

# Our Savior's Voice

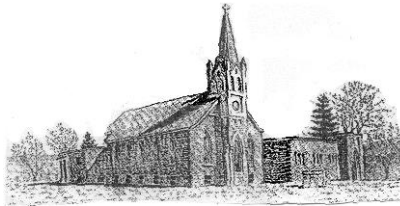
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## November 2024



**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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## **November 2024**

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# Worship Opportunities

Saturday 6 PM  
Sunday 8 & 10:30 AM

## ***Livestreaming of 10:30AM worship!***

Find the Livestreaming link on the home page of our web site ([www.oursaviorswestsalem.org](http://www.oursaviorswestsalem.org)) or directly to YouTube at [youtube.com/@techoslclstreams](https://youtube.com/@techoslclstreams). Click on “live” to access the livestream.

Livestreams remain on the YouTube page as recordings for later viewing.



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

**YouTube**

## **Check it out ...**



Facebook Page –  
Our Savior’s ELCA – West Salem



Instagram Page –  
[oursaviors\\_ws](https://www.instagram.com/oursaviors_ws)



## Pastor's Reflections ...

### God at work ...

Have you ever felt overwhelmed, overworked, not enough hours in the day, too many things to keep track of, your head is spinning and you don't seem to be accomplishing anything despite always being busy? That was culminating for me yesterday ... and then I was supposed to go on a hike ... who had time? who had the energy? ... But the weather was perfect, a beautiful crisp fall day, with a few leaves still on the trees allowing their colors to shine through, and a group of people gathering to have conversation. And, God was at work ... in the people, in nature, in me.



Got at work ... the theme of Pastor Jon's sabbatical project. He took hundreds of pictures of God at work here in our own backyard and neighborhood, and across the country. But those are the obvious places ... what about the more subtle, not so obvious places?

Life is not easy, we experience bumps and bruises along the way, sometimes even potholes that consume us, but we have faith and trust that God is at work in the promise made at our baptism to be with us through it all, no matter what comes.

- ... when we are grieving the loss of loved ones, God is at work in those who surround us with their love and care.
- ... when we are struggling with health issues, God is at work in the healthcare professionals who treat us and care for us.



- ... when we are feeling lonely or lost, God is at work as people are placed in our path who take the time to walk with us.
- ... when we are marginalized and vulnerable, God is at work in those we encounter who treat us with respect and dignity.
- ... when life is dark, God is at work bringing us light.
- ... when we need quiet time, time for self-care, God is at work in the moment, in the silence, in the giving of permission to just be.

We find ourselves in a world that is hurting, that can't seem to get along, that struggles to find common ground and chooses not to try. Yet, God is at work in us. God is at work in us as we are called to make a difference in the lives of others. We are called to accept and welcome others, even if they aren't like us, even if they disagree with us, even if we don't particularly like them. It would be so easy to turn ourselves inward, surround ourselves only with those who mirror us in all that we say and do. But that's not what God calls us to do.



**I see you  
working God,  
I see you!**

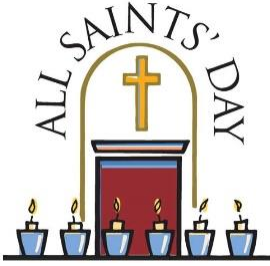


As we move forward in the days and weeks to come, wherever we find ourselves, whatever the circumstances, remember that God is at work, in those around us and in ourselves.

Where do you experience God at work?

*Pastor Jean*

*P.S. Check out the stewardship mailing for "God at work," and an invitation to share "God at work."*



# All Saints Sunday

## November 3

As in past years we remember on All Saints Sunday (November 3) 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:

- Bergene Wilcox* – December 8, 2023
- Elna Witt* – January 12, 2024
- Charlotte Swenson* – February 9, 2024
- Kimberly Riley* – February 14, 2024
- Linda Spah* – May 11, 2024
- Gloria Thompson* – May 24, 2024
- Mary Storandt* – June 2, 2024
- Sylvia Hetland* – June 3, 2024
- William Martell* – August 9, 2024
- Kay Osiecki* – August 17, 2024
- Andrew Beckstrom* – October 5, 2024
- Blanche Tryggstad* – October, 15 2024
- Dale Anderson, Jr.* – October 17, 2024
- Darlene Johnson* – October 24, 2024

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!



