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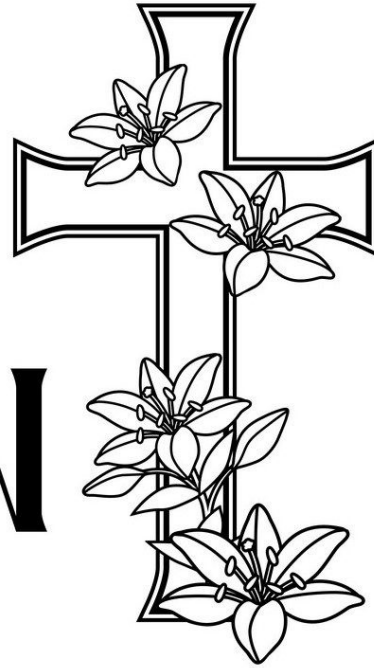
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# The Crossroads

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Sun Prairie WI

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Greetings, family of Our Savior's! Here is the April 2024 edition of *The Crossroads* newsletter. Attached below are links to these sections of the newsletter:

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**Save the Date**

FOR THE RETIREMENT CELEBRATION TO HONOR

**PASTOR TIM HANSEN**

May 4th



## *From Pastor Hansen*

### **Prayer Requests & Hospital Notifications**

Do you have a prayer request or hospital notification you would like to pass along? You can share your requests with Pastor Tim (tim@oslc-elca.org) or Pastor Seth (seth@oslc-elca.org) or call the church office.

When you submit prayer requests, they are sent to the Our Savior's prayer chain via email and are added to the prayers during weekend worship. *If you would like your request to remain confidential to a pastor, or would not like it shared with the prayer chain or included in worship prayers, please note your wishes in your request.*

### **Pastoral Acts:**

#### **Baptisms:**

Jordan Allen Coy-Tchouani—  
March 17, 2024

### **“Whatever It Takes”**

*“But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.” <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. (John 20:24-31)*

I have to admit that there are times when I think that Thomas gets a bad rap from our historical traditions. As noted, in our text for the 2nd Sunday of Easter, Thomas wasn't with the other disciples in the upper room when Jesus first came to be with them. We are not told why. It can only be idle speculation. Regardless, when he is with them after Jesus has disappeared, Thomas is not so quick to buy into the other disciples' story. He appears to be one who needs something to hang on to before he jumps into the waters of such faith.

It has been our tradition to give him the name, “doubting Thomas.” Jesus' second appearance catches Thomas in the room with the others and he seeks Thomas out. The goal, it seems, according to Jesus is that Thomas have faith. Jesus wants Thomas to know that he has arisen. There is great joy in knowing that even death could not hold him and that his resurrection gave hope and promise to all of God's children. “Do not doubt but believe,” Jesus says. In many ways I read this story to hear Jesus say to Thomas, “Whatever it takes, Thomas. If you need to put your hands in mine, or touch my side, then do it. Believe!”

I used to think this story was really about avoiding being Thomas. There have been times in my life when I was worried about my doubts. Where was God in the midst of a certain crisis? I remember a time in college when we studied the holocaust for a couple of weeks on campus. It took me several more weeks to work through the impact of that horrific event on my faith.

But what about the times when I have doubt in my own personal life? What about those times when I wonder if the story is really true? What about the times when I wonder what difference it makes in my life today? To somehow say that my faith life, or the value that I have as a Christian is dependent upon a faith life with no doubts leaves me in trouble. To believe that this story is a story about what not to do is to miss the point.

This is a resurrection story! Jesus has arisen! It is a story of celebration of victory! God's promise of faithfulness and salvation

## *From Pastor Hansen—continued*

breaks through even the last great barrier—death. Jesus is not interested in chastising Thomas, or you or me. Jesus wants us to believe that he has arisen. We can now get on to the question about what that might mean for us today.

