

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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Worship Opportunities

Saturday 6 PM
Sunday 8 & 10:30 AM

**Beginning Sunday, May 26 10:30 AM
worship moves to 10 AM!!**

Livestreaming of 10:30/10 AM worship!

Find the Livestreaming link on the home page of our web site (www.oursaviorswestsalem.org) or at youtube.com/@techoslcl

Livestreams remain on the YouTube page for later viewing.

YouTube Changes!

For the past years Our Savior's has been posting our worship videos on YouTube – and we even have 171 subscribers!



YouTube

However, beginning Memorial Day weekend (May 26), videos will be posted each week to a new YouTube channel. You can access the channel at: **youtube.com/@techoslcl**

This is the same channel as the Livestream – each week's Livestream is automatically recorded and posted there.

We invite you to subscribe to the new channel to keep up to date with our online worship. Thank you for your understanding and your support of our virtual ministry!



Pastor's Reflections ...

Picture this ...

It's beckoning. Sabbatical is calling me. Just a few more weeks, and then ... then what?

Plans are in place – I'm working with a crew to prepare them to be preachers this summer, giving Pastor Jean a bit of a respite. And I'm hoping to have some social media stuff in place (more on that in a moment). And of course, there's the general administrative concerns ... like who will approve bills for payment, getting confirmation materials and schedules ready so I don't have to rush through that in late August when I return, and making sure we have the cashflow in place for the building projects. Lots to do – and I'll get there – I have to!



But I'm also thinking of what the Sabbatical itself will look like. I've got some small projects to tackle, and a few goals to achieve (like a bit more bike riding with Rebecca), but the biggie is really not about "big." It's about "small."

Let me explain.

In late July Pastor Jean, Rebecca, and I will embark on a trip out west. Our intent had been to visit two of Pastor Jean's aunts. After Margie's death in April, we have one to visit – Glendia in Washington. On the way we will be consumed with a lot of "bigness":

- Big, open spaces to cross in Montana, Wyoming, and the Dakotas ...
- The big Teton range, towering over Jackson Hole as we approach from the East ...
- Mount Rainier, one of the biggest stratovolcanoes in North America ...

- Dipping our toes in the Pacific, the biggest ocean around ...
- Walking the Hoh Rainforest, and gazing at big trees that reach almost up to the sky ...

Lots of “bigness!” Lots of “what an awesome world God has created!” And ... lots of camera angles!



Which brings me to another part of my sabbatical. I want to work on some photography. Pictures of the Tetons, Mount Rainier, the Pacific, the rainforest, along with waterfalls, rushing streams, and wildlife.

Pictures of God’s magnificent handiwork. I’m pumped!

But...I also want to try something new. I want to go “macro.” In photography, “macro” really means “micro.” Macro photography is taking pictures of small things – like insects, flowers, drops of water, and other small, easily overlooked treasures, and making them literally “larger than life.”



To do that I’ve bought a special lens, a macro lens, which will allow me to focus in on really small stuff. The lens also allows for what is called “bokeh,” or the blurring of the background so the subject stands out. I’m excited to play with my new toy!

The new toy, however, won’t be enough. I also need to work on seeing what would otherwise not be seen. And that will take insight and practice. I’m going to have to think differently, seeing what I haven’t seen before, expanding my horizons, and developing a creative eye.

And ... I just might need to rethink “bigness.” Yes, God’s magnificent handiwork in the big stuff, like mountains, waterfalls, oceans, towering trees, and mighty beasts of the field. But also, God’s magnificent handiwork in tiny insects,

small flowers, exquisite designs of nature, and even more that exists just under my nose, but never seen. All that “hard-to-see” stuff.

That might just be the “big” takeaway from this sabbatical. Yes, the incredible grandeur of mountains, waterfalls, and more. But also, the incredible grandeur of the intricacies of that which is small, even tiny. Incredible grandeur that has always been there, but rarely noticed. Rarely noticed by me, at least.

