

<u>Serving 8:15AM</u>	<u>Oct 27th 9:30</u>	<u>Nov. 3rd</u>
Announcements	Diane Herth	Kerry Trunfio
Coffee Set Up	Cliff Petersohn	Barbara Machain
Altar Care Set Up	N/A	Kathy Kishbaugh
Communion Servers	N/A	Kathy & Levi Kisbaugh
Media Advance Slides	Sam Gustafson	Bob Uhlig
Reader(s)	Judy Terhune	Jackie Gravell
Ushers	Adam Bonnette; Charlie Ciulla	Josh Gustafson Gary Terhune

<u>Serving 10:30AM</u>	<u>Oct 27th 9:30</u>	<u>Nov. 3rd</u>
Announcements	N/A	Kerry Trunfio
Coffee Clean Up	Diana & Jim Campbell	Ann Nollet
Altar Care Clean Up	N/A	Dian Kingston
Communion Servers	N/A	Patty Knight Mark Vermont
Media Audio Media Advance Slides	Joel Trunfio Sam Gustafson	Jessie Anderson Ann Nollet
Reader	N/A	Helena & Rebecca Immings
Ushers	N/A	Charlie Ciulla Diane Herth

<u>Kids Connection 9:30AM</u>	<u>Oct 27th– Shoe-box packing party</u>	<u>Nov. 3rd</u>
Elementary		LEAD: Gwen Oien ASSIST: Gail Sullivan
Pre K-K		LEAD: Lori Miller ASSIST: Nancy Lowell

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(On your smart phone) -
To block out dates: log in to oslma.ccbchurch.com and tap three bars on upper left to search. Tap **schedules** then **My Serving**, look towards top and tap **Edit Preferences** then **Blockout Dates** and click on dates you cannot serve. You don't need to give a reason why.
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To ask for a replacement if something comes up (please give as much notice as possible): Log in to oslma.ccbchurch.com and tap three bars on upper left to search. Go to **Schedules & Plans** then **My Serving**. It will show where you are signed up. Tap **Accepted** (I know it's counterintuitive), click **Find Replacement**, click **Send Message** and an automated letter gets sent to everyone on your serving team as a personal request. You do not need to write anything, make phone calls, etc. It's a great system!



Please **DO** use this system above so we'll know if you aren't able to come.



Weekly NEWS

YOU are Our Savior Lutheran Church in 2024!

Oct. 27th



TODAY in the Loft!
You are invited to join in the Operation Shoebox packing party.
 We'll pack up gifts for young brothers and sisters across the world as part of this program that shares God's word and love.
 There will be cider, donuts, and refreshments as part of our teamwork!

Bible Studies / Small Groups ...are good opportunities
A reminder that you're encouraged to seek out ways to connect with God's Word through groups at your church home. We are open to more groups starting and more timeframe opportunities. If a group is associated with Our Savior Lutheran Church then it's open to others coming in, and pastor is used as a resource to guide in caring for God's Word. If you have interest in possibly hosting a group in your home, or on Zoom, let pastor know. The "education" team has many resources available.

- These are some of the "group" offerings this fall...**
- Arthur's Group Thurs 1:30** (every other) at church (walking thru the Gospels)
 - Audi's Group Mon 5:45-6:45** (every other) ZOOM (Book of Acts)
 - Gail's Group Tues 9:15 am** (senior women) ZOOM
 - Lars and Marie's Group Sun 7 - 8pm** (Nov 2 - Nov 30th) ZOOM (Colossians)
 - Pastor's Advent Group Thurs 7:30-8:30pm** Nov 8, 15 Dec 6, 13 ZOOM (the beginning of the Gospels, introducing the Savior... with Old Testament connections)
 - Jesse's "Bridge Group"** a college-age Zoom study (Book of Daniel)

Speak to the group leader or pastor for how to be involved in each group. Zoom links are included in group emails.