As I reflect on my upcoming retirement, it is not without the full range of emotions. I understand doubt and wonder. I am humbled and honored to have served as your pastor for these nine years. Together we have laughed and cried, doubted and affirmed, struggled and achieved all wrapped in the love of a God, whose love knows no bounds. You are a wonderful community of faith. We are not always perfect, but we have learned how to love God and neighbor. You are what makes this move to retirement difficult. You will be what I miss going forward. I will not miss the meetings, nor will I miss the early mornings and late nights. I will miss the ways in which our lives have intersected—both in the good times and the bad times, for it is in those times when we realize that we have purpose and meaning as we bear witness to a God who uses fallible and sinful human beings to love each other once again.

So thank you for allowing me to serve with you at Our Savior's. Just because I am retiring doesn't mean that I walk away from our collective history. I am who I am because of what our history together taught me. This part of my journey has been satisfying and full. So, thank you for your partnership in this ministry.

Pastor Seth and the rest of the staff will look for your guidance and support going forward as you prepare for the next part of your journey of faith as a congregation. I am thankful for his partnership in these last years together and the joy which Seth and the rest of the staff have brought to this ministry.

Finally, this text reminds us of Jesus' intentions for all of us throughout our lifetimes: "Whatever it takes." Jesus' concern for all of his disciples is that they believe the story of a God who simply loves all of God's creation. Look around you. Where do you see God at work? In the end, love will always win. That is what we all cling to.

God bless you all and peace,

*Pastor Tim*

## Council News

### **Council Notes from March 21, 2024 Meeting**

- + The Council will be meeting with the Bishop and members of the Synod staff to talk about our process of moving forward after Pastor Tim's retirement.
- + Council is planning Temple Talks to the congregation regarding the process of filling our Head Pastor position.
- + The Party Planning Committee is still working on Pastor Tim's retirement party.
- + Look for more opportunities for our high school students as Youth and Family is planning future gatherings.

Tim Svendsen  
Council President



*Please join us for a*

# Retirement Celebration

Honoring  
**Pastor Tim Hansen**

**Saturday, May 4th, 2024** at Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
550 Lincoln Dr., Sun Prairie, WI 53590

4:30pm- 6:00pm: Mingling and light appetizers

6:00pm-7:00pm: Program

7:00pm- ?pm: *The Tim Hansen Project* band performance

**RSVP by April 21st** to [pastortimretirementparty@gmail.com](mailto:pastortimretirementparty@gmail.com) or sign up sheet in Narthex

***Pastor Tim's Retirement Celebration Participation:***

- + **Email photos you may have of Pastor Tim to [pastortimretirementparty@gmail.com](mailto:pastortimretirementparty@gmail.com)**
- + **Email a video message no more than 30 seconds**  
(Both items to be included in a **slideshow**)

**If interested in donating towards the party costs, donations will be accepted through April 7th.** Any funds we don't use for the party will be donated to the Food Pantry per Pastor Tim's request.

***To donate:***

- 1) Use the blue envelopes in the pews and place in the offering at church (make the check out to OSLC with "Pastor Tim's party" in the memo).
- 2) Donate online by visiting Our Savior's website (select "Pastor Tim Retirement Celebration" in drop down box). See QR Code at right. Thank you!

[Pastor Tim's Retirement Celebration Participation](#)

**Donate: accepting through April 7th**

**Donate online-** select "Pastor Tim Retirement Celebration"



**OR**

**Donate using a blue envelope in the pew**



## Request for Pastor Tim's Retirement Party

Please share a favorite memory with Pastor Tim,  
to be added to a memory book!

Write the memory on a card found in the narthex  
or email to

[pastortimretirementparty@gmail.com](mailto:pastortimretirementparty@gmail.com)

## Women's Ministry

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Women <sup>of the</sup> **ELCA** 

What is WELCA? WELCA is a short form to say Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. The South Central Synod of Wisconsin WELCA has many active churches involved in supporting the needs of women, children, and those in poverty or human/environmental needs

Each Spring our Conferences have a Spring Gathering to discuss, promote and support our women and share happenings that have been going on with churches in the synod. This is a time of education and fellowship. OSLC is part of the East-West WELCA Conference (not the same as the conferences the synod uses).

