



Weekly NEWS

YOU are Our Savior Lutheran Church in 2024!

Apr 14th '24

Serving at Worship	Today April 14th UNITY	April 21st 8:15
Announcements	Levi Kishbaugh	Wendy Betts
Coffee Set Up	Cliff Petersohn	Gail Sullivan
Altar Care Set Up	Janice LeBlanc	
Communion Servers	Levi & Kathy Kishbaugh	Hank Betts; Gary Terhune
Media Advance Slides	Lydia Betts	Russ Belcher
Reader	Diane Herth	Sharon Gower
Ushers	Hank Betts;	Adam Bonette;
Kids Connection	4/21 9:30AM <i>(Q4, Unit 2 Wk 1)</i>	5/5 9:30AM <i>(Q4, Unit 2 Wk 2)</i>
Pre K—K 9:30AM	LEAD— Connie Hashem ASSIST— Lori Miller	LEAD— Connie Hashem ASSIST— Janice LeBlanc
Elementary 9:30AM	LEAD— Gwen Oien ASSIST— Joanne Tocci	LEAD— Lynne Quinlan ASSIST— Kathy Kishbaugh

Serving at	Today April 14th UNITY	April 21st at 10:30
Announcements		Wendy Betts
Coffee Clean Up	John Herth	Gail Sullivan
Altar Care Clean Up		
Communion Servers		
Media Audio	Jessie Anderson	
Media Advance Slides	Lydia Betts	
Reader		
Ushers		

Thank you for serving!
If ever you cannot serve. Please click email "ACCEPT"; then follow prompts to FIND A REPLACEMENT. When you send out a request for replacement, it will appear as a personal note to the recipients. Know that it goes out to all who serve on the team.

Our Family Life Ministry... looking for ways to support God-centered households.

A Book Group Opportunity for Parents, Grandparents, and anyone with children in their lives.

If you are involved in the life of children or teens you're invited to participate. **The Family Life "Book Group" based around the book, Habits of the Household by Justin Whittle Earley.** We are encouraging parents to pick up a copy over the next few weeks and read at your own pace. *(some copies are in the lobby).* **We invite everyone with children in their lives to read and come for the discussions about including God in the Habits of the Household** We hope you will join us

April 27th at church for a Discussion (4PM) followed by a Potluck Dinner. *Baby Sitting provided!*

Plan Ahead: Unity Service April 28th 9:30

Thank you from Freezer Friends!

Thank you to the cooks who shop, chop, stir, package and label the meals, as well as the donors. The freezer is once again stocked with meals and soup!

With the generous donations placed in the 'Freezer' box in Luther Loft, we were able to purchase supplies and groceries for meals and soup to give to neighbors and friends in need.

This is a self-sustaining ministry *(not in the budget)* that prepares hundreds of meals and containers of soup a year.

The "Freezer" is located on the left as you enter Luther Loft. Any member can easily gift a nourishing meal to a friend in need, due to surgery/health issues, a new baby or grief. Check on a neighbor, church friend, family... and bring a meal. **HELP YOURSELF.** Simply take a meal and sign it out.

Thank you for being God's hands of help

Dear Brother and Sisters,

As we come to the end of our Fiscal Year, we are planning for the Informational and Annual Voters Meetings. The Informational Meeting will be on **May 19th in Luther Loft at 9:30**. The Informational Meeting is open to all.

The Annual Voters Meeting will be **held on June 9th**. On the 9th there will be a unity service and the meeting will start immediately after the service. Only Voting Members can participate in the Annual Voters Meeting. If you are not currently a voting member and would like to become one, please contact Pastor Joe. Pastor has a Membership Class scheduled April 21st. The class is required to become a voting member. **In Christ, Levi**

Softball! Sign up at the kiosk in the lobby.

OSLC's Softball team is starting up again soon!
WHO? Men and women of all skill levels (must be 15 or older)

WHEN? Monday nights from May-early August

WHERE? Field are in Peabody, Danvers and Gloucester

WHY? Great way to meet others in the church and fellowship with believers around the North Shore.

Still have questions? See joel.trunfio@gmail.com.



Dates and Times to know

TODAY- New Member Class #1

April 15 Audi's 5:45PM Zoom Bible Study -1 John

April 16 Gail's Zoom Bible Study (Moses)

April 18 Arthur's '250 Events in the Life of Christ' study -Luther Loft

April 21 New Member class #1 (same class as 4/14)

April 23 Gail's Bible Study (Moses) - ZOOM

April 27 4PM Book discussion Habits of the Household by Justin Whittle Earley, followed by Potluck dinner. All welcome!

April 28th UNITY SERVICE 9:30 am

Jasmine Grace Outreach food packing after Worship

April 29 Audi's 5:45PM Zoom Bible Study -1 John

A "Packing Event" held here at Our Savior Sunday April 28th for "Jasmine Grace Outreach" -

Local resident, Angie Weyler, has organized a support event for JGO again. We are sharing the use of our building space to help this effort. On **Sunday, April 28th** people will gather in our building to hear stories from women who have survived trafficking, abuse, and hopelessness, and who are now living with freedom, hope, and beautiful purpose. The afternoon will involve filling bags of essentials and writing encouraging cards for women's shelters in New England. There is the opportunity to buy gift items and do a raffle with all the proceeds going directly back to JGO. We'll have a Unity Worship that day and afterwards start to move around some of the tables and help prepare our space for this local event. The event last year had close to a hundred people from the community come here to help this program.

Membership Matters! Here some of the topics in the "Membership Class" started **today April 14th (also offered April 21st)** Membership is a healthy commitment to the others you function as church with. **Keep this group in prayer!**

The Big Story of the Bible

How do we know anything about God? What is God's Plan?

Jesus. ...Being His Disciple.

Called to "what"? What is Saint / Sinner / Saved

Church with a big "C" and a small "c"

How does this local church fit in?

About Lutheran: What is Lutheran?

How Denominations form... and does it matter.

How the Sacraments are handled is connected to how "The Big Story" of the Good News is handled.

The Lutheran Path

What does it mean to be a member of "Our Savior Lutheran Church"? (we are members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod)

Stewardship is a Way of Life! Being a disciple involves all the things that make up life... our schedules, skills, and resources! It is a HEALTHY OPPORTUNITY!