



# Good News

*A Newsletter for Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church*

## Christ Our Savior

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Oshkosh, 54901  
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OFFICE HOURS  
Monday-Friday  
9:00 am-1:00 pm

SUNDAYS  
9:00 am Worship  
In-Person Service  
Livestream on YouTube  
Worship Video on Cable 2

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President - Joanne Campbell  
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Treasurer - Barry Rusch  
Secretary - Shari Englund

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)



Dear friends:

We are so very grateful for Pastor Connie and the many gifts she has brought us. She has been our spiritual leader and guide through several transitions. She continues to lead and inspire us as we move forward in faith.

One of the things I am most grateful to Pastor Connie for is the example she set for us with her sabbatical. She helped us prepare by lining up friends and colleagues to lead our worship times while she was away. She helped set up programming and procedures so our online and cable programming could continue. She also wrote her letters for our June and July newsletters before leaving. But the biggest thing she did for us was to share with us and show us how important a time of rest is to all of us.

In this letter, I wanted to say: "Thank you, Pastor Connie, for all you do!" I also wanted to say: "Welcome back, Pastor Connie! We look forward to your return on August 1."

But I also need to say thank you to so many of our members who have given of their time and talents to make this time go well. You have continued to carry out the many tasks that are needed to keep us moving forward. You have shown love and concern and support for one another, and you support our congregation financially.

You are loved. You are appreciated. You are cared about. You are prayed for. And, most importantly, YOU ARE LOVED!!!

With love always,

Barb Schneider

Worship Administrator



## **All Synod Committees and Teams Day**

If you are on a synod committee or team of any kind, or interested in serving on a synod committee or team, please plan on attending a one day retreat all day:

**August 19th from 9am - 3:30 pm**

**Saint Andrew in Wausau**

This is a great way to connect, workshop, and set ministry goals for the specific team on which you serve. This will provide synod staff and leaders a chance to share best practices, synod mission, vision, and values, and key resources and strategies for accomplishing synod work. A small \$15 cost will cover lunch and registration will open soon.



East Central Synod of Wisconsin

Biennial Convention – October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

St. John Lutheran Church – DePere  
1700 Lost Dauphin Road



- Readers
- Communion Assistants
- Flower Donations
- Ushers/Greeters
- Power Point Operators
- Musicians
- Worship & Music Team Members
- Altar Guild Members
- Offering Counters

### BUILDING USE REMINDER

If you are using the church building, before you leave, please make sure that the following are done:

- All lights are turned off
- All doors are locked and shut tight. Please ensure this by checking from the outside.

Thank you for helping us be good stewards of our building.

### BOOKS, BOOKS & MORE BOOKS!

Have you seen the selection of books in the Fellowship Hall? As the library is being cleaned and organized, new books are being added weekly. Make sure to check it out!





*4 Ways to Worship with Us!*

1. In Person Worship
2. Facebook Live during in-person worship
3. YouTube Channel Recorded Videos
4. Spectrum Oshkosh Channel 2

SUN - 10 AM / TUE - 2:30 PM / WED - 9 PM / THU - 10 AM



### BIBLE STUDY - MONDAYS AT 1 PM

Join us every Monday for our revamped Bible Study. We will be starting a new study in August. We would love to see you there!

If you are not receiving our weekly newsletter, please email Amy or call the office, we will make sure that you get put into the system to receive the newsletter.



## ONE-ON-ONE MINISTRY & YOU?



Would you have time once per month to visit our homebound shut-ins? If you are interested in learning more, please contact Linda Tedlie at 920-410-0745.

## RISE AGAINST HUNGER®

**SAVE THE DATE:** September 10

GODS WORK OUR HANDS

More details to follow.

See Mary Backus with any questions.



Dave and Judy Abraham celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 29th. In lieu of gifts they encouraged

friends and family to donate to Birdie's Box. They collected a lot of food and supplies for the box and \$225.00 in cash and gift cards. We are so thankful!!



## MONTHLY MEETING

Sunday, August 20

10:15 am

In Grace Place

## SUMMER QUILTING HELP

If you would like to help the quilters during the summer, they need help cutting squares and sewing strips to make quilt tops to use in the fall. If you have a sewing machine and are willing to help, please talk to Audrey Reichow or any of the quilters.



## A COLORFUL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY!

Consider signing up to sponsor the flowers for a Sunday. The sign up sheet is located in the narthex. The cost is \$20.00. If you are interested in a special flower, or if you have questions, see Christine Esselman. Flowers come from Festival Foods.

## WORLD RELIEF KITS

As you're shopping this summer, we'd appreciate it if you'd be willing to pick up some items for our LWR kits. We hope to be able to pack them in early fall for shipping.

### Personal Care Kits:



Bath-size towels-preferably dark colors. 52"x27" max size. Adult-size toothbrushes, Sturdy combs, preferably wide-tooth,

Metal nail clippers and 4 or 5 oz bar soap in original wrapper.

### School Kits:



70-sheet notebooks – wide- or college-ruled, 16- or 24-crayon boxes, Pencil sharpeners, 30-centimeter rulers, Blunt scissors, Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers, Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens), 2.5" Erasers

# FINANCE REPORT

## Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

	June	Year-to-Date	2023 Budget
Offerings	\$ 11,852.27	\$ 119,983.54	\$ 325,00.00
Other Income	\$ 613.56	\$ 13,449.66	\$ 0.00
Expenses	\$ 22,049.16	\$ 130,716.29	\$ 323,414.58
Net Profit/ (Loss)	(\$ 9,583.33)	\$ 2,726.91	\$ 1,585.42

## 2023 COUNCIL MEMBER CONTACTS

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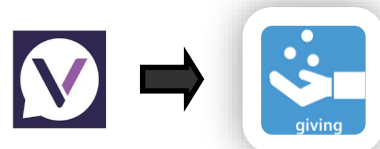
## WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY

- Mail in a Check
- Shelby Mobile GIVE App
- COSLC Website
- AHC Bank Payment

You can give online!

Check out this easy way to give through our website at:

**shelbynext**  
GIVING



We have switched our online giving to Shelby Systems. For those of you who are currently giving through Vanco, we will assist you in switching over. See how easy it is to begin giving through this new, easy software system.

## MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

Our children will be collecting during the offering on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays. All money collected will be divided between Youth & Church Life and Birdies Box .

