



The Crossroads

To Gather | To Send | To Serve

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Sun Prairie WI



Advent and Christmas Worship Schedule

Advent Wednesdays—Wednesday, December 6, 13, and 20

- * Advent Supper @ 5:15 pm in Fellowship Hall
- * Advent Worship @ 6:00 pm in Sanctuary
(30 minute service of carols, Holden Evening Prayer)

Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

- * 8:00 am (Sunday morning worship—4th Sunday Advent)
- * 10:30 am (Sunday morning worship—4th Sunday Advent)
- * 4:00pm (family oriented service)
- * 6:00pm (a festival service)
- * 10:00 pm (a quiet and reflective service)

Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

- * 10:00 am worship service
- * 11:00 am Community Meal in Fellowship Hall



Greetings, family of Our Savior's! Here is the December 2023 edition of *The Crossroads* newsletter. Attached below are links to these sections of the newsletter:

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From Pastor Hansen

"And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace."

(John 1:14, 16)

Dear Friends in Christ,

We begin the season of Advent this week and our theme during our Wednesday evening worship is, "Tidings of Comfort and Joy." This is a great idea for a theme as we come into this season in a world that is fraught with fear and anger and discord. Knowing that there are currently wars being fought around the globe, and knowing that it is difficult to sing about peace in the "Little Town of Bethlehem," we still hear these words spoken of a God who brings a new kingdom among us. This kingdom, while not yet fully realized, is a kingdom where peace and love rule. While none of us knows what the future holds for us in our everyday journeys, we are reminded in this season of Advent that we are held by the one who "became flesh and dwelled among us."

This season means different things to different people. For some, there is great anticipation of what is to come. There is the excitement of family and friends gathered at Christmas and the hope that together our family and our world is better. However, we also know that not everyone is ecstatic over this holiday. For many, this season is a painful reminder of loss—whether it be loved ones, or even a loss of a sense of hope in the midst of difficult situations.

One of the more popular Christmas carols is titled, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen." I think this Christmas carol speaks to both. Caught in the middle we pray for both—comfort in those moments when we feel most alone and lost, and joy that comes on the other side. Joy isn't about being happy. It is not an emotion that comes and goes depending on how happy we are. But joy comes in knowing who you are and knowing who knows you. It is something that comes into where we are at any given moment with a reminder that we are loved by the same God who reconciled the world to himself—that nothing can separate us from God's love.

On Wednesdays, this Advent season, we will gather in the sanctuary for a short service that will include parts of the Holden Evening Prayer, some lessons, a couple of chosen carols, and then concluding with a Christmas Carol hymn sing. It will be your choice! We begin with a light meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5:15 and then gather for worship at 6:00 and conclude by 6:30 pm. We hope you will take time out of your busy day to come and reflect on what the promise means to you. We hope that you will discover comfort and joy once again!

As we prepare for Jesus' coming once again, let us take some time to ponder what that means in our lives today. Let's take some time to wonder about how we might live in these times. How might we bear witness to Christ's light in our darkness? How might we learn to love another? How might we understand the courage to stand with those

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.*

NEW THIS YEAR!

OSLC is offering a **free** all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast/Community Meal on Christmas Day in Fellowship Hall at 11 am! See the Fellowship Page in this newsletter for more information.



From Pastor Hansen—continued

for whom this time is filled with sadness and fear? We are reminded that 2000 years ago, Jesus was born, and the world has never been the same.

*Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
All other doth deface
O tidings of comfort and joy,
comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.*

Peace to you all!

