



Weekly News

Aug 31st

Being Disciples of Jesus Christ
Growing in Faith, Love, Service, and Numbers

Ministry Fair Today and Next Sunday:

Aug 31st and September 7th

Pray about something new...

consider a ministry that truly needs more involvement.

Find out more about local missions, or Youth group, Kids Connection-Grow, hand-bells, coffee ministry, media booth, altar set-up... Freezer Friends, Rides2Worship.

Members make ministries happen.... You are an important part of the adventure of Our Savior Lutheran Church impacting lives.

Consider... “beyond worship” as you think how to match your life to ministry efforts. Been doing something for years?... Pray now about possibly switching your role and trying a new fit .

**(There are no volunteers in a church home...
...just “members” being a team)**

Kids Connection Worship going into the school season, we have a desire to keep up Kid's Connection—Worship but it involves a lot of volunteers. An attainable goal for now is to have this program for the Unity Services throughout the school year and the summer

Coordinate through Sara

Do you want to have a meeting at church? want to have an announcement about your ministry? Want to have a table in the lobby after worship for a ministry? Please communicate and coordinate all church activities through Sara Hester in the office. Sara has created a master schedule for use of space and any calendar conflicts.

ANY Scheduling: Please make sure any use of the Building, setting up a table in the lobby, Mission Sundays, and any Sunday Worship plans... ALL get communicated to Sara . **Email: office@oslcma.com**

MINISTRY NEWS - Bits and Pieces

The last summer Unity Services is today! - back to 2 services Sept 7th

Madagascar Mission Trip Supplies— please continue to purchase, vitamins, plastic bags, ibuprofen..etc. Shopping list is found at the Mission display

Drop off is at the “Missions display” in teh lobby * thank you for the luggage!

Thank You from the Bridge Ministry: Thanks for all the donations of goodies for the Gordon “Blessing Boxes”. Thanks to those who pitched in handing out “boxes” and having conversations with Gordon students on Thursday night. Please keep Gordon students in your prayers as they try to connect to a church home-away-from home.

A special thanks to Gordon students and Family Life Interns **Richie Minnozi** and **Brian Welles** for their dedication and efforts

Music Ministry Cookout. Thurs Sept 4 5-7 pm All families of Choir, Bell Ringers, and Praise Band are invited

Hosted by Scott and Paula Deffer 204 Hale Street, Beverly

From Wendy *Please note how Praise Band songs and Liturgical hymns, solos, and anthems correlate with the scriptures of the day.*

Today the bell toll shares a short motive of In Christ Alone. It is repeated in the organ prelude and then sung as the opening hymn. It is a joy to work TOGETHER in proclaiming God’s Word in song!

Welcome! To new Praise Band Director—Kevin Lackie

We are thankful that God has guided our search for a new director of the Praise Band! Please welcome Kevin Lackie. Kevin is from this area, but is moving back from years in DC to do a doctoral program at BU in conducting. He is thoroughly qualified and we are thrilled to have his leadership for our pool of musicians. Please keep Kevin in prayer as he starts new schooling, new job, and new living situation.

Security Preparedness, Awareness, and Training Sept 6th

Leadership has recently met to discuss safety and security at our church. We feel it is appropriate to take a proactive approach by implementing some changes as well as offering some professional training.

We have contracted with a consulting company called **Krisis**. You can read more about Krisis and Dr. Dan Fitzsimons here: <https://krisisne.org/about>.

Dan will be coming to our church on **Saturday, September 6th** for an all day training, review of our current premises and recommendations for improvements.

This training will be open to anyone in the congregation who'd like to attend.

We encourage all to attend if able. The more people who receive this training the more prepared we can all be.

What: Professional Security Training and Non-Security Training (CPR, basic first aid, etc)

When: Saturday, September 6th, 2025 **Time:** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

8 hours for people interested in security (includes CPR, first aid)

3 hours for non-security training

Who: Dr. Dan Fitzsimons - <https://krisisne.org>

Cost: Free to anyone in the congregation Cost to OSLC: \$1,000

Lunch provided.... There is a Sign Up Genius EMAIL LINK you can also write your name on the kiosk (please don't do both) it's to get an idea of numbers to be prepared for lunch and use of space.

Pre-Season "Worship Role Training Session" and Supper

(to train for serving roles for Sunday ministries)

Sept 10th Wednesday night *(*with child care)*

Supper: 5:45- 6:15

Training Session: 6:15 - 6:45 Ushers, Media Booth, Altar Care, Coffee,
Kids Connection-Grow

*(child care during training *same time structure as Midweek Connect)*

then... **A closing Group Prayer... and in the car on the way home before 7pm.**

The goal is to walk through all the roles of worship and help train anyone interested in learning. Possibly you'd like to try a new ministry this year... well this is the night to learn the role!

	Aug 31st	Sept 7th 8:15	Sept 7th 10:30
Announcements	Pastor Joe	Kerry Trunfio	Kerry Trunfio
Coffee: Set Up Clean Up	Ryan Machain Ann Nollet	Barbara Machain	Ann Nollet
Altar Care: Set Up Clean Up	Marilyn Perry	Janice Leblanc	Dian Kingston
Communion Assistance	Hank Betts Levi Kishbaugh	Bob Uhlig Kathy Kishbaugh	Don Kingston Mark Vermont
Audio	Chris Imming		Jesse Anderson
PowerPoint	Scott Macdonald	Gary Terhune	Ellie Sienkiewicz
Reader	Kathy Kishbaugh	Jackie Gravell	Rebecca & Helena Imming
Ushers	Charlie Ciulla Josh Gustafson Don Kingston	Arthur Leblanc Cliff Petersohn Russ Belcher	Ed Melin John Herth Diane Herth
Kids Connect Worship/	Lynne Quinlan Gail Sullivan		

Kids Connect – Grow 9:30 Lynne Quinlan Kim Reale Janice Leblanc

Christmas Shoebox Program

You can help gather items for the Shoebox Packing Party in October. (Reformation Sunday)

Both Walmart and Staples are now having sales on crayons, scissors, pencils and pencil sharpeners, glue sticks, colored pencils and more.

Also needed are toothbrushes and small toys.

We've reached our goal for notebooks. Thanks... Shoebox Team