



Good News

A Newsletter for Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

Christ Our Savior

1860 Wisconsin St
Oshkosh, 54901
www.coslcoshkosh.com

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday
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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*May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!*

Psalm 29:11



Dear friends:

This past month, both Pastor Connie and I were able to attend retreats with people from across the synod who have similar ministry positions. The purpose of our conference time was primarily continuing education, but we also had time for fellowship.

Several times, it was pointed out to my group that what we do is, indeed, ministry. One of the things we need in order to carry out that ministry is strength – the ability and knowledge to carry out the task at hand. We also need peace – the calm of mind to be able to handle multiple priorities.

During one activity, I was asked to name a strength of our congregation. I thought about the food outreach we do in the community through Birdie’s Box, Loaves and Fishes, and Rise Against Hunger. I considered mentioning the quilts and LWR kits we send out each year. But when it became my time to speak, the words that came from my mouth were: “We have learned to flex well.” We have been through many changes and adjustments in the past few years, and I believe we have come through well.

We are strong together. And I think that can give us peace. As we move forward in our ministry together, we can be secure in the knowledge that we have the strength to weather the storms of this life. We have God and we have one another on our side. This is good news!

May you always rest secure in the knowledge that God can and will bring you strength and peace. And God will always love you – no matter what!

In Christ’s love,
Barb Schneider
Worship Administrator



Rostered Leaders joined together in Door County for Fall Theological Conference.



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A PEEK INTO THE QUILTING MINISTRY THROUGH PICTURES



*Our Courtyard Crew
decorating for Fall*



*Our Thursday morning
quilters having coffee*



*Our Thursday morning quilters working
hard*



Shipping day has arrived for our Lutheran World Relief Kits. Thanks to the Koerner Family who have volunteered their trailer to pickup and deliver all the kits to their Appleton location for shipping.



THE CHOSEN TV PROGRAM AND STUDY

**“The Chosen” Mondays at
Noon & 6 PM in Fellowship Hall**

We have installed a 70” TV on the south wall of our Fellowship Hall. Every Monday, we will be showing an episode of The Chosen - beginning with season 1. We have purchased the discussion study that goes along with it. Feel free to bring food if you wish for yourself. Beverages will be provided. The Chosen TV program is a multi-season series centers on the life of Jesus and the different people who followed or otherwise interacted with him.

SAVE THESE UPCOMING DATES:



- November 12—Pledge Sunday
Congregation Meeting
- November 19—First Communion Sunday
- December 9— Christmas Tree set-up
- December 10—Women’s Christmas Cookie
Bake Sale
- December 14—Annual Reports Due
- December 17—Christmas Children/Choir
Service
Holiday Lunch
- January 14—Annual Meeting

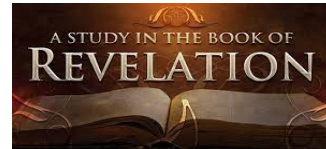
REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

On November 5th, we will be turning our Narthex into a space of remembering and lighting candles for those that are no longer with us. If you would like your loved one to be represented, gather photos and/or mementos and bring to church. These displays are a happy, colorful celebration where the dead are honored and the deceased are remembered.



Are you grieving a loss? Find hope and healing after the death of a loved one. This 13-week grief recovery support group might be for you.

Mondays 5:30-7:00pm
August 28-November 27
Immanuel Lutheran Church
338 N. Eagle Street
To register go to griefshare.org



BIBLE STUDY - WEDNESDAYS AT 1 PM

Join us every Wednesday as we look to understand and break down the myths around the book of **Revelation**. We would love to see you there!



Some highlights: We were able to send \$245 to the National Women of the ELCA from our Thank Offering Service. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated and a special Thank You to Barb Schneider for coordinating the service this year.

We started making plans for The Spring Event for the Oshkosh Conference, which we will be hosting on April 20, 2024. We will need lots of help as we set up committees for registration, coffee and a lunch.

Mark your calendars for Dec 10th, the date of our Christmas Cookie Sale. We will also sell candies and crafts. As you plan for the sale, we would like plates of about 6 cookies or candies and will be marked for \$3 a plate, or any kind of breads or treats you want to make. Set up will be Saturday Dec 9th at 9am, and we will need help that day also.

Next WOCOS meeting will be Sunday, November 19th following the worship service.

The office will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd.



UPCOMING REC CLASSES

- 11/8 6:00-8:00 Turkey Time
- 11/14 6:00-8:00 Youth Thankful Things
- 11/15 4:00-6:00 Healthy Holidays
- 11/29 6:00-8:00 Christmas Countdown
- 12/6 6:00-8:00 Winter Cards
- 12/13 4:00-6:00 Community Connections

For more details or to register:
www.oshkoshrecdept.com

As cold weather and winter is upon us, we are in need of the following items to stock our shelves:

- Hats—any size and color
- Mittens/gloves—any size and color
- Socks—any size and color
- Scarves
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Meats
- Cereal
- Oatmeal packets
- Dry Goods
- Chili Mix
- Hot chocolate packets
- Plastic silverware
- Ramen soup
- Can openers



We always appreciate your monetary donations so we can shop for the items most needed at the time. **If writing a check, please make it out to Christ Our Savior and write "Birdies Box" in the memo.**

We are so thankful for Debbie and all those who help keep our shelves and Birdie's Box stocked!

If you would like to be a volunteer who will stock the box, please contact Debbie Kamark:

920-495-0595
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Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 22

6:00 service

7:00 Pie and Fellowship

Peace Lutheran Church

240 W. 9th Ave Oshkosh

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 14th. Committee Leaders, please email your annual reports by December 14th to secretary.coslc@gmail.com



Pastor Connie could use cash donations and Kwik Trip gift cards for her discretionary account. To donate, write checks to Christ Our Savior, then in the memo line "Pastor's Discretionary Fund" Thank you for your support!

STEPHEN MINISTERS

We will not be meeting in November and December. Watch calendar for our date in January.



If you are interested in providing special music or joining a small group to sing/play between now and the end of the year - please contact Mary Backus (920-585-4600) or Linda Tedlie (920-410-0745).

FINANCE REPORT

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

	September	Year-to-Date	2023 Budget
Offerings	\$ 12,557.25	\$ 158,993.04	\$ 325,00.00
Other Income	\$ 848.10	\$ 24,883.40	\$ 0.00
Expenses	\$ 20,333.58	\$ 207,907.17	\$ 323,414.58
Net Profit/ (Loss)	(\$ 6,928.23)	(\$ 24,030.73)	\$ 1,585.42

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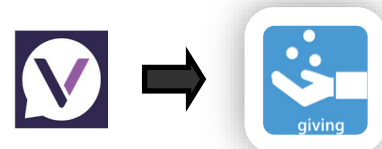
WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY

- 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:

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GIVING



We have switched our online giving to Shelby Systems. For those of you who had been giving through Vanco, we will assist you in using Shelby. 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 .



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.