Pastor Tim

Council News

Council Notes from November 16, 2023 Meeting

- + Getting ready for Spirit of Giving which is always a huge success at OSLC.
- + Plans are coming together for the Christmas Day community meal.
- + All are looking forward to a busy, but always enjoyable Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

Tim Svendsen
Council President

Financial News

Financial Progress Report for October 2023

1) General Fund:	2) Building Fund:
Giving: \$50,535.12	Giving: \$6,300.00
Expenses: \$68,814.01	Expenses: \$7,103.00
Net Cash Flow: \$<18,278.89>	Net Cash Flow: \$<803.00>
YTD Cash Flow: \$<45,074.57>	YTD Cash Flow: \$<10,485.00>

A Note from OSLC's Treasurer:

Annual Budget: \$627,500. As of October, giving was at 82% of the budget and expenses were 89% of the budget.

End of Year Contribution Reminder! Books will be closing on December 31st. Contributions must be in by 9 AM on Wednesday, December 27th in order for these to be applied to your 2023 giving.

Reminder regarding Pledge Forms for 2024 Giving

If you haven't yet done so, please remember to submit your pledge form for 2024 giving. You can find the link to setting up electronic giving on our website under "Online Giving." If you have any questions or need assistance with this, please contact Bonnie Shema at [bonnie @ oslc-elca.org](mailto:bonnie@oslc-elca.org).



**FRIDAY
DEC. 1, 2023
7:00 PM**

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
550 LINCOLN DRIVE, SUN PRAIRIE**

**JOIN US AS COMMUNITY CHOIRS
SING THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**

- BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
- OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
- SAINT ALBERTS CHURCH
- BRISTOL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- SAINT MATTHEWS CHURCH
- SUN PRAIRIE COMMUNITY CHOIR
- SACRED HEARTS CHURCH
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas

21ST ANNUAL

CONCERT

TO BENEFIT THE SUN PRAIRIE FOOD PANTRY

MUSIC BY AREA CHOIRS | RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

FOOD AND FINANCIAL DONATIONS APPRECIATED.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SUN PRAIRIE FOOD PANTRY

Fellowship

Seniors, SAVE THE DATE! The next OWLS (Older Wiser Lutheran Seniors) lunch will be on Tuesday, December 12th at 11:30 am.

It will be a potluck lunch. Find the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk to list name, number of people coming, along with your dish to pass: casserole, salad or dessert.

Would you have a memory to share of a past Christmas experience at Our Savior's? Do you have a favorite Christmas decoration to brighten the dining tables?

Bring that along, too!



Worship & Arts

Poinsettias—We will once again have poinsettias during the holiday season at Our Savior's. You can order one or more poinsettias to decorate OSLC for Christmas, and then pick up the plants after the last Christmas service to take home with you if you choose. The price is \$18 each.



Look for the poinsettia order forms at the bulletin board in the narthex. **Deadline to order is Sunday, December 10th.**

Worship & Music

December Is Here. Happy New (Church) Year!

Advent is here and Christmas is coming! This month, two major musical events will be held at Our Savior's:

1. The Food Pantry Concert, a concert to benefit the Sun Prairie Food Pantry/Sunshine Place, will feature choirs, including the Sun Prairie Area Chorus, and musicians from Our Savior's and other churches in the area. The concert will be on **Friday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m.**
2. Christmas by Candlelight will be on **Sunday, December 17 at 4:00 p.m.** The Senior Choir, the Old Hims, the Youth Choir, the Cherub Choir, and the Chancel Ringers from Our Savior's will celebrate the birth of Christ with music. Please join our celebrations!



Advent also brings the start of a new church year. Our biblical emphasis will switch from the gospel of Matthew to the gospels of Mark and John. Our hymns, songs, organ, and other instrumental music will relate to and reflect the themes of those gospels.

Thanks,
John Krueger

Worship & Music

My Favorite Hymn(s)

Pastor Tim Hansen

Each Winter as the Year Grows Older

By William & Annabeth Gay

Each winter as the year grows older,
We each grow older too.
The chill sets in a little colder;
The verities we knew
Seem shaken and untrue.

When race and class cry out for treason,
When sirens call for war,
They overshout the voice of reason
And scream till we ignore
All we held dear before.