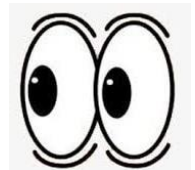


So, my plan is to use my new lens, and my challenge will be to find one picture a day of God at work in our world. Sometimes I’ll find something big, and sometimes it will be something otherwise mundane. And sometimes it will be something small, overlooked, unnoticed.

We are currently working to create some new social media outlets – Instagram and Facebook for starters. I’m hoping we have that in place by the end of May, and I’ll work to post a “pic-a-day.” And if that eludes my creativity, then I’ll go to plan B – 90 pics in 90 days. But one way or another, I’ll share what I find.

We’ll share the details in the June newsletter, but for now, join me in keeping an eye out for God’s work that is otherwise unnoticed – either because of its size, or just what we would otherwise miss – you now, the mundane stuff.

Oh, and pray too. Pray that I begin to get that “creative eye,” an eye to seeing deeper or more profoundly where God is at work, right in front of me!



Pastor Jon

Sabbatical Plans

Pastor Jon's sabbatical is fast approaching. The sabbatical will begin during the week of May 20, but he will be in worship May 25/26 for the dedication of the new organ. He will return to the office during the week of August 19, and back in worship August 24/25. During his absence Pastor Jean will be the pastoral presence and be available for pastoral needs.



But ... exciting news ... over the past weeks Pastor Jon has been working with six persons, teaching concepts of exegesis, hermeneutics, and homiletics. And what does that all mean???

It means ... they are writing sermons to share in Pastor Jon's absence!

While Pastor Jean will lead worship, the following weekends will feature sermons from the class participants.

June 15/16 – Jeff Haldeman

June 22/23 – Brenda Skittone

June 29-30 – Trudy Drugg

July 6/7 – Berit Gilbertson

July 27/28 – Dori Jensen (Pastor Jean on vacation)

August 17/18 – Jessalyn Hickey

Come and hear their message ... and support them as they grow in faith and skills ... and proclaim the gospel!

Pastor Jean will be absent June 8/9 for Synod Assembly (a message from Bishop Malpica will be shared), and July 20/21 (Pastor Kris Bjerke-Uliman will preach and lead worship).

And just what will Pastor Jon be up to? Check out the Pastor's Page to find out!

Faith Formation ...



Sunday School

It's hard to believe but we only have two more weeks of Sunday School! We have had a great year together, and it was fun to welcome new students throughout the year.

On Sunday, May 12, the children will practice their song that they will be singing during 10:30 AM worship that day, and then we'll party!

We will celebrate the kids and thank our dedicated and faith-filled teachers.

PreK/Kindergarten: Jen Evenson & Audrey Schlifer

1st Grade: Jessalyn Hickey

2nd Grade: Amanda Vick

3rd Grade: Lindsey Gilberts

4th Grade: Stacey Sjoquist

5th Grade: Eric Iliff

Sub: Brenda Skittone

Music: Linda Berg & Naoko Giblin

We look forward to seeing our Sunday School families in worship this summer!



Sunday School Offering ... Water is Life

Our Sunday School children worked hard sharing their offerings in order to help those without a proper water source to get the water that will bring them life. A simple water well costs \$2,500. As of mid-April, we have collected \$557.74. On our last day of Sunday School, the children will be choosing how to spend their money ...Hygiene Kit \$25, Latrine \$150, Irrigation System \$100, Water Filter \$30, Portion of a Well \$250.

Check it out ... Look at all of those buckets! Each bucket holds \$30. We're *REALLY* off the bulletin board!

Thanks for making a difference in the lives of people!

Faith Formation ...



Confirmation Ministry *Coming to a close!*

It's May ... and another year is winding down ...

6th graders have classes on Wednesday evenings at 6 PM, finishing off on May 15.

7th graders also meet on Wednesdays at 6 PM, finishing for the year on May 8.

