



# Weekly NEWS

YOU are Our Savior Lutheran  
Church in 2024!



Aug 11th

## Youth Event - SoulFest

**August 15, 16, 17**

SoulFest is at Franklin County Fairgrounds, Greenfield, MA. Our youth group will be going in the church van and camping. *Kerry, Joel, Rebecca, Pastor Joe and Ann will all be going.* More spots available if interested. RSVP to [Kerry@oslcma.com](mailto:Kerry@oslcma.com).



*Crowder, Matt Maher, Zach Williams, Lecrae, and Matthew West will all be performing.* Please keep our parishioners and all attendees in your prayers!

**MEGA Art & Sports Week** was a HUGE success with 75 children and 55 volunteers all teaming up under Kerry's leadership to have a successful, eventful, fun, Christ-centered camp this week.

The children learned about God through song, crafts, games, sports and Bible stories. Healthy teamwork, good language, and cooperation was emphasized in group play times, in the sports settings, and during lunch and snack time. Very importantly it's great to reinforce to that "talking about God" is a normal, healthy part of daily life.

Our Bible story sessions focused on the kids identities as loved children of God and that He is always, always with them. There are so, so many people to thank for all the long days, the patience, the preparing, and the cooperating. **YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE in GOD'S WORLD!**

**THANK YOU for all the love and teamwork  
you put into this week!**

## Ways to serve others in August...

**Card and Prayer Ministry:** will meet **Aug 14th at 10am** in the Library. You are invited to join in writing some cards! (*usually 1 1/2 hours*)

### **Operation Shoebox Program:**

**AUGUST is SCHOOL SUPPLIES month.** Sales have started with reasonable prices to quickly fill many shoeboxes. Crayons, pencils, spiral notebooks. Crayola colored pencils .99 and crayons .50 are on sale at Walmart and Staples. There are also sales on summer TOYS so it's a good time to look for them—which we will be collecting in SEPTEMBER.

**Our goal is 50 shoeboxes at our October "Packing Party Plus another 100 from families in November.** We will joyfully fill our goal of 150 boxes!

Preparing for the



**Blessing Bags for Bridge Ministry** is collecting snacks to provide bags for the Gordon College students for the "Local-Churches Event" on campus at the end of August.

If you would like to help support us there is a sign up table in the lobby where you can choose an item or two to purchase. All items need to be individually packaged. You can also make a cash donation and we will pick up the needed items. We are also asking people to write a little note of encouragement to go into the "Blessing Bag". It doesn't need to be long, just a scripture verse or a few words to encourage the students as the start a new year.



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**If you'd like to help be a part of chatting with new students and talking about Our Savior Lutheran Church see Mark or Joanne Vermont.**

## Service Times & Serving Updates

**2 Worship Services:** We return to our TWO Worship Times September 8th. 8:15 Traditional  
10:30 Contemporary with Praise Band

### **Servers for the fall Season - a new focus each week**

This weeks focus is the media booth for 8:15 and 10:30. There are two roles we look for help with.

**MEDIA BOOTH—AUDIO** (usually just a 10:30 role) this involves adjusting the band audio and starting the recording for the sermon.

**MEDIA BOOTH— PowerPoint:** this role is for both worship times. It involves advancing the slides of the PowerPoint throughout the worship.

### **Blocking Out is very, very helpful!**

**Fall Scheduling is starting to be done... please pitch in ahead of time!**

**Sunday volunteers please go to [oslcma.ccbchurch.com](http://oslcma.ccbchurch.com) and block out dates you will be away Sept—Dec.**

**How to BLOCK OUT your AWAY dates on your smart phone or tablet.**

1. Log into [oslcma.ccbchurch.com](http://oslcma.ccbchurch.com) and click the three bars in the upper left.
2. Click SCHEDULES & PLANS on the left of screen.
3. Click MY SERVING on upper right of page under your photo.
4. Click on EDIT PREFERENCES on upper part of screen.
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.

**MAKE SURE TO CLICK SAVE** on the bottom right!



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

<b>Serving at UNITY service</b>	<b>Aug 11th 9:30AM</b>	<b>Aug 18th 9:30AM</b>
<b>Announcements</b>	Pastor Joe	Karen Nawoichik
<b>Altar Care Set Up Altar Care Clean Up</b>	N/A	Kathy Kishbaugh Marilyn Perry
<b>Coffee Set Up Coffee Clean Up</b>	Cliff Petersohn John Herth	Gail Sullivan Gail Sullivan
<b>Communion Servers</b>	N/A	Levi Kishbaugh
<b>Media Audio Media Advance Slides</b>	Jessie Anderson Levi Kishbaugh	Joel Trunfio Sam Gustafson
<b>Reader</b>	Peggy Hothem	Sharon Gower
<b>Ushers</b>	Adam Bonnette Frank Sienkiewicz	Charlie Ciulla Sean Lovett

**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!***

**Just a reminder...** Communion is on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays.

Kid's Sermons are every Sunday. We try to have Mission and Ministry Moments on the 2nd and 4th Sundays if available. Adult Ed is each week after worship except is something is scheduled for that time slot.

Nursery is available each week.

**Upcoming dates:**

**8/15, 16, 17 Youth event- SoulFest at Franklin County Fairgrounds, Greenfield**

9/8 Return to 8:15 & 10:30 services

9/15 Kid Connection begins

**Summer Hours:** During the summer, Pastor Joe is typically at the church Thursdays— Sunday Just give him a call to confirm 860-478-2559