Yet I believe beyond believing,
That life can spring from death:
That growth can flower from our grieving;
That we can catch our breath
And turn transfixed by faith.

So even as the sun is turning
To journey to the north,
The living flame, in secret burning,
Can kindle on the earth
And bring God's love to birth.

O Child of ecstasy and sorrows,
O Prince of peace and pain,
Brighten today's world by tomorrow's,
Renew our lives again;
Lord Jesus, come and reign!

This Advent Hymn is one of my favorite Advent hymns! The hymn was written by William and Annabeth Gay in 1969. It was written by the couple as a Christmas gift for friends. This hymn expresses the theme of hope in the midst of a world stuck in turmoil. Think back to 1969. We were in the midst of the Viet Nam war, the civil rights movement, a movement to turn away from the reality of the moment. Gay expresses his sense of hope even when things look bleakest. Annabeth takes her husband's words and creates this hauntingly beautiful tune to accompany the poem which deepens the poignancy of his tome. As we sit here today in the middle of a world that seemingly is on fire, once again, I return to this hymn and pray more fervently this hymn, trusting that God will renew us all and lead us to become light bearers in a darkened world. May God bring you needed balm for your journey this month and every day.

Pastor Tim

Christian Education

Sunday School Christmas Program - Sunday, December 10th

Plans are underway for a fantastic Sunday School Christmas program to take place on Sunday, December 10th during the 10:30am worship service! Sunday school families are reminded to arrive at 9am in order for students to get into costumes and for a quick rehearsal. Family and friends are welcome to attend the 10:30 am service to watch the program.

Sunday School families are also reminded that we will have a Sunday School Christmas Party on Sunday, December 17th at 9:15am! We hope to see you there!



Sunday School Volunteers Needed!



We're in the middle of the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and we're looking to get our volunteers lined up now for the first Sunday School class rotation of 2024! This rotation will run from January 7th through February 4th and the topic will be "The Woman at the Well." Each rotation runs for five Sundays, but workshop leaders only need to commit to three of the five Sundays!

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! Some of these workshops still need workshop leaders to teach for three out of the five Sundays in rotation #3! Please look at the sign-up genius link below and sign up to help if you are able! If your schedule doesn't allow you to volunteer in this class rotation, contact Matt@oslc-elca.org to get on our Sunday School volunteer contact list so you can be notified of future volunteer opportunities.

Rotation #3 Workshop Leader Sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B49AF2EAB9-45923390-rotation#/>

Upcoming Sunday School Schedule:

12/3 - Sunday School - 9:15-10:15 am

12/10 - Christmas Program - 9am-11:30 am (perform at 10:30am service)

12/17 - Christmas Party! - 9:15-10:15 am

12/24, 12/31 - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

1/7 - Rotation #3 Begins

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 **Saturday, February 3rd** and **Saturday, February 10th** from 9:00 am until 11:00am. Please plan to attend both classes with your child.

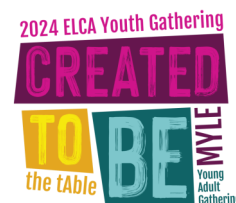
The Communion Celebration will be at the 10:30 am worship service on **Sunday, February 11th**. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

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/>

Confirmation Christmas Party—Wednesday, December 20th



All confirmation students are invited to attend our annual Confirmation Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 20th from 6:30-7:45pm! We'll have Christmas cookies, hot chocolate, games, and a white elephant gift exchange! A white elephant gift is something weird, or outrageous that should get some laughs. You don't have to spend any money on a white elephant gift (some of the best ones are probably in a box somewhere in your basement!). If you do spend money on your white elephant gift, please keep your expenses under \$15 and DO NOT bring cash or gift cards.

Your gift should be wrapped when you arrive on December 20th (one gift per person if you plan to participate in the gift exchange). Bring your wrapped gift downstairs to fellowship hall before the Advent worship service (6-6:30pm). The party will begin after the church service.

