

<u>Serving 8:15AM</u>	Nov. 3rd	Nov. 10th
Announcements	Kerry Trunfio	Pastor Joe Nollet
Coffee Set Up	Barbara Machain	Ann Nollet
Altar Care Set Up	Kathy Kishbaugh	N/A
Communion Servers	Kathy & Levi Kisbaugh	N/A
Media Advance Slides	Bob Uhlig	Lydia Betts
Reader(s)	Jackie Gravell	Audi Souza
Ushers	Josh Gustafson Gary Terhune	Hank Betts Adam Bonnette

<u>Serving 10:30AM</u>	Nov. 3rd	Nov. 10th
Announcements	Kerry Trunfio	John Herth
Coffee Clean Up	Ann Nollet	John Herth
Altar Care Clean Up	Dian Kingston	N/A
Communion Servers	Patty Knight Mark Vermont	N/A
Media Audio Media Advance Slides	Joel Trunfio David Howe	Jessie Anderson David Howe
Reader	Helena & Rebecca Immings	John Herth
Ushers	Charlie Ciulla Steve Howe	Don Kingston Frank Sienkiewicz

<u>Kids Connection 9:30AM</u>	Nov. 3rd	Nov. 10th
Elementary	LEAD: Gwen Oien ASSIST: Gail Sullivan	LEAD: Lynn Quinlan ASSIST: Peggy Hothem
Pre K-K	LEAD: Lori Miller ASSIST: Nancy Lowell	LEAD: Diane Herth ASSIST: John Herth

CCB — How to
(On your smart phone) -
To block out dates: log in to oslcma.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.

To check out when you are assigned: Log in to oslcma.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.

To ask for a replacement if something comes up (please give as much notice as possible): Log in to oslcma.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!

Nov 3rd, 2024

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 7, 14 Dec 5,12 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... *see the kiosk to sign up

Colossians Study: the Anderson's are leading a study on Colossians on Sunday evenings in November. There is a Guide" to purchase on Amazon for \$7 with questions and comments.
Pastor's Thursday Advent Zoom: on 4 Thursdays evenings as an Advent study on Christ coming incarnate. We'll connect the Gospels' to Old Testament references to the Coming One.

another Bible study opportunity...

Pastor's Sunday Class 9:30 Sun morn in the Loft we explore the readings and questions arise about our church walk, our neighbors, and how to handle conversations about faith. All part of our life together...



Flowers today were donated in memory of Nancy Carr, "my lovely sister" - Betts Family

CCB—Church Community Builder

It has been four years since we began using CCB—a way for our church to keep connected as a community. Many people have since joined so I thought I'd give a tutorial or refresher! It's a great church community building tool and we should all use it.

Any questions, email me office@oslcm.com -Diane Herth, Dir. Of Ministry Support

Why would I use CCB?

- ⇒ CCB is where you will find our church **events** calendar, ZOOM links, etc. (The calendar is also linked to the website so you view from either place.)
- ⇒ CCB is where you update your **contact** information for our community when address, phone number, email changes
- ⇒ CCB is where you can see where your **giving** stands, and print out your annual report at year's end for tax purposes.
- ⇒ CCB is where you check what dates you have **volunteered**, or how you block out 'away dates' so that you're not scheduled in the future, or find a replacement when something comes up. (See back page of NEWS for step-by-step instructions on your phone.)
- ⇒ CCB is where **leaders** can add participants to their groups, ex: a Bible Study.
- ⇒ CCB is where a leader of a group can send a **message** to it's participants (see Diane if you need training).
- ⇒ CCB is where you can find another member's contact information if they have made it public to members.

Does everyone have access to CCB?

- * All Members and regular attendees have an account on and access to CCB. People cannot get into CCB if they have not been input by either Joel Trunfio or Diane Herth.
- * Joel, Pastor, Diane and Adam have different levels of user authority than the community so you may not be able to see everything Joel can see for instance.
- * Your financial information is only available to you.

Sounds good—remind me how I get on CCB & find information?

- ◇ **oslcm.ccbchurch.com or click on the link on our website.** Log in with your email and create a password if you haven't already
- ◇ If you are using a smartphone the 3 bars in upper left corner is your navigation. The left-hand side is the navigation on a PC.
- ◇ Click on PEOPLE to find a person's contact info (and check if yours is up-to-date)
- ◇ Click on GROUPS> MY GROUPS to see what groups you are involved in & receive emails on.
- ◇ Click on EVENT> CALENDAR to see what is happening or double check on a time or if a space is available for your desired event.
- ◇ Click on CATEGORY> MY SERVING to see when you are serving

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

Choir rehearses 6PM; Praise Team 7:30PM on Thursdays
11/3 Lars & Marie's Zoom study of Colossians Sundays 7-8PM. See website for link.
11/7 Sisters in Christ @ Parsonage 7-8:30PM All women of the church are welcome.
11/14 Pastor's Thurs 7:30-8:30 Zoom
11/16 Elders meet 9AM
11/16 FINAL pre-winter fall raking
11/16 Dinner Group- 6PM at the Herths in Rowley

Elders/Deacons Board and Care and Connections Operating together

We have an evolving ministry teamwork that just started a couple weeks ago and is working well so far.... with room to grow. As announced the "Care and Connections Team" idea started from the Elders and Pastor looking to enhance the caring contacts to our flock for conversations and visits. We connected people with these gifts and talents to this role. So far the team is doing weekly communications about the contacts and visits and are looking to further develop a communication stream for parishioners to interject.

Listed too soon: You'll note the Elders Board is being called the Elders/Deacons Board. I accidentally listed the new role title of Audi Souza too early last week before explaining to the flock. As announced (after the summer Adult Ed sessions with Q and A time) that the Elder term we use at church home is not the Bible term "elder". Audi was invited to be on our Elder board. (The biblical term *elder* refers to the office that we call pastor)

We're following the suggestion of a seminary professor and other pastors in our NED circuit of using the title "deaconess" to avoid confusion for those that aren't understanding the scriptural use of that term. Audi will be part of the Elders/Deacon Board and coordinate and work with the Care and Connections Team and pastor, in enhancing the human care aspect of our church home. We'll be doing a "commissioning" soon at worship. Sorry for listing that too soon last week before explaining.
Love, Pastor Joe

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.*)

