Our Savior's Lutheran Church Sun Prairie WI

Greetings family of Our Savior's! In this email you'll find the latest edition of 'The Crossroads' newsletter. The links below will

bring you to some highlights of things happening in the upcoming month at Our Savior's.

January 2020 **Newsletter Highlights**

From Pastor Hansen

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Pictured above: Pastor Tim Hansen, Pastor Seth Hecox, and Bishop Peter Rogness at the Installation Service for Pastor Hecox on December 8. See page 3 inside this newsletter for more photos.



From Pastor Hansen

Quick Ears

"Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." ¹⁴ Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, ¹⁵ and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."" (Matthew 2:13-15)

"You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger;" (James 1:19)

How did this happen? It seems like we were just dealing with the stewardship drive of the fall and preparing for Seth to arrive and all of a sudden, we are into January. People say this happens with a late Thanksgiving, but I was not prepared for it. It was hard to capture the spirit of Christmas in the rush through to our celebrations of the Nativity. In the midst of the season of Advent were the impeachment hearings in the House of Representatives and the political campaigns for 2020. In all of this there have been lots of words spoken. Speech after speech has come to us via radio, television, internet, twitter and the like. Lots of speaking and maybe not so much listening. When it came time for the vote, there were plenty of speeches that were done for political gain and not so much a debate about the merits of such a vote. Surrounding all of this "Washington speak" are the plethora of voices of support or protest of the current process and events.

I just wish people spent a little more time listening to others before they spoke. I suspect that I ought to be included in this, too. We make up our minds about things based upon hearsay, or what someone we follow on twitter might say and then fire off a tweet or say something in public that is just shameful. There are lots of "non-apologies" offered after that, but the damage has already been done. We find ourselves now in a place where bullying is not only acceptable but encouraged in order to score political points. From the House floor this week came words from a member who compared President Trump to Jesus and said Jesus got a better deal. Somebody else tweeted something about Joe Biden and his stuttering conversation before learning that it was something he had dealt with as a younger child. While a later twitter apology was made, the damage was done.

Our season of Epiphany is upon us already. We hear the news of the Magi's visit to Jesus and the horrific reaction of Herod's paranoia to kill all of the babies under the age of two in order to satisfy this paranoia about a king to usurp his throne. In all of this we are told that Joseph, Mary and Jesus escape to Egypt as refugees. Unfortunately, we live in a world that continues to be a violent and unsafe place for many people who are displaced because of wars and unrest and unsafe living conditions. Such unrest is too often caused by our desire to claim power and to cling to it at all costs. There have been refugees throughout the centuries who flee to other places, away from their homes in hopes of finding safety and security and a dream of a better life. Our country was founded on such principle, notwithstanding the displacement of natives already here.

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

Funerals:

Lorraine Haas—December 5

From Pastor Hansen—continued from Page 2:

And yet, we hear people who quickly jump to the conclusion that all refugees are bad and scary and should not be welcome here. We hear these diatribes from people who claim to be followers of Jesus—who claim their Christianity like a badge and who have politicized it in a way that would be unthinkable to the Holy Family.

Our Savior's has played a key role in helping with refugee resettlement in the Madison area over these past years, and we would continue to do more if our government would allow refugees to resettle again. The joy of setting up apartments and welcoming these people into our midst was evident not only to the refugee families but to us too.

As we wonder what does it mean to live faithfully into our journey on this earth it might be helpful to listen to James once again, "You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger;" (James 1:19) I think we might bear better witness to a God of love and acceptance; a God who is merciful. May God continue to dwell with you and in you during these days of winter.

God's peace to you,

Pastor Tim



Rev. Seth Hecox was installed as Associate Pastor of Our Savior's during worship services on Dec. 7–8. The service of installation was led by Bishop Peter Rogness at each of the services that weekend. We welcome you, Pastor Seth, and pray for God's richest blessings on your ministry with us.











Financial Progress Report for November 2019

1) General Fund: Giving: \$52,813.97 Expenses: \$48,987.85 Net Cash Flow: \$3,826.12 YTD CashFlow: \$23,943.22

2) Building Fund:
Giving: \$9,497.83
Expenses: \$8,294.00
Net Cash Flow: \$1,203.83
YTD Cash Flow: \$1,110.23

New MSP Schedule Coming Soon A new schedule will be available in early January. Watch the *Weekly Crossroads* for more details on when you can begin signing up!