6th-8th Grade Lock-In—Friday, January 12th—Saturday, January 13th!

That's right! We're throwing it back to the old school youth group lock-in! All 6th-8th 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 12th at 6:30pm and end on Saturday, January 13th at 9am. Sign up and grab a permission slip at the Welcome Desk at church or email 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 January 12).



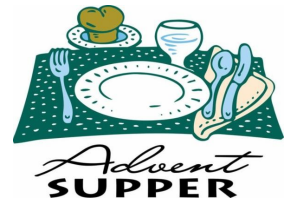
Eat Boldly—Friday, January 5th at 7pm—Join Us For a Fun Evening of Fellowship, Good Food and Friendly People! Our January group dinner will be on **Friday, January 5th** at Varsity Bar and Grill, 1205 West Main Street in Sun Prairie. Sign up at the Welcome Desk by Wednesday, January 3rd. If questions—



contact Gary Dalgaard at (608) 215-0583.

Fellowship

Advent Suppers on Wednesdays



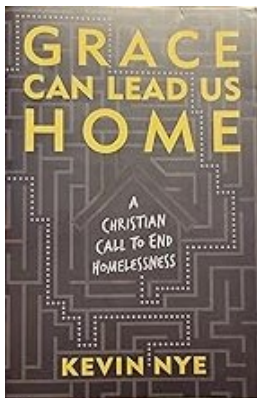
Join us for our Advent suppers at 5:15 pm in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday December 6, 13, and 20. (These will be prior to our Advent worship services at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.)

There will be a freewill offering and proceeds will help fund the cost of the youth trip next summer to the convention in New Orleans. The confirmation classes will be helping with the suppers as follows:

6th/8th grade - December 6
7th grade - December 13
9th grade - December 20

Sign-ups are on the Welcome Desk if you'd like to bring something for an Advent meal. *Contact: Ed Nowicki (edwardnowicki@sbcglobal.net and 608-212-9648) if questions.*

Spirited Book Club— Tuesday, Dec. 12th



The Spirited Book Club is returning! We will meet once a month beginning Tuesday, Dec. 12th at 6:30 pm.

The book we will be discussing is *Grace Can Lead Us Home* by Kevin Nye. The book shows us that from the margins, Jesus has something to teach us all about grace—something that can change the landscape of homelessness entirely if we're ready.

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

Christmas Day Community Meal

Christmas is a time to be with family, it's a time of celebration, it's a time of giving, and be thankful for what you have been given. Christmas is also a time to remember those less fortunate, the needy, the forgotten, the homeless.

On Christmas morning following the 10:00 am worship Our Savior's will open the Fellowship Hall for a free all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast. The breakfast is open for all in our community. There will be a sign-up on the Welcome Desk for food and volunteers to help with this event.



Coffee Hour Treats & Helpers Needed!

There is a new sign-up schedule on the Welcome Desk for December, January, and February. Please consider signing up to help serve coffee, juice, and treats between services. There are two times per Sunday. 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.

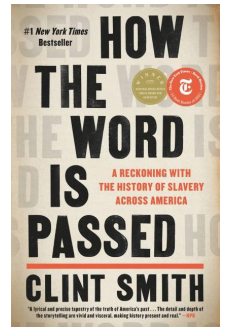
Church in Society

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 five 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):

- Cooking Oil
- Catsup and Mustard
- Hamburger Helper
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soup



Thank you for making a difference for Sun Prairie families!



November 20th Sunshine Supper
Thank you to all our volunteers!



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!**

WAGS Update

Lisa Hansen will not be able to lead WAG (Women's Adventure Group) until after February, but if there is anyone who would like to take over for a few months, let her know. She would be happy to help with the faith discussion part of the group. Lisa's email is: lisatimhansen@gmail.com

Men's Ministry

Men's Breakfast Resumes!



