

# **Weekly News**

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

**OCT 12th** 



478 BOSTON STREET | TOPSFIELD, MA

FOOD HOT CHOCOLATE & CIDER BOUNCE HOUSE | CARNIVAL GAMES | CRAFTS | RAFFLES MUSIC & MORE!

COST OF ENTRY: A NON PERISHABLE ITEM FOR THE TOPSFIELD TOP CUPBOARD

Plan Ahead... tell your friends... You are an important part of this being "outreach" to our community!

Sat Nov 8th

## An Event for our **Church Family** And $\angle$

## a Community Outreach EVENT!

We're Combining Food, Fun, Fellowship and supporting of one of our Local Missions Partners, The Topsfield Top Cupboard Food Pantry. It will be an afternoon of fun, crafts, cornhole, games.. with friends and family! This becomes "Outreach" through YOU. When vou invite others to come... conversations happen, our church gets viewed... God works.

## Plan ahead... Invite others.

Kerry, Richie, and Brian are doing lots of planning for this.

Senior Ministry Underway: Those seeking to serve in this ministry are hoping for lunches, some outings, and developing a support network of people from the same generations. The 1st efforts in the Senior Ministry is a Luncheon

here in the Loft at 12 noon on Sunday Nov 2nd. More details to come about what food, what to expect, how to help, rides, and a sign-up on the kiosk soon to get an idea of #'s to attend. Thanks to Connie for volunteering and start the organizing.

### Dinner, Movie, and an Apologetics Discussion to follow

Title: Evolution's Achilles Heel Date: October 19th Sunday

Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m

You're invited to a movie discussion hosted by church members in our Loft. The goal is to view the movie that has scientific presentations and logical arguments about a Cre-

ation view. The goal is to have discussions on the topic, to provide food for thought, and some conversation points with others. This presentation is not part of our Teaching Education Plan at Our Savior but will be a good opportunity to provide discussion material and good fellowship. Spaghetti dinner is provided (an optional \$3 donation will help defray costs)

Contact Lee and Steve Howe if any questions 603-498-3739



#### **Our Savior Lutheran Church Monthly Newsletter**

Sara sent out the new digital newsletter for Oct last week. If you didn't get check your spam. This communication will have pics, extended info on ministry topics, links to "Resources" from Kerry and Pastor Joe, and some news and encouragements that just can't all make the Weekly News at worship.

This Monthly Newsletter is a great addition and has room to grow. Hopefully we'll add updates from our Bible Studies/Small groups, get some current news about our New England District LCMS, and have room for devotions and educational articles as well. As we try to add pictures in and share about ministries, if you'd like to make sure your picture isn't shared please let Sara and Kerry know.

**Thanks to Tucker** for organizing a Sponsor / Confirmation Families Lunch Nov 2nd. We'll be meeting with confirmands, Svea, David, Micah and families, and sponsors Katie, Sean, Ann, and Tucker nearby for a barbecue.

#### **Children's Communion Class offered:**

Receiving God's nourishment at Communion is not connected to an age and is a passive activity for a person in a walk of faith. **God seeks to nourish His people.**Pastor is offering a communion class for those over 8-9 years old. If parents feel a child is at a spot they can "examine themselves" (1 Cor 11:28), then please contact Pastor Nollet, and then dates for a preparation class for parents and child can be scheduled.

#### **Ministry Tid-Bits**

#### **Bridge Ministry Bible Study**

Brian Wells is hosting a Bridge Bible Study starting OCTOBER 12th using a Lutheran Hour Ministries study "Nurturing Your Faith: Forgiveness" At 6 p.m in the Loft at Our Savior. 18-26 year olds interested in exploring... questioning... having fellowship and growing... ar ALL welcome. Dinner provided... contact Kerry, Brian, or Richie to get plugged in

**A Free Christian Concert** in Salisbury Oct 15th. The Hampton and Salisbury Beach Summer Concert series has a return of of an artist for a free concert. Wilkin Papa Gozo and His Band of Joy will be at the Blue Ocean Music Hall 10-15 7pm to 8:45pm

**Vision Team:** A reminder that the Vision Team are individuals were empowered to research and coming up with a plan for handling of the Fine Fund and then to make a proposed recommendation. This involved much time, working with outside consultants, and working with recommendations from our flock. At the conclusion of the Vision Team's Recommendation concerning handling of the Fine Fund the group is decommissioned from their assigned task.

**A Lutheran Catechesis Group at Gordon College.** Pastor Nollet is meeting with Gordon students on campus on Wed afternoons for a Lutheran 101 discussion group.

Steve King continues to meet with contractors for the new windows and heating units for the basement project. ...installments coming soon.

**ShoeBox Ministry** ... a "Mission Moment" at Worship today to help explain more about the opportunity to help "pack" as this program nears its conclusion this month.

**LCMS DEACONESS:** Last week Kathy Kishbaugh was installed at worship as an LCMS Deaconess Intern. She is tackling 2 years of coursework through Concordia Seminary—Fort Wayne.

The current focus of her internship and future role at Our Savior is in the Caring Ministries. We're looking to develop and enhance these ministries and the plan is for focused efforts from Kathy's professional involvement in this area to help our church homę. Please keep Kathy's studies and interning in your prayers.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Shepherd Leader Meeting: OCT 14th 6:30 p.m

**<u>Voting Members Meeting</u>**: OCT 19th between services

We will be voting on recommendations for the Fine Fund

OCT 26th at 9:30 Unity Service for Reformation Sunday:

plan accordingly. Packing Party AFTER \*see insert

N.E.D. Pastors Conference Oct 20-22nd. Sturbridge MA

Membership is a Pledge and a Commitment to others that you will "Be Church" together with them. An LCMS church is made up of God's people gathering around the profession of the truth as made in the Lutheran Confessions. Membership is not about voting rights... its not about maintaining a particular tradition... it's a commitment to other people that you'll be there. That you'll come to worship here at this church... you'll team up in ministry together... you'll share your resources, your schedules, (all blessings from God) and that you'll seek to grow as a disciple together with others as Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Pray about the honor of having the opportunity to make that commitment with others in a free society. Disciples of Jesus able to gather with other people that have all different likes and preferences and BEING CHURCH together. Pray about your pledge... and enjoy growing as a disciple in the adventure God's Church here on the North Shore.

| October 5th     | 8:15                                       | 10:30       |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Announcements   |                                            |             |
| Coffee Ministry | Cliff P.                                   | Ann Nollet  |
| Audio           |                                            | Joel T.     |
| PowerPoint      | Sam G                                      | Sean Lovett |
| Reader          | Audi                                       | Peggy H.    |
| Ushers          | Bill Betts<br>Gary Terhune<br>Glenn Miller | Frank S.    |

## Names Quiz?

Can you name all the kids that you see come up for Kids Sermons? If you can't... then ask. That way you'll be able to greet them by name in their church home!