*Peggy Schaub will be attending, and wouldn't mind having a few friends to accompany her!*

### **East/West Conference**

#### **Spring Gathering**

**Date:** Saturday, April 20, 2024

**Where:** St. James Lutheran Church  
427 S.s Main St. verona, WI

**Time:** 8:30am Registration (No Cost)  
With light refreshments

**Luncheon:** Please bring a salad to share.

**Speaker/Program:** To be announced at a later date



# Worship & Music

## April, A Month of Celebration

April, this year, is a month of celebration. Easter Sunday was on the last day of March. But, we have not left Easter. The season of Easter continues until the Day of Pentecost, this year on May 19.

So how, in our worship, can we celebrate? Answer: We can sing joyful hymns and songs. We can also help our choirs to sing joyful choral works. Yes, the end of the choir season, usually near the end of May, is on the horizon. It is, however, not too late for you or your children to join a choir. If you have questions about a particular choir, ask the director of that choir or ask me.

You can help our whole congregation this joyful time of the church year!

Thanks,  
John Krueger

# Worship & Arts

## Geraniums for Pentecost

Help decorate the Sanctuary with red geraniums for Pentecost on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Plants can be taken home after the 10:30 service on May 19<sup>th</sup>, or you can choose to have the plant donated. Order forms are located in the Narthex near the Altar Flowers bulletin board.



The cost per geranium plant is \$19. Orders will be accepted **until Sunday, May 5th**.

**Altar Flowers Chart for 2024**—Would you like to donate a floral arrangement for the altar to honor a family member or to give in memory of loved ones or to celebrate a past or present occasion or celebration? The Altar Flower Board for 2024 is located in the Narthex on the bulletin board just outside the entrance to the Sanctuary (next to the Boy Scout bulletin board).

There are two slots listed for each Sunday, and the price per bouquet is \$25.

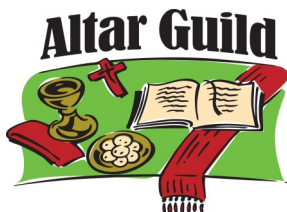
If you would like to order flowers...please remember to:

1. Sign up on the 2024 Altar Flower Board
2. Fill out an Altar Flower Order Form
3. Include payment when signing up for your flowers. (Please place your payment in the white box by the bulletin board—or mail it to the church office.)



**PLEASE NOTE**—Altar Flowers can also be ordered and paid for online through Shelby at the same location as Shelby Giving. (If you have any questions about this, call the church office.)

## Altar Guild Training—April 15th



**Altar Guild** Have you ever wondered who sets up communion each week? Have you been looking for a simple way to serve Our Savior's? Altar Guild is who does the work, and we could use some help! We are a group of 24 regulars (and a few substitutes who jump in to help us out) who serve two months out of the year to set up and clean up for communion. Each team decides how and when to get the job completed typically on Saturday and Sunday.

**Monday, April 15 at 6:30pm**, we will gather in the Sanctuary to have introductions and training to understand the simple procedures for setting up and cleaning up. If this sounds interesting, please join us to learn more. This could be a fun/easy way to get some service hours with kids as well.

If you are interested but cannot attend, please call Laurie Popp at (608) 206-6171 or Kim Smith at (608) 712-1192.

## Please consider and share!

My name is Angela Schmidt and I'm looking for a living liver donor! I've had non-alcoholic liver disease for the past 5+ years. I have some scarring (cirrhosis) but it isn't horrible. However I have developed a rare complication (hepatopulmonary syndrome) and the only way to cure that is a liver transplant. I must use supplemental oxygen 24/7 which is not fun at all. It is keeping me from traveling to New Jersey to visit my son and daughter-in-law since I can't fly with O2 tanks and if I drove, I would not be able to bring my big machines. Also, my oxygen needs are more than the capacity of the portable units you may have seen on TV, so that is not an option either. I'm looking forward to being able to do the things I want to do that I'm no longer able to do: going for walks outside, playing outside with the dogs, working out, traveling, singing in the church choir, directing the OSLC handbell choir, playing handbells with my friends in Bell Crazy Handbell Ensemble, running errands, being SAG for the Lymphomaniacs...