Take note of 2 new groups, just for this fall...
 the Anderson's are leading a study on Colossians on Sunday evenings in November. Pastor is leading a Zoom on 4 Thursdays evenings as an Advent study on Christ coming incarnate
**see the kiosk to sign up*

another Bible study opportunity...
Pastor's Sunday Class 9:30 Sun morn in the Loft

Thank you...

- to all who pitched in together with Steve King to do yardwork and spruce up the church the last two Saturdays!

- to all who came and prayed at our Prayer Vigil from 5am to 12 Midnight.

You are all appreciated... great teamwork.

The “Caring” Ministry efforts

The Elders and
Deacons Board

Pastor

The Care and
Connections team

The Care and Connections Team has already been reaching out to some in our flock. As we’ve shared, this group of individuals with these skills and talents were invited to team up with the Elder and Deacons, and Pastor, in being a way to “keep connected” in the lives of our flock. The goals aren’t to call and visit every person, all of these volunteers are just seeking ways to be available to touch the lives of those in the church family that could use a call or visit.

Care and Connections: Gloria Mogavaro, Connie Hashem, Steve King, Dawn Jorgenson

Elders: Mark Vermont, Ryan Machain, Don Kingston, Frank Sienkiewicz, Lars Anderson

Deaconess: Audi Souza

Music Ministry Corner

A Mighty Fortress is Our God is also widely known as “the battle hymn of the Reformation.” Written by Martin Luther, the great Reformer himself, and from whom comes our church’s naming (although he did NOT want that to be so!), these words boldly claim Almighty God as our fortress, our bulwark, our sword and shield victorious. SING THESE WORDS with STRENGTH and CONVICTION, knowing securely that “God’s Word shall ever abide....though life be wrenched away, they (our foes) cannot win the day. The Kingdom’s ours forever!”

Hymns that we are singing today, hundreds of years later, still speak to us and allow us to sing to each other the beautiful, ageless truths of the gospel.**Wendy**

Bible Memory Verse: Meet Klymer!

“I look up to the mountains (*shield eyes w/ hand*)

Does my help come from there? (*shrug shoulders*)

My help comes from the Lord, (*point up with hands*)

Who made heaven and earth!” (*circle arms up and around head.*)



CALENDAR – all can be found on oslcma.com (under *Happenings*)

Choir rehearses 6PM; Praise Team 7:30PM on Thursdays

10/27 Reformation 9:30AM UNITY service.

Packing Party after church for shoeboxes.

11/7 Sisters in Christ @ Parsonage 7-8:30PM *all women of the church are welcome*

11/16 Dinner Group– 6PM at the Herths in Rowley

Dinner Groups - for Fellowship

The “Dinner Groups” gatherings are a time for fellowship and getting to know more of your church family in a casual, fun setting over dinner! (*There may be an after dinner table game.*)

“Dinner Groups” will be held 4-6 times a year and are a great opportunity to get to learn more about each others. The next one after this will be after the holidays.

You are invited to dinner at John & Diane Herth’s home in Rowley.

Saturday, November 16th, 6PM / 8 individuals may sign up on the kiosk.

Please let Diane know if you have any allergies or are vegan.

LWML-NED retreat

The women of Our Savior Lutheran have the opportunity to participate and support the New England District—Lutheran Woman’s Missionary League.

LWML-NED has supported us with grants over the years including Navajo Nation and Freezer Friends.

Who wants to go?! Sign up on kiosk.

SPEAKER: Donna Snow

TOPIC: Meant for Good—A STUDY OF JOSEPH Genesis 37-50

DATES: November 1-2, 2024

UMASS HOTEL (2 hr. carpool drive) , 1 Campus Center Way, Amherst, MA 01003

REGISTRATION STARTS 4PM., Friday, November 1

PROGRAM begins on Friday 7 pm to 9 pm, then Saturday 8:15 am to 3 pm.

DETAILS: Check-in 3:00 PM Friday. Check-out is 11:00 AM Saturday. Friday Dinner on your own. Saturday Luncheon: Sandwich & Salad Buffet. Includes Drinks/Water, Hand Fruit, Chips, Cookies, and Brownies. Included in Registration.

Look for more information on your Registration Form on the LWML-NED.org website.

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