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# The Crossroads

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Sun Prairie WI

January



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

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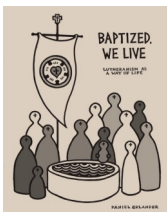
## Prayer Requests & Hospital Notifications

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](mailto:tim@oslc-elca.org)) or Pastor Seth ([seth@oslc-elca.org](mailto: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.*

## Thursday Noon Bible Study/Book Study resumes January 11<sup>th</sup>

Join Pastor Seth and the study group as we read: **Baptized We Live: Lutheranism As a Way of Life** by Daniel Erlander.



We will meet in the Chapel at 12 noon. This study will run through February 8th. OSLC will cover

the cost of these books. Pastor Seth will distribute copies of the book.

# From Pastor Hecox

## New Beginnings

I found myself in high spirits as last year wound down. Tired, yes. But hopeful nonetheless.

So here we are again, beginning another new year together. The mystery of sustained happiness can be tricky to understand or navigate, but I do know that one big factor for me is that I get the privilege of serving all of you fine folks. Privileged in many, many ways, yes, but especially privileged to be part of this faith community. Sure, it's exhausting at times, especially during that last month. December is always busy for pastors and other church staff (and volunteers!), so this should be no surprise.

I keep in mind, however, what Paul tells us in the fifth chapter of 1 Thessalonians: give thanks in all circumstances. Easier said than done, I know. But as I repeat that command over and over again in my head, I find my spirits lifted as I remember all the ways I can give thanks, regardless of particular circumstances.

So if anything can be a guide for us in a new year, perhaps it's contained in these compact set of instructions from 1 Thessalonians 5:11-21:

<sup>11</sup>Encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

<sup>12</sup>But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labor among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; <sup>13</sup>esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. <sup>14</sup>And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. <sup>15</sup>See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. <sup>16</sup>Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup>pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup>give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. <sup>19</sup>Do not quench the Spirit. <sup>20</sup>Do not despise the words of prophets, <sup>21</sup>but test everything; hold fast to what is good.

May your new year be one of peace and joy—and thanks!

*Pastor Seth*

## Pastoral Acts:

### Baptisms:

Griffin Karl George Kaesar—December 10  
Rosallynn Aria Franklin—December 17

# Financial & Other News

## Financial Progress Report for November 2023

1) General Fund:	2) Building Fund:
Giving: \$54,145.10	Giving: \$7,635.00
Expenses: \$51,242.12	Expenses: \$7,103.00
Net Cash Flow: \$2,902.98	Net Cash Flow: \$532.00
YTD Cash Flow: \$<42,171.59>	YTD Cash Flow: \$<9,953.00>

## A Note from OSLC's Treasurer:

*Annual Budget: \$627,500. As of November, giving was at 90% of the budget and expenses were 97% of the budget.*

**A Note from OSLC's Finance Board Chair:** If you are a Thrivent member, please consider allocating Thrivent choice dollars to Our Savior's. Thank you for your consideration!

Thanks,  
Emily Lafleur

**Attention All Electronic Givers**—If you are considering giving online, here is the **link to sign up for online giving with Shelby:** [www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/ours3731109](http://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/ours3731109). Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns or need assistance with setting up electronic giving with Shelby, please contact [bonnie@oslc-elca.org](mailto:bonnie@oslc-elca.org).

## Annual Congregational Meeting 2024

On **Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>**, we will have our worship services at the regular times of 8:00 and 10:30 am. Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be **between services** on February 11th.



There will be a Financial Forum on **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am** in the Conference Room for those who have questions about the 2024 Spending Plan.

## Thank you so much for your donations of food and baked goods provided for the Christmas Day Meal!

Your generosity to our community within our church family and beyond was greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank and recognize Jones Dairy Farm for their generous donation. Our Savior's Lutheran Church will continue to act upon opportunities and activities for us to answer our calling to gather, to send and to serve.



**Thanks to all the people that participated in the Spirit of Giving program this year!** Our Savior's sponsored 75 children. In total the Spirit of Giving program supported 1804 children. Thank you again for your generosity!