I am on the list for a deceased donor, but the wait will likely be 9-12 months and will lead to a longer recovery. So I'm in search of a living liver donor.

Did you know that if you donate 60% of your liver to me, that the 40% of your liver that remains with you will regrow to its original size in only 3 months!!

To learn more about living donor liver transplants, check out <https://www.uwhealth.org/treatments/living-liver-donation> Scroll through the first page and most of the information is further down the page (starting just before the video).. If you are ready to apply to be considered for living donation, complete the form at [uwhealth.org/can-i-be-a-donor](https://www.uwhealth.org/can-i-be-a-donor), or call (608)263-1384. Reach out if you have questions for me. If you are unable to donate, please share this information (email me: [aschmidt6000@gmail.com](mailto:aschmidt6000@gmail.com)) and I will email this information to you to share.

Thank you so much for the prayers and kind messages I've received so far on my journey! You can also follow my progress on my Caringbridge site: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/angelaschmidt>. THANK YOU!

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**Angie Schmidt**  
(she/her/hers) [What's this?](#)  
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[uwhealth.org/can-i-be-a-donor](https://www.uwhealth.org/can-i-be-a-donor)

# Other News

## Financial Progress Report for January 2024

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) General Fund:           | 2) Building Fund:         |
| Giving: \$67,847.30        | Giving: \$9,338.00        |
| Expenses: \$53,415.67      | Expenses: \$7,103.00      |
| Net Cash Flow: \$14,431.63 | Net Cash Flow: \$2,235.00 |
| YTD Cash Flow: \$14,431.63 | YTD Cash Flow: \$2,235.00 |

## Financial Progress Report for February 2024

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) General Fund:            | 2) Building Fund:         |
| Giving: \$47,041.79         | Giving: \$6,848.00        |
| Expenses: \$53,599.17       | Expenses: \$7,103.00      |
| Net Cash Flow: \$<6,557.38> | Net Cash Flow: \$<255.00> |
| YTD Cash Flow: \$7,874.25   | YTD Cash Flow: \$1,980.00 |

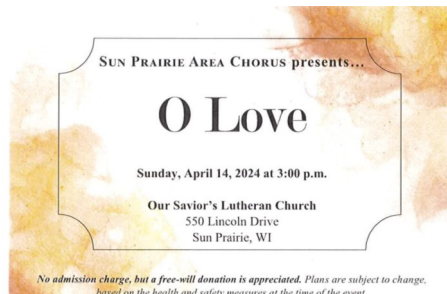
## A Note from OSLC's Treasurer:

*The 2024 Giving Budget is \$668,500 and as of February, 17% has been raised. The 2024 Expenditure Budget is \$729,300 and as of February 16% has been spent. The Cash Flow was \$7,800 as of the end of February.*

## Our Savior's is looking for a Volunteer Coordinator!

The Volunteer Coordinator will be the lead recruiter and liaison in identifying and matching people with their associated talents. They would schedule volunteers for the various Church committees, activities and functions of the Church. 10-15 hours per week (on average) including Sunday mornings and hours as needed for church functions related to the position. Compensation \$15-\$19/hour, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Contact Our Savior's for more info or to apply: 608-837-3111

## Sun Prairie Area Chorus Concert—Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at Our Savior's



Come and join the Sun Prairie Area Chorus on Sunday, April 14, 2024, for their Annual Spring Concert at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at 3:00. There is no admission charge but a free-will offering would be welcomed.

Under the direction of Victoria Donahue, the group has grown to include 80 members! We will be singing a beautiful variety of music around the theme of Love.



