#### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Midweek Connect**– 12/3, 12/10 at 5:45/ Supper, Growth, and Fellowship!

**Parent Morning Out** 12/6 10:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m

**Unity Service- 12/14 at 9:30** Join us for Noel Cantata Performance including our Kids Connection Pageant

**Christmas Eve Worship** 4:00 p.m Contemporary and 6:00 p.m Traditional

Nov 30th	8:15	10:30
Announce- ments	Pastor Joe	Pastor Joe
Coffee Ministry	Connie Hashem	Ann Nollet
Altar Care	Ann Nollet	Janice Leblanc
Communion Assistants	Gary Terhune Judy Terhune	Frank Sienkiewicz Mark Werner
Audio	N/A	Bob Mogavero
PowerPoint	Lydia Betts	Svea Howe
Reader	Renate Uhlig	Kerry Trunfio
Ushers	Adam Bonnette Cliff Petersohn	Charlie Ciulla Glenn Miller Steve King

Dec 7th	8:15	10:30	
Announce- ments	Kerry Trunfio	Kerry Trunfio	
Coffee Ministry	Audi Souza	Lee Howe	
Altar Care	Kathy Kishbaugh	Marilynn Perry	
Communion Assistants	Hank Betts	Don Kingston Lars Anderson	
Audio	N/A	Jessie Anderson	
PowerPoint	Gary Terhune	Scott Macdonald	
Reader	Judy Terhune	Rebecca Imming Helena Imming	
Ushers	Adam Bonnette Cliff Petersohn	John Shaffer John Herth Diane Herth	

<b>Kids Connection</b> <b>November 30th</b>	Pre-K	Elementary	
Teacher	N/A	N/A	
Assistant	N/A	N/A	

Kids Connection December 7th	Pre-K	Elemen- tary
Teacher	Dress Rehearsal	NO K.C
Assistant	Dress Rehearsal	NO K.C



# **Weekly News**

Nov 30th

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

#### MIDWEEK CONNECT FOR ADVENT—This week

**2 Nights in Advent...** Join us for a prepared hot meal, some fellowship with your church family, and then right into a time of learning for all ages.

This is a special Advent program. Please plan ahead. It's a very user-friendly timeframe. The 1st two Wednesday nights in Advent Dec 3rd and Dec 10th (Christmas Eve is a Wed and the week before Christmas gets very busy for everyone)

5:45—6:15 Supper (get here when you can)

6:15 –6:55 An Advent Lesson (something for all ages)

6:55 Closing Prayer (In the car by 7pm)

An age-appropriate lesson for All Ages.

**The Adult Advent Lesson:** In the Bible... what is the 8th day... what does the 8th day mean for you? How does it compare to the 7th day? The main story of Scripture is not about "going off to heaven" somewhere... what does the term "Advent" have to do with the end of Scriptures big story? What is New Creation?

## UNITY Worship Service 12/14 at 9:30 a.m

The worship service will be a Noel Cantata Performance including our Kids Connection Pageant.

A note from Wendy Betts:

Since the choir and actors are all wearing **costumes** for the presentation in the Unity service 12/14, we are also inviting YOU, our warm and wonderful church family, to dress as it suits you. (Suggestions: Shepherds robes or shawls, or scarves, or head coverings beards for men!) **You**, too, are an integral part of the **carol singing** included within service. Please feel free to be creative and join the JOY! Not required, of course, but if you are so inclined!

## Opportunities to give this Holiday season

There are many ways to give this holiday season through Our Savior Lutheran Church. Some of you may have packed an **Operation Christmas Child shoebox** or a **college care package**. Maybe you're planning to serve at **Parents' Morning**Out or grabbing a tag from the **Giving Tree**.

Here is a friendly reminder that you don't have to do it all! In the midst of a busy season, consider choosing one or two of these options to participate in.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus in our community!

- Kerry Trunfio

#### 411 Cares - Annual Winter Gear Drive

Please help our local veterans, elders, homeless individuals, families, and children in need by donating NEW or GENTLY USED, clean winter gear now through 2/1/2026.

There is a collection box in the narthex

#### Men's. Women's & Children's:

≈ Coate ≈ Mitten

≈ Hats ≈ Scarves

≈ Gloves ≈ Socks

Monetary donations can also be given to Tammy who would be happy to shop for the most needed items.



# most needed items.

# Family Life Ministry

Our Savior's Family Life Ministry is hosting a "Parents Morning Out" event for busy parents of young children in our community. This will be a great opportunity to connect with families in our area! If you're interested in serving at this event please sign up at the Kiosk in the Narthex.

# THE GIVING TREE IS UP!



Starting today (11/30) you 'll see the Giving Tree up in the lobby. Please consider taking a tag off the tree and purchasing a gift for a child or adult in need. This year we will be helping to meet the needs of individuals living in the Deveaux Home in Hamilton and the Central Food Ministry in Lowell. Please check the tag you choose for the due date!

# PARENTS' MORNING OUT DO YOU NEED A FEW HOURS TO YOURSELF TO SHOP. WRAP. OR NAP THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON? LET OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH HELP! Children aged 3 through sixth grade are invited for a fun and interactive morning celebrating the Christmas season! Drop off your children for a few hours of games, crafts, and more! A pizza lunch will be provided. SATURDAY. DECEMBER 6 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 SIGN UP AT WWW.OSLCMA.COM

 $\underline{\text{tion}}$  kiddos practice for 12/14 cantata @10:10-10:28. - entrances, dance movement (with huge thanks to Rebecca Imming!), singing, tableaus - are going forward enthusiastically and happily!

<u>Choir rehearsals</u> (19 singers) for our cantata <u>A Noel Celebration</u> are Saturdays 12/6 and 12/13 from 9:30-noon.

**Christmas Eve Worship- 4:00** Contemporary **6:00** pm traditional INVITE SOMEONE! That's the most effective outreach.

### CCB Schedule - Here's some efforts about the "scheduling".

- (1) The current CCB web page info will be posted on Fridays onto the kiosk.
- (2) The reminder emails are generated directly by CCB... not Sara
- (3) Readers get the "readings" sent on Fridays
- (4) Communicating to Sara about "changes" is very helpful
- (5) Reach out to Sara (office@OSLCMA.com) with any questions.

Freezer Friend's meets Dec 6th for a cooking session

**New Shed:** Steve has been coordinating the purchase and placement of a new storage shed next to the parsonage, it will replace both sheds.

### Merch! Of your church home!

Place your order for "Our Savior Lutheran Church" merch! We will have t-shirts, polo shirts and pull over sweatshirts available for pre-order. You can sign up for what you'd like to purchase in the lobby starting today. If you have any questions, please contact Kerry Trunfio.

# Not a Book Club- We're still testing if this fits our flock.

Every other Tuesday from 6:30–7:30 on Zoom! The next one will take place on December 2nd. . Articles to read ands ZOOM link on the web site the week before. Each discussion



## Facebook and YouTube

We're actively taking steps to connect our church home into the lives of the North Shore communities through the proactive steps that are connected with social media. Abigail has been doing YouTube



"shorts" and other postings, and through some search engine optimization they are getting a lot of looks. **If you haven't already...** 

can you "<u>like</u>" and "<u>subscribe</u>" to Our Savior Lutheran Church. It helps the algorithms and will be a part of actively spreading "Our Savior" into people's lives.