We'll be meeting for the first time since pre-Covid on Friday, December 8th at 7:15 am at Gus's Diner. Everyone orders off the menu and pays their own bill at the restaurant.

If you're interested in attending, please contact Scott Singletary by phone at (608) 837-3064 or (608) 219-1828 or via email at fbfanscott@gmail.com.

Treats for C H Bird School (our adopted school) from OSLC

Kathy and Chuck Stoffregen recently delivered an assortment of snacks to the staff at our adopted school—C H Bird. Matt Weber assisted in purchasing the supply of treats.

The sign on the wall says:
Thank you CHB Staff and teachers for all you do for the CHB kids and the CHB community.

From Our Savior's Lutheran Church Staff



~ December 2023 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:00p SP Area Food Pantry Benefit Concert	2 10:00a "Ukeology" (Ukulele Group) --- Chapel 10:00a AA Group Meeting (Room 19)
3 8:00a Worship 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:15a Adult Ed 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship 11:30a Acolyte Training Class 12:00p OSLC Worship Svc. on KSUN	4 9:00a SPASD Transition Job Training Students cleaning 7:00p Scouts BSA Troops 47 & 747	5 8:15a SPSPD Preschool Playgroup @ 8:15 (staff arr. @ 8 am) 10:00a SPSPD Preschool Playgroup - session 2 12:30p JAM Team Mtg. 12:30p SPASD Transition Job Training Students - preschool cleaning 6:45p Chancel Ringers 7:00p Property Committee Meeting	6 9:00a Quilters 9:00a Staff Meeting 5:15p Advent Supper 5:15p Youth Choir 5:30p Cherub Choir 6:00p Advent Worship 6:30p Confirmation 7:00p Senior Choir 7:45p CHAOS	7 8:15a SPSPD Preschool Playgroup @ 8:15 (staff arr. @ 8 am) 10:00a Gather in Prayer 10:00a SPSPD Preschool Playgroup - session 2 12:00p Bible Study 12:30p SPSPD Transition Job Training Students - preschool cleaning 7:00p Bd. of Finance	8 7:15a Men's Breakfast at Gus's Diner	9 10:00a AA Group Meeting (Room 19) 1:00p Women's Synod Board - New Member Orientation (Chapel)
10 8:00a Worship 9:00a Christmas Program - Rehearse @ 9 am; Program @ 10:30 am service 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:15a Adult Ed 10:30a Worship 12:00p OSLC Worship Svc. on KSUN Last day to order poinsettias	11 9:00a SPASD Transition Job Training Students cleaning 7:00p Scouts BSA Troops 47 & 747	12 8:15a SPSPD Preschool Playgroup @ 8:15 (staff arr. @ 8 am) 10:00a SPSPD Preschool Playgroup - session 2 11:30a OWLS Luncheon 12:30p SPASD Transition Job Training Students - preschool cleaning 1:00p Pastors Text Study Group 6:30p Spirited Book Club (location TBD) 6:45p Chancel Ringers	13 9:00a Quilters 9:00a Staff Meeting 5:15p Advent Supper 5:15p Youth Choir 5:30p Cherub Choir 6:00p Advent Worship 6:30p Confirmation 7:00p Senior Choir 7:45p CHAOS	14 8:15a SPSPD Preschool Playgroup @ 8:15 (staff arr. @ 8 am) 10:00a SPSPD Preschool Playgroup - session 2 12:00p Bible Study 12:00p Rebecca Circle - Christmas Luncheon 12:30p SPSPD Transition Job Training Students - preschool cleaning	15	16 10:00a "Ukeology" (Ukulele Group) --- Chapel 10:00a AA Group Meeting (Room 19)
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31—New Year's Eve 8:00a Worship 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:15a No SS/Adult Ed 10:30a Worship 12:00p OSLC Worship Svc. on KSUN	Notes:					



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Sunday School at 9:15 am
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Worship

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