OSLC has several members participating in this event including Emily LaFleur, Julie Niemeyer, Paul Ponath, Phil Saganski, Peggy Schaub, Ken Schaub, Wayne Valley, and Diane Padrutt. Please join us for a wonderful afternoon of choral music!!

# Youth and Family

## Youth Gathering—Sunday, April 21

Calling all high school students! Join us for pizza, games, and socializing. You're welcome to bring a friend (of high school age). Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

**Sunday, April 21st**  
**5:00-7:00pm**  
**OSLC**





# Youth and Family

## **9th Grade Confirmation Service – Sunday, April 28th**

Our 9th grade confirmation service will take place on Sunday, April 28th at 1:30pm. Join us as we celebrate the affirmation of baptism and the years of study done by these students in our congregation. These students will also present their final task as confirmation students by sharing short sermons during our worship services on Sunday, April 14th and Sunday, April 21st during the 8am and 10:30am worship services. Make sure to attend and hear from the Confirmation Class of 2024!



## Property



**Shown above:** Pastor Tim, Chad Johll, and Gary Dalgaard unloading the truck full of chairs!

**Shown at right:** Camden Johll-Bayliss and Pastor Tim helping with the boxes of new chairs.

### **New Chairs for Fellowship Hall!**

On Thursday, March 7, Gary Dalgaard, Chad Johll, and Pastor Tim traveled to several area stores in a rental truck to purchase new folding chairs for Fellowship Hall and other areas of our building. It was quite a project! Shown here are Pastor Tim, Chad and Gary unloading and unpacking the 258 chairs.

These new chairs look great! Please check them out when you're here in the building. A BIG THANK YOU to Pastor Tim, Gary, and Chad for all their work with this project! And, thanks to everyone who contributed to this fundraising effort!



# Christian Education

## Thursday Noon Bible Study—“Beginnings and Endings”

Join Pastor Tim as he looks at the beginnings and endings of the stories we call the gospels. We meet in the Chapel at noon on Thursdays, April 4, 18 and the 25th.



## Sunday School Schedule

Sunday School classes are nearing an end for this school year. Take a look at the calendar below to make sure you don't miss the last few classes!

|      |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| 4/7  | Rotation 5, Week 1 - Queen Esther |
| 4/14 | Rotation 5, Week 2                |
| 4/21 | Rotation 5, Week 3                |
| 4/28 | Rotation 5, Week 4                |
| 5/5  | Rotation 5, Week 5                |
| 5/12 | Celebration Event/musical         |
| 5/19 | Sunday School Family Breakfast    |

## SCUBA Vacation Bible School – August 5–9!

Kids currently 3 years old (by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for an amazing underwater adventure at our Vacation Bible School the week of August 5–9! Kids will dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At **Scuba VBS**, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! This event is free (donations accepted) and open to all!



Our VBS program depends on the help of volunteers! If you're available the week of August 5–9 from 9am–noon, we can use your help! From guiding kids through different activities, or even leading activities, to helping with audio/visual and setup/cleanup. We can find a place for you to help! Questions about registration or volunteering at VBS can be directed to [Matt@oslc-elca.org](mailto:Matt@oslc-elca.org).

**Registration Links:**

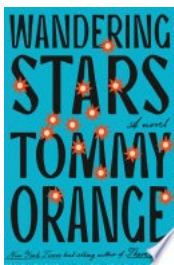


[vbspro.events/p/3f136f](https://vbspro.events/p/3f136f)

## Spirited Book Club— Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

The next meeting of the Spirited Book Club will be on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The next book we will be discussing is ***Wandering Stars*** by Tommy Orange. The book is about the 1864 Sand Creek Massacre and traces three generations of a family with its turns shattering and wondrous.

The meeting will be held at Gloria Hannon's home (886 Hunter's Trail, Sun Prairie). Please RSVP to either Joy Kroeger or Sandy Richardson or sign up on the Welcome Desk at the church on Sunday.



## Coffee Hour Treats

If you're interested in donating treats for our Sunday Morning Coffee Hour—these can be left in the refrigerator or freezer in the upstairs kitchenette.