Rachel Svendsen



**Thank you to Kathy Stoffregen for her hard work to develop the volunteer program at OSLC. Because of her work we now have a cadre of volunteers who participate in the ministry of Our Savior's. Thanks, Kathy, for your tireless efforts on behalf of our ministry! The staff will miss working with you! Blessings on your days ahead.**

# Worship & Music

## **Why a Prelude?**

An article in a recent edition of *Cross Accent*, the journal of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, caught my eye. It asked why we have a musical prelude to a worship service. There is no historical or liturgical precedent for a prelude, so why is it common to have one and what is its purpose? The beginning of the calendar year led me to think about beginnings.

The musical prelude to a worship service can serve several purposes. Here are some:

1. The prelude can help the assembly to turn their focus to the worship service which is to follow.
2. The prelude can help set the style and the mood which could be celebratory and joyful or reflective and quiet.
3. The prelude can serve to introduce the melody of an unfamiliar hymn or song to be sung by the assembly during the service.
4. The prelude can bring to mind the text of a familiar hymn or song to be sung during the service.

Thanks,  
John Krueger

## **My Favorite Hymn(s)**

*Judy Saganski*

One of my favorite hymns during Epiphany is “We Three Kings of Orient Are.” (Written by John Henry Hopkins Jr., an American clergyman, in 1857.) The musicality draws kids of all ages to it. It begins in a minor key, which is different than many Christmas hymns. It is in 3/8 time which gives the melody a lilting, flowing feeling. And the lyrics are intriguing: 3 mysterious kings bringing exotic gifts to the baby Jesus. What a great piece! As an adult, I've appreciated the historical value of the lyrics. Where were these kings actually from? How long did they travel? What star led the way?

**We three kings of Orient are;  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.**

**Refrain:**

**O star of wonder, star of light,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.**

**Born a King on Bethlehem's plain  
Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never,  
Over us all to reign.**

**Refrain**

**Frankincense to offer have I  
Incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising, voices raising,  
Worshipping God on high.**

**Refrain**

**Myrrh is mine its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, breathing, dying,  
Sealed in the stone cold tomb.**

**Refrain**

**Glorious now behold Him arise,  
King and God and sacrifice;  
Alleluia, alleluia  
Sounds through the earth and skies.**

**Refrain**



Two more pieces are worth listening to during Epiphany (or any time). They include Felix Mendelssohn's (1809–1847) “There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth.” This is from his oratorio, “Christus” based on the life of Jesus. The second piece is a song our Senior Choir has sung in the past, “Out of the Orient Crystal Skies” by Richard Zgodava (1924–2011). Go to YouTube and type in the titles to find recordings of both of these wonderful pieces.

# Worship & Arts

**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.)

If you wish to donate the flower bouquet(s) rather than take them home after our 10:30 service, please indicate that on the order form.

**PLEASE NOTE**—Altar Flowers can now 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.)



**Thank you to the following who donated poinsettias for decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas this year:**



- \* *Craig and Karen Bareis—in memory of Jessie & Tom Bareis and Lucille & Louis Bartz*
- \* *Carol Jones Barreau and Bill Barreau—in memory of Lee & Don Henke and in memory of the Barreau family—parents and grandparents*
- \* *Oliver Berge—in memory of Jeanne Berge*
- \* *Tom and Debbie Coy—in memory of Robert Skioen, Theron & Mary Coy, and Bob Roth*
- \* *Lisa Gasser—in memory of my parents, Duke & Marian Dolva*
- \* *Jim and Jeanie Jaeck—in thanks to God for blessings received*
- \* *John & Karla Kvalheim—in memory of Sherwood “Bud” & Lorraine Pfeil and Harry & Ann Kvalheim*
- \* *The McNeary Family—in memory of James & Melva McNeary*
- \* *Ed and Edie Nowicki—in thanks to God for our family*
- \* *Debi Peters—in memory of Margo and Kim*
- \* *Laurie Popp—in thanks to God for Jennifer, Danielle, Josh, Reya, and Leah*
- \* *Bill and Gail Rockeman—in thanks to God for our family, especially grandchildren Grace, Lola, Isabella, and Anthony*
- \* *Curtis & Gloria Schroeder—in memory of loved ones*
- \* *Ken & Lisa Sodemann—in memory of Jon Sodemann and Erick & Dorothy Buerger*
- \* *Hal & Susan Sommer—in memory of Frank & May Wong, and Harold Sr. & Kathryn Sommer*
- \* *Jerry (Geraldine) Wagner—in memory of my parents, Adolph & Margaret Loftus*
- \* *Nancy and Gary Walden—in thanks to God for our many blessings*
- \* *Yvonne Wilhelmi—in thanks to God for my family*

