



# Weekly NEWS

YOU are Our Savior Lutheran Church in 2024!

Sept. 22nd

<u>Serving 8:15AM</u>	<u>Sept 22nd</u>	<u>Sept 29th</u>
Announcements	John Herth	Diane Herth
Coffee Set Up; Coffee Clean Up	Gail Sullivan	Ann Nollet
Altar Care Set Up	N/A	Kathy Kishbaugh
Communion Servers	N/A	Levi Kishbaugh Gary Terhune
Media Advance Slides	Levi Kishbaugh	Bob Uhlig
Reader(s)	Renate Uhlig	Kahty Kishbaugh
Ushers	Josh Gustafson Gary Terhune	Hank Betts Adam Bonnette

<u>Kids Connection</u> <u>9:30AM</u>	<u>9/22</u>	<u>9/29 9:30AM AND</u> <u>11:45AM Pizza &amp; Pumpkin</u> <u>painting !!!</u>
Pre K—K	LEAD: Diane Herth ASSIST: John Herth/Richie Minozzi	LEAD: Kim Reale ASSIST: Lori Miller
Elementary	LEAD: Lynn Quinlan ASSIST: Brian Wells	LEAD: Gwen Oien ASSIST: Gail Sullivan

<u>Serving 10:30AM</u>	<u>Sept 22nd</u>	<u>Sept 29th</u>
Announcements	John Herth	Diane Herth
Coffee Set Up; Coffee Clean Up	Diana & Jim Campbell	Ann Nollet
Altar Care Set Up	N/A	Marilyn Perry
Communion Servers	N/A	Patty Knight Frank Sienkiewicz
Media Audio Media Advance Slides	Joel Trunfio David Howe	Joel Trunfio Ann Nollet
Reader	Diane Herth	John Herth
Ushers	Steve Howe Frank Sienkiewicz	Don Kingston John Shaffer

**New Members: Sean and Katie Lovett and Jeremy Ong** will pledge church membership here at Our Savior today!  
Keep them in prayer.

## Our Choir Returns! The liturgical choir is back.

**There is room for more!** If you have interest being a part of this ministry (*or just want to explore what it's about*) that leads the 8:15 worship in song then please speak to Wendy.

Thanks for the return of our always faithful liturgical choir—and please welcome some **new singers**—**Jim Kreyling & Gordon College student Jeremy Ong.**



Thank you for our bell pealers, reminding us that our service is ready to begin! *Jackson, Joanna and Ryan Machain, Kathy Kishbaugh, Scott Deffer, and Renate Uhlig.*

**Our “Band”.** You’ll see there are a number of Sundays that the band is not playing. Our band for the 10:30 is made up of talented musicians from within our own flock, and friends of the church. This pool isn’t always available. We are always looking to have new musicians. If you know of anyone interested in playing even once a month... guitar, drums, keyboard, sing... let Rob or Pastor know.

## A 3 week Sermon Series

### Rediscovering God’s Invitation to Well Being

God’s invites His people into a walk with Him... what are some things from Scripture that we learn about this. What are ‘people’ asked to do when walking with God? Is being “generous” something I do just so other people get more? What does it mean to live “in the kingdom”... when I have bills to pay and my daughter is sick? What do I really believe about taking my faith walk... into my schedule... into my troubles... into my blessings... **REDISCOVER what God shares about living with a peace beyond understanding!**

## Opportunities for YOU in our Fall Education Plan:

Leader	Setting	Timeframe	Topic
Audi	Zoom	Mondays 6:30pm every other	Book of Acts
Arthur	In-person/ Loft	Thursdays 1pm every other	TBA
Gail	Zoom	Tuesdays 9:30am	-
Lars and Marie		TBA	TBA

**Kerry's Girls high school group** meets at Panera in Newburyport Sunday evenings and are reading Mere Christianity together.

**Pastor** Sunday Adult Education: In Loft 9:30– 10:15

You've got Questions! **ZOOM 7:30—8:30– 3rd Wed each month.**

**Oct 16th is the first one.** This is a once a month ZOOM intended to help parents, grandparents, ...anyone involved in sharing the faith! Kids and neighbors ask you questions... this is to help arm you with some answers! We'll be recruiting questions from Youth Group and Kids Connection... but if you have one that you'd like to have answered use a communication form.

Many resources are found on our [WEBSITE](#) as well. If you are doing "home studies" you'll find "The STEP Bible" link helpful, there are also maps and Bible Translation options.

**Bible Memory Verses** are a good tool for our faith life toolbox. The Kid Connection curriculum teaches the kids monthly memory verses and they want YOU to learn them too! At the end of each month the kids will get up and teach the memory verse with hand motions.



**"For I can do everything  
Through Christ,  
Who gives me strength"**  
*(spread out arms)*  
*(point up)*  
*(make muscle)*

**New prayer opportunity for servers.** You all play a unique role in making our worship experience happen. Everyone's role is important. On the Sundays that you serve you're invited to join at the altar 10 minutes before worship for a short time of prayer.  
-Pastor Joe

## CALENDAR – all can be found on [oslcm.com](http://oslcm.com) (under happenings)

**Choir rehearses 6PM on Thursdays**  
**9/22 Family Life -Girls high school group meets** at Panera in Newburyport Sunday evenings reading Mere Christianity together.  
**9/29 Confirmation Class begins after 10:30 worship**  
**9/29 Family Life—Pizza and Pumpkin decorating after last service**  
**10/3 Sisters in Christ - 7:00pm** Get together at Parsonage for a short devo and chatting.  
 10/4 Staff meeting



**Supper Groups** We're making the idea of monthly "suppers" happen. Parishioners will host supper and fellowship at their homes on a rotating basis. Diane is coordinating this. So far we have the Bachelders, Herths and Kingstons as hosts. If you have interest in being "one" of the homes, speak to Diane.

➡ If you want to join in a nice dinner—sign up on the kiosk!

**Missions:** Have you noticed the new **Missions Monitor** over the Missions table opposite the mail room/coat closet? Spend a moment seeing all the wonderful work we do outside our four walls in Topsfield. Missions is a huge part of who we are as disciples of Christ at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## Opportunities to Be Involved

**Ministry Sign Ups:** We've had focuses on recruiting for different ministry groups for the past month and 1/2. Thanks you to those who signed up for Kids Connection, for Audio both. You'll see on the kiosk the Medi Booth **Powerpoint Advancing** and the **Ushers** still have room for some volunteering! Find the kiosk!

**Flower Sign Up** is posted on the Admin Office door. Each week Gordan Florist delivers a lovely arrangement for \$38. If you would like to celebrate a person, memory, birthday or anniversary please sign up and place your \$38 flower donation in collection palte that week. After the last service feel free to take the arrangement home with you to enjoy!



**Safety—Weed Cutting Request:** The growth by Rt 1 has reemerged and is impeding view of entering and exiting our driveway. If you have the time and interest... please cut away for safer entering .