitment is only 1-2 hours per month. Adopt your garden plot [HERE](#) on SignUpGenius. If you would like more information, contact Tom Edman at [tedman1720@aol.com](mailto:tedman1720@aol.com). In addition, we are looking for a stump grinder to remove a stump in one of our garden beds. If you have one or know someone who does, please reach out to Tom Edman. Thanks for your help!



## SOS Food Pantry Summer Bonus Bags

Summer Bonus Bags are lunch sized bags of food that the Food Pantry provides to school aged children. Without free school lunch, families must provide more than 20 lunches each summer month. The Bonus Bags try and help fill those hungry tummies!

Below is a suggested list of items they'd like to collect. Simple **single serve** lunch items are appreciated.

### Meal Items

Ravioli, SpaghettiOs's, etc.  
cup of soup/ramen noodles  
individual noodle soups  
mac & cheese cups  
microwave entrees  
any heat and eat meals

### Snacks

granola bars  
individual chips  
Goldfish crackers  
dried fruit  
fruit snacks  
fruit cups  
pudding cups  
fruit roll ups

### Drinks

juice boxes/pouches  
individual drinks

### Breakfast

Pop Tarts  
oatmeal packets  
individual cereals  
breakfast/cereal bars



## Keep Those Aluminum Cans Coming!

Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in aluminum cans for recycling. Memorial Day celebrations and graduation parties are coming, bring the cans to church.

*(Please remember to bring your cans in a sealed/tied bag.)* All the proceeds go to support COS youth ministry.



## TACOS & COS Youth Campfire Dinner

Wednesday, June 15th, 6-8:30 p.m.  
We will be having a campfire dinner and game night! If you have marshmallow roasting sticks, hot dog roasting sticks, or Pudgy Pie Makers please be sure to label them and bring them with. There will games, music and fun! Friends are welcome!



[Signup Now](#)



	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
ALTAR GUILD:	Sam Mayek	Kristi Klemencic
BREAD BAKER:	Sam Mayek	
COMM ASSTS:		
<i>cups</i>	(c) volunteer needed	(c) Kathy Strand
LECTORS:	volunteer needed	Chuck Liedtke
USHERS:	volunteer needed	volunteer needed
	volunteer needed	volunteer needed
COUNTERS:	Christa Trushinsky & Sam Mayek	
WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY:	Pam Zimmerman	
OFFICE RECYCLING:	Anita Higgins	
FELLOWSHIP TIME:		
	Goodies: volunteers needed	
	Set-up: volunteer needed    Clean-up: volunteer needed	
LAWN MOWING:		
	North: Chris, Zach, and Bryce Stromberg	
	South: Tom Edmund	
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 the altar flowers.	

Last Week's Offerings	YTD Income	YTD Planned Expenses
\$9,338	\$226,587	\$297,937

### How Do I Increase My Direct Deposit Contributions?

Simple, just email Sandy in the office at [office@coslc.com](mailto:office@coslc.com) and let her know what you would like changed.



### Flower & Candle Sponsor Sheets

To sponsor flowers and candles, please sign up on the board in the narthex.



### Fellowship Time -Goodies

**Sundays 9:00-11:30 a.m.**

We need some goodies for the summer months. These treats can be homemade or store-purchased, it's up to you. Signup on our website under "volunteers" to bring 2 dozen of your favorite treats such as muffins, donuts, cookies, brownies, etc. NO NUTS due to allergies! Please have them here on Sunday by 8:30 a.m. or drop them off on the table in the entryway on Saturday night. If you have any questions, contact Marion Jaskulski at [marjask5@wi.rr.com](mailto:marjask5@wi.rr.com).



### Invitation to Serve During Worship!

Our worship assistant SignUpGenius is now available for you to select your dates over the summer. Signups are available for Altar Guild, Bread Bakers, Communion Assistants, Lectors, Offering Counters, Hosts, and Ushers. All adults, high school youth, and confirmation students are encouraged to participate. If you would like to serve, but are new to the role, we will provide you with training. Serving during worship is a rewarding experience, so we hope that you will consider this opportunity. You can find the sign-up on our website under "volunteers". Contact Amy Berken for more information at [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com).



### Outreach for Hope



Outreach for Hope supports life-giving ministries that serve with the people of low-income communities in the Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA. These ministries not only provide help with daily necessities, but most importantly, they are centers in the heart of their communities for providing transformation and hope.

We are looking for a coordinator to relay information on their 15th Annual **Outreach for Hope Family Ride Run Walk** on Saturday, September 24th. This person is someone who, during the summer months, communicates the goals of the event. Contact Sandy in the office at [office@coslc.com](mailto:office@coslc.com) if you are interested in helping.

### SOS Pantry Needs

You can donate food for SOS to our east entrance under the canopy any time. The exterior doors are always unlocked.



### Current Food Pantry Needs

Canned chicken & tuna	Shampoo & conditioner
Canned beans (any kind)	Body wash & bar soap
Chunky/Progresso soup	Toothpaste & toothbrushes
Hamburger Helper	Deodorant
Potato, pasta & rice sides	Baby wipes
Jell-O & pudding	Toilet paper
Pancake mix & syrup	Canned vegetables
Juice (64 oz. bottles)	(peas, carrots, mixed)

### Serenity Inns

**Tuesday, June 14th**

We are looking for a few people to help with making the meal and/or dessert for June 14th. If you would like to help with the meal, please contact Hank Wallenkamp at 262-525-1211 or signup on the outreach ministry board. Please label items for Serenity Inns and drop them off by NOON in the east entryway.

### Serenity Inns Spring/Summer Collection

As you are cleaning out your closets for spring, consider donating gently used shorts, shirts, hats, sunglasses, and light-weight jackets to Serenity Inns. Donations can be placed in the bin in the east entryway.

