

<i>Serving 8:15AM</i>	Dec 8	Dec 15th UNITY
Announcements	Kerry Trunfio	Adam Bonnette
Coffee Set Up	Cliff Petersohn	Cliff Petersohn
Altar Care Set Up	Janice LeBlanc	N/A
Communion Servers	Bob Uhlig Kathy Kishaugh	N/A
Media Advance Slides	Levi Kishaugh	See below
Reader(s)	Renate Uhlig	N/A
Ushers	Hank Betts Adam Bonnette	Steve Howe Joe Reale

<i>Serving 10:30AM</i>	Dec 8	Dec 15th UNITY
Announcements	Kerry Trunfio	Adam Bonnette
Coffee Clean Up	John Herth	Gail Sullivan
Altar Care Clean Up	Ann Nollet	N/A
Communion Servers	Mark Vermont Mark Werner	N/A
Media Audio	Helena & Rebecca Imming	Joel Trunfio Scott MacDonald
Reader	Marie Anderson	N/A
Ushers	Diane Herth John Herth	Steve Howe Joe Reale

<i>Kids Connection 9:30AM</i>	Dec 8	Off until Jan. 5th
Elementary	LEAD: Lynn Quinlan ASSIST: Brian Wells	
Pre K-K	LEAD: Diane Herth ASSIST: John Herth	

(On your smart phone) -
CCB — How to...

To block out dates: log in to oslcmn.cbchurch.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 oslcmn.cbchurch.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 oslcmn.cbchurch.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 8, 2024

The Giving Tree 2024

You can still participate! Grab a tag!

The tree in the lobby is part of a ministry to support local families in need. It's a great way to bring Christmas joy and to share blessings. There are still a few tags left!

How...

- ◆ 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!



Have you invited someone to join you?

Take note of the Christmas Eve worship times of 4:30PM and 6:30PM and the last three Sundays with 9:30 Unity Services.

Thank you. Thank you!
To all the shopping elves and generous hearts—for the Bridge boxes and Giving Tree. Our college students and the Giving Tree children will appreciate your generosity!

Pastor's Advent Devotion email is Tues through Fri all Advent

The goal is for you to have something biblical to connect into your Advent experience this year. This devotion is a Bible verse with a reflection that you can use as a prayer time. Each one has a different focus but connects into the heart of the Advent season.



Take note.... Our "Mail Chimp" mass mailing sometimes get booted into your Spam or Promotions box. Sometimes you need to go there and add "Our Savior" to your inbox. This is the same mailing list for Keeping Connected. So, if you aren't getting that email either, check spam... then send a note with a correct email to Pastor Joe (pastorjoe@oslcmn.com or the Office office@oslcmn.com)

If you serve at Worship in some way:
Please mark your **BLOCKOUT** dates for the first four months of
2025. Scheduling will be done in the next week.
(Instructions on back page.)

There are NO VOLUNTEERS at our church home

Churches function through members teaming up together and “doing” ministry roles. It isn’t volunteer work... it’s part of being a member. All members should have some way that they are plugged into serving.

A NEW YEAR... NEW Teamwork Opportunities for members!

In 2025 we will need some new smiling faces to team up for these ministries

- 2nd Sunday of the month **COFFEE CLEANUP** after 10:30 service
- **COMMUNION SERVERS** both service *(will train)*
- **READERS** at 10:30 service
- **USHERS** at 10:30 service *(come to usher training today)*



One side of the KIOSK is just for “sign-ups”!

The Poinsettia sign up is posted there! The fresh poinsettia’s for Christmas worship have been ordered to decorate the sanctuary. If you would like to support this ministry please sign up to fund a 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.



Kids Connection—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



Worship Time changes & Events to put in your calendar

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

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 *(for anyone interested in starting in this serving role)*

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

December 10 (Tuesday)—Freezer Friends cook date Noon—3PM

December 13 (Friday)—Youth Progressive dinner

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.*

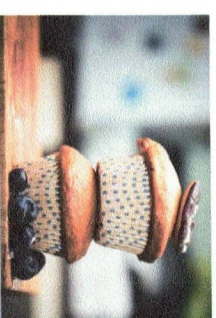
December 22 - 9:30AM UNITY service *(no Kid’s Connection/Youth Hour)*

December 24 - 4:30PM Candlelight Contemporary service with communion
6:30PM Candlelight Traditional service with communion

December 29 - 9:30 UNITY service “Lessons & Carols” *(no Education Hour)*

Stay and Chat—December 15th after the Cantata!

You can bring something to share for refreshments after the Cantata service in Luther Loft on December 15th! For some fellowship time and to celebrate the season



Music Corner : Cantata - Worship Dec 15th

Rehearsals for our 23 voice adult cantata choir have begun!

Exciting and beautiful music to share! The children have been faithfully preparing every Sunday. Our church family is in for a real treat, listening to these joyful, hope-filled songs and watching the Christmas story unfold through the actions of our youngsters (and some spry and willing dads and moms!) Please be here to encourage and to participate on December 15 at 9:30. You will find that it takes an entire church “village” to sing and dramatize and costume and set the scenes! And it’s great, chaotic fun, too! Just ask our wonderful Kids Connection teachers!

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