



Good News

A Newsletter for Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

Christ Our Savior
1860 Wisconsin St
Oshkosh, 54901

OFFICE HOURS

Temporarily Suspended
Please leave a message

SUNDAYS

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

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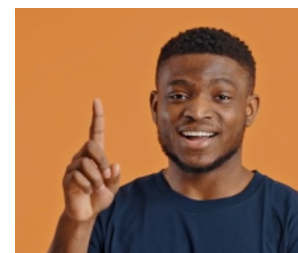
PASTOR
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EXECUTIVE TEAM

President - Joanne Campbell
Vice President - Maryla Karl
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Secretary - Shari Englund

“Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?””

John 11:25-26



Dear Friends,

I recently re-watched the 1991 movie *City Slickers*. Billy Crystal’s character turns 40 and is experiencing a mid-life crisis. His friends rope him into joining him on a cattle drive in the southwest. The city slicker meets up with a tough old cowboy named Curly who has a chat with him about love, life and our choices. The cowboy asks him if he knows what the secret to life is. He holds up his index finger and says “This”. He’s speaking about the “one thing” that matters in life. The old cowboy clarifies that for each person it is different. In the end, Crystal’s character comes to see that his loved ones bring him meaning. He regains his sense of self and joy. In this Hollywood tale, the meaning of life is revealed to be what each individual values most. The movie gave me much to think about this season.

Some of my favorite memories happen around Holy Week. We travel with Jesus on his journey to the cross. God’s love for us is powerfully witnessed through Jesus’ sacrificial death. It’s that love that gives me strength - especially through the difficult times. Then on Easter Sunday, we celebrate Jesus’ resurrection and the hope that is also ours.

In her deepest time of grief, Jesus shares with Martha that he is “the resurrection and the life”. Martha’s response is belief in Jesus - the one who truly brings her life and meaning. Unlike the movie, followers of the crucified and risen Christ share in the same ‘one thing’. While I also value my relationships with those I love, I believe that those relationships would not even exist without the one true God who invented that love.

As we journey through this Easter season and beyond, let us not forget what gives us true meaning. There will be those times when life is difficult. In those moments, may you remember that the same God who loves you also chose to live among us and share in our suffering. The choice is ours. Do we put our faith in the one who promises us life? Believing in the true “one thing” promises life eternal but also a life that can bring each of us meaning and joy today.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Connie

Welcome Amy!



We are so happy to welcome Amy Wojtowski as our Office Administrator. Amy will be in the office Tuesday the 4th through Thursday next week. If you happen to be stopping in, please be sure to say hello!

The Holy Land Today



SPRING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 15th - 9 am - 1 pm

All Saints Lutheran Church
1072 Honey Creek Rd, Oshkosh

All women of the church are invited to attend the Oshkosh (and Appleton) Conference Spring Event. Registration begins at 8:30. The theme for the day is "This Is the Holy Land Today", which will be presented by Mary Volkman of Prince of Peace in Appleton. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras of St. Mark's in Neenah will lead worship.

Registration cost is \$15

Due by April 10th

Registration forms and information are available in the church office (look for the peach-colored sheet of paper).

Please join us for fun, fellowship, and information!

NEW

BIBLE STUDY - MONDAYS AT 1 PM

Join us every for our weekly Bible Study on Mondays at 1pm. We are focusing on the book of Hebrews. When we finish, we will move on to the book of Acts.

Holy Week and Easter Services



April 2nd

Palm/Passion Sunday & Cantata
9 am

April 6th

Maundy Thursday Supper
6 pm in Fellowship Hall

April 7th

Good Friday Services - 1 & 6 pm

April 9th

Easter Breakfast - 8 am in Fellowship Hall
Easter Worship Service - 9 am



During 2023, Trinity Episcopal Church is again opening their kitchen for us to serve Loaves and Fishes meals! Because of the pandemic and access issues, we have made some adjustments to meal service. Our first fifth-Saturday meal for this year is on April 29. We will be able to prepare the meal in Trinity's kitchen, but we will serve from the lower level of their church.

Barb Schneider will lead the team in preparing one of her "famous" pasta-casserole-and-crescents meals. Come to the top floor of Trinity's Parish Hall building (311 Division Street) to help us prepare the meal at 10:30am. We'll have a day of fellowship and fun – along with some work. We love to have new helpers! You will be handsomely paid in generous hugs (but only if you can handle hugs) and smiles!

FINANCE REPORT



Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

	Month	Year-to-Date	2023 Budget
Offerings	\$ 12,666.53	\$ 47,792.15	\$ 325,00.00
Other Income	\$ 576.19	\$ 2,349.81	\$ 0.00
Expenses	\$ 21,958.31	\$ 48,014.31	\$ 323,414.58
Net Profit/	(\$ 8,715.59)	\$ 2,127.65	\$ 1,585.42



THINK
Spring

Our neighbors have been heavily using Birdies Box to get by from day to day. As we are about to move into our next season, rain is typically in the forecast. So please consider donating an inexpensive rain poncho or small umbrella that will fit in Birdies Box. Menards stocks bright colored ponchos for \$1.29 each, and Big Lots has plain ponchos for \$1.00 each. A clean, gently used, windbreaker would also help keep someone dry.

We will continue to collect clean, gently used T-shirts and socks throughout the year, since these are the top 2 items requested in homeless shelters.

THANK YOU for continuing to support our "HUNGER MINISTRY" with food and monetary donations.

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

920-495-0594

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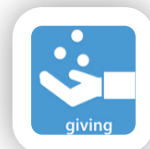
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