

Weekly News

Sept 7

Being Disciples of Jesus ChristGrowing in Faith, Love, Service, and Numbers

Ministry Fair Today again Today:

Aug 31st (thanks for the sign-ups) and today September 7th Pray about trying something new... some ministries can really use some involvement!

Stop at the tables... find out more about local missions, or Youth group, Kids Connection-Grow, handbells, 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 . Here's some...

Senior Ministry: It'd be great to have a team that coordinates senior activities... lunches... etc.

Nursery: this is a "service" many church shoppers look for. We try and provide 2 people throughout both services and education hour. Many Sundays there are no kids, but we still need a schedule of volunteers.

Family Life Committee—Community Connections Kerry is forming a team interested in the planning and implementing of programs to support home life as disciples and serve as an outreach to families in the community

(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

MINISTRY NEWS - Bits and Pieces

CCB: We'll be starting new with the Sunday Ministry Roles after the Ministry Fair. There have been some CCB scheduling issues that should be resolved when we start new next week.

The Ministry Leaders Photos board has been getting updated with old photos removed and now new ones put in place.

Buildings and Grounds:

"Fall Work Parties on Sept 20 and October 04 from 9 am to 1 pm." We will complete the take apart and put away from Mega Sports Camp and work on early fall cleanup items. Many hands will complete the work items quickly. A sign up sheet will be available on the kiosk in the narthex. Steve King

ShoeBox Ministry: Planning on a Saturday Workshop Sept 27th 10-12 and a Packing Party after the Reformation Service Oct 26th More info to come

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 <u>any use of the Building</u>, <u>setting up a table</u> in the lobby, Mission Sundays, and any Sunday Worship plans... ALL get communicated Email: office@oslcma.com to Sara .

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.

Pre-Season Supper and Training

"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 Supper will be waiting... just come as you are **Training Session:** 6:15 - 6:45

Ushers, Media Booth, Altar Care, Coffee Ministry, Kids Connection-Grow

(child care during training)

(*same time structure as Midweek Connect)

Then 6:45 ... 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!

Supper... Fellowship... and Ministry Training!Plan ahead.... It's a child-friendly, kids are welcome to come with you

Card and Prayer Ministry 10 Am Wednesday

What happens: We pray for ministries at church... and for people...
Then... we write cards to send out

You Are Invited!

This week we'll pray for

the people signed up at the Ministry Fair, people trying new ministries, the potential of a Senior Ministry, for Kids Connection this season... for homebound people... and any concerns that you put on the Green Prayer Card and Prayer Sheets

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Announcements	Kerry Trunfio	Kerry Trunfio
Coffee: Set Up Clean Up	Barbara Machain	Ann Nollet
Altar Care: Set Up Clean Up	Janice Leblanc	Dian Kingston
Communion Assistance	Bob Uhlig Kathy Kishbaugh	Don Kingston Mark Vermont
Audio		Jesse Anderson
PowerPoint	Gary Terhune	Ellie Sienkiewcz
Reader	Jackie Gravell	Rebecca & Helena Imming
Ushers	Arthur Leblanc Cliff Petersohn	Ed Melin John Herth Diane Herth

MUSIC NOTES from Wendy

- 1). Choir resumes rehearsals this Thursday 5:30-7pm. We welcome all singers in each voice part and sing in the 8:15 worship service. Warmups are 7:45 am!
- 2). Our closing hymn *It Is Well with My Soul* (or in our LSB titled *When Peace, Like a River*) is beautifully composed to include all the seasons of life we may find ourselves in: peace, loss and grief, trials, sin and redemption, and even death.