



Weekly NEWS

YOU are Our Savior Lutheran Church in 2024!

Sept. 15th

<u>Serving 8:15AM</u>	<u>Sept 15th</u>	<u>Sept 22nd</u>
Announcements	Pastor Joe	John Herth
Coffee Set Up; Coffee Clean Up	Gail Sullivan	Gail Sullivan
Altar Care Set Up	Nancy Dashcund	N/A
Communion Servers	Hank Betts Kathy Kishbaugh	N/A
Media Advance Slides		Levi Kishbaugh
Reader(s)	Judy Terhune	Renate Uhlig
Ushers	Levi Kishbaugh Renate Uhlig	Josh Gustafson Gary Terhune

<u>Kids Connection 9:30AM</u>	<u>9/15</u>	<u>9/22</u>
Pre K—K 9:30AM	Diane Herth John Herth	
Elementary 9:30AM		
Pastor’s Class at Adult Ed	9:30 ... on today's Readings ...	what do you think about “demons” in your Bible?

<u>Serving 10:30AM</u>	<u>Sept 15th</u>	<u>Sept 22nd</u>
Announcements	Pastor Joe	John Herth
Coffee Set Up; Coffee Clean Up	Gail Sullivan	Diana & Jim Campbell
Altar Care Set Up	Dian Kingston	N/A
Communion Servers	Don Kingston Mark Vermont	N/A
Media Audio Media Advance Slides	Jessie Anderson Ellie Sienkiewicz	Joel Trunfio David Howe
Reader	Helena & Rebecca Imming	Diane Herth
Ushers	David Batchelder Lynn Batchelder	Steve Howe Frank Sienkiewicz

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
Pastor	<u>Sunday Adult Education</u> : In Loft 9:30– 10:15 <i>Starting 9-22 is an 8 week series “Getting the most out of Exploring Your Bible”! We’ll use some videos on how to use your Bible, recognizing themes, seeing Christ all the way through, and helpful info about YOU being Jesus disciple</i>		
	<u>Helping You answer questions</u> : ZOOM <i>(equipping you for Biblical questions that come your way... through kids or friends)</i> Last Wed of each month 7:30—8:30 pm		

Part of our walk as a disciple of Jesus is to explore God’s Word. This is HIS communication to us. Through this church home we encourage many groups and opportunities for exploring the Bible. When a group is done through Our Savior Lutheran Church then Pastor becomes a resource and is aware of the topics. This helps guide the groups as doctrine and biblical connections get discussed. Groups through the church are also to “others” joining in. If you have interest in “hosting” a group, either in-prson or thru Zoom, please speak to Pastor. Some groups use some vetted resources on topics (video or guides) other groups walk through a “book” line by line.

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. **Thanks Jesse!**

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 THANK YOU.... It’s happening! We’re forming 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. Look for a scheduling structure announcement soon- **THANK YOU! (that is what it takes!)**

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! See the “Interest in Supper Groups “ on the kiosk... more coordinating to come.

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 Erica G. will team up together and 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**

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

The Music Corner

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

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.

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!

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: Micah Shaffer and Svea Howe will be meeting with Pastor Nollet as the new Confirmation group. This is targeted as a 2 year program to explore a personal faith walk.

Sister Time Returns! Sisters in Christ gathering for fun fellowship will have a couple fall dates. The first is Oct 3rd Women from our church home are invited to gather at the parsonage for A short devotion, and an evening with lots of fellowship!

More details on time... food... to come.

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!

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 .