

Freezer Friends freezer is fully stocked with three delicious meal choices and two soups after receiving a few generous donations!!! Gift a friend a nutritious and delicious meal to someone who is not feeling



well, just had surgery, has a new baby or has lost a loved one. Current meals are Spinach & Meat Lasagna, Chicken Marsala with noodles and green beans, Meatloaf with mashed Sweet Potato and Broccoli, Chicken Enchilada Soup and Pumpkin Chicken Chili.

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

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*

Dates and Times to know

“Communication Station” *Want a snowshoeing buddy? A coffee meet up? Movie night? Post it on the “Communication Station” whiteboard next to the library!*

Jan 16 Gail’s Zoom Bible Study 9AM
 Jan 18 Arthur’s Bible Study 1PM
Jan 21 Sanctity of Life Sunday ←
 Jan 23 Gail’s Zoom Bible Study 9AM
Jan 27 Mission Committee 2024 kick off meeting, 9-11AM
 Jan 30 Gail’s Zoom Bible Study 9AM
Feb 4 Collection of Baby Bottle funds.
Feb 18 Education Hour—Adult Bible Study only



Weekly NEWS

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Jan 14th
2023

A New Year - and New ways to interact with your faith walk

Our Interactive Website www.oslcma.com

May of us might not be in the habit of using the church web site in this way but it’s a **new path** to use for both “news” and for “learning”! You can read articles on Christian parenting, or watch videos on “How to read Your Bible”, or find out when a church meeting time is.

Here are the “menu pages”:

- About Us
- Learning Hub
- What’s Happening
- Our Ministries
- Giving



NOTE: Under “*What’s Happening*” there is a church calendar posted that feeds from our CCB (Church Community Builder). Our OSLCMA CCB “member website” is a password protected site where serving schedules and member contact info can be found. If you’d like to go there you’ll find a link right on the Church calendar page to follow to your CCB sign in page.

Worship Committee met Jan 12th to plan out the next quarter.

Shepherds and Servant Leaders met Jan 13th

This was a special Saturday morning opportunity for both Shepherd Leaders (*Pastor, President, Vice President, Head Elder and Member-at-Large*) and Servant Leaders (*Heads of Committee/Ministries*) to gather together and review 2023 while planning for 2024.

Missions Committee 2024 planning Jan. 27th

2023 brought our Missions teams to Jackson, MS, Bolivia, Madagascar and Uganda/So. Sudan. Where will OSLC be called in 2024?

The Staff thanks you for your generous gifts during the Christmas season. We love serving, and appreciate the teamwork of serving with all of you. *Pastor Joe, Kerry, Wendy and Diane*

Jan 21st 8:15AM	Serving <u>Next</u> Sunday
Announcements	Wendy Betts
Coffee Set Up	Gail Sullivan
Altar Care Set Up	Kathy Kishbaugh
Communion Servers	Hank Betts; Kathy Kishbaugh
Media Advance Slides	Russ Belcher
Reader	Gary Terhune
Ushers	Adam Bonnette; Cliff Petersohn

Jan 21st	Kid's Connection Teachers 9:30AM
Pre K—K	LEAD— Connie Hashem; ASSIST— Janice LeBlanc
Elementary	LEAD— Gwen Oien; ASSIST— Joanne Tocci

Jan 21st 10:30AM	Contemporary
Announcements	Wendy Betts
Coffee Clean Up	Gail Sullivan
Altar Care Clean Up	Marilyn Perry
Communion Servers	Lars Anderson; Mark Vermont
Media Audio	?
Media Advance Slides	?
Reader	Katie Lovett
Ushers	John & Diane Herth

How do I block out my serving availability on my smart phone?

- 1) Log into oslma.ccbchurch.com and click the **three bars in the upper left**.
- 2) Click **Schedules & Plans** on left of screen.
- 3) Click **My Serving** on upper right of page under your photo. If you haven't uploaded your photo please do:).
- 4) Click on **'gear' icon** under your photo.
- 5) Click on **Blockout Dates** on upper part of screen.
- 6) Tap the first and last days you will be out.
- 7) Screen will show numerically your blocked out dates. (*You do not have to give a reason unless you want to share a great adventure coming up!*) **MAKE SURE TO CLICK SAVE** on the bottom right!

Thank you to the Weltler family for donating some of the lovely Christmas poinsettias given in memory of their mother Marion Weltler.



A message from Operation Christmas Child-

Dear Friends at Our Savior Lutheran Church,
The shoeboxes have been on their way! Thank you for the time, energy and thoughtfulness that went into packing those 78 boxes for Operation Christmas Child this year! Please be praying that God prepares each child's heart to receive the love of God and the gift of Jesus. It's a joy partnering with you in this ministry.

Blessings,
The Operation Christmas Child Regional Team of Southern NH
Thanks, Diane C. for all that you do for our Church.

Our Sanctity of Life plan this January-

Honoring the Preborn "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." Jeremiah 1:5



We'll do a fundraiser "support" program for Your Options Medical again this year. This pregnancy center in Revere does great work and we are proud to help support them.

Jan 21st will have a "Missions Moment" to introduce the "baby bottle" fundraiser.

Two weeks later on **Feb 4th** the Bottles and funds raised will be collected. *More info coming soon...*

Another way to "serve" —If you can participate in the Altar Care committee... and clean up, only once a month, after the 10:30 service, please let Janice LeBlanc know immediately.



Discipleship Matters

We are called to grow and learn as disciples. At ADULT EDUCATION this Sunday we'll explore some of these questions. (You're Invited! We'll provide a Bible)

- * What is the difference between John's baptism, Jesus' baptism, and your baptism?
- * How does Genesis 1 help you think about what the Lord's Baptism means to you?
- * In Acts 19, Paul questions some disciples about "receiving" the Holy Spirit". They respond that they were baptized... but no Holy Spirit... why?

If God is "loving" (*and He said He is*) then why the need for "repentance and forgiveness? Doesn't He just love me like I am?