# Christmas Day 2023



# Christian Education

**Early Communion**—Attention First Grade Families. All first graders are welcome, as well as any older children who may not have had the opportunity to receive Communion prior to this opportunity. This is an important milestone in the faith life journey of your child. There will be orientation classes on **Sat., Feb. 3** and **Sat., Feb. 10** from 9:00 am until 11:00am. Please plan to attend both classes with your child. The Communion Celebration will be at the 10:30 am worship service on **Sun., Feb. 11**. Contact Pastor Seth or the church office if you'd like to register your child.



## ***Sunday School Rotation #3 Begins January 7<sup>th</sup>***

Our first Sunday School rotation of 2024 begins on January 7<sup>th</sup> with lessons from "The Woman at the Well" story!

In this rotation, kids will have the opportunity to make cookies in One Way Cafe, make water filters in Discovery Park, act out the story in Rainbow Treehouse, watch movie clips that connect with the story in Mission Matinee, and make crayon shaving art in Creation Station! We are always in need of adult volunteers for Sunday School, with short term or longer-term commitment options! Contact [Matt@osl-elca.org](mailto:Matt@osl-elca.org) to get on our Sunday School volunteer contact list so you can be notified of future volunteer opportunities.



## ***Sunday School Christmas Program - Sunday, December 10th***

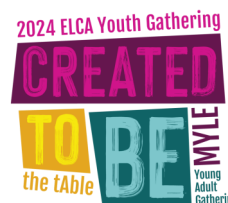


# Youth and Family

Hello OSLC Families!

## The first ELCA Youth Gathering in 6 years is coming up in July 2024.

This is a high-energy event that the ELCA does every 3 years with 30,000 students from all over the nation. The last one got canceled due to Covid, so this next one in New Orleans is extra-special! OSLC participates each time there's a national youth gathering, and this youth gathering will be our High School trip for 2024.



Here's the pertinent info:

**Who:** current 8th - 12th graders

**When:** July 16-20, 2024

**Where:** New Orleans

**How:** Traveling by plane with our synod!

Now, a trip like this isn't cheap, but we have some money saved from past fundraisers, and we'll do more fundraisers over the next several months so that a lot of the cost is offset.

What we need to know is **WHO IS INTERESTED**.

Please let us know if you or yours would like to go! Mostly we wanna' know which kids are interested for now. There will be room for adults to go as well, as chaperones. **Email Pastor Seth if you're interested in attending (seth@oslc-elca.org)**

For more info, check out the links below:

**Promo video from the national planning group**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UswBqwSzbSk>

**Info page from our synod**

<http://scsw-elca.org/elcayg2024/>

## 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Lock-In—Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>—Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>!

That's right! We're throwing it back to the old school youth group lock-in! All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us for a crazy all-nighter at the church including awesome games, pizza, music, hangout time in Ben's Underground, and maybe a little sleep!

The festivities begin on Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and end on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Sign-up and grab a permission slip at the Welcome Desk at church or email [matt@oslc-elca.org](mailto:matt@oslc-elca.org) to sign-up and have a permission slip emailed to you. Cost for the event is \$25/person and includes late night pizza, snacks, and breakfast (please eat dinner before coming to church on 1/12).



We will also need a few brave parents to take shifts throughout the night to help chaperone. If you are willing and able to help, please sign-up at the Welcome Desk or contact [matt@oslc-elca.org](mailto:matt@oslc-elca.org).

## Confirmation J-Term Parent/Student Event – Wed., Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> – 6:30-8pm!

We are excited to host our annual Confirmation J-Term event on January 31<sup>st</sup> with our special guest, Lyle Griner, founder of Peer Ministry Leadership! Lyle previously helped get our peer ministry program started through speaking and training students from OSLC in 2019. Our peer ministry program suffered during the Covid pandemic, but we are excited to get peer ministry started again at OSLC and you get to be the first to hear about it and practice some of the skills!

