



## TODAY! TODAY! TODAY!

### COS CONGREGATIONAL HISTORY EVENT!

Come to the Fellowship Hall after today's late service for a time of remembering the mission and ministry of Christ Our Savior. Where have you seen God at work in your church? How do you all see your church? The Mission Exploration Team needs your participation so they can complete their work. Come for the Call Process, stay for the food and fellowship.



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### 2022-2023 Sunday School and Confirmation Registration

Registration is now open for Sunday School and Confirmation! Register on our website under "Learn and Grow". Contact Pastor Joe with any questions at [pastorjoe@coslc.com](mailto:pastorjoe@coslc.com)



### Operation Backpack

#### **Deadline is TODAY**

The members of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex are sponsoring Operation Backpack. This is your **last chance to help** ensure that every child in the Sussex area receives some of the necessary school supplies to get the school year off to a great start. You can help by donating needed school supplies. There is a collection bin at church until July 31st. Suggested items include:

New backpacks  
Folders  
#2 pencils  
Rulers, protractors  
Compasses  
Highlighters  
Colored pencils  
Watercolor paints  
Crayons (24-count)

School glue  
Child-size scissors  
Post-it notes  
Permanent markers  
Pencil boxes/cases  
Pens (black, blue, red)  
Wide-ruled notebooks  
Wide-ruled loose paper

Markers (fine and broad tip)  
Erasers (pencil cap and regular)

Lists are available in the entryway on the bin marked "Operation Backpack"

Sussex Food Pantry also accepts gift cards and cash donations. This money will be used to purchase school supplies and backpacks.

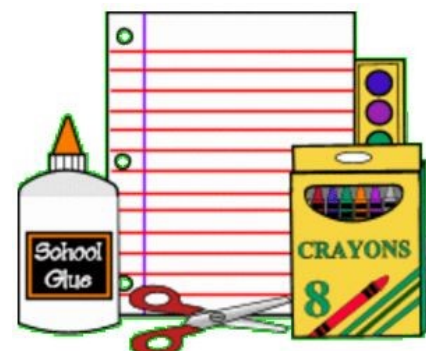
### SOS Food Pantry Summer Bonus Bags

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.

Ravioli, SpaghettiOs's, etc.  
cup of soup/ramen noodles  
mac & cheese cups  
microwave entrees  
any heat and eat meals  
juice boxes/pouches  
Pop Tarts  
oatmeal packets  
individual cereals  
breakfast/cereal bars  
granola bars  
dried fruit

fruit snacks  
fruit cups  
pudding cups  
fruit roll ups  
individual chips  
Crackers



**8:30 a.m.**  
 ALTAR GUILD: Sam Mayek  
 BREAD BAKER: Sam Mayek  
 COMM ASSTS: cups (c) volunteer needed  
 LECTORS: volunteer needed  
 USHERS: volunteer needed

**10:00 a.m.**  
 Linda Mengel  
 (c) Tracy Ludorf  
 Lisa Cosson  
 volunteer needed  
 volunteer needed

COUNTERS: Christa Trushinsky & Sam Mayek  
 WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY: Greg & Donna Peterson  
 OFFICE RECYCLING: John McMahon  
 FELLOWSHIP TIME:  
 Goodies: Shirley Johnson  
 Set-up: Clean-up:  
 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
\$5,711	\$278,425	\$389,552

### 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.

### COS Staffing Change Announcement

In the apostle Paul's letters to the burgeoning Christian churches of his day, he often began them with words that celebrated those church's participation in the work of the gospel. It's a feature of writing not much seen in our times but was common in the first century – vociferously celebrating one's co-workers. A particularly memorable example of this is found in Philippians. Paul writes, "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ." What is Paul saying? That God completes in us the things that God begins in us; that who we are and what we are naturally gifted for to share with the world as a sign of God's love will be whole and complete; that God sticks with us and never abandons us. It's a powerful thanksgiving that calls out the value that people have and God's persistence in caring for those God has made.



In our work for the gospel in the church we celebrate the value of those partners in ministry whose giftedness is a blessing to all who encounter it. We celebrate Director of Education and Youth Ministry Kim Lewin, who submitted her resignation on July 18 and whose final day at COS will be Sunday, August 14. God goes with Kim, tending to the good work God began in her and God is present with us, tending to the good work Kim shared with us. We give thanks for how this gift has so richly blessed COS - we give thanks to God for Kim, her contributions to COS's ministry, and who she is as a beloved child of God. Please join us after the 10 a.m. service on August 14th for a reception to bless and honor Kim and celebrate Christ's ministry through her at Christ Our Savior.

### Community Banquet Thursday, August 11th

For the upcoming Community Banquet this Thursday, AUGUST 11TH, COS will be handling SET-UP and DESSERT responsibility.



We will start set-up at 3:45 p.m. If you would like to bake, but can't attend the dinner, just drop off your item at the St. James kitchen, in the COS kitchen by 3:00 p.m. If you can help, please sign up in the west hallway to insure that we have desserts for 200.

### Serenity Inns

Tuesday, August 16th

We are looking for a few people to help with making the meal and/or dessert for August 16th. If you would like to help with the meal, please contact Hank Wallenkamp at 262-525-1211 or sign up on the outreach ministry board. Please label items for Serenity Inns and drop them off by NOON in the east entryway.



### Adopt-a-Garden

We invite you and your family to adopt a garden to help keep our property looking top-notch! 5 of the 12 garden/flower beds around our church are still available and need occasional weeding throughout the summer and into early fall. Each area



is small in size, so commitment is only 1-2 hours per month. Adopt your garden plot [HERE](#). If you would like more information, contact Tom Edman at [tedman1720@aol.com](mailto:tedman1720@aol.com).

### Garden Share

Share what you are growing in your gardens! Fruits, vegetables, herbs, whatever you have, that you can spare. Bring it to church and place it on the garden share table. Those who want it can take what they want and leave a donation. All proceeds will help support the Running Strong Youth program at Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

