



# Christ Our Savior

March 17, 2019

- 03 - 17 - Sunday Evening Meal  
Sunday Evening Worship  
Confirmation/Sunday School  
Adult Learning
- 03 - 18 - Women's Inspir. Book Group
- 03 - 19 Serenity Inns Meal
- 03 - 20 - Men's Breakfast/Bible Study  
COS Quilters  
Lenten Worship (Gloria Dei)  
Wednesday Book Group  
Middle School TACOS  
Lenten Worship (COS)  
Food Pack  
AA Meeting  
Band/Choir Rehearsal
- 03 - 21 - High School TACOS
- 03 - 22 - Wild Game Dinner

### Donations/Collections

- Food Pantry
- Cross - Hygiene bags
- Serenity Inns
- Serenity Inns - boots
- Hephatha - strollers

### Food Pantry Needs

- helper meals
- canned pasta meals
- potato side dishes
- canned fruit
- juice 64 oz.
- shampoo

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### Easter Worship Times Input Needed

We would like to offer additional Easter worship times and want to make sure there is enough room for everyone at worship on Easter without needing to sit in too much overflow seating. In addition to our regular 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday worship times, please tell us if you would be interested in attending at one of the other following times.

6:00 p.m. Saturday  
(or if an alternate Saturday evening time is better please let us know)



7:00 a.m. Easter Sunday



**Please put a hash mark on the response board in the narthex next to the white board.**

### Annual Wild Game Dinner

**Friday, March 22nd at 5:30 p.m.**

#### **A Gathering of Fishers, Hunters, and Other Liars**

The annual Wild Game Dinner will be held on a **FRIDAY** this year due to Sunday evening worship and education use of our building.

We will have a wide array of food; pheasant, venison, fish, alligator and lots of other tasty treats along with some tame food for the less adventurous. There will also be a silent auction including a walleye fishing trip on Bago, a trout fly fishing trip, pheasant hunts with Pastor Tom and his dog Auggie, tickets to a wine bar, wild life prints, lots of Brewers memorabilia and much more.

Tickets are only \$10 in advance or at the door. If you would like to bring a PREPARED wild game dish or two for the feast, it would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will support the food ministries we partner with. Any auction donations or questions can be directed to Pastor Tom.

Tickets are available at the Scrip table!

Sign up in the narthex for what you would like to bring to share.



### Worship in Lent

Midweek Worship on Wednesdays will be at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Our Savior and 11:15 a.m. at Gloria Dei in Menomonee Falls.



We worship each Wednesday throughout Lent at 6:30 p.m. using a quiet, reflective format where we will focus on use of the gifts of our faith and receive God's promise of forgiveness in Holy Communion.

### Feed the Hungry - Food Packs

We will pack food on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. after the midweek Lent worship service at 6:30 p.m. The food packed will feed hungry children and families through World Hunger Relief. The cost for a 30-45 minute food packing shift is \$10 which covers the cost of the food that you will be packing during your shift. This event is open to adults and children. Sign-up on our website under volunteer sign-ups **FOOD PACK** to reserve your spot.

We will also hold two food pack events at 12:00 noon on Sunday, March 17th and Sunday, April 7th. (FILLED).

If you have any questions, contact Amy at [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com).



## Baptism Seminar

**Saturday, April 13th**

We will be holding our next Baptism seminar on Saturday, April 13th at 9:30 a.m. Children are welcome. In order to have enough handouts, we ask that you contact Kim Lewin at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com)



## First Communion Class

First Communion Class is underway! If you have a 5th grader, you can still register please contact Kim Lewin at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com).



## Youth Mission Trip Scholarships

Once again, the youth are in need of scholarships for Summer Mission Trips. We are looking to raise \$6,175 so we can provide scholarships for some youth and to cover the cost for ten Adult Leaders. You do not have to cover a full scholarship of \$325 any amount would be great! Blue envelopes are available in the Narthex. As always thanks so much for supporting our young people! If you have questions, please contact Kim Lewin at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com)



## Basket Auction is Coming!

**Sunday, May 5th**

If you have a small business or an idea for a basket that you would like to donate, please contact Kim Lewin at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com)



## CCOS Youth Mission Day

**(Formally known as Mini WorkCamp)**

Once again, youth will be helping with the CCOS Youth Mission Day on Saturday, April 27. If you are a Senior in need of help cleaning up your yard after the long winter, please plan on picking up an application in the Narthex. Youth and adults wanting to serve, please contact Kim Lewin at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com).