Peer Ministry gives youth the relational leadership skills to know how to listen, care, help, when to seek help, welcome, the very skills needed to love every neighbor. The skills to be a real friend. It is the Good Samaritan story but, instead of preaching and teaching it, Peer Ministry gives skills to live it! Why? Because youth are either leading or they are leaving the church! All confirmation students and at least one parent/guardian are required to attend the J-term event.



# Fellowship

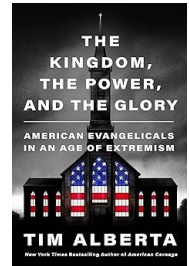


**Eat Boldly—Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm—Join Us For a Fun Evening of Fellowship, Good Food and Friendly People!** Our February group dinner will be on **Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** when we will celebrate Groundhog Day at Daley's, 1086 Emerald Terrace Suite A, in Sun Prairie. Sign up at the Welcome Desk by Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. If questions—contact Gary Dalgaard at (608) 215-0583.

## **Spirited Book Club—Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

The next meeting of the Spirited Book Club will be on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The book we will be discussing is ***The Kingdom, the Power and the Glory*** by Tim Alberta. The book is written by a journalist who is a practicing Christian. He explores and paints an expansive and troubling portrait of the American evangelical movement in current times.

For location, please contact Joy Kroeger at kroegerjoy@gmail.com.



## **Coffee Hour Treats & Helpers Needed!**

There is a sign-up schedule on the Welcome Desk for helping with Coffee Hour. Please consider signing up to help serve coffee, juice, and treats between services. Thank you for volunteering!

Also, if you'd like to donate treats for coffee hour, these are always appreciated! Treats (both homemade and store bought) can be left in the kitchenette refrigerator or freezer and marked "For Coffee Hour." Thank you in advance for providing tasty treats for Coffee Hour.



# Men's Ministry & Church in Society

**A Big Thank You to Paul Thurston!** After many years of leading the Sunshine Suppers, Paul is stepping down from this role. We thank him for all his good work coordinating these outreach dinners for the Sun Prairie community on behalf of OSLC!

The Squircle Men's Bible Study Group will be taking over the leadership of the Sunshine Suppers beginning with the event coming up in February.



## **It's Sunshine Supper Time!**

The next Sunshine Supper will be on **Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**. We're going to be feeding taco salad to approximately 400 people. If you can find it in your hearts to help us out with a financial donation, it would be very much appreciated. You can include a check with your offering, mail one to the church, or drop it off in the mailbox outside. Just make sure you put "Sunshine Supper" in the memo line.

We're also looking for 12 volunteers to ready the meal and help serve the meal from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. If you would like to help, please email Tom Schlinder at: schlinder1959@gmail.com or (608) 630-0076. Tom Schlinder and Steve Olson will be coordinating the February event.

Thank you so much for your support!



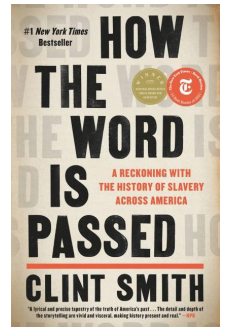
# Church in Society

## 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*

Our next book beginning Sunday, January 7, 2024, will be ***How the Word is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America*** by Clint Smith. Over the course of six weeks we will explore some of our country's most revered historical sites to examine how the story was told in the past and how the story is told now. Clint Smith has extensively researched the legacy of slavery and its imprint on centuries of American history and tells us these stories in an interesting and engaging way.



Books will be available at the launch of this book, January 7th. Please consider joining us at 9:15 in the chapel as we continue to study how we can be an ally in the fight for racial justice. All are welcome!

*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 (place on the "Food Pantry Donations" table in the Narthex):

- Catsup
- Hamburger Helper
- Individual fruit cups
- Cake or muffin mixes
- Any baking items.



## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Food Pantry Christmas Concert at OSLC was a Big Success!

On Friday, December 1st, musical ensembles from Our Savior's and six other area churches plus the Sun Prairie Community Choir presented a Christmas concert to benefit the Sun Prairie Area Food Pantry. There was wonderful holiday music and we raised over \$7,900 for the food pantry. A big thank you to all the musicians who participated, to all who attended, to all who brought cookies for the reception, and to all who helped with set up, clean up, and the production of the event!



## Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive in January 2024

St. Vincent de Paul is organizing a drive this winter for donations of new and gently used blankets, bedding, sheets, and/or financial contributions. Donations will be collected in the Narthex at OSLC from Sunday, January 21st to Sunday, January 28th. The donations will be distributed throughout the year to families in need via St. Vinny's Thrift Stores furniture vouchers.