Taking Down the Christmas Decorations at OSLC—Sun., Jan. 5th We will be taking down the Christmas trees and holiday decorations on Sunday, January 5th following the 10:30 service. Please contact Peggy Schaub if questions.

Altar Flower Openings Now Available for

2020—Would you like to donate a floral arrangement for the altar to honor a family member or give in memory of loved ones or to celebrate a past or present occasion or celebration? The Altar Flower Board for 2020 is now in the Narthex. If you would like to order flowers...please remember to 1) sign up on the Altar Flower Board, 2) fill out an Altar Flower Order Form, and 3) include full payment when signing up for your flowers.

Council & Other News

Council Notes

- Staff computer upgrades are progressing and we hope to address the phone system early in 2020.
- Property is looking at replacing the two old furnaces that serve the office area and 2nd floor with one unit.
- We have received a nice donation for refitting restrooms with new higher toilets.
- Finance is considering refinancing our building loan. Interest rates are very attractive and it may be a good opportunity to lock in a better long term rate.
- We are actively seeking candidates for Council Vice President and the Board of Evangelism. Please consider these opportunities to serve.
- Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday February 9th following the 10:30 worship.
- Shelly Perkolup, Debi Boles and Lisa Hansen are working with Property to identify a space for a "Nursing Nook." While we want to make sure that we are welcoming to mothers that are comfortable nursing in the Sanctuary or Narthex, we want to create a space for nursing mothers who would prefer a more private area. They would love to hear any creative ideas.
- Council is considering revisiting our Visioning Process in 2020.
 Our five part Vision for Ministry is now four years old and we think it might be a good time to review where we are and refresh our plans. What are our assets, our dreams and our goals?

New Member Classes—Interested in becoming a member of Our Savior's? Please complete the Visitor card located in the pews OR sign up at the Welcome Center. We welcome everyone to our congregation. Dates for our next session of New Member Classes will be posted in January. If questions, contact Kathy Stoffregen at kistoff74@gmail.com

THANK YOU for recycling!

Thank you to all who have delivered egg cartons to OSLC so they can be recycled. Please continue to save the styrofoam egg cartons (plus other CLEAN, small styrofoam items) and put them into the box under the Welcome Desk at church. Unfortunately, the destination for the cardboard and plastic egg cartons receives an abundance and is declining our contribution at this time. I truly appreciate your efforts for conservation! **Sue Cowan**

Christian Education



Brown Bag Bible Study on Thursdays

—Do you have some time on Thursdays at noon? Our Brown Bag Bible Study resumes meeting on Thursday, January 2, and we meet from 12–1 pm. You are welcome to drop in anytime you have a free Thursday lunch break! We'd love to see you!



Adult Education

- Starts: January 12
- Every Sunday, between Worship Service
- In Chapel
- All Adults Welcome
- · Pastor Seth kicks it off w/ a 3-week session on "Liturgy, the Work of the People"

Act

Baptism Enrichment Class—Those who are planning a baptism in the near future should attend the Baptism Enrichment Class planned for **Saturday**, **February 8**th at 10:00 a.m.



In this 60 minute class, we will discuss the meaning of Baptism and how parents and sponsors can nurture their children in faith. Participants can sign up at the Welcome Center. Childcare is available if needed—contact the church office.

Women's Ministry

WELCA NEWS~~Act Boldly



As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, society, and the world. ~WELCA Mission and Purpose

WELCA Mission Statement:

The Mission of WELCA is to mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

WE ARE WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)

Our organization includes Lutheran women who gather in over 7,000 locations in the U.S. and the Caribbean, for service, study, advocacy, fellowship, and more! WELCA embraces all kinds of ministries that support our mission of mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. There are at least 75 active WELCA units in our South Central Synod of Wisconsin.

There is a place for you in Women of the ELCA, and, in fact, you are already **acting boldly** in your faithful witness as a member of Our Savior's!

