Serving 8:15AM		Next week	reb 9th	ΤΟΕ	DAY	Feb 2nd	
Announcements		Pastor Joe		Kerry Trunfio			
Coffee Set Up		Cliff Petersohn		Barbara Machain			
Altar Care Set Up				Nancy Dashcund			
Communion Servers				Patty	Patty Knight, Bob Uhlig		
Media Advance Slides		Levi Kishbaugh		Gary 1	Gary Terhune		
Reader		Kathy Kishbaugh		Renat	Renate Uhlig		
Ushers		Arthur LeBlanc, Ryan		Hank	Hank Betts,		
		Machain		Glenn	Glenn Miller		
Serving 10:30AM		Next Week Feb 9th		Feb	Feb 2nd		
Announcements		Pastor Joe		Ker	Kerry Trunfio		
Coffee Clean Up			Lee	Lee Howe			
Altar Care Clean Up				Dia	Dian Kingston		
Communion Servers		Don Kingsto Mark Verm	Dor	Don Kingston			
Media Audio Media Advance Slides		Joel Trunfio David Howe			Tucker VanBrunt Scott Macdonald		
Reader		Peggy Hothem			Helena Imming, Rebecca Imming		
Ushers		Don Kingston, Sean Lovett			Steve Howe, Ed Melin		
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A Church Home is Healthy! We are not called to this adventure of being a disciple of Jesus... as a "personal thing". Maybe you have discussions about God with others and maybe the discussions turn to "church". To help in those moments... the Bible shares that we are at our best when we have (a) God's Word shared clearly and not left on our own (b) we have God's sacrament to refresh and renew our faith © we have the support and encouragement of others. Worship is not a duty, it is not a task in the week, it is not a tradition to uphold... it is an opportunity. An opportunity to walk close with our Savior... and be His disciples as best we can. If you are having God conversations with others... give witness to the value of a church home in your own capacity to live with peace inside... and the wonders of God's love. Enjoy sharing! **Pastor Joe** 

**Encouragement Sunday Today!** Use one of the Encouragement forms, drop it in either the Offering plate or the Basket by the door, and and we'll pass it along to someone else in the flock for you!

#### Intro to the Bible 101 - Sunday 2-16 and 3-16 This is a ONE session class.... Offered 2 times!

Maybe you didn't grow up learning how to meander through the Bible. You hear the readings at church, even use a devotion, but you'd like to put the "big picture" together in your mind a little clearer.

Pastor will do a 45 minute "walk through" INTRO 101 on 2 Sundays at 9:30 to 10:15 in the Library. This is a very user-friendly walk through of how Scripture is organized, what the timeline is... answering YOUR questions and making the Bible user-friendly for YOU. *See Pastor or use kiosk* 

# Middle and High School Winter Camp

Our Youth Ministry Team is leading a "Winter Camp" this weekend at **Singing Hills Retreat Center in Plainfield. NH!** Please keep this group in prayer as they have a weekend of fellowship, games, sledding, and time in God's Word led by Mark and Gwen Oien.

Youth Group... is not meeting today during Education Hour due to the Winter

**Nursery Nannies**— we think kids are important! valuing kids, and supporting young families... gets reflected in our finances and volunteer hours. The NURSERY is important to us. We have "ads" out to hire nannies, but please spread the word to your neighbors, possibly... college students, retired neighbors, friends... they might be interested in working some Sunday mornings. See Kerry for the hours and reimbursement. *Please pitch in letting others knowing about our interest in hiring nursery nannies* 

**Home Fellowship Dinners** If anyone has interest in hosting a home dinner in Feb. or March let us know. Diane has been organizing these, but let pastor know and we'll advertise and help coordinate! Typically around 8 people woud come to your house for dinner and fellowship. Just a good way to connect.

# Choir Practice is after the 8:15 Worship in the

Music Room see ushers if you'd like to know where to join in!

### WHAT IS CCB? It's a church software we use

It is our church directory, a mailing list, your "giving" is recorded there, and our "<u>SERVING SCHEDULES</u>" are coordinated there.

Each member should have a password to enter. If you don't... or can't remember... let us know.

# <u>CCB "SERVING" Instructions</u> - Find Replacement

To ask for a replacement if something comes up-

1) Log in to oslcma.ccbchurch.com and tap three bars on the upper left search bar.

2) Go to Schedules & Plans, then tap My Serving. It will show when you are signed up. Find the date, tap **Accepted** (it's counter-intuitive.... But you have to!)

3) On the next screen, click **Find Replacement**, click **Send Message**, and a pre-written automated request will go out to everyone on your serving team. Just know that it'll look like a personal request went out from you

# Stewardship is a way of Life!

Stewardship involves bring disciples... it's the use of our schedules, use of our skills, and the handling our financial resources.... with God at the center of life.

Church "members" pledge to commit their lives together, being stewards, and doing ministry.... together!

### Here is our "Giving" update as a church

The second quarter of our fiscal year ended on December 31st. In order to meet our approved budget for FY24/25, we have a six month giving target of \$274,325. The actual giving stands at \$266,656, or about 97% of the target. Please note this only represents giving that goes to General Funds, which is the approved budget. Our expenses for the first 6 months (Jul. - Dec.) were \$273,244.

# Year End Giving Statements

We have also reached the end of the calendar year, which means **year end giving statements** are now available through <u>your CCB account</u>. (you can access through links on our website) To download your statement, go into CCB and do the following:

- 1. Click on "My Giving"
- 2. Select either "Family" or "Individual"
- 3. Click "Giving Statement" in the upper right corner
- 4. Select Quick Date Range "Last year"

Click on "Run Report"

If you are unable to access the report or need a report on OSLC letterhead, please contact Buzz Gancarz at <u>walt.gancarz@gmail.com</u>. Thank you so much for continuing to support the mission and vision of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

**Schedule Reminder:** We have Communion on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays. The 2nd and 4th Sundays we try to have Ministry Moments or a Mission Moment to keep the whole flock aware and involved in our ministry adventures! Next weekend is a Ministry Moment about our Christian Education efforts for adults.