



# Weekly NEWS

YOU are Our Savior Lutheran  
Church in 2024!

Aug 4th

## Our Mega Arts and Sport Camp is here!

**Camp is August 6-9th! Tues-Friday 9am-2pm**  
**Volunteers should arrive 8:15am**

→ 71 campers will be walking through our doors daily. We are so excited to share the love of Jesus with our community!  
**Please Note:** Much of the parking lot is used for camp activities. There are a couple designated parking areas for volunteers.

**Keep this adventure in your Prayers all week!**

**Monday Aug 5th 3pm Walk-Thru.** We'll have a walk thru for new volunteers, especially teens working with groups. We'll show the spaces used, group expectations, and general responsibilities. The camp day is broken into 4 sessions in the morning and then into the "track" of Arts or Sports for the afternoon. We'll review how all these sessions work. (expect 45 min)

**Volunteers will be "Commissioned and Blessed" today**

## **Youth Event** **August 15, 16, 17** **SoulFest**

SoulFest is at Franklin County Fairgrounds, Greenfield, MA. Our youth group will be going in the church van and camping. More spots available if interested. RSVP to [Kerry@oslcma.com](mailto:Kerry@oslcma.com). Kerry, Joel, Rebecca, Pastor Joe and Ann will all be going. Crowder, Matt Maher, Zach Williams, Lecrae, and Matthew West will all be performing. Please keep our parishioners and all attendees in your prayers!.



## Operation Shoebox Program:



**Thank you Church Family** for all of your donations, beautifully wrapped shoeboxes and gorgeous handmade washcloth teddy bears bringing joy to needy children around the world, in

the name of Jesus.

**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.

Please continue to think of this program while shopping and bring items to Church so that we'll be able to fill at least 50 shoeboxes at our October "Packing Party". And save some goodies for the ones you bring in completed in November. We will joyfully fill our goal of 150 boxes!

**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)

**Softball Season!** There were many fun nights at the ballpark, many swings, some misses and some hits, good fans, and great attitudes! Thanks to all who joined in this adventure together. A special thanks to Joel for all the behind the scenes coordination, leading us, and making this happen.

*"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." Babe Ruth*

*It's tough to make predictions, especially about the future Yogi Berra*

*"There are only two seasons: winter and baseball." ~ Bill Veeck, Jr*

*Life is a learning experience, only if you learn Yogi Berra*

*"People ask me what I do in the winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring." ~ Rogers Hornsby*

## Some Tidbits and Updates

**Color Printer update:** *Thank you so much to Tucker Van Brundt for buying a color printer for the church!*

**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.

**Our Church web site:** [www.oslcma.com](http://www.oslcma.com)



**“New” on the home page! You’ll find current pictures of “church activities” on the picture block” of “Life at Our Savior”.** Check for new pics every couple weeks.

**The Family Life Park** has been sprayed for bees. The plan for landscaping for the new patio area and the memorial bench sitting areas will be addressed after the camp.

**New water filter system!** Both the church and parsonage now have reverse osmosis water systems under the kitchen sink areas. Now the coffee making and drinking water can be done right from this water source. Thank you to everyone who has been buying bottled water and bringing it in to church. No more need of that!

Those who make the coffee can now use this source!

**New exterior photosensitive lighting** at every doorway for 24 hour safety and security.

*A big thanks to Steve King for planning, coordinating, and overseeing the instillation of these above improvements ... you are much appreciated Steve.*

<b>Serving at UNITY service</b>	<b>Aug 4th 9:30AM</b>	<b>Aug 4th 9:30AM</b>
<b>Announcements</b>	Kerry Trunfio	Pastor Joe
<b>Altar Care Set Up Altar Care Clean Up</b>	Nancy Dashcund Dian Kingston	N/A
<b>Coffee Set Up Coffee Clean Up</b>	Barbara Machain Ann Nollet	Cliff Petersohn John Herth
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Diane & John Herth	N/A
<b>Media Audio Media Advance Slides</b>	Gary Terhune Ellie Sienkiewicz	Jessie Anderson Levi Kishbaugh
<b>Reader</b>	Judy Terhune	Peggy Hothem
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Melvin Cliff Petersohn	Adam Bonnette 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!***

**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:**

**8/5 Camp walk through for volunteers 3pm**

**8/6-9 Mega Sports & Arts Week ,Tu-Fri 9AM-2PM**

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

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