Our Savior's women touch many lives and take **bold** active roles as they carry out the mission of Our Savior's to gather, to send, and to serve. Some examples include:

- ~~~~Bible studies in circles or other small groups, fellowship, and service activities
- ~~~accepting leadership roles and volunteering to enhance worship and music
- ~~~serving as leaders on our congregation council and other task forces
- ~~~accepting roles of teachers/leaders in Sunday School or Confirmation
- ~~~knitting/crocheting prayer shawls to comfort others
- ~~~reaching out to families by collecting clothing for Cards Closet or Giving Tree
- ~~~collecting needed items for refugees and assisting in setting up their apartments
- ~~~ volunteering and donating to the Sun Prairie Food Pantry and Triangle Ministries
- ~~~sewing quilts for Lutheran World Relief
- ~~~assembling girls' hygiene materials for Days for Girls Program
- ~~~participating in synod initiatives such as Racial Equity Task Force ... and more!

Women's Ministry—continued

WELCA Revitalizing for Bold Actions

Women in Our Savior's congregation organized themselves to follow these purpose and mission statements when the church was established. Presently, women of Our Savior's are revitalizing and reorganizing our unit

There are four ways to be a recognized active unit, (which we already meet):

- Meet together for study, support or mission√
- Participate in ministry of WELCA beyond our own congregation.
- Provide financial support√
- Designate leadership to communicate with synodical and churchwide women's organization√

With the revitalization of our unit, we are ready to update our present constitution (if there is one), following the WELCA churchwide model. We are currently planning to celebrate **Bold Women's Day** February 26, and hope to have a short meeting that day to celebrate our **boldness** and ratify a new, updated WELCA constitution.

Watch for more information!
Celebrate
Bold Women's Day

Sunday February 26, 2020



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Peggy Schaub to Attend Eleventh Triennial Gathering of Women of the ELCA

We are pleased to announce that Peggy Schaub was one of 5 recipients of a scholarship from our South Central Women's Organization to attend the Eleventh Triennial Gathering of Women of the ELCA. Women from around the ELCA will be gathering in Phoenix, Arizona, July 16-19, 2020, for an inspiring weekend around the theme "Just Love." The scholarship covers the cost of registration.

Attendees will be challenged to respond to their faith through service, justice, and love. About 3,000 Lutheran women will be in attendance. If any other women would be interested, Early Bird registration continues through January 6, and is \$325. After that, the registration is \$375.

Dinner Theater Coming This Year In April!

Happy New Year! We are so excited to present our First Dinner Theater Fundraiser Production at Our Savior's Lutheran Church!

MURDER, MAYHEM AND MARSHMALLOW SALAD is

happening April 17th and 18th, and April 24th and 25th. We start rehearsing this month with a **star studded** cast made up of our congregation members!



We need your help to make this fundraiser for the Sunshine Place building expansion a success. We are in need of someone to be the head of publicity and make our fundraiser known to our community by every means possible. Posters, newspapers, radio, and any other creative way we can let people know the what, where and why! If you have these skills and know how to get the word out for this fun project, please contact Kathy Foss (kathyfoss9@gmail.com) or Ann Breitenbach (sabach777@gmail.com).

We will also be asking for food donations closer to the fundraiser. Please consider volunteering to help raise the money needed for the Sunshine Place!!

Join The Senior Choir

The Senior Choir meets every Sunday in between services from 9:15 to 10:15. If you enjoy singing and love fun and fellowship, please

come and join us! We would love to have you!!!!



Worship & Music

Be It Resolved...

In this time of "New Year Resolutions," be it resolved that...

I will join the contemporary worship group (contact John Krueger).

I will join the Senior Choir (contact (Kathy Foss).

I will join the Old Hims (contact Kathy Foss).

I will join the Chancel Ringers (contact Angie Schmidt).

My child will join the Cherub Choir (contact Diane Padrutt).

My child will join the Youth Choir (contact Judy Saganski).