**YOUTH MISSION DAY**  
CCOS *Serving Together in Christ*

## COS Easter "Eggs"travaganza Event

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

Christ Our Savior is having an Easter "Eggs"travaganza Event on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We'll have food & beverages, an Easter egg hunt, and hear an Easter story. Children 1 year old thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to hunt for plastic eggs filled with candy and surprises! We'll have separate egg hunt areas based on the child's age. Parents must accompany their children. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors! Suggested \$10 donation per family.

## Thank You- Fish & Chicken Fry!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the Fish & Chicken Fry on Friday, March 8th. It was amazing to see so many adults and youth wearing Thrivent shirts generously living out their faith by helping and serving others. Also, thanks to those of you who supported the event by having a fish or chicken dinner. We brought in \$1,500 and the proceeds will go to Bread of Healing at Cross Lutheran Church. Thanks again for making the Fish & Chicken Fry a great success!



## COS Easter "Eggs"travaganza Event:

### **Candy Donations, Cookies, & Volunteers needed!**

· We need individually wrapped candies (no peanuts or peanut butter) to fill over 1000 plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please drop off candy donations in the bin in the narthex by Wed April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

· Pizza, salad, and lemonade will be provided for dinner. We need cookies, cookies, and more cookies, to serve as refreshments after the hunt. If you are able to bake a dozen or two cookies, please sign-up on the board in the narthex and bring cookies the day of the event.

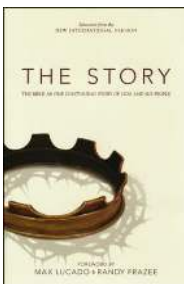
· We need volunteers to help with set-up/clean-up in the fellowship hall and to hide plastic eggs the afternoon of the egg hunt.

If you would like more information or would like to help, please contact Amy Berken at [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com) or Kim Lewin at [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com).



## Women's Inspirational Book Group

We continue reading "The Story: The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and His People" by Randy Frazee. We meet twice a month on Mondays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the chapel. We watch a 15-minute DVD and then discuss the chapters using the questions in the back of the book. For more information: contact Amy at 414-975-1228 or email [amy@coslc.com](mailto:amy@coslc.com).



### Updated Schedule:

Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>- Chapters 25 & 26

Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>- Chapters 27 & 28

Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>- Chapters 29 & 30

Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>- Chapter 31 (Last one!)

## Strollers Needed

There are a few mom's from Hephatha that are in need of gently used double and single strollers. Please contact Kim if you are willing to donate [kim@coslc.com](mailto:kim@coslc.com)



## Purchase Your Easter Flowers!

### Deadline to Order is Sunday, April 7th

COS is offering beautiful Easter flowers to help beautify our church and your home this Easter season. Offered is a single-stem lily, tulips, and hyacinths all in 6" pots and only \$10.00 each! Flowers can be placed in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a special occasion, or for no specific reason. The plants can be taken home after the last worship service on Easter Sunday. Order as many as you wish!

Melissa Maas, owner of Bank of Flowers, has offered to donate \$5.00 to COS for every pot that is purchased. Thank you Melissa and Bank of Flowers.

Please use the "Easter Flowers" envelopes by the sign-up sheet in the narthex for payment.



## SOS Food Pantry Needs Help

### Tuesday, March 19th

Their government food order with hundreds of pounds of vital food, is being delivered around 11:30am on Tuesday, March 19th. Arrival time is approximate! They need help unloading the truck and placing the food onto the shelves or back stock areas. Must be able to lift and move 30 pounds, while standing. If you are able to help, please email [director@sussexareasos.org](mailto:director@sussexareasos.org). Thank you!



## Serenity Inns

### Tuesday, March 19th

Once a month we prepare and serve a healthy meal to the 12 residents, innkeeper, and volunteers who serve the meal at Serenity Inns. We have a driver and the main dish is covered for this month. If you would like to make a dessert or would like to volunteer to go along please signup on the outreach board. Typical evening: leave COS at 5:00 p.m., eat around 6:00 p.m., and return by 7:30 p.m. Experience how sharing a meal with the men in recovery has not only a positive impact on them, but on you too!

Contacts: Kris Pena [kkjpena20688@gmail.com](mailto:kkjpena20688@gmail.com) or Mark Stieglitz at [marks.dtp@gmail.com](mailto:marks.dtp@gmail.com)

### Serenity Inns - Winter Boots Needed!!

With all this snow, there are four men at Serenity Inns that are in need of winter boots to wear as they walk to and from the bus stop and at their jobs. If you have a gently used pair of winter boots in sizes 9.5 - 12 that you have outgrown or could donate bring them to church and place them in the donation station for Serenity Inn.



## Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

### Wednesday, March 20th

The Men's breakfast will be moving to Wednesday starting in March. This month's meeting will be on March 20th.



