



Weekly NEWS

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Nov 26th
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Ways to “BE GENEROUS” with time and money

The Giving Tree opportunity has begun!

Nov. 19-Dec. 10. Take a gift tag off the Christmas tree for a family in need and bring it back wrapped and tagged by Dec. 10th.

Parent’s Morning Out Dec. 2. 10AM-2PM! Families have been invited from Our Savior, Mega Camp and Topsfield community to drop *their kids off for crafts, cookie making, a pizza lunch and Christmas movie while they shop or take time out.* We need volunteers for this popular outreach gift to local families.

Dates and Times to know

- Nov. 26 Giving Tree begins.** Take a tag and shop for a child in need.
- Nov. 26 UNITY Worship 9:30AM.** *No Kids Connection*
- Dec. 2 (10-2) Parent’s Morning Out! Volunteers needed.** (Saturday)
- Dec. 10 Giving Tree gifts due
- Dec. 10 Kid’s musical celebration rehearsal in place of Kid Connection
- Dec. 17 9:30 AM UNITY Worship. Including our Children’s musical celebration of Jesus’ birth during the service**
- Dec. 17 Carols and Cookies (a North Shore music event)
- December 24 UNITY Worship (9:30 AM)** with Confirmation
- December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship times** 4:30 Family & 6:30PM Traditional
- Sunday, December 31 UNITY Worship (9:30) with communion

End Times Understanding at Adult Discipleship Today!

A special look at the various teachings on “end times” and how to tackle using your Bible in forming a healthy picture of what is shared in Scripture! We’ll watch a short video ... and then explore verses! *Questions, thoughts, coffee, snacks, comments,... you.... all are welcome!*

Discipleship Matters

This new “article” by Pastor Nollet will be in the News each week as part of us seeking to “be disciples”

A Bible Reading Skill: The use of LORD, Lord, and lord? *Maybe you’ve noticed (as you read your Bible) that the word “lord” can be found written in three different forms: LORD, Lord, and lord. **WHY is that?***

Is it a single Word just written 3 different Ways? (... Nope.)

The first thing to know about the word “lord” in the Bible is that it’s not just one word in the original language. The 3 varying presentations of the word are to differentiate between different actual words in the text.

The word lord When the word “lord” is found in all lower-case letters, it’s representing the word ‘âdôwn,’ or ‘âdôn; from a root (*meaning to rule*). This usage of this word is referring to men and not to God. In modern terms, we can understand this usage of lord as a boss or an authority figure. (like we use, *sir*)


The word Lord When “Lord” is written with one capital L, it’s representing the word ‘âdônây, the Lord, used as a proper name of the one true God. This can be compared to how we speak to God today, replacing Jesus’ name, or the Father, with this proper name.

The word LORD When LORD is found in all capital letters, this is the writing used to represent the self-Existent, Eternal One (YHWH, or Yawheh, who is beyond expressing). Jewish traditions moved towards holding this written name as sacred and did not pronounce it. (*later, vowels were inserted to YHWH, giving us the names Yawheh and Jehovah in some translations. Some also write out whole phrases to try and give clarity to the reader*)

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing (Psalm 23:1).

Take note how some translations, like the American Standard Version uses the word Jehovah instead of LORD.

And Jehovah (YHWH, or the LORD) appeared unto him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat in the tent door (Gen 18:1, ASV)

Dec 3 8:15AM	Serving <u>Next Sunday</u> 
Ushers	Russ Belcher; Levi Kishbaugh
Coffee Set Up/Clean Up	Barbara Machain
Altar Care	Nancy Dashcund
Communion Servers	Kathy Kishbaugh; Renate Uhlig
Media Advance Slides	Bob Uhlig
Reader	Audi Souza
Announcements	Kerry Trunfio

Dec 3 9:30AM	Kid's Connection Teachers
<i>Lesson: Rockette the squirrel teaches: Joshua 1:9</i>	<i>Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.</i>
Pre K—K	Lead— Diane Herth; Assist— John Herth
Elementary	Lead—Lynn Quinlan; Assist-Peggy Hothem

Dec 3 10:30AM	Serving <u>Next Sunday 10:30</u>
Ushers	Charlie Ciulla
Coffee Clean Up	Val Melin
Altar Care	Marilyn Perry
Communion Servers	Diane Herth; John Herth
Media Advance Slides	David Howe
Media Audio	Jessie Anderson
Reader	Katie Lovett
Announcements	Kerry Trunfio

Advent 2 Opportunities to make this Advent season special for you as we all WATCH and PREPARE for the return of our Risen King!

(Video "Learning Workshops starting up!")

Walking Backwards to Bethlehem! Finding Christ in the Old Testament This is the first of our new "Learning Workshops" to be posted on the web site for ongoing learning opportunities. This series of 4 weekly videos by Pastor will each be 15 minutes long and will cover the manifesting of Christ in the Old Testament. We'll explore how God reveals Himself and prepares us for His arrival. Each weekly video will have handouts attached if you'd like to explore the topic further. We're hoping to have many upcoming "workshops" archived onto the web site over the course of the year.

Home Advent Candle-lighting Devotions each Monday in December watch for an email with some prayers and readings for an opportunity to do a daily candle-lighting and prayer time in Advent. It's an opportunity to force a little slow-down and pray time. Start thinking of a "candle set-up" that might work in your home. You can make or purchase a wreath, or just use candles. Plugging the time into your day to pause, light a candle, and pray... is the important part.



SHOEBOX Program! THANK YOU!!! To all who brought in items and the children for packing Operation Christmas Shoeboxes! We packed **84 boxes!!!** Thank you to the individual who helped to cover the postage of the boxes. Because of you, your love of Christ and His word will be shared around the world. Lynn B. and Diana C. and all who "gave" have been blessed (and are a blessing) by this gift of sharing of faith.

***12/17 Unity Service includes our children** A children's musical celebration of Jesus' birth among the animals, who come to adore Him in the manger. "A Night for Dancing" composer is Hal Hopson. *Please let Kerry or Wendy know if your child will be participating in the Christmas musical.*