Look for the display and box for donations in the Narthex later in January. If you choose to give financial contributions, please deliver or mail these to the church office and they will be forwarded to St. Vinny's. PLEASE NOTE: If you want a contribution credited to your OSLC giving, please make the check out to OSLC and add a note that it is for the Blanket Drive—and we will forward on to St. Vinny's. Thank you!

# Women's Ministry

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

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

Sweaters (gently used or new), Water proof ponchos (gently used or new), Hats (gently used or new), Mittens and gloves (gently used or new), Scarves (gently used or new), Socks (gently used or new), Underwear, Travel sized toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Trial size to small sized shampoo and conditioner, 2-1 razors and shaving cream, Deodorant, and Q-tips.



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!**

## Rebecca Circle Christmas Luncheon—December 14<sup>th</sup>

The Rebecca Circle held their Christmas luncheon and meeting on Thursday, December 14th in the Chapel. The OSLC staff was invited to join them for this special luncheon which included festive Christmas decorations, a delightful array of delicious foods, and wonderful fellowship with the circle members. The staff appreciates the invite and looks forward to this event each year! Here are some photos from the luncheon:



Rebecca Circle  
December 14, 2023



~ January 2024 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	<b>1</b> <i>New Year's Day</i> <b>8:00a</b> Office Closed	<b>2</b> <b>8:15a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup @ 8:15 (staff arr. @ 8 am) <b>10:00a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup - session 2 <b>12:30p</b> JAM Team Mtg. <b>12:30p</b> SPASD Transition Job Training Students - preschool cleaning <b>7:00p</b> Property Committee Mtg.	<b>3</b> <b>9:00a</b> Quilters <b>9:00a</b> Staff Meeting  <b>5:15p</b> Youth Choir (Essential Grace) <b>5:30p</b> Cherub Choir (Chapel)	<b>4</b> <b>8:15a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup @ 8:15 (staff arr. @ 8 am) <b>10:00a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup - session 2 <b>12:30p</b> SPSPD Transition Job Training Students - preschool cleaning	<b>5</b>   <b>7:00p</b> Eat Boldly	<b>6</b> <b>9:00a</b> "Uke-ology" (Ukulele Group) --- Chapel <b>10:00a</b> AA Group Meeting (Room 19)	
<b>7</b> <b>8:00a</b> Worship (livestream plus available later on YouTube) <b>9:00a</b> Coffee Hour <b>9:15a</b> JAM Adult Ed <b>9:15a</b> Sunday School <b>10:30a</b> Worship <b>11:30a</b> Taking down the Christmas decorations <b>12:00p</b> OSLC Worship Svc. on KSUN	<b>8</b> <b>9:00a</b> SPASD Transition Job Training Students cleaning   <b>7:00p</b> Fellowship Committee Mtg. <b>7:00p</b> Scouts BSA Troops 47 & 747	<b>9</b> <b>8:15a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup @ 8:15 (staff arr. @ 8 am) <b>10:00a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup - session 2 <b>12:30p</b> JAM Team Mtg. <b>12:30p</b> SPASD Transition Job Training Students - preschool cleaning <b>1:00p</b> Pastors Text Study Group <b>6:45p</b> Chancel Ringers (Balcony)	<b>10</b> <b>9:00a</b> Quilters <b>9:00a</b> Staff Meeting <b>5:15p</b> Youth Choir (Essential Grace) <b>5:30p</b> Cherub Choir (Chapel) <b>6:30p</b> Acolyte Training Class	<b>11</b> <b>8:15a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup @ 8:15 (staff arr. @ 8 am) <b>10:00a</b> SPSPD Preschool Playgroup - session 2 <b>12:00p</b> Bible Study <b>12:30p</b> SPSPD Transition Job Training Students - preschool cleaning <b>1:30p</b> Rebecca Circle - Chapel <b>5:30p</b> Awaken Dane Task Force (FH)  <b>7:00p</b> Bd. of Finance	<b>12</b>   <b>6:30p</b> CHAOS Lock-In	<b>13</b> <b>9:00a</b> CHAOS Lock-In ends <b>10:00a</b> AA Group Meeting (Room 19)	
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