



Weekly NEWS

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Dec 31st
2023

Bridge Ministry (college/young adults) have their year ahead all mapped out.

- * Jan. 4th event planned at Boda Borg Boston in Malden.
- * Ephesians 4 week bible study led by Jessie Anderson.
- * February they will be texting the Lent schedule as well as Palm Sunday and Easter services to the group.
- * Early April they will organize a box mailing for college students and non-student/young adults a *thinking of you* cards and invitation to Jessie's Bible Studies.
- * July pool party or throw back Jay-Gee's in Methuen
- * August—host Gordon church fair table
- * November—box mailing for college students and older/non-students a *thinking of you* card. Start working on this in October.

Prayer Ministry Opportunities—

Prayer Bowl: A new “prayer requests” opportunity is available for worship. A Prayer Bowl station is at the back of the Sanctuary. You can fill out a prayer request for a person or concern that you're asking to be lifted up that day at worship. The plan is that these prayers make their way to our “Prayers of the Church” time after the sermon.

Intercessory Prayer: After each worship service there are members of our Prayer Team who will pray over you or a loved ones concerns. Simply step forward.... *To the right side of the altar rail*

Card and Prayer: The 2nd Wednesday of each month we meet at church and write out cards and pray. There are usually 2 or 3 of us. Please consider coming... and helping write a couple card. It's not a hard ministry, and it directly impacts peoples lives. **You are invited!**

Dates and Times to know

- Jan 4 Bridge event planned at Boda Borg Boston in Malden.
- Jan 4 Arthur's Bible Study 1PM
- Jan 4 Praise Team rehearsal 7:30PM
- Jan 10th 10am Prayer Card Ministry
- Jan 13 Servant & Shepherd Leaders meeting Sat. 9AM

Congratulations to Lydia Betts, Sam Gustafson and Sam Jorgensen who confirmed their faith on December 24th. Your statements of faith were inspiring to us. Thank You... we are proud of you!



We resume our regular schedule of two Sunday services and education hour in January

8:15am Traditional service

9:30am Kids Connection, Youth Group, and Adult Education Hour

10:30am Contemporary service

Serving in the New Year: *Thank you to all who have committed to “serving” at worship in some way. Please make sure your “block-out dates” are marked in CCB. Schedules are being created for the first quarter currently.*

Additional help requested: We could use one more person to help with Altar Care clean up after the 10:30. We could always use more people to advance the PowerPoint slides at either service or adjust the sound at the 10:30.

Usher is the host for worship, this is a great role for a whole family, or an individual. *Speak to Pastor or Diane*

Jan 7th 8:15AM	<i>Serving <u>Next Sunday</u></i>
Announcements	Kerry Trunfio
Coffee Set Up	Barbara Machain
Altar Care Set Up	Nancy Dashcund
Communion Servers	Judy & Gary Terhune
Media Advance Slides	Bob Uhlig
Reader	Sharon Gower
Ushers	Joe Reale & Russ Belcher

Dec 10 9:30AM	<i>Kid's Connection Teachers</i>
Pre K—K	LEAD— Diane Herth
Elementary	LEAD— Lynne Quinlan

Jan 7th 10:30AM	<i>Contemporary</i>
Announcements	Kerry Trunfio
Coffee Clean Up	Val Melin
Altar Care Clean Up	Ann Nollet
Communion Servers	Diane & John Herth
Media Audio	Jessie Anderson
Media Advance Slides	Ellie Sienkiewicz
Reader	Mark Werner
Ushers	Steve Howe, Chrlie Ciulla

Busy Bags may be found behind media booth for children to use!

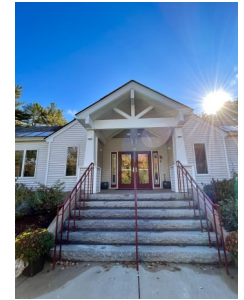
More about the NEW WEB SITE **(WWW.OSLCMA.COM)**

It's the same web address as before... with a lot of new opportunities for your walk as a disciple.

Here's some various points...

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What's Happening:

This "heading" has two pages for keeping you informed. (1) The CCB "**Church Calendar**" of events (*we're still working on how much info to post or not*) (2) The **Weekly News** from worship is posted for you to read if you happened to not be here on a Sunday.

The Learning Hub:

This "heading" has 3 pages to interact with. **Resources to Explore:** has videos, articles, and podcasts for your use at home. Some of these are for family and parenting, some are more in the Biblical studies category. We'll update and rotate them seasonally. The **Sermon Cellar** has many of the sermon videos posted on our YouTube channel. The Learning Workshops are video "classes" or recordings of presentations. The goal is to archive what we prepare and present so it can be explored at home with your Bible.

Home page: when visitors check out Our Savior Lutheran Church, they can watch a "walk up" video of what to expect inside and easily access basic info about *what, where, and when* of our church life here. The page is intended to "visually" communicate a lot without words.

Some goals... in the upcoming months we want to add more video recordings with descriptions of ministries by people involved in them... instead of long paragraphs of explanations.

We know that there is some differences in viewing on mobile v. PC and we're continually trying to make good adjustments.