## **Prayer at the Foot of the Cross**

### **Wednesday, November 6**

With a very tense and uncertain election approaching, there will be winners and there will be losers. All of us, however, are not only citizens, we are children of God. We are called by God to embrace all, regardless of who they voted for, and the issues that are important to them.

Wednesday, November 6, the sanctuary will be available from 9 AM to 7 PM for quiet prayer. We ask for your prayers for those who may be hurting in the aftermath of the election, and prayers for unity in our country and community. Most of all we ask that as elected and re-elected politicians prepare to take office, that God's Holy Spirit work in them and guide them in the way of Jesus.

During this vigil at each hour one of the pastors will share a brief scripture reading and offer a word of prayer. The rest of the time will be silent prayer and reflection. A bulletin with scripture readings will be available, and candles will remind us of God's presence in our midst!



## **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Worship**

**Wednesday, November 27  
7 PM at St. Teresa of Kolkata**

*After having a “rockin’ good time” worshipping with our brothers and sisters from St. Teresa and the Presbyterian Church of West Salem at Thanksgiving and Advent last year, we are doing it again!*

*Join us on November 27 at St. Teresa as we come together as the Body of Christ in different faith communities, but gathering around the same cross and empty tomb. Together we will give thanks to a gracious God for all the gifts of life!*

### **Pastoral Acts:**



Funeral – Andrew Beckstrom – October 14  
Funeral – Blanche Tryggestad – October 23  
Funeral – Dale Anderson Jr – October 25  
Funeral – Darlene Johnson – October 31  
Baptism – Ariel Wuensch – October 12  
Baptism – Addison Wuensch – October 12

Wedding – Dawn Affeldt & Chris Clay – October 26



# Faith Formation ...

## Sunday School



We have been having a great time in Sunday School this year! New kids continue to join us and there is always room for more! It's hard to believe, but the kids are already working on their Christmas Program (coming December 15). They sang their hearts out when Bishop Felix was here – *we were so proud of them!* Check our website to see pictures!

### Important Dates

Saturday, December 14 - 3-5 PM Program practice  
Sunday, December 15 - Christmas Program - 10:30

### Sunday School Offering

More than 2 billion people around the world aren't sure where their next meal will come from, and for as many as 828 million people, that next meal won't come at all. ELCA World Hunger is a story of caring for the environment, new fields being planted with crops, and wells bubbling with clean water.



The Sunday school offerings this year will help to eliminate hunger in our

world. Check out the bulletin board by Pastor Jean's office and watch the hay bales grow on our way to getting a cow!



## Faith Formation ...

### Confirmation Ministry

As we turn the page to November, Confirmation work moves ahead ... but note, no classes for any grades on November 27 – Thanksgiving Eve Worship at 7 PM at St Teresa!

**6<sup>th</sup> grade** meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM, continuing to work through the Old Testament.

**7<sup>th</sup> grade** meets November 6 – 13 – and 20 at 6 PM, learning more about Servant Leadership and beginning to explore prayer. Some of the kids will learn more about another faith community, while others will learn how to operate the tech system for worship.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade** meets November 6 to explore servant leadership, and then again on November 20 (**at 6 PM – note the time change**) to prepare for the Hanging of the Greens worship service. 8<sup>th</sup> graders get baking treats and other fun stuff on November 13!

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

# CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

## Confirmation Schedule - November

November 6

6 PM – 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Class

7 PM – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Class

November 13

6 PM – 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Class

7 PM – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Kitchen event

November 20

6 PM – 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Class

**6 PM – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Class – *Note time change!***

November 27 – Thanksgiving Eve Worship @ St. Teresa's

**Faith Formation ...**



**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Students**

**Wednesday, November 13**

**7 PM**

Join Wendy Amundson for some fun in the kitchen ... baking treats and getting to know each other better, along with sharing conversation around favorite Bible verses.

As our college students are studying in challenging

environments at home or on campus,

we keep them in our thoughts and prayers. This month please pray for:

**Berit Gilbertson** (Augustana U, Sioux Falls), **Kirin Linse** (UW-EC), **Elliott Sjoquist** (UW-L), and **Madeline Janisch** (UW-SP).



college  
connection



## Adult Bible Study

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

Open the Bible and ... so much Word to hear ... so much insight to gain ... so much grace to be given ... and always, so much to learn! 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 12**



# **Hungry Jar Offering for November – Our Savior’s LaCrosse Come for Supper Ministry**



Come for Supper (CFS) is a response to Jesus' call to care for our neighbors by providing nutritious free meals served with generosity and love. CFS began as a reaction to the spiritual command to love our neighbors as well as taking an initiative concerning the problems of poverty and hunger in the La Crosse community. The first CFS meal was served Tuesday, December 3, 1996. Thirty-five guests arrived that first night. Today, CFS serves 225-250 people every Tuesday.