After School meets on May 1 and 15 – **NO** After School on May 8 due to early release.



SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP - 2024

To find out more information about the summer schedule, check out their website at:

<http://wp.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/>

OUR SAVIOR'S CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE

\$350 full week -- \$150 half week

**Request forms due in the church office
NO LATER than May 2nd**

(Forms are available in the church office, on the kiosk in the gathering area
or on the website – www.oursaviorswestsalem.org)

Remember that camperships will be given to the campers in worship on May 11-12 and it is the responsibility of the family to get the checks to camp.

High School Graduate Recognition

High school graduate recognition is set for Sunday, May 19, at the 10:30 worship service. We will honor our graduates, ask God's blessings upon them, celebrate their achievements, and announce scholarship recipients.



Students should join us around 10 AM in the lower level, and **bring your robe** if you have it. An RSVP to the office is always helpful, but not necessary. And bring your parents!



College Scholarships

A reminder that applications for college scholarships are due **Monday, May 6**. High School seniors who are members of Our Savior's are eligible for a one-time scholarship of between \$500 and \$1,000.

For more information, see Pastor Jon.



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, May 14**



Pastoral Acts:

Baptism - Madelyn Craig – April 21

Hungry Jar Offering for May World Hunger Water Project



These last several months the worship bulletin has contained a “Weekly Water Fact” that shares how water impacts our lives – from the food we eat, to the places we live, to the things we do, including information locally and globally. Last winter our Hunger Team made ornaments for Christmas and sold candy and coffees, with the proceeds going to the World Hunger Water Project. This Sunday School year our

children have been sharing their offerings for the water project. During Synod Assembly in June, the water buckets of all of the congregations in the synod will be on display, and information will be shared about the various ways that congregations raised awareness about water. The goal was to raise enough money to buy at least one simple water well ... each well costs \$2,500. Let’s see how close we can come! Help us fill our water bucket!



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

♥ March – OSLC Summer Lunch - \$940.26



Feed Our Children Summer Lunch Program

Preparations are underway for the 2024 Summer Lunch Program. Currently we are looking for donations of Zip Lock bags (snack and sandwich size), brown

paper lunch sacks, fruit cups or applesauce cups, and granola bars. Items may be placed in the baskets in the Gathering Area. Financial contributions are also always welcome – make checks out to Our Savior’s, but **note** the gift is for Feed Our Children.

If you are interested in volunteering to help make or serve lunches, there will be a sign-up sheet available soon. Or, contact Angie Hemker (feedourchildrenws@gmail.com).

Check the bulletin each week for updates, as well as the Feed Our Children Facebook page. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

Thank You!



Thank you ...

... to Carol Thompson for helping with the April newsletter mailing.

... to all who helped with the Easter Breakfast ... and to Jeff Haldeman for organizing everything and keeping it altogether!

... to all who helped with the Bed Build for Sleep in Heavenly Peace. (Check out the pictures on the Church website.)

Remembering with gratitude...

Embracing new gifts!



Organ Dedication

Sunday, May 26
10 AM

Dedication of the new Rogers Organ,
given in memory of Clifford and Doris Michelson

*We ask God's blessings on the organ, the hands and feet
that will play it, the generous giver of the instrument, and
all whose lives will be impacted by its music.*

End of an Era

Sunday, May 5
10:30 AM

Decommissioning the organ that has served for 32+ years

*We give thanks to God for an instrument, those who
provided it, those who have played it, and all the lives
touched by the music over the years.*

New Member Classes Set!

But maybe for “old-timers” too?



Our Savior’s welcomes all people to be a part of our ministries, whether or not you are a member. But for many folks, being a member, being a part of things, is important. So ... in April and May we will offer a four-week class on what it means to be a “Lutheran Christian” – for anyone who wants to join the congregation – *and for anyone just wanting to brush up!*

Two sessions – take your pick ...

