



Christ Our Savior

August 14, 2022

Call Process Corner Update

To all who participated in, planned, or served at the July 31 Congregational History Event in any way...thank you! By all accounts the event went well. Engagement, chatter, and sharing were evident, and you all have blessed the Mission Exploration Team with a trove of data to use in their work. Stay tuned for more upcoming opportunities to participate in COS's Call Process.

Response to the recent surveys distributed in worship and via email has been strong! Copies of the responses from each week are available in the narthex. Electronic copies will be shared via email.



Last Wednesday, COS's MET gathered to continue it's work based on participation from the Congregational History Event.

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We Rejoice as we welcome our newest member

through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Del Holden Dybdahl, son of David & Emily Dybdahl. Del's sponsors are Mike Deml and Lauren Deml. Because Baptism is one of our church's two Sacraments, we treat it with great respect and ask family and friends to refrain from taking flash photos during the Baptism. The pastors are available after the service for photos.



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



Confirmation Class



Eileen Swierczek is Retiring

Sunday, August 28th

After 23 years of offering and organizing praise to the Lord in worship, Christ Our Savior's Co-Director of Music Eileen Swierczek has informed the church council of her decision to retire from music ministry August 31, 2022.

Worship is the at the heart of Christian community life and COS has been truly blessed to be the beneficiary of her wonderful gifts these many years. In these remaining weeks of Eileen's service to COS, may the community continue to celebrate her musical offerings and surround her with prayers of support as she prepares to begin a new phase of life.

Join us for a reception celebrating Eileen's retirement Sunday, August 28th after the 10:00 a.m. service. Thank you for your ministry, Eileen! God bless you in your life transition!



Reception for Kim

**Sunday, August 14th
after the 10:00 a.m. service**

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 10:00 a.m. service today for a reception to bless and honor Kim and celebrate Christ's ministry through her at Christ Our Savior.

	8:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
ALTAR GUILD:	Kathy Michalek	Kathy Michalek
BREAD BAKER:	Kathy Michalek	
COMM ASSTS:		
<i>cups</i>	(c) Kathy Michalek	(c) Kathy Strand
LECTORS:	Kathy Michalek	volunteer needed
USHERS:	Pat Damato	volunteer needed
		volunteer needed
COUNTERS:	Kathy Michalek & Mary Miklautsch	
WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY:	Greg & Donna Peterson	
OFFICE RECYCLING:	John McMahon	
FELLOWSHIP TIME:		
Goodies:	volunteer needed	
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	- are sponsored by the SS, Confirmation, and Youth of COS in celebration of Kim's ministry.	

Last Week's Offerings	YTD Income	YTD Planned Expenses
\$7,692	\$292,661	\$415,728

How Do I Increase My Direct Deposit Contributions?

Simple, just email Sandy in the office at 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.

Operation Backpack-Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated to Operation Backpack. Your generosity has helped many children in our school district start the year off with needed supplies.



Loitering at the Font with Pastor Michael

There are numerous ways to cultivate a rich and intentional prayer life. But often what draws us into such practice is our concern for the world around us. Connecting with God through prayer is an edifying faith practice – might you have some time during your week to hold your church in prayer and to hear a word of Good News? Consider taking advantage of a new weekly faith building opportunity with Interim Pastor Michael Anderson.

What is It?

A time to support COS and to be supported in your faith life through devotions and prayer and to ask questions about the call process and congregational life.

Where is It?

“Live” on Christ Our Savior’s Facebook page.

When is It?

Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. for 10 – 15 minutes.



In the Middle

Thursday August 25th 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Pints in the Park, Sussex Civic Center
Bring a lawn chair and have a beverage with us on the lawn of the Civic Center. It's always great to hang out and relax with our new and old friends to wind down the summer. Hope to see you there!

We hope to see many of you this summer and at church!
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Outreach for Hope 2022 Family Ride Run Walk

Saturday, September 24
Registration now open!

Join all of your friends at the Outreach for Hope 2022 Family Ride Run Walk, and help fundraise \$165K for grants to central city congregations in the Greater Milwaukee Synod!

Pay-what-you-can registration includes a free event t-shirt and a picnic lunch. **Sign up at** outreachforhope.org/ride-run-walk/



Sussex Food Pantry Needs

They have seen an increase in pantry usage due to the effects of rising fuel and food costs! We can use these items in the pantry:

- pasta sides
- rice sides
- applesauce
- boxed potatoes
- 64 oz juice bottles
- canned peas or carrots
- jellies and jams
- Jell-O & pudding



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.

