

Our Savior's Voice

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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Vision Statement:

***We are a church centered in Christ,
inviting all into a community of worship,
nurturing all to be disciples of Jesus.
Together we reach out to make a difference
here and throughout the world.***

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Pastor's Reflections ...

A Lovely Thought and a Challenge!

In mid-October I attended our Synod's annual Fall Theological event in the Wisconsin Dells. A new venue, a new route to travel, a shortened event, a dynamic speaker, a fun excursion, and a chance to be with colleagues – reconnecting with “old” friends and meeting “new” ones.

In an effort to get to know her audience, the speaker invited each person to share with the group something that is lovely and something that is a challenge, either in life or in ministry. I think we all listened thoughtfully as each person shared, many opening themselves and becoming vulnerable in the safe space of colleagues.

Throughout our time together, colleagues connected, reached out, and offered support to those who were hurting, whose challenges were overwhelming, who needed to talk to someone who understood.

It didn't have to be a room full of clergy – some barely in ministry for a month, while others on the verge of retirement. It could have been a room of educators, executives, healthcare providers, laborers, tradespeople, salespeople, students ... We all share the same visions of what is lovely, and we all share the same kinds of challenges – the details and circumstances may be different, but the fundamentals are the same.



As I reflected on the various things that were lovely, they were all things for which we can be thankful ... family and friends; the beauty of God's creation, especially at this time of the year as the leaves change colors; security; peaceful times and spaces; goals and accomplishments; permission to be genuine and authentic; homes and pets;

healthy bodies, minds, and spirits; a sense of joy in one's work ... It's easy to be thankful for the lovely things.



But, as we think about challenges, we lose that sense of thankfulness, we become consumed with the negativity, with the heartache and pain, with the anger; we become exhausted and tired; we no longer have patience or understanding; we can no longer see clearly; we may even be consumed with guilt. And yet, in the midst of the challenges, or because of the challenges, God is there with us. God walks with us, God carries us, even if we can't seem to find him, even if we choose not to acknowledge his presence.



As we look back on the challenges, after we get past the pain, sorrow, or heartache, we may just find something to be thankful for – for God's presence during that time, for a new path, a new discovery, a new opportunity that we would not have found or known if things were always good and lovely.

This month we traditionally gather with loved ones around a table filled with turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, candied yams, and pumpkin pie, and we give thanks. As we gather with family and friends, as we gather as a community of faith, this year let us think of things that are lovely in our lives, but also think of the challenges we are facing ... and give thanks ... thanks to a good and gracious God who is with us in the beauty and also in the muck ... who has given us life, claimed us as his own, and promised never to leave us – not in the lovely times, not in the challenging times!



*Giving thanks with and for you,
Pastor Jean*



Guiding principles

- ♥ Jesus is Lord and Savior.
- ♥ All are welcome, and we are intentional about that welcome.
- ♥ God gifts and calls every one of every age to be a difference maker in the world.
- ♥ We treasure the gift of creation and embrace the call to protect God's world.
- ♥ We value the gathering of God's people in worship and all our ministries.
- ♥ We seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in a world that has changed dramatically.



Worship

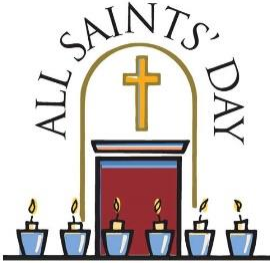
Saturday 6 PM
Sunday 8 & 10:30 AM

Virtual worship options remain...

We Zoom 10:30 AM Sunday worship. *But ... watch for livestreaming of the 10:30 worship soon!*



We also record worship and post it as a YouTube by 10:00 am on Sunday. You can access this worship at any time through our web site: www.oursaviorswestsaalem.org/videos ... You can even catch up on previous weeks!