New Member Class



Sundays at 9:15 AM
May 5-12-19

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
May 1-8-15

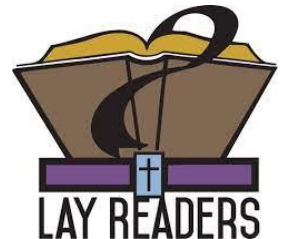
We will meet in the Koinonia Room. Participants will be eligible to join the congregation, but no obligation – most of all, just come and share, learn, and connect!

See Pastor Jon for more information!

Readers

If you would like to read lessons during worship, we would love to have you. Use the SignUpGenius link to sign up:

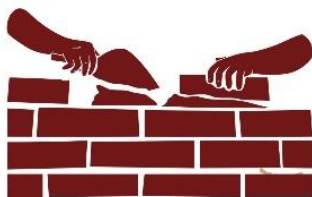
www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044CA5A629A7F85-reader
or call the church office (608-786-0030) and we’ll help.



Building Projects Update

Building work is happening ... and projects are being completed ... check it out!

Leonard St entrance lighting ...
completed last fall!



Tuckpointing and caulking ...
completed last month!

Flat roof ... *scheduled to begin the week of May 13*

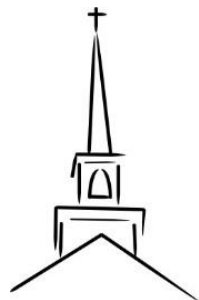
The repair of the flat roof was authorized in June of 2023, and was delayed by the “busy-ness” following the storm last July. The project is long overdue as the flat roof, with a 20-year life expectancy, is around 25 years old!

Pitched roof and siding storm damage ... *soon*

The pitched roof, siding, and skylights, which were damaged in the storm last July, will be replaced following the completion of the flat roof. The roof was part of our long-term



plan, and while insurance will not cover the full cost, it will significantly reduce our future outlays. We expect this to be completed by early June.



New organ ... *scheduled for installation May 5*

Check the article elsewhere for information on the dedication of the new organ set for May 26!

Ceiling tiles ... later this summer

Watch for information later this summer on a “ceiling tile” party to replace the tiles in the Gathering Area and the Library. We’ll even spring for lunch!

Your continued support ...

of our **Capital Campaign** is vital – the work is getting done, but we still have to “pay the bills.” Gifts actually received are about \$50,000 shy of the total needed. So ... if you have pledged or not, your continued gifts are critical.

Meanwhile, **thank you** for the support you have already shared with us! We are grateful for your gifts. Your gifts, with those of many others, is making a difference in our building and in our ministry in the world as we “renew this place for the sake of all God’s people!”



For more information on these projects, or our Capital Campaign, see Jeff Haldeman or one of the pastors.

CAUTION

may be restricted due to equipment in place. Please **use the East Avenue entrance** instead.

Please note that **during the work period** the entrance by the alley

**PLEASE USE
OTHER DOOR**



Tech Invite

As we continue to 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.



QUILTERS ARE LOOKING FOR SHEETS

We are on our way to making 300 quilts again this year, but we need your help. We are looking for used sheets, light weight blankets, and larger pieces of material for quilt backings. If you are spring cleaning and have any extras we will gladly take them off your hands. Donations can be dropped off at the church during office hours or Sunday mornings. If you have any questions please contact Maryrose Hetland at mhetland405@gmail.com. Thank you!

Blood Drive



Tuesday, May 21
12:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Presbyterian Church



June Dairy Days Celebration

May 31 – June 2

You can be a part of this long-standing community celebration! In addition to watching the parade, we have several opportunities for you to get in on the action!

1. The **Fun Run** will be held Saturday, June 1

a. **Volunteers** are needed to help with registration, set-up, and serving as crossing guards from 6:30 - 9:30 AM on Saturday morning. Look for the volunteer sign-up sheets in the gathering area. Or contact Carla Burkhardt (608-617-3262) or Judy Gilbert (608-797-3001)



b. **Runners/walkers** are also needed!