## Community Banquet

Sussex - Lisbon - Menomonee Falls - Lannon

### Thursday, March 28th

Please join us on Thursday, MARCH 28 for the Community Banquet held at St James Catholic Church on Townline Road in Menomonee Falls. COS is responsible for COOKING and SERVING that night and we could use your help as we prepare dinner for about 150 guests. If you are available, sign up on the sheet posted on the board down the west hallway. We're usually in the kitchen by 3:30 p.m. and more hands are needed by 4:30 p.m. for last minute prep and the 5:30 p.m. serving time. Join some other friendly folks with willing hands and make a difference in our community. If you have any questions, email Diane Otto at [dotto@wi.rr.com](mailto:dotto@wi.rr.com). Thank you and we hope to see you there!



	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>
HOST:	Kelly Newman	Toni Snyder	Jean Aidich
GREETER:	volunteer needed	volunteer needed	volunteer needed
ALTAR GUILD:	Joan Singer	Kathy Michalek	volunteer needed
BREAD BAKER:	Pam Joel		
ASST. MINISTER:	Amy Berken	Amy Berken	
COMM ASSTS:			
wine	(w)	(w)	(w) Matt Olson
bread	(b)	(b) Ruth Kent	(b) Amy Budde
	(b)	(b) Gail Zimdars	(b) volunteer needed
cups	(c) Julie Taylor	(c) Tamara Tomczyk	(c) Jude Budde
cups	(c)	(c) Kathy Strand	(c) Jean Aidich
LECTORS:	Julie Taylor	Lisa Cosson	
USHERS:	Joe Virnig	Mike Singer	Paul Mikelonis
	volunteer needed	Phil Cosson	Brayden Mikelonis
COUNTERS:	Barry Brown & Valerie Schneider		
WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY:	Toots Cain		
OFFICE RECYCLING:	Toots Cain		
ACOLYTE:	Molly Boerst	Nicholas Ingle	Tyler Seils
NURSERY:		Lennon Lura, Tyler Seils	
SUNDAY SCHOOL:		Jacob Erickson, Lesley Ezrow	
		Jack Rotta	
SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS:		volunteer needed	volunteer needed
ETERNAL CANDLE	<i>- sign up in the narthex to sponsor the eternal candle.</i>		
ALTAR CANDLE	<i>- sign up in the narthex to sponsor the altar candle.</i>		
MISSION CANDLE	<i>- sign up in the narthex to sponsor the mission candle.</i>		
ALTAR FLOWERS	<i>- are sponsored by Ruth Kent in celebration of Pastor Tom's 60th birthday.</i>		
ALTAR FLOWERS	<i>- sign up in the narthex to sponsor the altar flowers.</i>		

### TACOS Goal Achieved!!

Thank you to all who generously donated to support the new Teens Around the Community of Sussex (TACOS) ecumenical youth ministry initiative. Siebert Lutheran Foundation made a challenge grant of \$40,000 that had to be matched in order to be released to us. Everything you gave was matched by Siebert Lutheran Foundation. In addition to support from members like you, the Greater Milwaukee Synod gave \$4000.

This month we also learned that TACOS was awarded a grant from the National ELCA Youth and Young Adult Initiative. Initially the ELCA indicated we would most likely not be receiving funds because of their limited resources. However as soon as new funds became available to them they awarded a \$40,000 grant to the TACOS program.

As you may know grant funding is restricted to its specified intent. That means all of these funds can only be used for the TACOS ministry, not any other expenses Christ Our Savior faces. The TACOS ministry will operate outside of the congregation's budget funded by grants and designated contributions.

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Last Week's Offerings	YTD Income	YTD Planned Expenses
\$17,408.07	\$115,706.32	\$132,254.60

### Stewardship Stories

#### **Got Extra Stuff?**

The Donation Station in the Narthex is a good way to contribute to our many ministries in the Milwaukee and Sussex-Area communities.

**Sussex Outreach Services** – Two bins for healthful, non-perishable packaged food items.

**Bread of Healing** - Hygiene items, lightly worn clothing, etc.

**Serenity Inn** – Boots, warm clothes, and non-violent books and magazines.

And other items, as needed. Please watch the bulletin for various appeals throughout the year.

If you'd like more information, feel free to email [stewardship@coslc.com](mailto:stewardship@coslc.com) or call the Church office and someone will return your call.

#### **How to Direct Thrivent Funds to Your Church**

This Sunday Paul Kwiecien from Thrivent will be at church to show Thrivent policy holders how to direct the funds their policies might generate to our church. He will be available in the fellowship hall after morning worship services.