**Please remember to date them and note if they have nuts and/or are gluten free.** We plan to put out placards with the treats on Sunday mornings with this information.

Thank you!

# Fellowship

## Eat Boldly—Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm—Join Us For a Fun Evening of Fellowship, Good Food and Friendly People!

Our May group dinner will be on **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at The Owl's Nest, 617 East North Street, in Poynette. Watch for the sign-up at the Welcome Desk. If questions—contact Gary Dalgaard at (608) 215-0583.



## Kitchen Spring Cleaning— Tuesday, April 16th



The Fellowship Committee will be cleaning the kitchen and cupboards on Tuesday, April 16th starting at 9:00 am. Look for a sign-up at the Welcome Desk or contact Ed Nowicki with questions at [edwardnowicki@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edwardnowicki@sbcglobal.net) or 608-212-9648.

## Name Tags Sign-up!

A sign-up for nametags for OSLC members to wear at church services and events is at the Welcome Desk. Please sign up so fellow members can get to know one another better! *A special note:* Our vision for these nametags is that they will include the birth city and birth state of each member. If you have already signed up for a nametag, please go back to the sign-up sheet and confirm that you put your birth city and birth state (not necessarily the city and state where you currently live). If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Rebekah Morano at [rebekah.q.morano@gmail.com](mailto:rebekah.q.morano@gmail.com).

**THANK YOU!** On behalf of the Fellowship Committee, we would like to thank all the confirmation classes for helping us with the Lenten Soup Suppers as well as all the desserts you brought.

Also—a huge thank you to all the soup makers for their delicious contributions. Also, a thanks goes out to the Congregation Council for their help with the last soup supper.

Ed Nowicki  
Fellowship Chair



# Church in Society

## A Call to Justice and Mercy (JAM)



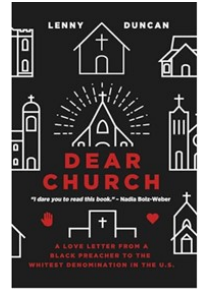
What does God require of you but to do justice,  
love mercy and walk humbly with your God.  
Micah 6:8

The first two JAM sessions have been well attended and we are now ready to start our third and final session for this season studying ***Dear Church, A Love Letter From a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the U.S.***, by Lenny Duncan.

The four-week series will begin Sunday, April 7, at 9:15 a.m. in the Chapel. Classes will continue through the end of April.

If you haven't been able to join us this year, watch for more information about what we will be studying next fall.

From the JAM Team: Sue Lux, Linda Frautschy, Diane Padrutt, Peggy Schaub, and Judy Singletary



## Sunshine Food Pantry Assistance

You're invited to bring in these especially needed items for the Food Pantry:

- Hamburger Helper
- catsup
- cereal
- individual fruit cups
- cake mixes



**Please place your donations on the Food Pantry donations table in the Narthex. Thank you for making a difference for Sun Prairie families!**

## Rebecca Circle is collecting donations for Porch Light in Madison

**Here is a UPDATED list of much needed items from Porch Light:**

Gently used or new baseball style hats, sun hats, visors, non-prescription sun glasses, waterproof ponchos, belts, bandanas, socks, new underwear for men and/or women, sunscreen, small toothpaste, tooth brushes, small shampoo and conditioner, shaving cream and razors, small nail care kits, deodorant, Q-tips, new hair brushes, and new combs.

NOTE: Porch Light is no longer accepting items of clothing at this time.

Please place your donations for Porch Light in the white wicker basket or the red and white container in the Narthex. **Thank you to the OSLC congregation for all your donations throughout the year!**



## Next Sunshine Supper Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

Our Savior's will be providing a meal at Sunshine Supper on Monday, May 20th.

If you would like to make a donation towards this important ministry, there is a link on Our Savior's website through *Shelby Giving* or you can write a check noting that it is for the Sunshine Supper meal.

Watch for more information about volunteers needed to help out on May 20th.