My child will join the Alleluia Singers (contact Judy Saganski).

Be it known that...

No choir is a closed group (enrollment is always open).

You can bring your child to Sunday School and then rehearse with the Senior Choir (both begin at 9:15 on Sunday mornings).

There is room for you (and your child).

You (and your child) will be welcomed.

Resolve now to take a more active part in worship life at Our Savior's.

At Christmas by Candlelight We Followed the Star to Bethlehem

The music of all the musical ensembles at Our Savior's plus words from Rev. Alvin Rogness and St. Olaf College helped guide us in following the star to Bethlehem. When our Christmas festivities have ended and our decorations have again been stored, let us continue to follow the star to Jesus and bring light, healing, peace, and restoration to the world around us.

Thank you to all who participated, all who attended, all who brought treats, and all who helped with set up and clean up.

Thank you also to those who donated to the Sun Prairie Area Food Pantry. We received \$472.00.

21st Annual Food Pantry Christmas Concert Was a Success

Question: What happens when over 180 musicians in 10 ensembles from Our Savior's and 6 other area churches plus the Sun Prairie Area Chorus present a Christmas concert to benefit the Sun Prairie Area Food Pantry?

Answer: We have a musical potluck with a wide variety of wonderful music and we raise over \$4,600 for the food pantry and receive 331 pounds of food.

So **thank you** to all musicians who participated, to all who attended, to all who brought treats, and to all who helped with set up, clean up, and the production of the event. Together we can accomplish a lot!

Early Communion Celebration in January



Attention First Grade Families!

This year we will be celebrating

Communion on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at the 10:30 Service.

All first graders are welcome as well as any older children who may not have had the opportunity to receive Communion prior to this. This is an important milestone in the faith life journey of your child.

There will be orientation classes on Saturday, January 18 and Saturday, January 25 from 9:00 am until 11:00am.

Please plan to attend both classes with your child.

The first portion of these sessions will include teaching from our Pastors. The second portion will have Chalice decorating in the first session and bread baking in the second session led by Shelly.

These chalices will be used by the children as they receive their Early Communion and are a special keepsake. The bread will be served to our OSLC Family at all services the Weekend of our Communion Celebration.

Please sign up at the Welcome Desk, so we can have a chalice for your child.

Children & Families



\$5 a person or \$20 family maximum

<u>Jan. 8th</u> Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, PB&J

Jan. 15th Ham & Cheese Sliders, PB&J

Jan. 22th Mac & Cheese, Chicken, PB&J

Jan. 29th Purchased Entrée, PB&J

All meals include salad, veggies, fruit/applesauce, milk, lemonade, coffee, dessert & a gluten free option.

Contact Shelly if questions (shelly@oslc-elca.org)



Confirmation Classes and CHAOS youth group will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 29th!



CHAOS Middle School Youth Group – Wednesday Nights 7:30–8:30pm (resuming January 29th)

All students in 6th—8th grade are invited to join us for CHAOS youth on Wednesday nights after confirmation class from 7:30-**8:30pm**. CHAOS youth group will meet after confirmation class throughout the school year. So come for class and stick around for games, fun, and get to know some other students in our confirmation program too! Meet downstairs in Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there! NOTE: CHAOS will not meet on mentor nights or on nights without confirmation class.

Youth & Family Ministry

<u>High School Summer Mission Trip Registration</u> **Deadline - January 26**th!

We will be traveling to Harlan, Kentucky for a week of service in Appalachia the week of **July 26th -August 1st**, **2020!** We will experience a culture and way of life different from our own while getting to know about the struggle of life in this impoverished area and meeting new and interesting people. We will serve in many ways – from renovating homes and trailers to simple cleanup projects. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to serve and be served. The total cost (before fundraising) for this trip is around \$600/person, but with your participation in our fundraisers, we hope to reduce your cost substantially.