All Saints Sunday

As in past years we remember on All Saints Sunday (November 5) all the saints who have gone before us. We remember in our prayers all who continue to grieve, and we thank God for the gift and witness of all who have gone before us. This year we especially remember those who have joined the church triumphant during the past year, including:

Ted Wilcox - November 14, 2022

Eleanor Lee - December 7, 2022

Delmar Pettis - February 6, 2023

Doris Yeske - March 1, 2023

Jeffrey Stellick - March 16, 2023

Valgean Anderson - March 24, 2023

Marilyn Romskog - March 25, 2023

Mary Kokott - April 4, 2023

LaVerne Bjerke - May 10, 2023

Mavis Valley - May 23, 2023

Richard Marking - May 23, 2023

Paula Hase-Mickelson - July 13, 2023

Robert Roraff - July 15, 2023

Richard Storandt - August 18, 2023

Darla Grove - August 23, 2023

Lydia Ferguson - September 1, 2023

Thomas Niemeier - September 20, 2023

Join us to celebrate their witness, give thanks for their presence, and pray for continued healing for all who grieve the loss of loved ones!



Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Festival

**Wednesday, November 22
7 PM at Our Savior's**

Together with our Brothers and Sisters in Christ from the West Salem Presbyterian Church and St. Teresa of Kolkata, we will come and give thanks to a gracious God for all the gifts of life! We also hope to have a joint community choir.

Bring one or more items for the food pantry to leave up at the altar.

Following worship ... Something New!!!

To make our gathering even more festive we are adding a Pie Festival. Join us after the service to enjoy a slice of pie and visit with our guests.



While you are making your pies for your Thanksgiving gathering, please consider making an extra pie to share. Sign-up sheet is located in the Gathering area. Let's see how many different varieties of pie we can make to welcome our guests. Please bring your pie precut into 8 slices. Any questions, contact Melissa Haldeman at 608-786-1556.

Looking ahead ...



Sunday, December 3
Following 10:30 AM worship



The time is coming again to decorate our sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas season. Please join us as we put up the trees and decorate the rest of the church. Hot chocolate, apple cider and cookies will be provided. Your whole family is invited to have fun and make memories.

Hanging of the Greens

Wednesday, December 6 at 7 PM

Getting the house ready!

We sing ... and decorate ... and celebrate ...



Lakeview Caring Tree



Lakeview Health Center is once again offering an opportunity to share a gift with a resident. The caring tree will be available starting on November 8. You can pick up a tag at church or call the office (608-786-0030) and we will get one for you. You then purchase a simple gift for the nursing home resident on your tag. The **wrapped gift, along with the tag on the outside of the package**, should be returned to church by December 8.

Thank you for helping to make Christmas just a little brighter for our neighbors!



Norwegian Dinner **November 4** **3:30-6:30 PM**

Carry out and dine in options
Restaurant style – a plate will be brought to you

Meatballs & fixings - \$16
Lutefisk, meatballs & fixings - \$20
No preorder of tickets



Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays 9:30-11 AM
In the Library – or join us by Zoom

We are still studying ... so much to learn ... and, yes, really, fun to be had! Come and join us as we study the coming Sunday's gospel reading, ponder God's message to us, and have some time for good conversation and fellowship.

See Pastor Jon for more information, or to get the Zoom link.

Coffee & Conversation
at Linda's Bakery
9:30 AM on Tuesday, November 14



Faith Formation ...

Sunday School



The place is buzzing on Sunday mornings as our kids gather for Sunday School. They may be smaller in number this year, but they are full of energy and enthusiasm! It's hard to believe, but we have started practicing our songs for the Christmas program. This year Jon Iliff will be working with the children to present the program, *"Follow the Star"*, as part of his High School Senior Exit Project. The kids have also decided they want to engage in a "friendly" competition to see which class can bring in the most offering for *Water Is Life*.

Important Dates

Saturday, December 9 - Christmas Program rehearsal

Sunday, December 10 - Christmas Program - 10:30 AM

Sunday School Offering ... Water is Life

Projects and initiatives that provide access to clean water and sanitation have long been part of the work supported by ELCA World Hunger as a way to achieve the goal of ending hunger. "In some cases, the most sustainable way to improve food security may be through improving water security." (Hilary Bethancourt, Northwestern University) A simple water well costs \$2,500. We are doing our part to obtain a share of providing a well.



