



Weekly News

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

Nov 2nd

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

We are so excited to host the FALL FESTIVAL next weekend! We're still looking for people to make this event possible. Please sign up to serve, and **invite your friends and family to this event!**

SIGN UP AT THE KIOSK



OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

FALL FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 8, 2025 | 1:00-5:00 P.M.

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**

Scripture doesn't refer to Church as a Building, or as a Worship Service...

It refers to the Church as people combining their lives together to function as the Body of Jesus. Paul expands on this same thought with a lot of imagery about how body parts support and care for other parts of the very same body with all their different functions and ways. Membership at a church home is a pledge to other people that you'll be church together with them, gathered around the truth of the Good News. Membership is about a commitment... to other people. Membership is not about voting rights, or traditions of worship, it's about a commitment to others... that you'll be there. You'll team up and steward your life for ministry together, you'll be at worship with them, you'll tackle the mission of this church together.

Here at Our Savior we have a passionate mission...

Being... Disciples of Jesus Christ, growing in faith, love, service, and numbers.

An LCMS church is centered on Jesus, and people gather around the doctrine of Christianity as expressed in the Lutheran Confessions, this is who Our Savior Lutheran Church is. Pray about the concept of membership; about stewardship of your life; and living the adventure of being God's Church together.

“Friends of Seniors”

is hosting an initial planning luncheon
TODAY AT 12 P.M IN THE LOFT

All Seniors are welcome!

If you're interested in attending events or in serving in this new ministry we'd love to have you join us !

Ministry Review - 2 Caring Ministries

Here's a little review of 2 ongoing ministries:

Care-N-Connections. 4 parishioners (*with skills and talents in this area*) were invited into this ministry and installed at both the 8:15 and 10:30 worship services earlier this year. They are empowered to visit, call, and connect into the lives of the flock. They've been active with visits and contacts and coordinate info with Pastor and Elders. Connie Hashem / Steve King / Gloria Mogavero / Dawn Jorgenson

Card and Prayer Ministry This ministry meets the 2nd Wed of each month and prays for our flock, ministries, and prayer requests of family and friends. Cards are written and mailed.

Contact Kathy Kishbaugh to get plugged in

Ministry Tid-Bits

24 hour Prayer Vigil of Thanks:

Friday Nov 21st 9am to Sat Nov 22nd 9am

At our Vision Team presentation of a plan for the Fine Gift, Adam wisely said that this was the start of a new adventure, just the beginning of what God will be doing. The Prayer Ministry at Our Savior will host a **24 Hour Prayer Vigil** for us to launch into these new paths with hearts of thanks and prayer. We have much to be thankful for and much to lift in prayer.

We'll have one hour slots that we team up and have constant prayers for our church home and all that is on your heart.

Safety/Security Training Debrief:

November 9th during Education Hour

Join us for a follow up meeting to the September 6th security training with Krisis. We will debrief on the training and then come up with some next steps and define smaller teams that can work on these things. The goal is to have a solid Safety plan going into the holiday season.

Open invitation to all who can carry a tune!

Our cantata ("*A Noel Celebration*") will be rehearsed on Saturdays November 22, December 6 and 13 from 9:30-12:00 in the sanctuary and presented in the Unity Service Sunday December 14th. ***Please DO consider joining us!***

See Wendy no later than November 9 for your assignment and cantatas score!

"Not a Book Club"

Starting November 18th

Think of "Not a Book Club" as a discussion club for busy believers. We'll read a short article or watch a short video on topics such as *social media habits, anxiety versus peace, or prayer habits on a busy day.* We'll then gather on ZOOM for an hour of discussion and spiritual reflection. We hope to also find ways to encourage each other in our Christian walk.

What to expect: A 1 hr. ZOOM Led by either Pastor or Kerry

Where: ZOOM

When: Every other Tuesday starting Nov 18th 6:30 pm to 7:30pm.

Feel free to only attend the Tuesdays that work for you!

SAVE THE DATE

Fall Festival 11/8 from 1:00-5:00 p.m

Safety Planning Meeting 11/09 during Education Hour

Thanksgiving Worship 11/26 at 6:30 p.m

24 Hour Prayer Vigil Nov 21st 9am to Sat Nov 22nd 9am

Unity Service 12/14 9:30 a.m

Christmas Eve Worship 4:00 p.m (contemporary) and 6:00 p.m (Liturgical)

Nov 2nd	8:15	10:30
Announcements	Kerry Trunfio	Kerry Trunfio
Coffee Ministry	Audi Souza	Lee Howe
Altar Care	Kathy Kishbaugh	Marilyn Perry
Communion Assistants	Hank Betts Bob Uhlig	Mark Vermont Don Kingston
Audio	N/A	Jessie Anderson
PowerPoint	Gary Terhune	Scott Mcdonald
Reader	Judy Terhune	Helena/Rebecca Imming
Ushers	Adam Bonnette Cliff Petersohn Glenn Miller	Steve King Charlie Ciulla Sean Lovett

Shoebox Ministry Update

Thank you to all who donated and participated in packing boxes!

179 boxes were packed exceeding our goal of 150 and more are still coming in! If you're holding on to boxes please have them dropped of at the church no later than **11/9**. We have some fillers available if you need a few more items for your boxes. Contact Tammy Geyer, Diana Campbell or Lynn Betchelder.