



Weekly NEWS

YOU are Our Savior Lutheran
Church in 2024!

July 14th



Card and Prayer Ministry Opportunity TODAY

You are Invited! We've combined June and July's meetings into a special one-time opportunity for more involvement. We'll meet in the loft 10 minutes after worship.

Why: We to uplift and encourage others, letting them know that someone has prayed for them

What: We make a list of people... pray for them... and then write out cards to send them.

Who: We hope to send out notes to our flock, our community, camp workers, local businesses, police, past members, nursing homes... etc!

Green Prayer Sheets: You can give us a name... and an address... and we'll send a card!

Stay for even awhile and help write cards!

Our Summer Camp... and YOU!

Our MegaArts and Sport Camp

is August 6-9th! / Tues—Friday / 9am—2pm

This is a super opportunity that we can all team up together to make happen! Lots of helping hands will make this an amazingly well-supported camp for our community to experience something special!

Contact Kerry... kerrytrunfio@oslcm.com Please WRITE DOWN YOUR NAME... to help see our #'s of volunteers.

Sound of Hope Movie: *is there interest in going to this movie as a group?* Use the communication board if you'd like to set a time and place to meet for watching this and having a bite to talk it over. (board is outside the library)

Small Group Bible Studies

There is always room for more! We currently have 4 *Our Savior Lutheran Church* groups that meet to explore God's Word and be in fellowship together. *Hosts: (Audi/Gail/Pastor/ Arthur)* Many call these type gatherings "small groups" some call them "study groups". Whatever name used, these are gatherings connected to the church that have God's Word and fellowship.

Small groups can have different settings and focus. One group might meet around a food gathering and emphasize fellowship, another might use video and discussion, another might be ZOOM and discussions. Some are weekly... some once a month...

Hosting? As we start to plan for post-summer... If you have interest in hosting a gathering at your house we can help you advertise/recruit. Groups can meet monthly... weekly... etc. Pastor can help supply resources... and be a resource.

If it's an "Our Savior "group" (1:) Groups aren't just left on their own to define what the Bible "means to them". Pastor is a resource to help with doctrine and connections in the "Big Story". (2) An "Our Savior" group is open to more people joining in and being part of the adventure. We'll post the time/place... etc.

A Starting Spot: If you're interested in "hosting" a group in your home, outside at a park, or on ZOOM... let us know. We'll help develop it all with you! * **Contact Diane Herth or Pastor Joe**

Smoke detectors and CPR opportunities

Topsfield Fire & Rescue is having a 'Sound the Alarm' campaign **July 27th 9AM-1PM**

They are installing smoke detectors for FREE.

Call, or scan the QR code for an appointment

800-564-1234



Scan code for
appointment

Interest in CPR—AED Training? I am

looking to schedule a time to have the Topsfield Fire Dept give us a familiarization class on **CPR and using the AED** (*situated next to Men's Room*)

A few members are currently certified but we're looking to increase knowledge of CPR and the heart saving AED defibrillator .

Please let Diane know if you are interested office@oslcm.com

If you would like to become CPR certified you now take it [online](#)

Some Tidbits and Updates

Coffee Donations Option: Buying the cups, lids, coffee pods, coffee for pots, and the water all contribute to the cost of our fellowship coffee time. There is now a clear donation box by the coffee that you can drop something into occasionally to directly to support this ministry.



Our FaceBook and YouTube use: if you haven't liked and subscribed... *please do so!* We'll continue to use these social media platforms more and more in the days



ahead for communications, updates, and Christian growth interactions. These can always be accessed easily from the ICON links" on our church web site. **www.oslcma.com**

A Note from Wendy on Music: *"As God's People, gathered around Word and Sacrament, we sing. But the song is not primarily our song, but the Church's song. Of course we sing, but in worship we sing as a community of faith, joining to get with angels, archangels, and all the company of heaven. It is a song sung by all the faithful who have gone before us, and a song that will continue after we are gone. It is a song that, in our own time and place, we are privileged to join. It is a song in which proclamation, teaching, and praise interweave in a tapestry of music unique to the church. At the heart and center of that song is the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ—Carl Schalk. Carl Schalk died on Jan 24, 2021. But his skillful lectures, books, compositions, and love for the Lutheran Church and its rich music heritage remains vibrantly alive in his many students and readers and compositions. ...Wendy*

Navajo Mission is presenting July 21st!



Come hear about their experience and see the smiling faces of the Navajo Mission trip during Adult Ed

| Serving at UNITY service | July 14th 9:30AM | July 21st 9:30AM |
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| Announcements | Don Kingston | John Herth |
| Altar Care Set Up Altar Care Clean Up | N/A | Janice LeBlanc Ann Nollet |
| Coffee Set Up Coffee Clean Up | Barb Machain Adult Ed group | Gail Sullivan Gail Sullivan |
| Communion Servers | N/A | Don Kingston Mark Vermont |
| Media Audio Media Advance Slides | Gary Terhune Levi Kishbaugh | Jesse Anderson Ann Nollet |
| Reader | Helena & Rebecca Imming | Connie Hashem |
| Ushers | Arthur LeBlanc Joe Reale | Hank Betts Frank Sienkiewicz |

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!***

Upcoming dates:

Every Monday 6:30PM cheer on OSLC softball team!

7/14 **TODAY!** Card & Prayer Ministry card writing at Adult Ed

7/21 Navajo Nation Mission trip presentation

7/28 Mega Camp training after 11AM after service

8/6-9 Mega Sports & Arts Week 9AM-2PM

If you are interested in helping in a ministry...
 please let Diane or Pastor know...

We'll discuss the responsibilities and connect you in!