We are off to a great start!! Thank you!! Check out the bulletin board by Pastor Jean's office to watch our water buckets fill up.

As our college students are studying in challenging environments at home or on

college
connection



campus, we keep them in our thoughts and prayers. This month please pray for: **Liam Sjoquist** (UW-L), **Kirin Linse** (UW-EC), **Ella Beal** (WTC), **Eva Clements** (Winona State), **Madeline Janisch** (UW-SP), and **Morgan Quackenbush** (Iowa State).



Hungry Jar Offering for November – Jail Ministry

LaCrosse Jail Ministry offers inmates spiritual direction, rehabilitative support, and connections to faith communities. Their mission is: "To provide an opportunity and create an environment for inmates that awakens, renews, and stimulates their spiritual life, thereby promoting behavioral change, social reintegration, and personal well-being." Their work is done through bible study and worship services, as well as providing basic supplies (like writing paper, pens, books), personal care items, and programs to help develop job skills and continuing education.



Thank you for your generous donations to the Hungry Jar ...

♥ September – Lutheran Disaster Response - \$591.32

Faith Formation ...



Confirmation Ministry

As we turn the page to November, Confirmation work moves ahead ... but note, no classes for any grades on

November 22 – Thanksgiving Eve worship at 7 PM!

6th grade continues to work through the Old Testament.

7th grade learns more about Servant Leadership, the Sacraments, and begin to explore the Ten Commandments. Some of the kids will also be preparing for Hanging of the Greens, while others will learn about our new tech system for worship.

8th grade will look at Spiritual Gifts, prayer, generations, and the gift of families.

9th grade explores faithful living across generations, and the gift of families.

See Pastor Jon for more information – and remember, there is always room for new students!

Friendly reminder ...

7th through 9th graders should be working on their Worship Notes ... you are **EXPECTED** to do 20 notes before the end of April! Check the bulletin board across from Pastor Jean's office to see how you're doing!



CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Confirmation Schedule - November

November 1

- 6 PM – 7th Grade – Class
- 7 PM – 8th Grade – Class
- 9th Grade – NO Class

November 8

- 6 PM – 7th Grade – Class
- 7 PM – 8th Grade – Class
- 9th Grade – Class

November 15

- 6 PM – 7th Grade – Class
- 7 PM – 8th Grade – Class
- 9th Grade – NO Class

November 22

7 PM - *Thanksgiving Eve Worship*

November 29

- 6 PM 7th Grade – Class
- 7 PM – 8th Grade – Class
- 9th Grade – Class

Welcome...

Welcome to Jerry Greeno, one of our newer members! Jerry has been worshiping with us and has transferred from Luther Memorial in Madison.



Jerry grew up on a dairy farm near Tomah, and graduated from Western Technical College. He spent most of his career as a Materials and Logistics Manager.

Jerry was married to Margaret, who died in May of 2021. Together they have two children and lived in Madison for 40 years. Jerry moved to West Salem to be closer to extended family. He enjoys reading and walking, and especially working on and showing his Ford antique tractors, both at shows and parades.

Welcome, Jerry!

New Members

Everyone (and we mean, *everyone!*) is welcome at Our Savior's, and welcome to our ministries and activities, even if you are not a member.



But ... if you'd like to join the congregation ... we'd love to have you! If you come from another Lutheran congregation, a transfer works best.

Or, if you come from another Christian tradition, we periodically offer a new member class to help you learn more about how Lutherans understand the faith we share. **Pastor Jon is looking to get a class started, so this is a great time.** For more information on membership and how it can happen for you, see Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean!



