



Weekly NEWS

YOU are Our Savior Lutheran Church in 2024!

May 5th '24

Serving at 8:15	May 5th TODAY	May 12th
Announcements	Kerry Trunfio	Levi Kishbaugh
Coffee Set Up	Barbara Machain	Cliff Petersohn
Altar Care Set Up	Janice LeBlanc	N/A
Communion Servers	Judy Terhune; Bob Uhlig	N/A
Media Advance Slides	Levi Kishbaugh	Russ Belcher
Reader	Renate Uhlig	Sharon Gower
Ushers	Hank Betts; Josh Gustafson	Levi Kishbaugh; Cliff Petersohn

Kids Connection	5/5 9:30AM <i>(Q4, Unit 2 Wk 2)</i>	
Pre K—K 9:30AM	LEAD— Connie Hashem ASSIST— Janice LeBlanc	LEAD— Diane Herth ASSIST— John Herth
Elementary 9:30AM	LEAD— ASSIST— Kathy Kishbaugh	LEAD— Gwen Oien ASSIST— Joanne Heubner

Serving at 10:30	May 12th TODAY	May 12th
Announcements	Kerry Trunfio	Levi Kishbaugh
Coffee Clean Up	Val Melin	John Herth
Altar Care Clean Up	Marilynn Perry	N/A
Communion Servers	Don Kingston; <i>need a 2nd server</i>	N/A
Media Audio	Joel Trunfio	Joel Trunfio
Media Advance Slides	Micah & Rebecca Shaffer	Sean Lovett
Reader	Peggy Hothem	John Herth
Ushers	Charlie Ciulla; John Shaffer	Steve Howe; Diane Herth

About CCB (there is a link to CCB right on our website home page)
If ever you cannot serve. Please click email "ACCEPT"; then follow prompts to **FIND A REPLACEMENT.** When this request for a replacement is sent out by CCB, it will appear as a personal note from you and goes to all who serve on that particular team.
Thank you for serving!

Looking to do something special... and be part of God's Church in a unique way?
Find out more how You might "Serve On" or "partner support" a Mission Trip!

Our "Navajo Nation Mission Trip" is taking place this summer July 1-8th.



While there, we'll be running a VBS cooking for everyone, supporting the locals and doing building repairs. Volunteers will fly into Phoenix, drive 5 hours in vans to Navajo Nation and stay on site or in a motel. **If you are interested, or want to find out more details see Frank Sienkiewicz f.sienkiewicz@aol.com.**

Our church Softball team begins Monday May 6th! Sign up at the kiosk in the lobby.



Church members and friends of the church are welcome. Spectators, bring a chair and cheer on the team! For more info **See Joel.trunfio@gmail.com.**

Card and Prayer Ministry is this WED at 10am here at church. YOU are invited... come... write some cards... be a blessing



Dates and Times to know

- May 6th Softball begins!
- May 8th Card and Prayer Ministry 10am at church
- May 19th Informational Meeting 9:230AM**
- June 9th Summer UNITY services begin @9:30AM.**
- June 9th Voters Meeting 11AM
- Navajo Nation Mission Trip July 1-8.**
- VBS us coming Aug. 6-9.**

Summer Plans! Our Mega-Camp is August 6-9th!

Look for **sign-ups coming soon** for your children, grandchildren and friends.

Plan ahead... because YOU can help! We will be looking for Shepherds, Leaders and Assistant Leaders for each grade, Coaches and Assistant Coaches, Camp Nurse/PA, Crafts Teachers, Drama Councilors and Music Teachers and helping hands for whatever you can share... 1, 2, 3 or all 4 days.

Members Voting Meeting ... Plan Ahead.

Informational Meeting - May 19th in Luther Loft at 9:30. The Informational Meeting is open to all.

Annual Voters Meeting—June 9th. Only Voting Members can participate in the Annual Voters Meeting. **NOTE:** *If you are not currently a voting member and would like to become one, please contact Pastor*

Membership is an Opportunity! *there is a Membership Class going on right now.* Please keep these 8 individuals in prayer. **Lori Machain, Tucker Van Brundt, Steve and Lee Howe, Katie and Sean Lovett, Jim Kreyling, and Jeremy Ong.**

What is Membership? Church membership is a commitment to be part of a local flock that is trying to responsibly “be church” together.

- ◆ Christians aren’t called to an individual walk of faith, we are called to “be church” with others. We can best carry out ministry efforts when we do that together.
- ◆ Membership is a pledge to serve God with a group of other humans, with faults, and preferences. Membership is a pledge to work in ministry with these others, and knowing of faults and differences, to seek harmony, not to gossip, to find ways to “serve”. It is a pledge to “teamwork” in ministry around a truthful doctrine.
- ◆ We are a **Lutheran Church Missouri Synod** church, and willingly adhere to the doctrine of how the God’s Word is handled.
- ◆ Church members do something similar to what the signers of the Declaration of Independence said. **“We mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor”.** At Our Savior we gather around the truth that Jesus is the one true Savior of the World! As this “membership class” explores our Lutheran walk as Christians... keep them... and all our church in prayer.



The Music Corner

Dear Our Savior family,

We worship and celebrate Jesus every Sunday through our singing - hymns, songs, spiritual songs - and in doing so, it is not just we who sing, but the entire global Church that is singing - together! Joining our voices like this serves to increase our spiritual bond, making us all part of God’s Church here on earth. We give thanks for God’s great gift of music, made possible through the creative efforts of all who help lead us in that song - for the millions that compose, publish, rehearse, direct, sing and play the sacred music of the church, and especially YOU - the congregation, who are the primary musical voice in worship. So, please sing out boldly! Make a joyful noise! Our God loves it all - and He sings, too! *Dear Lord, help us to willingly and gladly join together in making music that is excellent to Your ears, as we express our faith, pray in song, and add our voices, whether feeble or good, to the song of Your Church.*

Wendy Betts Director of Music

“Elders” Update the Elder group is a lay-group that gathers to discuss biblical doctrine and to prepare for spiritual matters that address our congregation and community. Elders are also another contact spot for parishioners to connect to for spiritual support. (note: our use of the term elders is not the biblical term elder.) Pastor appoints individuals to this board who have shown to be spiritually mature, participate in Bible studies, and are on board with our mission as an LCMS church. Audi Souza has accepted an invitation to join the Board of Elders. Other Elders are Don Kingston, Frank Sienkiewicz, Ryan Machain, Lars Anderson, and Mark Vermont. **Welcome to Audi!**

Park Update: You’ll be seeing the “Park” starting to come into shape this spring. Phase 1 of the project was to get the fencing in place. We saw the value of this contained space for kids during camp last year. Next, as the plan evolves, you’ll start to see a patio sitting area, then a “memorial” sitting area with high quality sitting benches, and then “play structures” for kids are planned for around the perimeter. Please keep the development of the “Park” in your prayers. We envision church barbecues, fellowship, youth gatherings and bible studies all being held in this contained—connected area in 2024.