2. The **Food Stand** needs **lots** of folks helping out, so please answer the call to sign up for duties at the Village Park all weekend - we need grillers, servers, ticket workers, window workers, and shift leaders. Youth and their families are especially encouraged to help on all shifts. Signup sheets are available at church or **on line**** at <https://signup.com/go/sXQubxA>

THANK YOU for being an important part of our fun traditions in June!

**In order to indicate you're with our group, please add "OSLC" after your name so we know which folks are coming from our church. [If you are a family signing up for several spots on the same shift but don't have separate emails, you can add a comment with the family member's name(s).]

LaCrosse Area Synod News ...



Synod Assembly Worship

The LaCrosse Area Synod will gather on Sunday, June 9 at 10 AM in Riverside Park to worship together as a Synod ... **and you are invited!**

Note: *We will still have worship here at Our Savior's during our regular times that weekend. Bishop Malpica will have a recorded message to be shared in the congregations.*

But before we get there ...

WE ARE COLLECTING

SOCKS & UNDERWEAR

FOR THE ASSEMBLY OFFERING

TO DISTRIBUTE TO LOCAL
FOOD PANTRIES & CLOTHING CLOSETS



This year's tangible offering to be collected in advance at congregations will once again be NEW socks and underwear. Place your donations in the box in the Gathering Area and our voting members will take the collection down to the Assembly in June.



Anti-Racism Assessment ...

In preparation for Synod Assembly, the Anti-Racism Task Force would like members of synod congregations to take a quick “assessment” for them. The results will be shared at Synod Assembly and then shared with Synod congregations. If you would like to be a part of this assessment, you can either complete it online or on paper. Copies are available in the gathering area. If you are able to do it online, go to the Synod website: lacrosseareasynd.org



Save the Date!

**Synod Day at the LaCrosse
Logger's Baseball Game!**

Sunday, July 7 at 5 PM

\$15

Watch for details ...



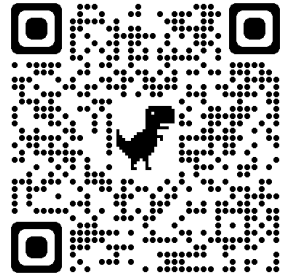
**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Financial Support Ministry

As we approach the end of the year!

THANK YOU!!! *Thank you for your continued financial support of our ministry together!*

Each month close to 40 worshippers attend our services at Lakeview, Salem Terrace, and Mulders. Only a few are members – the rest are from all sorts of places – but all are beloved children of God. Your support enables our outreach ministry to people who are easily overlooked and forgotten.



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 or use our QR code.

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

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!

2024 Ministry at Work			
	Actual-Mar	Actual-YTD	Budget-YTD
Income	\$39,762.97	\$87,942.95	\$92587.50
Pregiven		\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
Expense	\$31,127.22	\$92,033.41	\$63,895.70
Net	\$8635.75	\$4909.54	
2024 Worship Life – Weekly average			
	In-building Actual	Online Estimate	TOTAL
March	246	85	331
Year to Date	207	83	290



Congregation Council

The Congregation Council met on Monday, April 8, with President Jeff Haldeman presiding.

At this meeting the council:

- Shared favorite Bible stories as part of devotions.
- Approved minutes from the March meeting, and received financial reports and pastor's reports.
- Heard that new signage is close to being installed.
- Heard an update on youth ministry conversations, including mission trip possibilities. Also heard that there may be some interest in the youth ministry position.
- Heard that the old organ will be removed and the new organ installed on May 5. Dedication is planned for Memorial Day weekend.
- Heard that the work on the building (starting with tuckpointing) should begin April 9, concluding close to the end of May.
- Discussed strengthening the counting process. Decided that counting should not begin until the end of the second service on Sundays and that there is a need to recruit and train additional counters to assist the current crew.
- Discussed the rental home and decided to increase the base rent to \$900/month when the new lease begins.
- Heard an update on Pastor Jon's sabbatical plan, including the preaching schedule.
- Received as voting members the 40 individuals who will be affirming their baptisms on April 14 and April 28.
- Decided to act on the membership review at the May meeting.