Fall Stewardship Ministry

Our fall stewardship ministry is well underway! But first, ***thank you for your support of our ministry together over the years. Together we have made a difference!***

You should have received a mailing with an invitation to continue to partner together in the mission and ministry which God has entrusted to us. The mailing included both a description of the many ways Our Savior's makes a difference, and a gift – a passage of scripture just for you – for your reflection and devotion.

The mailing also includes a statement of intent card, and we invite you to return that to us soon as we begin to craft a budget for our mission work in 2024. ***Your support of our ministry, especially in trying times, makes a difference in the world, so we invite your continued, even increased, support of our work together.***

And ... we encourage you to ***join us in worship November 11/12 as we celebrate God's call to ministry – and God's generosity!*** Pastor Jon's message will be a bit different as we hear about lions, snakes, and rushing water, and then connect Bugs Bunny, Pismo Beach, and ice cream to God's call to "live right" and be faithful. Curious? Come and find out more!



**Cultivating life-giving relationships
rooted in God's love ...
Living Faith Partnership**

On October 1st, the Pastors, along with ten of our members traveled to Mauston to share our story during worship with our “living faith partners” at Bethany Lutheran Church.



On October 7/8, Pastor Joan Wittrock and several of Bethany’s members joined us here in worship to share their story. They also brought notes written by their members and invited us to become pen-pals and continue a relationship between the two congregations.



We created a photo frame containing a picture of each congregation that we gifted to the folks at Bethany. We made a second frame to be displayed here. They gifted us with two stained glass crosses, representing the sameness, yet

uniqueness of the two congregations. Check out the display by the library.



Pastoral Acts:

Funeral – Darla Grove – October 14

Baptism – Preston Herman – October 21

Sharing Our Story *God is at work in us!*



It's out! Our (spoiler alert) first video on how “**God is at work in us.**” As part of our “Living Faith Partnership” with Bethany Lutheran Church in Mauston, we have produced a video sharing many of the ways God is at work in us. From lutefisk to fabric to “hymns over a beer,” lots of God-at-work is happening.

The video, with a brief historical introduction, is currently posted on the home page of our web site. Check it out!
www.oursaviorswestsalem.org

But ... there's more (remember the spoiler alert?). We are looking to do a sequel – a second video – **God is at work in us, out there!**

Share with us ways in which God is at work in you out in the world.

- In your employment/career/regular daily activities
- In your volunteer work through organizations
- In just the normal stuff you do every day!



A short story of what you do and how it makes a difference is all we need – though a picture too would be great! Could be a picture of you at work, or something that conveys the message.

Make sure whatever you share is something we can share on the sequel (no names will be used).

So, watch the video ... share your story ... and know that **God is at work in you!**





Tech Invite

As we gradually roll out our new tech in the sanctuary, we are looking for folk who are interested in “working the system.” If you might be one of them,

Dean Olson invites you to join him during worship and see how it all comes together – and maybe discover that it isn’t as overwhelming as it looks! See Dean or Pastor Jon for more information.



Meanwhile, keep watching – livestreaming is coming soon!



Nominations

It’s getting to be that time – time to lift up new leaders for our mission and ministry. We will be seeking leaders willing to share their time and talent with the Congregation Council, Mission Endowment Fund, Synod Assembly,

Sugar Creek, and Eagle Crest Communities. If you ... or someone you know ... has the gifts and the calling to provide leadership for our work together, contact Jeff Haldeman or one of the pastors. *These are challenging and exciting times ... yet, God is at work in you!*



Building Projects Update!

We continue to move forward with plans for updates and repairs to our building and grounds. There are a number of projects involved – so, here's an update!

1. Three projects were approved in early June. **The flat roof will be delayed until spring** due to the number of roofs damaged in the late July hailstorm. The contractor will honor the price as agreed, and we expect the work to begin in late March or early April.

The new lighting in the front of the church has been completed and is great! It lights the walkway, and even out into the sidewalk. Just what we wanted! **The tuckpointing will be completed in early spring.** Again, the price will not change from the cost authorized in June.

The cost of all three items is right around \$150,000.

