

Serving 9:30AM	Sept 8th
Announcements	Karen Nawoichik
Coffee Set Up Coffee Clean Up	Cliff Petersohn ?
Altar Care Set Up	N/A
Communion Servers	N/A
Media Audio Media Advance Slides	Tucker VanBrundt Gary Terhune
Reader	Nancy Dashcund
Ushers	Arthur LeBlanc Frank Sienkiewicz

Can you serve at the “other” worship? It takes a lot of hands and cooperation each Sunday. But... maybe you don’t want your worship time to always be “serving”.

Here is an option that has some history at Our Savior... **COME to one worship and SERVE at the other worship!** Then you get the focused time of God serving you with His Word and Sacrament... and you get to serve others!

Try it! “The greatest among you will be your servant.” Matthew 23:1

Serving	Sept 15th 8:15AM	Sept 15th 10:30AM
Announcements	Pastor Joe	Pastor Joe
Coffee Set Up; Coffee Clean Up	Gail Sullivan	Gail Sullivan
Altar Care Set Up	Nancy Dashcund	Dian Kingston
Communion Servers	Hank Betts Kathy Kishbaugh	Don Kingston Mark Vermont
Media Audio Media Advance Slides		Jessie Anderson Ellie Sienkiewicz
Reader	Judy Terhune	Helena & Rebecca Imming
Ushers	Levi Kishbaugh Renate Uhlig	David Batchelder Lynn Batchelder

Upcoming dates:

Sept 3rd - ZOOM for curious, new & returning Kid Connection teachers. 7:30

Sept 10th - Prayer card ministry

**Sept 15th - 8:15AM and 10:30AM Worship times start
9:30 Education Hour for all**

Sept 21st - New England District Ministry Conference—Dedham 9-3pm

Sept 21st Freezer Friends cooking date 1-4PM at church



Weekly NEWS

YOU are Our Savior Lutheran Church in 2024!

Sept. 8

Next Sunday

8:15 Traditional Worship

**9:30 *Education Hour for ALL Kids Connection starts
Youth Group—downstairs Adult Education—in Loft**

10:30 Contemporary Worship

Opportunities in our Fall Education Plan:

The full “fall schedule” of groups and studies is being formed right now. Currently, we have commitments for study groups with Arthur, Gail, Lars and Marie, Audi, and Pastor. There are some discussions about a possible men's group as well. Pastor will also be doing a monthly “Kids have Questions” Zoom for families and anyone interested. There should be a schedule of dates and times and more info for all of this soon. **Interested in “hosting a “group”?... talk to Pastor Nollet.** The featured group to share this week is from our **Bridge Ministry** to college age people hosted by Jesse Anderson.

Our Savior Lutheran Church—Bridge Ministry

A ZOOM Bible Study for college age

The Daniel Dilemma: *How to stand firm and love well in a culture of compromise.*

This is a 6 week Video Session with group discussion time and opportunity for further personal study.

Dates and times are to be determined by those interested. DM us or text Jesse at 978-914-2285 by 9/15.

Sat September 21st. 9am to 3pm New England District Ministry Conference in Bedford MA. This a gathering of pastors and lay leaders for ministry workshops, networking, and best practices discussions. Bob Uhlig, Pastor Nollet, and Kerry Trunfio will be one of the presenters for a workshop on “*Partnering your church with a Mission*”. Our lay leaders are all invited to attend and go to some of the various workshops... see the kiosk for more info \$10 cost for lunch

IDEAS for a good MINISTRY... turn into “action” by people that are interested in doing those ministries.

Great possibilities are AHEAD... let’s turn ideas into action!

Churches are organic. People in a church flock change. Thus, the gifts and talents of a flock change. Whatever ministries that take place at any church home happen... from the individuals that make up the church in that year. Our ministries reflect YOU and YOUR interests and gifts. Our ministry efforts here at Our Savior actualize when people who have interest in something happening... carry out that ministry!

There are great possibilities... and God has giving gifts to His people.... then the next step is we find ways to make a ministry happen!

Possibly you recognize a need. DO you have a solution? DO you have interest in being the solution?

Here’s some current needs and ministry ideas that we’re trying to make happen now.

INTERESTED?

Rides2Worship We’re trying to form a schedule to provide a “shuttle” for Gordon College students. We’ve received a few offers from people willing to drive one Sunday a month. **THANK YOU! (that is what it takes!)** We’d still like to get a couple more drivers to create a schedule for every Sunday. Some drivers might use their own cars, others might like to grab the church van and drive that over. *Pray about it! Let us know.*

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. If you have interest in being “one” of the homes, speak to Diane, she’ll organize a list of those interested in “hosting” It’ll be a great addition to start this fall!

Tidbits:

New Members: Sean and Katie Lovett and Jeremy Onge will pledge church membership here at Our Savior on Sunday Sept 22nd! Keep them in prayer.

Confirmation: New confirmands and parents will gather Sun Sept 8th after worship in the Loft with Pastor Nollet to start the new Confirmation group

Sister Time Returns! Sisters in Christ gathering for fun fellowship will have a couple fall dates. The first is Oct. A short devotion, and lots of fellowship! More info soon!

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

The Music Corner

Sept 8th

Our Choir Returns! The liturgical choir will resume rehearsals on Thursday Sept 19 at 6 PM

If you have interest in being a part of this ministry that leads the 8:15 worship in song then please speak to Wendy.

Our “Band” is made up of talented musicians from within our own flock, and friends of the church sharing their talents. Rob is currently “leader” of the Praise Band, but because of time commitments has asked for a search for a new “Leader”. We do have ads out there, but if anyone can help place ads in other spots please let us know.

You can help recruit for the Band: The “band” requires a number of musicians and singers to exist. We’re always looking to expand our “pool” of musicians for the band. Please spread the word to high schoolers, neighbors, friends... for keyboardists, drums, guitar, singers... even playing once a month is great!

Prelude, Preparing, and Gathering together at Worship:

Our Worship Services are a corporate time for all of us to gather with all our different ways and be fed by God’s Word and Sacrament. Loving support and encouragement from each other is a crucial, biblical part of that corporate time together. I will ask that in the 5 minutes or so right before worship when you are in the pews, if you reach out to connect with someone else... to please speak softly. That time period when the Prelude is happening needs to be quieter to honor the differing ways people prepare for worship.

The Prelude is a time of music that signifies we’re about to start. We all have different ways, preferences, expectations, things we relate to... it’s healthy to honor that not all prepare for worship the same, or appreciate the same experiences. Please lovingly honor the variety of ways that our whole flock prepares by having the Prelude time be a “quieter time” for those that might want to pray silently, or seek to appreciate the music as a way to prepare.

Our Worship time is not a private worship. It’s public, with other people. God uses His people to connect His love. You are encouraged to walk over and hug each other, to say hello, and to stop and share a kind word. But, please be respectful and whisper during the Prelude to honor the ways that others are approaching that time. Thank you, **Pastor Joe**

⁸ Above all, keep loving one another earnestly 1st Peter 4

What is Lutheran? Explore what the “Lutheran Confessions” are through a link right on our website. These documents are what make us “Lutheran”!