

SAVE THE DATE

- 01/11 at Noon: Shepherd & Servant Leaders Meeting
01/11 Communion Class 9:30 with Pastor Joe
01/14 **Wed at 10 am *Card and Prayer Ministry in Library**
01/17 Church Building Closed for repairs
01/25 Communion Prep class 9:30 with Pastor
01/30- 02/01 Youth Winter Camp for Middle and High school

Jan 11th	8:15	10:30
Announce- ments	Pastor Joe	Lynne Quinlan
Coffee Ministry	Cliff Petersohn	Ann Nollet
Altar Care	N/A	N/A
Communion Assistants	N/A	N/A
Audio	N/A	Bob Mogavero Joel Trunfio
PowerPoint	Bob Uhlig	
Reader	Audi Souza	Peggy Hothem
Ushers	Glenn Miller Gary Terhune Joe Reale	Charlie Ciulla Steve Howe Frank Sienkiewicz

CCB Scheduling: Lynne Quinlan will now be serving in the staff role of Scheduling Coordinator for Volunteers. Currently, she is exploring through the CCB system that we use with the goal of having our communication stream of "serving" be a positive, smooth system for all!

Thanks... To Lori and Doug Machain for folding bulletins each week. To Steve King for cleaning up the used bulletins and picking through the recycling of bulletin covers. To Lars Anderson for picking wording for the street sign and changing the message each week

Weekly News

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

Jan 4th

WINTER CAMP

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

When: Jan 30th- Feb 1st

Where: Singing Hills Retreat Center in Plainfield, NH.

See Kerry for more info!

This is a special weekend of having Christian discussions, looking at God's Word together, sledding in the snow, and having fellowship, games, and fun with other believers.

Winter Camp is a great opportunity that many churches aren't able to provide. Let's keep this whole Youth ministry adventure in prayer.



Youth are important to us!

Communion Preparation Class: this 2 session class is to prepare young people to come forward to the Lord's Table. We target around 8 or 9 as an age to receive what God wants to share. Session #1 is offered on 2 dates Jan 11th at 9:30 and Jan 25th at 9:30 in the Library.



What does the Bible share on this topic? Who told us to do this "meal"? **What are the requirements in Scripture to receive?** Why is it not good, safe, or healthy to come forward to communion sometimes? Should some people not receive? **What is a sacrament?** What is taking place at the Lord's Meal? **What does it mean to be in fellowship over what the LCMS teaches about the Gospel?**

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:

- ~ Coats
- ~ Mittens
- ~ Hats
- ~ Scarves
- ~ Gloves
- ~ Socks

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



Shepherd and Servant Leaders Meeting

At our church home, the **Shepherd Leaders** consist of - Pastor, President, Vice President, Member at Large, and Head Elder. This group meets monthly to discuss church business. Throughout the year, the Shepherd Leaders have some joint meetings with the **Servant Leader** (leaders of various ministries) as a communication tool between all our various ministry activities. This gives an opportunity for discussions about ministry efforts and an update on what is happening.

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, January 11, starting at 12:00**. Lunch provided.

Caring Ministry: the Care and Connections Team who were installed at worship last year, and their roles introduced to the flock on many Sundays, continue to carry out their empowered ministry of visitation and contacting people in our church home. **Gloria Mogavoro, Steve King, Connie Hashem, and Dawn Jorgenson** use phone calls, home visits, cards, or a lunch meeting to connect and chat with people. While we do not list in the NEWS whom is visited if you have any suggestions about whom could use a "connection" please use one of the communication cards on the table in the lobby. If you think that you have a gift for visiting and this ministry is something you're interested in... contact Pastor Joe

OWLS Our Winter Senior Luncheon on February 8th at 12:00.

Our own Peter & Audi will be entertaining us with their sea shanties and much more! If you would like to join in the fun please sign up on the church kiosk. Also, if you would be interested in donating a salad or dessert for the meal put a D after your name for dessert or a S for salad. No food contributions necessary ... just come for the fun! Thanks! Any questions call or text Connie Hashem at 508-326-2371. Hope to see you there!

Need a ride?

Contact Sara at office@oslcma.com



Ministry Tid-Bits

Choir Rehearsals Resume Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday 01/14 at 5:45

Monthly Serving Opportunities: We are in need of servants to step up for the roles of **Power point (8:15), Altar Care, and Coffee Ministry (10:30)**. See [sign Up on Kiosk](#) or email Sara at office@oslcma.com. We'll train you.... and it's a once a month commitment. Pray... and think about serving

Church Building Closed for Repairs: The church building will be closed for plumbing repairs all day on **Saturday January 17th**. Please see Steve King if you have any questions.

The Freezer Friends freezer is well stocked with ten different soups. Please remember to gift a meal* to those you know who are struggling with mental or physical health (surgery, no longer drive, long-term illness,...the flu), or celebrating a new birth or move. Be the hands of Christ and bring a delicious and nutritious made-from-scratch bowl of soup when you stop by. There are pints for single people and quarts for couples or families. (All are marked with allergy friendly labels.)

Chicken Pot pie soup

Unstuffed cabbage roll soup

Unstuffed sweet pepper and tomato soup

Creamy chicken soup

White chicken chili

Tuscan bean & vegetable soup

Black bean soup

Salmon corn chowder

Turkey chili

Chicken noodle soup

*If you are shy about handing out a frozen bowl of soup simply take it home on Sunday and defrost it in your own refrigerator the night before you are visiting.



Card and Prayer Ministry: this part of our "Caring" ministries meets once a month to pray for people.... and write out cards. It is a very user friendly ministry to get teamwork on. Currently we have 4 dedicated people that do this... can YOU join in? You're invited this Wednesday. If you'd like us to send a card to someone.... Fill out a request slip on the table in the lobby