2. The storm damage involves several items. **The windows on the lower level of the church have been replaced,** and the insurance has covered that cost. **A small piece of stained glass above the altar that was cracked is being replaced,** and we expect insurance to cover that cost as well.

The siding on the steeple, the pitched roof of the church, and the roofs of the rental home, and garage, will be taken care of in early spring. The siding should be covered fully.

The roofs are insured at actual cash value. The pitched roof was in our 5-6-year plan. The estimated cost in shingles was \$60,000+, while a metal roof would be about \$104,000. The initial insurance estimated payout

was fairly generous, but either way will require additional funding. We do not know at this time the final amount we will need to cover, nor have we determined if we want a shingle roof or a metal roof on the church structure, but either way, it will be significantly less than the cost of the roof. This moves the project up in time, but also covers a significant part of the cost.

The final cost of the roof replacements (pitched roof, house, and garage) is not yet known, but we expect it to be somewhere around \$20,000 for shingle, and probably \$60,000 or more for metal.

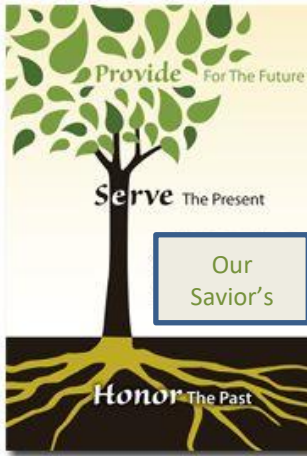
3. **The ceiling tiles in the Gathering Area will be replaced after the roof work is completed.** We hope to make that an “inside job,” with a work day to replace the tiles ourselves. The anticipated cost is around \$2,000.
4. **The organ continues to show its age and** it is apparent that after we address the roofs, **we will need to consider the organ.** A task force has begun to examine a new instrument. *The cost will be somewhere between \$40,000 and \$50,000. This would be a great memorial gift. Anyone game?*
5. The other items in our long-range plan, the **parking lots and the air conditioning, will need to wait** until the other projects are completed and resources are available. At current pricing the cost would be close to \$145,000.

So, where do we stand? At the present time, we have about \$50,000 to begin with, and have received, between pledges and gifts, another \$50,000. Our hope is to continue this appeal for a three-year period, so there is plenty of time to join with us in making future ministry possible through the resource of a healthy building.

So ... **thank you!** Your gifts to the capital campaign and the building fund bring us closer to our goal. We are grateful for all who have so far made contributions to the capital appeal.

For more information see Jeff Haldeman, or one of the pastors. And remember, **the numbers are big, but God's generosity is even bigger!**

Capital Fund Appeal



The Capital Fund Appeal continues! To date over \$50,000 has been given or pledged toward our goal of \$250,000 in three years. THANK YOU to all who have stepped forward to help maintain our building and facilities as we move into the future. See pages 19-21 for an update on the building project, along with the storm damage work.

We continue to invite intents and gifts to meet these needs. It is never too late to share your intent with us. Remember that gifts can be made by marking your envelope "building fund," or you can make an electronic gift. Use the QR code or go to our giving page at oursaviorswestsalem.org/giving/.



Thank you all for your support and your sharing with us. For more information contact the office or speak with one of the pastors.



Thank you ...

... A special thanks to Carol Thompson for helping me with the October newsletter. It was much appreciated.

Kris Seeger

Received from others ...

... I want to thank you for helping pay for me to go to Sugar Creek this year. I had a blast. I can't wait to go next year. This year was my first year going and I loved it very much. I am so grateful. Love,

Claire Gross

In Loving Memory

Memorial Gifts Received ...

In Memory of Tom Niemeier for ...