If you are interested in attending this trip, please see the signup sheet at the Welcome Desk. **SIGNUP DEADLINE** is **January 26**th!

We are also in need of a couple adult leaders for this trip. If you'd like to join us as a leader, please contact Matt Weber for more information. Questions about the trip and fundraising can be directed to Matt@oslc -elca.org.

Confirmation J-Term Guest Speaker Announced!

J-Term is our annual parent/student confirmation event, which will be held on **Wednesday**, **January 15**th from 6:30-8pm. All confirmation students and at least one parent of each confirmation student should plan to attend. Our guest speaker this year will be Lyle Griner, Peer Ministry Leadership Executive Director. A connoisseur of "Aha" moments as soulfully curious youth and young adults wrestle with the nuances of faith and life! A writer, teacher, and youth minister, he is working across the country to help congregations of all denominations expand and deepen their student leaders. Peer Ministry Leadership is the Good Samaritan story about skills for caring, welcoming and affirming others, every day, everywhere and in every relationship. We look forward to hosting Lyle and learning about how our students can be leaders in our community.

Triangle Community Ministry Shared Table—

Monday January 20th at 755 Braxton Place in Madison. Setup is at 4 pm and dinner will be served by

served by
OSLC to the
Triangle neighborhood residents near
Park Street,
Regent Street,

Ministry

and West Washington Avenue.

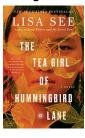
Please watch for the sign-up in the Narthex for helping set up and serve and food donations. This has been a rewarding experience for the volunteers who have participated in the past—hope you consider getting involved! Carpooling can be arranged—Call Maggie Zimmerman (608) 206-0401 with questions.

OSLC Book Club— February 4th The OSLC Book Club meets the first Tuesday of the month but will not meet in January.

We will resume meeting on **Tuesday, February 4**th at 10:00 am at the church to discuss <u>The</u> **Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane**

by Lisa See. A thrilling novel which explores the lives of a Chinese mother and her daughter

who have been adopted by an American couple. A powerful story about a family, separated by circumstances, culture, and distance, *Tea Girl of Hummingbird*



Lane paints an unforgettable portrait of a little known region and its people and celebrates the bond that connects mothers and daughters.

Outreach (Church in Society)

Sun Prairie Food Pantry Donations for January

Our Savior's is collecting the following during January:

Boxed Cereals

Please bring your items and place them in the barrel in the Narthex. Thank you for any and all donations!

Next month (in February) we will be collecting feminine hygiene products.

Winter mittens and gloves needed!—Clothesline
Ministry requests warm water resistant gloves to help keep kids'
hands protected. Since chilly air arrived early, local schools are
already asking for snow gloves. Thanks to generous previous support, hats are no longer needed! Donations added to the display in
the Narthex will be delivered to neighborhood school children.

Fellowship

Eat Boldly—Friday, January 3rd—Join Us For a Fun Evening of Fellowship, Good Food and Friendly

People! The Eat Boldly group will meet again at 7:00pm on **Friday**, **January 3rd** at Varsity Bar & Grill, 1205 West Main Street, in Sun Prairie. Look for the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk. Please call Judy Fenske with any reservation questions, changes, or cancellations at (608) 837-9000. All are welcome!

Dinner and a Movie—Friday, January 10th—Bring a dish to pass and come join us for the movie *Ricki and the Flash* (rated PG-13).

It's been a roller-coaster ride for Ricki Rendazzo (Meryl Streep), a one-time wife and mother of three who left her family behind to follow her dreams of rock 'n' roll stardom in California. Now, the singer and guitarist must face the music when she returns home to Indiana to reconnect with ex-husband Pete (Kevin Kline), troubled daughter Julie, engaged son Josh and younger son Adam. Filled with regret, Ricki hopes to find redemption for all of the bad choices that she made in the past.



