



# Weekly NEWS

YOU are Our Savior Lutheran Church in 2024!

July 7th

## 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](mailto:kerrytrunfio@oslcm.com) Please

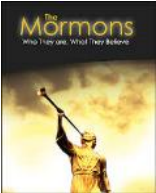
WRITE DOWN YOUR NAME... to help see our #'s of volunteers.

**Card and Prayer Ministry** we've combined June and July's meetings into a special one-time opportunity for more involvement. After worship on **Sunday July 14th** we're giving the opportunity for lots of helping hands to do a special hour of card writing and prayer.

We'll write cards to our flock, our community, camp workers, local businesses, police, past members, nursing homes... etc!

**Plan ahead to help write cards next Sunday.**

### Adult Ed after worship



**Today is the last of a 3 Sunday Series: What is Mormonism?: The Church of Jesus Christ—Latter Day Saints . YOU are invited!**

**What are the boundaries of someone saying they are a Christian?** *If someone says they believe in God, believe in the Bible, and Jesus is their Savior,... that seems good... or does it? We are exploring how the same words can be used in very different ways in religious discussions. We want to lovingly be able to share the Good News about Jesus... even to people who sincerely believe we are wrong and they have the truth. At Adult Ed, in the Loft, we are exploring, preparing, and practicing about those conversations that YOU might hopefully have one day! **Come... Explore...***

## 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...

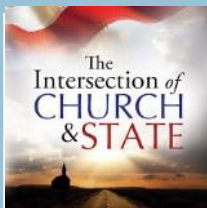
**Hosting?** As we start to plan for post-summer... If you have interest in hosting a gathering at your house we can help you advertise/recruit. Groups can meet monthly... weekly... etc. Pastor can help supply resources... and be a resource.

**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**



## Conversations about Church and State



### **A Supper or Breakfast OPTION!** **Intersection of Church and State**

**This is the SAME event given two opportunities to attend.** We'll use video clips from a Lutheran Hour Ministries series and discuss the walk of being citizens and disciples today in 2024

#### **DINNER and DISCUSSION: Fri July 12th 6:30—8:30 pm**

We'll start supper at 6:30 and use a video series to launch discussion time on applying our Christian faith at the interesting Intersection of Church and State. **How do we interact with government, and the news, and our neighbors...as disciples? Come... discuss.**

**BAGELS and BIBLE: July 13th 8:30—10:30am** a Saturday morning breakfast, video, and discussion gathering. We'll have coffee and continental breakfast going for an 8:30 start and use a video series to launch discussion time on applying our Christian faith at the Intersection of Church and State.

**Sign Up On Kiosk!**



## Some Tidbits and Updates

**Freezer Friends** has a stocked freezer. This ministry is available for YOU to take a meal along when you visit someone. Maybe a neighbor... a friend... a church family member... JUST VISIT and BRING ALONG A MEAL! Help yourself to the Freezer in the Loft (doors on the left as you enter)

**Music Ministry:** Over the summer we combine together the traditional organ sounds and the praise band sounds. Ryan Machain and Rob Sievert are coordinating picking out music together. Know that the availability of the band members schedules will impact the gathering of the band some Sundays. THANK YOU to Ryan and all the Band members who practice, prepare, and lead us in song!

**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 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



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### **Navajo Mission group is preparing to return!**

**July 1-8, Navajo Mission trip**

Please still keep them in prayer.... Safe travels... Godly conversations... health... there will be a presentation of their adventure upon return.



<b>Serving at UNITY service</b>	<b>July 7th 9:30AM</b>
<b>Announcements</b>	Pastor Joe
<b>Altar Care Set Up Altar Care Clean Up</b>	Kathy Kisbaugh Marilyn
<b>Coffee Set Up Coffee Clean Up</b>	Barb Machain Adult Ed group
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Hank Betts TJ Betts
<b>Media Audio Media Advance Slides</b>	Joel Trunfio Sam Gustafson
<b>Reader</b>	Virginia Betts
<b>Ushers</b>	Adam Bonnette Josh Gustafson

**If you are interested in helping in a ministry... please let Diane or Pastor know... We'll discuss the responsibilities and connect you in!**

**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!**

**7/7 What is Mormonism? Adult Ed 10 min after worship**

**7/1-8 Mission Trip to Navajo Nation, Arizona**

**7/12 DINNER and DISCUSSION: Fri.6:30pm—8:30 pm**

**OR**

**7/13 BAGELS and BIBLE: Sat. 8:30am—10:30am** Gathering. THE INTERSECTION of CHURCH AND STATE We'll start with supper or continental breakfast and use a video series to launch discussion time on applying our Christian faith and the freedoms that we have to do so in this country. How do we interact as disciples? Come and discuss.

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