~ April 2024 ~

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
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|  | <p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>8:00a</b> Office Closed</p> <p><b>7:00p</b> Scouts BSA Troops 47 &amp; 747</p>   | <p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>8:15a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup @ 8:15 (staff arr. @ 8 am)</p> <p><b>10:00a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup - session 2</p> <p><b>12:30p</b> SPSPD Transition Job Training Students - preschool cleaning</p> <p><b>5:30p</b> PP Rehearsal</p> <p><b>6:00p</b> Pers. Comm.</p> <p><b>6:45p</b> Chancel Ringers</p> <p><b>7:00p</b> Property Comm.</p>  | <p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>9:00a</b> Quilters</p> <p><b>9:00a</b> Staff Meeting</p> <p><b>5:15p</b> Youth Choir</p> <p><b>5:30p</b> Cherub Choir</p> <p><b>6:30p</b> Confirmation</p> <p><b>7:00p</b> Senior Choir</p> <p><b>7:45p</b> CHAOS</p>  | <p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>8:15a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup @ 8:15 (staff arr. @ 8 am)</p> <p><b>10:00a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup - session 2</p> <p><b>12:00p</b> Bible Study</p> <p><b>12:30p</b> SPSPD Transition Job Training Students - preschool cleaning</p>   | <p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>12:30p</b> JAM Team</p> <p><b>7:00p</b> Eat Boldly</p> | <p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>9:00a</b> "Ukeology" (Ukulele Group) --- Chapel</p> <p><b>10:00a</b> AA Group Meeting (Room 19)</p>   |
| <p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>8:00a</b> Worship</p> <p><b>9:00a</b> Coffee Hour</p> <p><b>9:15a</b> JAM Adult Ed</p> <p><b>9:15a</b> Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:30a</b> Worship</p> <p><b>12:00p</b> OSLC Worship Svc. on KSUN</p> <p><b>12:00p</b> PP Rehearsal</p> <p>Last day to donate towards costs of Pastor Tim's retirement party</p>  | <p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>9:00a</b> SPSPD Transition Job Training Students cleaning</p> <p><b>7:00p</b> Scouts BSA Troops 47 &amp; 747</p>   | <p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>8:15a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup @ 8:15 (staff arr. @ 8 am)</p> <p><b>10:00a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup - session 2</p> <p><b>12:30p</b> JAM Team</p> <p><b>12:30p</b> SPSPD Transition Job Training Students - preschool cleaning</p> <p><b>1:00p</b> Pastors Text Study Group</p> <p><b>5:30p</b> PP Rehearsal</p> <p><b>6:00p</b> Pers. Comm.</p> <p><b>7:00p</b> SPAC rehearsal (Sanctuary)</p>   | <p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>9:00a</b> Quilters</p> <p><b>9:00a</b> Staff Meeting</p> <p><b>5:15p</b> Youth Choir</p> <p><b>5:30p</b> Cherub Choir</p> <p><b>6:30p</b> Confirmation</p> <p><b>7:00p</b> Senior Choir</p> <p><b>7:45p</b> CHAOS</p> | <p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>8:15a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup @ 8:15 (staff arr. @ 8 am)</p> <p><b>10:00a</b> Gather in Prayer (Conf. Rm)</p> <p><b>10:00a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup - session 2</p> <p><b>12:30p</b> SPSPD Transition Job Training Students - preschool cleaning</p> <p><b>1:30p</b> Rebecca Circle - Chapel</p> <p><b>7:00p</b> Bd. of Finance</p> | <p><b>12</b></p>   | <p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>10:00a</b> AA Group Meeting (Room 19)</p>  |