Dinner & a Movie is the second Friday of every month. Come for dinner, to enjoy each other's company, and to watch a movie. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. Potluck dinner is at 6:30 pm & movie at 7:00 pm.

January 2020 Sunday Servers Counters: Fritz Schunke, Ron Koski, Mary Meyer Altar Guild: Bonnie Schunke, Linda Palzkill, Brenda Gould					
Service		Jan 4/5	Jan 11/12	Jan 18/19	Jan 25/26
Greeters	5:30 8:00 10:30	Marlene Hyer, Karla Kvalheim Nancy & Harold Rollette Debbie & Bryan Loney	Karen & John Oehrlein John & Brenda Gould Julie & Tom Schlinder	Judy Mueller, Shirley Noyce Jerry & Linda Beecher Shelly & Dan Smith	Debbie & Bryan Loney Nancy Schallert, Kathryn DeRauf Wendy Harris, Kathryn Shelley
Lector	5:30 8:00 10:30	Karen Bareis Marcia O'Donnell Thomas Koskelin	Lisa Hansen Mark Wiske Julie Niemeyer	Kathy Jochman Sally Campbell Kathryn Shelley	Gail Niesl Lisa Hansen Wendy Harris
Usher Captain	5:30 8:00 10:30	Ray Zit, John Vetter John Gould Ray Carlstedt's team	Ray Zit, John Vetter Bill Rockeman Gary Dalgaard	Ray Zit, John Vetter Arnold Kleven Not filled	Ray Zit, John Vetter Roger Krause Ollie Berge
Young Usher	10:30	Andrew Koskelin, Will Perkolup	Will Perkolup, Andrew Koskelin	Will Perkolup, Tyler Johll	Will Perkolup, Tyler Johll
Nursery	5:30 8:00 10:30	Not filled Not filled Lexa Bryant	Not filled Not filled Haley & Jennifer Patzlaff	Cindy Pursifull Not filled Kimberly Worgull, Helen Perkolup	Jordyn Schick Melissa Birrenkott Lexa Bryant, Katherine Lick
Acolyte	5:30 8:00 10:30	Kyle Imberg Jake Schulze Nolen Sauey	Trevor Schulz Tyler Schluter Ethan Flood	Andrew Gratz Logan Spahos Morgan Bradley	Trevor Schulz Adrien Krietlow Jake Schulze
Sound Tech	5:30 8:00 10:30	Dave Kallstrom Bill Egstad Kris Koskelin	Wayne Engelbrecht Carolyn Kreitlow	Matthew Engelbrecht Jon Schmidt Harold Sommer	Wayne Engelbrecht Carolyn Kreitlow Harold Sommer
Communion Servers	5:30 8:00 10:30	Yvonne Wilhelmi, Timara Budack, Sue Cowan, Karla Kvalheim Sally Campbell, Mary Love -Patton, Richard Bohling, Bill Egstad Kris Koskelin, Agnes Valley, Thomas Schlinder, Erin Kaste, Jeannine Lauersdorf	Bill Zimmerman, Timara Budack, Gail Niesl Brenda Gould, Linda & Bob Frautschy, Carolyn Kreitlow Linda Palzkill, Kathryn Shelley, Nan Olson, Jeannine & Ed Lauersdorf, Julie Schlinder	Scott & Judy Singletary, Gail Lewis, Yvonne Wilhelmi Mary Love-Patton, Sally Campbell, Peggy Schaub, Angela Schmidt Paul Kaiser, Diane Padrutt, Austin Bradley, Dawn Bradley, Jason Bradley, Kathryn Shelley	Gail Niesl, Karen Jasensky, Maggie Zimmerman, Timara Budack Jean & Steve Minga, Dale Moschea, Carolyn Kreitlow Sara Herr, Linda Palzkill, Wayne Valley, Erin Kaste, Julie & Tom Schlinder
Assisting Minister	5:30 8:00 10:30	Angela Schmidt Steven Olson Bob Pinter	Bill Zimmerman Julie Niemeyer Julie Schlinder	Sue Cowan Ken Sodemann Kathy Stoffregen	Bill Zimmerman Steven Olson Gary Dalgaard
Welcome Center	5:30 8:00 9:15 10:30	Not filled Not filled Peggy Schaub Carrie Barrett	Not filled Not filled Peggy Schaub Kathy Stoffregen	Not filled Paul Thurston Tonya Koskelin Linda Stauffacher	Not filled Not filled Tonya Koskelin Carrie Barrett
Coffee		Trent Kreitlow	Trent Kreitlow	Linda Hagen	Garth Jorgensen

Please note—due to computer programming issues, we are not able to include the monthly calendar this month. We apologize for the inconvenience and once the issue is resolved, the monthly calendar will again be included in the newsletter.

Would you like to join the Prayer Chain?

Many of you are praying for Our Savior's, its ministries and members, as well as concerns of the world. Are you willing to add the prayer needs of Our Savior's members or friends? We have an electronic prayer chain that your name could easily be added to.

A bit about how the prayer chain works. A request is received by the office and the email prayer request is sent. The email includes the person to be prayed for, a short reason for prayer being needed, and their relationship to Our Savior's.

If you are interested in joining the Our Savior's Lutheran Church prayer chain, please contact the office to be added to the list at office@oslc-elca.org or 608-837-3111. If you ever have a prayer request that you would like shared with the prayer chain, email office@oslc-elca.org and we will happily pass the request along.

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9:15am Sunday (Sept.-May) Sunday School

Web www.oslc-elca.org

8:00am & 10:30am Sunday 5:30pm Saturday Worship

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