The council next meets on Monday, May 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.



Mission Endowment Fund

We continue our series of articles on Endowments, what they are, what they do, and how they can support the ministry of Our Savior's Mission Endowment Fund in ways that work for you.

Retirement Plans

Retirement Plans can lead to significant income taxes for heirs of a retiree. The fact is, often retirees do not draw installments from their IRAs or other retirement plans. This leads to substantial retirement plans passing at death to the named beneficiaries. These heirs will face ordinary income taxes at their frequently high-income tax brackets. Changing the retirement plan beneficiary designation to make Our Savior's or some other ministry the beneficiary of a portion of the retirement plan provides the dual benefit of being a gift to ministry that also avoids income taxation on the portion of the retirement plan proceeds given to ministry. Utilization of a remainder trust may provide income to heirs, spread out the taxable income, and ultimately provide a gift to ministry. Think about the needs of your heirs and talk to a gift planner about whether a portion of your qualified retirement plan or IRA should be given to a ministry at your death.

Gifts to Our Savior's can be directed toward the ongoing ministry of the congregation, or to the Mission Endowment Fund, ensuring that those gifts will continue to make a difference for years to come.

As always, it is important to consult a financial professional to see how this might work for you

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.

Worship Leaders - May



May 4-5

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

6 p.m.
Alana Steinke
Judy Morzinski
Todd & Inger Michael

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

8 a.m.
Quinn Maki
Carolyn Karl
Beckley Family
Ilene Pavelko
Wendy Amundson

10:30 a.m.
Ryland Byom
Carla Burkhardt
D Baumgartner
Eckland Family

May 11-12

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

6 p.m.
Shiloh Gullickson
Jon Hetland
Pete & Kim Arentz Family

Worship Assistant
Reader
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team
Home Communion

8 a.m.
Bennett Ihle
Rich Clements
T & D Jones
Rasmussen Family

10:30 a.m.
Lyriq Kumbier
Melissa Haldeman
Kyle Twite
Sjoquist Family

May 18-19

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

6 p.m.
Chase Koudelka
Alison Hemker
Dennis & Ann Sprain

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team
Home Communion

8 a.m.
Laney Kneifl
Bonny Goodenough
Goodenough Fam
Mariette Stefferud

10:30 a.m.
Layla Kneifl
Carla Burkhardt
Jaime Fortier

May 25-26

6 p.m.

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

Beau Baganz
Allison Boudry
Dave & Angie Hemker

8 a.m.

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

Easton Massman
Trudy Drugg
E&J Hansen Fam

10 a.m. Summer

Cole McNaughton
Jim Quamme
W & D Affeldt

Home Communion

Carol & Scott Thompson



- ♥ 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.

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.



Care and Share Food Pantry

The Care and Share Food Pantry is open Saturdays, 10 AM to Noon. We are thankful for all the donations we have recently received. Many local families have benefited from your generosity. Monetary, food, and personal items are always appreciated.

Scrip Cards Available

Scrip cards make great gifts and help support Our Savior’s Sugar Creek Bible Camp Camperships and World Hunger! You can’t beat that!!

KWIK TRIP

WOODMAN'S



Culver’s, Kwik Trip, Kwik Trip car wash, Woodman’s.

Available after worship services and in the office during the week.

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Keeping up with life at Our Savior's

Check out the photo gallery on our website (www.oursaviorswestsalem.org/photo-galleries/) to see what's been happening, including:

- ♥ **Easter**
- ♥ **Confirmation**
- ♥ **Bed Build**



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