

<u>Serving 8:15AM</u>	Jan 5th	Jan 12th
Announcements	Adam Bonnette	Pastor Joe
Coffee Set Up	Barbara Machain	Cliff Petersohn
Altar Care Set Up	Kathy Kishbaugh	
Communion Servers	Hank Betts, Bob Uhlig	
Media Advance Slides	Gary Terhune	Levi Kishbaugh
Reader	Judy Terhune	Sharon Gower
Ushers	Levi Kishbaugh, Ryan Machain	Don Kingston, Ed Melin

<u>Serving 10:30AM</u>	Jan 5th	Jan 12th
Announcements	Kerry Trunfio	Pastor Joe
Coffee Clean Up	Val Melin, Connie	Lynne Quinlan
Altar Care Clean Up	Marilyn Perry	
Communion Servers	Don Kingston, Patty Knight	
Media Audio Media Advance Slides	Jessie Anderson, Ellie Sienkiewicz	Ann Nollet, Joel Trunfio
Reader	Helena Imming, Rebecca Imming	Peggy Hothem
Ushers	Steve Howe, Dian Kingston	Don Kingston, Ed Melin

<u>Kids Connection 9:30AM</u>	Jan 5th	Jan 12th
Elementary	LEAD: Gwen Oien ASSIST: Gail Sullivan	Lynne Quinlan, Kathy Kishbaugh
Pre K-K	LEAD: Lori Miller ASSIST: Peggy Hothem	Kim Reale Janice LeBlanc

Accessing C.C.B.

Community Church Builder is the software program that we use as a church for mailing addresses/ donations / and scheduling of volunteers

YOU can access CCB right through links on our web site. It is a “closed system” to the outside world, so if you don’t know your password just let us know!

To ask for a replacement if something comes up

- (1) Log in to oslma.cbchurch.com and tap three bars on upper left to search.
- (2) Go to **Schedules & Plans** then **My Serving**. It will show where you are signed up. Tap **Accepted** (I know it's counter-intuitive),
- (3) 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

“Being Disciples”

You are Our Savior Lutheran Church in 2025

Jan 5th 2025

Card and Prayer this Wednesday - 10am at church

YOU are invited! With the start of the new year... maybe a new ministry opportunity will work for you? We gather some of the prayer requests... pray for people... and write out cards.

Having more hands to write cards.... Means more cards get sent out! It's okay if you'd rather not pray out loud.... Just listen... pray quietly... and be ready to write some cards letting people know that we prayed for them!

This ministry has lots of potential to connect into our community... into family and friends lives... and support our own flock. We only have a few people contributing time to this... your teamwork would open up possibilities for more notes out to our local schools, our mission partners, our neighbors...

Please consider coming WED 10am. *Talk to Kathy Kishbaugh with questions*

Taking Down Christmas Decoration Is TODAY!

The decorations happen... by our members teamwork to put them up... **and TAKE THEM DOWN!** THANK YOU! The 12 days of Christmas s now over... and the decorations need to be packed away and stored. Helping hands make it all go smooth... and with a little fun.

Decorations in the lobby and walls can start to get packed at Education / Fellowship hour if needed. Please stay... after the 10:30 worship and get the Christmas tree and all the rest down as well.



If you donated for Poinsettias please take the plants home after todays worship

We don't have volunteers...

...we have "members" who team up together.

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 find some way that they are plugged into serving.

In 2025 can we have some new smiling faces for these ministries -

- **COFFEE CLEANUP** after 10:30 service 2nd Sunday of the month
- **READERS** at 10:30 service
- **USHERS** at 10:30 service

A New Year... with NEW opportunities

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Some Worship Attendance #'s

A church's spiritual health is not measured in numbers. But, being aware of attendance #'s is healthy in self assessments. A big thank you to the ushers who "count" the souls at worship each worship service.

2023	8:15	average for the 26 Sundays	59.4
	10:30	average for the 26 Sundays	45.9
	Summer Worship	average	88.6
	Easter	178	Christmas 166

2024	8:15	average for the 26 Sundays	55.1
	10:30	average for the 26 Sundays	52.1
	Summer Worship	average	83.8
	Easter	210	Christmas 186

Also in 2024 We had 8 people pledge to membership at Our Savior Lutheran Church, and we joyfully celebrated 5 Baptisms

*A Church home is the gathering of a community of believers. Attendance #'s help with planning, but worship is not planned with a consumer based approach. Worship is not a providing of goods at a convenient time to meet the needs of the most people. It is the coming together of the Body of Christ. "Being Disciples" together isn't about preferences in style... it is our opportunity to support and encourage each other, to hug, smile, pray, grow... all centered on a relationship with Christ Jesus. **You're doing great at BEING DISCIPLES together***

Bits and Pieces

- ⇒ **Pastor Nollet is away at relatives Mon—Friday this week.** Feel free to contact by phone if needed and pastoral support can be set up.
- ⇒ **Liturgical Choir** rehearses Wednesdays at 5:30 pm & are looking for new members! If you have a heart for singing, we can use your voices... please join us!
- ⇒ **Missions Committee Meeting on 1/26** All are welcome! Youth, young adults, new members... all can come and see what this ministry is about and if it's a fit for you.
- ⇒ **Freezer Friends:** The freezer is stocked with meals! Gift a neighbor who has had recent surgery, has a new baby, struggling or housebound. Be the hands of & heart of Christ!
- ⇒ Diane Herth is away for a few months and Sophie Sienkiewicz is filling this role of Ministry support. Contact her for the communications and scheduling

Some Interests and Hopes for 2025 *(these happen by interested individuals!)*

New Bible Study / Small Groups... *some more home or Zoom studies*

More Social Gatherings *hikes on Sat or Sun, dinner gatherings, movie outings...*

Increase our Social Media presence in the community

If you are someone able to make any of these interests move forward... let us know

Life Sunday date It is of special importance to us as a church home to support the cause of saving children's lives. Our church home supports Your Options Pregnancy Center with a bottle drive each year. The Life Sunday Date in past years has been connected with the date of a Supreme Court decision. This year we'll use the Feast Day that is in our church calendar already. **The Feast of the Annunciation is March 25th.** This is 9 months before Jesus birth and is the date of the Incarnation of our Lord happening... when God the Son entered into human flesh at conception. It's healthy to ponder how Jesus went through all the stages of human development and life that we do. We'll tie our church's local support of the cause of Pro-Life with this March 25th date this year. *Look for more in March...*

Madagascar Medical Mission Trip in 2025

Joanna Machain is organizing another trip to Madagascar. For this Fall of 2025. The dates are not settled yet because of plane fair costs fluctuating. If you have interest in this mission adventure in any way let Joanna know to help the initial planning thoughts. *Please all... lets lift this effort up in prayer!