



Weekly News

Sept 21st

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

Some Dates

Congregation Meeting: OCT 12th between services

We will go over recommendations for the Fine Fund

Voting Members Meeting: OCT 19th between services

We will be voting on recommendations for the Fine Fund

Buildings and Grounds: OCT 4th from 9 –1 pm.

Thank you to all who participated in the first one of these work parties yesterday! We will host another work party on **October 4th** to put away remaining items from Mega Sports Camp and work on early fall cleanup items. Many hands will complete the work items quickly!

A sign up sheet is available on the kiosk in the lobby– see Steve King for more info

ShoeBox Ministry: 2 dates

- **Saturday Workshop Sept 27th 10-12 .**

Please join us for this ministry opportunity for ALL AGES! We'll be making items to be used to pack shoeboxes at our "Shoebox Packing Party on October 26." We have most of the materials, just need some helping hands to complete the items. Some items can be taken home to complete.

Our goal is to send 150 Shoeboxes from our Church to children around the world who have never heard of our Jesus. Please contact Diana Campbell for more information

- **Shoebox Packing Party after Service Oct 26th**

Reformation Service: OCT 26th at 9:30

Please note this is a **Unity Service** and plan accordingly

Sunday Sept 28th

- Mark your Calendar! Pumpkin Decorating Event for Kids Connection children and families after the 10:30 worship service on 09/28. Stay for Pizza and enjoy getting creative with this project! Pumpkins will be displayed at the Topsfield Fair!
- We will be baptizing baby James Miller during the 10:30 Worship Service



How can YOU explore Scripture and the Lutheran walk?

On our web site (www.oslcma.com) go to **"Learning Hub"** then click **"Resources to Explore"**



COME OUT TO SERVE
WITH THE TOPSFIELD TOP CUPBOARD
FOOD PANTRY!
October 13th from 8-10 a.m



Please contact Kerry-trunfio@oslcma.com for details!

Sermon Series... on 1st Timothy and 2nd Timothy

for the next 4 weeks we'll explore many key teaching in these letters. There is far more than can be shared in sermons, Pastor Joe will be teaching on these 2 letters at adult Ad at 9:30 for the next weeks.

Bring you Bible... or we have some in the



Ministry Tid-Bits

Arthur LeBlanc's Small Group/Bible Study will be starting up every other Thursday starting on October 2nd at 1 PM at Luther Loft. *(full schedule of bible study plan for Fall season to be announced soon!)*

CCB: We hope any issues have been resolved!

(1) Please communicate any updates on scheduling and contact information to office@oslcma.com

(2) If you have any issues with CCB regarding scheduling or notifications please let Sara know.

(3) We are also going through all the Membership—Attending groups to make sure those are up to date and accurate. Please let us know if you are not receiving important church wide emails/communication .

The Madagascar Medical Mission Team returns on 09/23. Please keep them in prayer!

Thanks to Confirmation Sponsors for this upcoming years commitment to keep confirmands in prayer and seek ways to encourage and support them!

Micah Shaffer— Tucker VanBrundt Svea Howe— Ann Nollet

David Howe—Sean and Katie Lovett

In The Works...

(a) **Our “Family Life” Ministry** is kicking off their efforts this Fall with an upcoming Fall Festival for families in the community ! We hope this will be the first of many! Save the date: November 8th from 1-5p.m. Interested in

(b) **A Digital Newsletter is in the works:** a new monthly “email newsletter” project is being worked on and developed. It will include more pics of events, ministry descriptions, links to articles, dates. If you're able to help with pictures for events please contact Sara at office@oslcma.com.

September 21st	8:15	10:30
Announcements	Adam Bonnette	Kerry Trunfio
Coffee Ministry	Gail Sullivan	Lee Howe
Altar Care:	Janice Leblanc	Brian Wells
Communion Assistance	Gary and Judy Terhune	Lars Anderson Cecelia Geyer
Audio	N/A	Joel Trunfio
PowerPoint	Bob Uhlig	Jonah Wright
Reader	Kathy Kishbaugh	Peggy Hothem
Ushers	Levi Kishbaugh Arthur LeBlanc Josh Gustafson	David Batchelder Ed Melin John Shaffer

Sunday Volunteers are now scheduled on a rotating basis. We will do our best to schedule you for the same Sunday each month (ie: 1st Sunday of every month, 2nd Sunday of every month, etc...) We will make adjustments as needed given that there will be occasional block-out dates on your Sunday to serve. Knowing which Sunday of the month you're scheduled for will hopefully be helpful to you in terms of future planning. Each ministry team will be receiving rotation information from Sara via email before October's