Building Fund from

Dennis & Ann Sprain
Barb Schomburg
Alan & Alice Witte
Bev Bockenbauer
Jeff Sprain

Larry & Connie Blunck
Bill & Marsha Bateman
Arlan & Sandra Holthaus
Rodger & Carol Schomburg
Family & Friends

Mission Endowment Fund from

Eric & Lynette Ender Family & Friends

Quilters from

Helen Friell Family & Friends

Choir and Tech Project from

Family & Friends

Mission Endowment Fund



We continue our series of articles on Endowments, what they are, what they do, and ways you can support the ministry of endowments that work for you.

Ways to Give to the Endowment

Well, let's start with ... your will. The primary way (though not the only way) we can make gifts to the Mission Endowment Fund is in our wills or living trusts. BUT, these gifts cannot be made if you do not have a will or living trust. The federal government says that 70% of the Americans that die each year do not have a will.

You may have many reasons why you have not made a will – we have all either heard or used, “I am too busy,” “They are too expensive” or “I do not need a will yet,” as an excuse to put off making a will. If you do not have an up-to-date will or living trust, your estate may not go to the persons in your life who need your continued financial support after your death. Further, the ministries you have supported in your life may not receive your money in death. Ask yourself if a will or living trust is a special opportunity to both witness and carry out your faith. As you think about your life and your estate, like so many other Christians, you will surely answer that question “yes.”

Be a willing witness to your faith – make or update your will or living trust today!

For more information speak with one of the pastors, or with a member of Our Savior's Mission Endowment Team – Jeff Rich, Lee Friell, Katie Drury, Melody Schmitz, Scott Thompson.



**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Financial Support Ministry

THANK YOU!!! *Thank you for your continued financial support of our ministry together!* You make a difference in the lives of children and adults, in those across the globe, and those right here in our midst.

Like our faith formation for young people through Sunday School and confirmation. Over 100 kids involved in learning about Jesus!

Financial gifts can be shared in worship, by mail, or placed in our locked mailbox. You can also make gifts electronically. Go to www.oursaviorswestsalem.org/giving to find out more!

*Thank you for your support.
We are grateful for your partnership as
we proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ!*



Check out our ...

QR Code!

To be found in the Sunday bulletin ... and here in the newsletter... the QR code takes you to our online giving page. You can set up electronic gifts to support the work we share in the gospel of Jesus Christ! Direct payment or credit cards, one time or recurring, to support the general fund ... or summer lunch ... or world hunger ... or youth fund ... or the building fund. Your gifts and regular support make a difference, and the QR Code makes it easy to find!

By the numbers...



Ministry is not a numbers game, but numbers can help us get a feel for what is happening as we carry out our part of God's work in the world! Numbers help us

measure our faithful response to God's call, both in our financial support and our worship life. So...here is a snapshot of our ministry...by the numbers!

2023 Ministry at Work			
	Actual-Sept	Actual-YTD	Budget-YTD
Income	\$33,187.59	\$230,139.60	\$271,068.75
Prepaid		\$13,362.00	\$13,362.00
Expense	\$30,073.49	\$272,310.23	\$285,833.25
Net	\$3,114.10	(\$28,808.63)	
2023 Worship Life – Weekly average			
	In-building Actual	Online Estimate	TOTAL
September	141	45	186
Year to Date	151	70	221



Congregation Council

The Congregation Council met on Monday, October 9, with President Jeff Haldeman presiding.

At this meeting the council:

- Shared in devotions based on Psalm 46:10a.
- Approved the minutes from the September meeting, and received financials for September and the pastors' reports.
- Heard reports on a number of congregational ministries.
- Heard that the signage task force is preparing recommendations to the council.
- Heard that the fall stewardship emphasis is in process and agreed to sign letters going out to the congregation.
- Several members stepped forward to transport quilts and kits to the loading spot in La Crosse later in the week.
- Received an update on the building work, storm damage, and the capital campaign.
- Heard that the parking lot probably should not receive a fresh load of gravel this close to winter. Instead, Jeff Haldeman will seek a quote for filling the holes with the plan to resurface in spring.
- Authorized soap and sanitizers installed for the lower level kitchen dishwasher.
- Heard an update of the Living Faith Partnership with Bethany Lutheran Church, Mauston.
- Approved request for Pastor Jon to have a sabbatical in summer of 2024.

