



Good News

A Newsletter for Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church



“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.”

Ecclesiastes 4:9 - 10a, 12b

Throughout the history of God’s people, relationship with God and others were vital in maintaining healthy communities. A few years back, I was invited to preside over the wedding of an alumna of the campus ministry I had served. The couple picked out this passage as a witness to their faith and the kind of marriage they were committing to. After reciting their vows, they chose as a symbol of their marriage three large cords. They braided the three cords which represented the bride, the groom and God. They wanted to never forget that there were three members in their marriage.

Our congregation is comprised of a diverse group of loving people. I have noticed that when each of you comes together as one body you become a powerful force in sharing God’s goodness! I have witnessed on many occasions how you have gathered to comfort, strengthen and minister to each other and to our community. One of our core values is Hospitality. You show the face of Christ when you are there for another. And in the midst of that, Jesus is at the center of it all.

It’s been a busy time for all of us these past few years. Often, I found myself pulled to focus on administrative tasks. This year, I have chosen to focus on wellness and relationships. As I finish my sabbatical leave, I plan on returning refreshed with the intent on getting to know you each of you even more. Then, I look forward to seeing how we can build stronger relationships with the community we are a part of. As always, I continue to hold you in my prayers!

Pastor Connie



Pastor Connie on Sabbatical June 1st - July 31st

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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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FEEDING HUNGRY KIDS 2023

Again, this year our mission is to feed neighborhood children during the summer when the school food program no longer offers breakfast or lunch. In the past three years we have adapted the program to include a grocery bag filled with items that we hope will cover five days of breakfast and lunch. These items will allow children or parents to prepare their own food.

After gathering much information from the community, we are pleased to share with you the plans for this year.



Mondays: July 17th, 24th & 31st and August 7th & 14th we will be at the following location:

Edison Estates Mobile Home Park- 11:45 am- 12:45 pm

1940 Snell Road, Oshkosh, WI near the blue office building

We will drop off any remaining bags at the Logan Drive Office

We will be preparing 30 bags per day and offering underwear, socks and hygiene products.

If you would like to donate money for Feeding Hungry Kids, that would be much appreciated. To donate or if you have any questions, please contact Deb Stephany at 920.379.6248, Barb Rothenbach at 920.379.2972 or Deb Kamark at 920.495.0595.



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

Thank you for answering God's call to love your neighbors. Here are some recent updates highlighting your impact around the world.

Your quilts provide warmth, shelter and a tangible gift of love to neighbors in need. Did you know quilts also help children to grow up strong and healthy? In Njombe, Tanzania—where 1 in 3 children is stunted due to malnutrition—children also fail to grow because they are cold. Today, thanks to the loyal LWR quilters, nearly 9,000 children in Njombe have quilts to keep them warm and prevent the serious life-long effects of stunting.

PULPIT SUPPLY JULY

July 2	Rev. Barb Girod
July 9	Rev. Jeff Tarras
July 16	Lay Member Barb Schneider Rev. Glenn Chase Communion
July 23	Rev. Kim Krogstad
July 30	Rev. Kim Krogstad



Join us on Sunday July 9th, weather permitting, for our outdoor worship service under the canopy.



BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Study will be taking a break for the month of July. Make plans to join us in August.



Amy will be out of the office July 14-31. During this time, the office hours will be 10:00-noon Monday-Friday. If you need to stop in the office, please call ahead to make sure someone is here.



On Sunday July 16th, we will be singing some of our favorite hymns during worship. If you have a favorite hymn, please clearly write the hymn number on a piece of paper and give to Barb, or email her at worship.coslc@gmail.com

We will do our best to include as many hymns as possible in the worship service.



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



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

One-on-One Ministry and 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.

This note from one of our shut-ins is a great example of how important this ministry is:

During a recent visit with Clara Dorsey, she was her usually cheerful self. At 100 (and a half) she says she's had a good life. She attends Lutheran services at Parkview, enjoys visits and communion, and she walks to lunch on her own. She expressed her gratitude for the cookies we delivered at Christmas.



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.

There is no meeting scheduled for July. Our next meeting will be on August 20 at 10:15 am in Grace Place



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.

Splash Into God's Word Collaborative Vacation Bible School



Scan the code to register now!

Please note date change!

- ◆ July 17-20th
- ◆ 5:00-8:00 pm
- ◆ First English Church
- ◆ 1013 Minnesota

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

	May	Year-to-Date	2023 Budget
Offerings	\$ 13,271.45	\$ 108,131.27	\$ 325,00.00
Other Income	\$ 6,963.86	\$ 12,846.10	\$ 0.00
Expenses	\$ 20,745.12	\$ 116,126.06	\$ 323,414.58
Net Profit/ (Loss)	(\$ 509.81)	\$ 4,851.31	\$ 1,585.42

ENVELOPES ARE HERE

If you would like a box of giving envelopes they are in the narthex or contact the office.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

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



SAVE THE DATE: September 10

GODS WORK OUR HANDS

More details to follow.

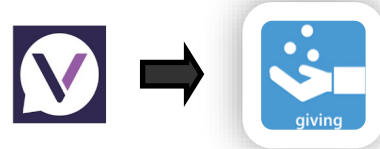
See Mary Backus with any questions.

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:



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

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.