| <p><b>14</b></p> <p>9th Grade Confirmation Preachers</p> <p><b>8:00a</b> Worship</p> <p><b>9:00a</b> Coffee Hour</p> <p><b>9:15a</b> JAM Adult Ed</p> <p><b>9:15a</b> Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:30a</b> Worship</p> <p><b>12:00p</b> OSLC Worship Svc. on KSUN</p> <p><b>12:00p</b> PP Rehearsal</p> <p><b>3:00p</b> Sun Prairie Area Chorus Spring Concert</p>                           | <p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>9:00a</b> SPSPD Transition Job Training Students cleaning</p> <p><b>6:30p</b> Altar Guild Introductions/Training - Sanctuary</p> <p><b>7:00p</b> Scouts BSA Troops 47 &amp; 747</p> | <p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>8:15a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup @ 8:15 (staff arr. @ 8 am)</p> <p><b>9:00a</b> Kitchen Cleaning</p> <p><b>10:00a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup - session 2</p> <p><b>12:30p</b> JAM Team</p> <p><b>12:30p</b> SPSPD Transition Job Training Students - preschool cleaning</p> <p><b>5:30p</b> PP Rehearsal</p> <p><b>6:00p</b> Pers. Comm.</p> <p><b>6:00p</b> Stamping Group</p> <p><b>6:45p</b> Chancel Ringers</p> <p><b>7:00p</b> Squirrel</p> | <p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>9:00a</b> Quilters</p> <p><b>9:00a</b> Staff Meeting</p> <p><b>5:15p</b> Youth Choir</p> <p><b>5:30p</b> Cherub Choir</p> <p><b>7:00p</b> Senior Choir</p>  | <p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>8:15a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup @ 8:15 (staff arr. @ 8 am)</p> <p><b>10:00a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup - session 2</p> <p><b>12:00p</b> Bible Study</p> <p><b>12:30p</b> SPSPD Transition Job Training Students - preschool cleaning</p> <p><b>6:00p</b> Exec. Comm.</p> <p><b>6:30p</b> Cong. Council</p>                              | <p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>DEADLINE for items for May newsletter</b></p>         | <p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>8:30a</b> WELCA Spring Conference Gathering (St. James Lutheran, Verona)</p> <p><b>9:00a</b> "Ukeology" (Ukulele Group) --- Chapel</p> <p><b>10:00a</b> AA Group Meeting (Room 19)</p> |
| <p><b>21</b></p> <p>9th Grade Confirmation Preachers</p> <p><b>8:00a</b> Worship</p> <p><b>9:00a</b> Coffee Hour</p> <p><b>9:15a</b> JAM Adult Ed</p> <p><b>9:15a</b> Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:30a</b> Worship</p> <p><b>12:00p</b> OSLC Worship Svc. on KSUN</p> <p><b>12:00p</b> PP Rehearsal</p> <p><b>5:00p</b> Youth Group Event</p> <p>Last day to RSVP for Pastor Tim's party</p> | <p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>9:00a</b> SPSPD Transition Job Training Students cleaning</p> <p><b>7:00p</b> Scouts BSA Troops 47 &amp; 747</p>  | <p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>8:15a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup @ 8:15 (staff arr. @ 8 am)</p> <p><b>10:00a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup - session 2</p> <p><b>12:30p</b> SPSPD Transition Job Training Students - preschool cleaning</p> <p><b>5:30p</b> PP Rehearsal</p> <p><b>6:00p</b> Pers. Comm.</p> <p><b>6:45p</b> Chancel Ringers</p>  | <p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>9:00a</b> Quilters</p> <p><b>9:00a</b> Staff Meeting</p> <p><b>5:15p</b> Youth Choir</p> <p><b>5:30p</b> Cherub Choir</p> <p><b>5:45p</b> Confirmation Rehearsal/Group Pictures</p> <p><b>7:00p</b> Senior Choir</p>  | <p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>8:15a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup @ 8:15 (staff arr. @ 8 am)</p> <p><b>10:00a</b> Gather in Prayer (Conference Room)</p> <p><b>10:00a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup - session 2</p> <p><b>12:00p</b> Bible Study</p> <p><b>12:30p</b> SPSPD Transition Job Training Students - preschool cleaning</p>  | <p><b>26</b></p>   | <p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>10:00a</b> AA Group Meeting (Room 19)</p>  |
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