The council next meets on Monday, November 13 at 7 PM. If you have questions, or if you have ideas for enhancing the ministry of Our Savior's, contact Jeff Haldeman or one of the pastors.

Direct your
Thrivent Choice
Dollars
Today!



Thrivent Choice Dollars

Remember that if you are a Thrivent member you may have “Thrivent Choice Dollars” to direct. Our Savior’s is one of the many potential recipients of your choice dollars, but your direction needs to be made each time. A number of Our Savior’s folk direct their choice dollars – do you? See Thrivent’s web site for more information or stop by the office and we will help you out.

Scrip Cards Available

Help support Our Savior’s Sugar Creek Bible Camp Camperships and World Hunger!

KWIK TRIP



Culver’s, Kwik Trip, Kwik Trip car wash, Woodman’s, and Ship Shape car wash.

WOODMAN'S



**Feeding the
Community**

Care and Share Food Pantry

The Care and Share Food Pantry is open Saturdays, 10 AM to Noon. Current needs: Spam, can chicken, Bushes beans, stuffing, paper towel, tissue, and dish soap. Food can be dropped off during office hours. Thank you!

Worship Leaders - November



November 4
Norwegian Dinner
No Worship

November 5
8 a.m.

Worship Assistant
 Communion Assistant
 Reader
 Welcoming Team
 Home Communion
 Altar Guild November

Mya Peterson
 Melody Schmitz

 K&K Wehrs
 Daryl Wermedal
 Wendy Amundson

10:30 a.m.
 Madison Phillips
 D Baumgartner

 M&J Larson

November 11-12

6 p.m.
 Ethan Quackenbush
 Jill Iliff

Worship Assistant
 Communion Assistant
 Reader
 Welcoming Team

 Vick Family

8 a.m.
 Anya Tenner
 Naoko Giblin

Worship Assistant
 Communion Assistant
 Reader
 Welcoming Team
 Home Communion

 J&R Kerkman

10:30 a.m.
 Anna Witte
 Bill Jensen

 Mitchell Family

Dottie Baumgartner

November 18-19

6 p.m.

Worship Assistant	Paige Christianson
Communion Assistant	Marjorie Anderson
Reader	_____
Welcoming Team	Johnsrude Family

8 a.m.

Worship Assistant	Chloe Drury
Communion Assistant	Jim Quamme
Reader	_____
Welcoming Team	S&S Ahles
Home Communion	Bev Bockenbauer

10:30 a.m.

Camille Godlewski
Tracey Beckley
D Baumgartner
B&J Linse

November 25-26

6 p.m.

Worship Assistant	Claire Gross
Communion Assistant	Kim Arentz
Reader	_____
Welcoming Team	_____

8 a.m.

Worship Assistant	Sophia Johnson
Communion Assistant	Lynette Ender
Reader	_____
Welcoming Team	Massman Family
Home Communion	Judy Gilbert

10:30 a.m.

A Kendhammer
Wendy Amundson

T&D Jones





Once again, you're invited to place poinsettias in the church at Christmas. Many people have found it a special way to remember or to honor a loved one(s) in this season. You may provide your own plant or we will order a plant for you through Under the Rust.

Please **return your form and money** to the church office by December 6. We will acknowledge your poinsettia in the Christmas bulletins.

_____ Please purchase a poinsettia for me. **Cost \$25 each.**

____ Red ____ Pink ____ White

____ Marbled ____ Jingle Bell

_____ I will provide a poinsettia, but prefer to purchase my own plant. I will have it at church by Thursday, December 21.

In Memory Of:

In Honor Of:

Given By:

You may take your poinsettia home after the Christmas Day worship service.

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Blood Drive
Monday, November 6
12:30 – 5:30 pm
West Salem Presbyterian Church

Fall Back – Time Change
November 4- Saturday night



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November 13

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