



# Weekly NEWS

YOU are Our Savior Lutheran  
Church in 2024!



Aug 25th

## **TAKE NOTE! A schedule adjustment Fall Sunday Schedule begins Sept. 15th:**

*We go move to the TWO services:*

**8:15 Traditional**

**10:30 Contemporary with Praise Band**

**9:30AM Education Hour:**

**Kids Connection** (*Classrooms- ages 3 yrs thru 5th grade*)

**Bridge** (*Downstairs- Grades 6-12*)

**Adult Discipleship** (Luther Loft)

**Childcare available (8AM-noon)** for Birth-3 yrs

### **Worship Serving Role of the Week -**

**Kids Connection teachers** (especially PreK-K) This is absolutely a user-friendly role that YOU can step in and help with. If we're trying to help support young parents... then that leaves people of "other ages" that we're asking to step up and help with this role.

**The Kids Connection curriculum** includes step-by-step, fun and simple-to-follow lessons. Teachers are scheduled and lead teachers given the lessons in advance.

**Commitment...** 1-2 times a month

**Here how it all works...** You will receive the lesson in advance, with an "Opening Activity", "Bible Memory Verse in a fun video", and "Bible Study and Apply It" options. You pick what your comfortable with. It comes with posters, videos, songs and memory stickers to share!

**It's fun. The curriculum makes it easy. And the kids are adorable! It's a good challenge... to say YES to!**

**Contact** Kerry Trunfio or Diane Herth and help share Jesus

*See note about <sup>1</sup>"teacher Training" inside.....*

## Service Times & Serving Updates

### Worship Serving Schedules— BLOCKING DATES

**Fall Scheduling is being done NOW.**

**If you already are a Sunday Volunteer... then please go to [oslcm.ccbchurch.com](http://oslcm.ccbchurch.com) and block out dates that you will be away Sept—Dec.**

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

1. Log into [oslcm.ccbchurch.com](http://oslcm.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!



**GORDON  
COLLEGE**

**Thank You** for all the shopping and contributions to the “goody bags” that will be used at the **Gordon College Church Fair night**. These bags are used as part of having conversations with passing students. They’ll get the bag, (*which has snacks, a note, and info about church*) and hopefully a conversation with one of our volunteers. To assist the volunteers with challenging questions there will be a *Q and A* training session Tues night with Pastor Joe.

Please keep these efforts in prayer.... And keep the transportation issue in prayer. Being able to communicate that there is a “shuttle” ride available to church would make a big difference in our relationships with students. If you have interest in this “Rides2Worship” ministry let Diane know.

## **Kids Connection “Teacher Training” and Q and A Wednesday 7:30 by ZOOM**

**Who:** For any prospective new teachers or returning teachers.

**Why:** We’ll walk you through the details of the curriculum we use, and show how user friendly it can be.

See the information Table in the Lobby after worship about getting the Zoom link and answering any questions about Kids Connection.

### **New Volunteers ?—PLEASE CONSIDER THIS ROLE!**

Maybe you’ve never pictured doing this role... maybe you’re grand-parent age, maybe a teen or young twenties... sharing about Jesus and being a part of this small class of young disciples is an opportunity and an honor that I hope you step up and try...

Every day is a gift... and each day has opportunities!

**This is a special opportunity to be a good steward of time and talents and impact the next generation of disciples.**

### **Connecting with each other / Groups / Bible Growth**

We’ve shared many times that more groups and gatherings exploring God’s Word or just having fun together is a good thing! As we plan the fall out, if you think you might have interest in hosting a group for dinner once a month, or hosting a Bible Study, or a support group, etc. Let Pastor or Diane know. We’ll help form it, supply resources, and communicate about it. Churches are organic... and groups form out of the special things that make up this current people of Our Savior

**Our Band: You can help recruit!** Rob’s looking to have a new “leader” hired... and you can help! We have a Craigslist Ad out there that you can send to music groups... a music director at a local high school... college connections... bands. (*neighbors?*)

Please spread the word about the Band Leader position or even playing an instrument in the band once a month... we’re always looking to add to our pool of musicians!

*Rob and Pastor can be contacted*

*(search for the Ad in Craigslist!)*

<b>Serving at UNITY service</b>	<b>Aug 25th 9:30AM</b>	<b>Sept 1st 9:30AM</b>
<b>Announcements</b>	Diane Herth	Kerry Trunfio
<b>Altar Care Set Up Altar Care Clean Up</b>	N/A	Janice LeBlanc Ann Nollet
<b>Coffee Set Up Coffee Clean Up</b>	Ann Nollet Diana & Jim Campbell	Barbara Machain Ann Nollet
<b>Communion Servers</b>	N/A	Lars Anderson
<b>Media Audio Media Advance Slides</b>	Gary Terhune David Howe	Jessie Anderson Ellie Sienkiewicz
<b>Reader</b>	Sophie Gustafson	Katie Lovett
<b>Ushers</b>	Josh Gustafson Steve Howe	Adam Bonnette Joe Reale

**Our WEBSITE is a central hub  
for communications**

*Do you want to check the NEWS from a previous Sunday? DO you want to listen to a past sermon? Or check the calendar for dates? **Go to the Web Site***

**There are also links to our YouTube page, our FaceBook page, and to CCB.**

**The home page has a block of current photos that we rotate every few weeks. See if you recognize anyone**

**Upcoming dates:**

**8/28 Kids Connection Preparation ZOOM - for interested AND teachers**

8/29 Blessing Bags passed out at Gordon College 5-7PM

**9/15 Return to 8:15AM Traditional &  
10:30AM Praise services**

9/15 Kid Connection begins 9:30AM

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