

Serving 8:15AM		Dec 1	Dec 8
Announcements	John Herth	Kerry Trunfio	
Coffee Set Up	Barbara Machain	Cliff Petersohn	
Altar Care Set Up	Janice LeBlanc	Janice LeBlanc	
Communion Servers	Judy Terhune Renate Uhlig	Bob Uhlig Kathy Kishbaugh	
Media Advance Slides	Gary Terhune	Levi Kishbaugh	
Reader(s)	Jackie Gravel	Renate Uhlig	
Ushers	Arthur LeBlanc Glenn Miller	Hank Betts Adam Bonnette	
Serving 10:30AM		Dec 1	Dec 8
Announcements	John Herth	Kerry Trunfio	
Coffee Clean Up	Ann Nollet	John Herth	
Altar Care Clean Up	Marilyn Perry	Ann Nollet	
Communion Servers	John Herth Diane Herth	Mark Vermont Mark Werner	
Media Audio	Joel Trunfio	Helena & Rebecca	
Media Advance Slides	Ann Nollet	Imming	
Reader	Lee Howe	Marie Anderson	
Ushers	John Shaffer Don Kingston	Diane Herth John Herth	
Kids Connection 9:30AM		Dec 1	Off until Jan. 5th
Elementary	LEAD: Lynn Quinlan ASSIST: Brian Wells		
Pre K-K	LEAD: Diane Herth ASSIST: John Herth		

CCB — How to

(On your smart phone) -

To block out dates: log in to oslcmaccbchurch.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 oslcmaccbchurch.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 oslcmaccbchurch.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!

Dec 1, 2024



The Church calendar lets us know that it's good to think about the end!

Advent is that time of year that the lectionary readings point us to remember God's promises. We read of His promise to send a Savior, who came and dwelt among us. His promise that we

live with now... is His promise that Christ will come again and renew earth and heaven together as a new dwelling place filled with His holiness. This is the story of the Bible. This is what we trust in as we "wait". If you started getting inundated with Christmas lights and commercials right around Halloween... and by the time Christmas comes around you've been overwhelmed... don't let Advent get drawn into that whirlwind. Advent is not about Christmas. It's about Christ "coming". Yes, God's promises of a "Coming One" are a part of this season. But, it is a season for us to focus on His "coming again".

Reflect on the promises that you hear in this part of the church calendar year. We disciples are in a position of receiving. Don't be confused that you can prepare enough for His return... just be faithful... and let His peace fill you as you expect God to keep His promises.

Advent reminds us that it's good to think about the end... God has wonderful things in store!

Advent Devotion Opportunity In planning out devotion, worship, growth opportunities for our church home, in the past we've done Advent mid-week Wednesday night worship. With schedules, night driving, family schedules this doesn't seem to match most people today. With that not being a well attended, there is an Advent opportunity that is getting added in for you to participate in. **A Morning Devotion for Advent** will be emailed each morn Tuesday through Friday to our mailing list. This will have a verse and reflection for that day. If you don't see it appear... check spam. It will be the same mailing list for Keeping Connected. So, if you aren't getting that... send a note with a correct email to Pastor Joe (pastorjoe@oslcmaccb.com or the Office office@oslcmaccb.com)

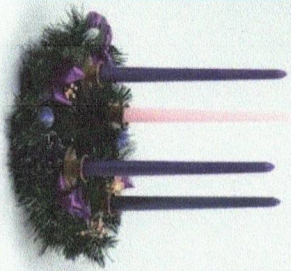
Advent & Christmas

TODAY join us at -

9:30 Family Advent Wreath making with daily lighting & suggested activities for your family to focus on the coming of Christ.

11:45AM to Deck the Halls and the Sanctuary for the Christmas season. We will have the Christmas tree to assemble and decorate, wreaths to hang and garland to be strung. Many hands makes for a fun time. **Join us!**

Questions-see Janice LeBlanc.



SERVERS—please mark your **BLOCKOUT** dates for the first four months of 2025. Scheduling will be done in the next week.

(Instructions on back page.)

Giving Tree- You can participate!

This year we will once again be supporting local families in need to bring Christmas joy to the children.

- ♦ Take a name and gift request tag off the tree in the lobby.
- ♦ Sign it out on the sheet. Have fun shopping for that child.
- ♦ Return it to the church by next Sunday with their wrapped and labeled gift!



On the Kiosk “Sign-Ups” section: The Poinsettias have been ordered to

decorate the sanctuary. If you would like to support this ministry please sign up to fund an plant \$20 and drop your check in the collection plate. After the 6:30 Christmas Eve service you may take the plant home and enjoy it for the season.

Freezer Friends cook date — December 10th Noon—3PM

Join us in making a delicious soup and meal for the freezer. Remember these meals are for YOU to gift to family & friends you visit who are home bound, had surgery, experienced loss, a new baby, just moved or simply overwhelmed.

Worship Time changes & Events to put in your calendar

12/5,12 Meet Pastor Joe via ZOOM for Advent Education Hour

Thursdays 7:30PM-8:30PM.



Tuesday—Friday Advent devotions emailed

December 1 – regular 2 services: 8:15AM & 10:30AM with communion

MINISTRY: College Care packages DUE

9:30AM for family Advent Wreath making workshop!

10:10-10:30 Children Christmas Cantata Practice Kids & Youth

Join us at 11:45AM to decorate the church for Christmas!

December 8 – regular 2 services: 8:15AM & 10:30AM with communion

MISSIONS: Giving Tree gifts DUE

9:30AM Usher Ministry ReTraining Charlie and Pastor will coordinate a walk through of the 2024 usher role of hosting the worship experience. A good opportunity to coordinate our efforts and responsibilities.

9:30AM Media Booth Training

10:10-10:30AM Kids Practice for Cantata (music room)

December 15–9:30AM UNITY service with Musical Cantata and Kids Pageant *This is different from our usual service. It is a musical Christmas adventure with the choir and children to experience.*

December 22 – 9:30AM UNITY service (no Education Hour)

December 24 – 4:30PM Candlelight Family service with communion

6:30PM Candlelight Traditional service with communion

Bible Memory Verse today!

Give all your worries and care to God (*hold arms out then lift up*)
For He cares about you. (*Hug yourself*)

-1 Peter 5:7