The program has grown, and today Our Savior's supports a consistent flow of individuals experiencing homelessness, with some attending Come for Supper, others seeking refuge from the rain, and some finding rest near their entrance. They offer assistance within their means and capabilities.



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

♥ September – LWR Quilt/Kit Shipping – \$799.94



**Norwegian Dinner & Bake Sale**  
**November 2, 2024**  
**3:30 to 6:30 pm**

Ticket sales start at 3 pm

Cost: Lutefisk and Meatballs – \$20

Meatballs only – \$16

Children 4-12 – \$8

Children under 4 – free

**Plated meal** serving lutefisk, meatballs, lefse,  
boiled potatoes, rutabagas, cranberry sauce,  
sweet treats  
coffee, milk, and water

All proceeds given to missions



**Fall Back – Time Change**  
**November 2 – Saturday night**

# Stewardship



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

Now, let's celebrate ... ***“God at work in our world and in our lives!*** You will be receiving a mailing from Our Savior's, with a gift for you – a gift to remind you of the most awesome way we experience ***“God at work in our world and in our lives!”***

You will also receive an invitation. First, to consider how you share all that God has entrusted to you, and how your sharing of those gifts can enable you, through our work together, to make a difference in the world, and to change lives! **We invite your support of our work together, and we ask you to consider an increase in your sharing.** Exciting things are happening at Our Savior's and you can be a part of all that God is doing! The mailing will include an estimate of giving card, which we ask you to return to us during November.

Second, whether or not you decide to make an estimate of giving, we ask you **to share with us a way in which you have experienced “God at work in our world and in your life.** Share your story as we see the many ways God is at work!

Finally, ... we encourage you to ***join us in worship November 9/10 as we celebrate “God at work in our world and in our lives!”*** Pastor Jon's message will explore how two pennies and the Reformation connect with being a good and faithful steward of all God entrusts to us.



## **Mission Endowment Fund**

Each year the Mission Endowment Fund distributes around \$17,000 to agencies and programs in our community and around the world that meet human needs. We are looking for your suggestions for appropriate disbursements for the endowment in early 2025. Guidelines on what can be funded are available from the church office, but most agencies and programs that meet human needs qualify.

Fund disbursements will be recommended by the Mission Endowment Fund Committee, but approved by the annual meeting. Your suggestions are the first step in that process. Suggestions will be received through December 1<sup>st</sup>, and can be submitted to the office.

For more information contact Melody Schmitz, or see one of the pastors.







## 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!*

Meanwhile, we will be asking worshipers on Sunday November 17 and November 24 to think – pray – and discern – who among us has leadership skills and might also have the calling to be a part of our leadership team. So, start thinking and praying – and be ready to share some names with us!

## Mark your calendars now ...

It's been over five years ... and we've grown ... we have welcomed new faces in our pews and classrooms ...



We will be doing a new pictorial directory in the new year! Pictures will be taken **Wednesday, February 26 through Saturday, March 1**. Watch for sign ups! We would LOVE to have EVERYONE included in this new directory.

# Building Projects (Financial) Update

The building work is done! Front entrance lighting, tuckpointing and caulking, roof work, parking lot gravel, and other storm damage, and the new organ. All in place!



***But now ... got to pay the bill!***

So, how is that going? In order to be transparent ...

## Project costs:

- Flat roof \$123,789
- Lighting \$ 5,126
- Tuckpointing and caulking \$ 21,056
- Ceiling tiles \$ 2,600
- Storm damage from July, 2023
  - Pitched roof \$ 55,856
  - Steeple damage \$ 39,312
  - Skylights \$ 16,000
- Parking lot re-gravel \$ 4,950
- Organ \$ 57,100

**TOTAL COST for projects \$325,789**

## Resources available:

- On hand (6/1/23) for building needs \$ 39,326
- Transfer from other funds \$ 25,000
- Initial insurance payout \$ 70,435
- Gifts received as of 9/30/24 \$125,520

**BALANCE NEEDED: \$ 65,508**

Note that there will be a supplemental insurance payout, but we do not yet know that amount. We expect it to cover close to one-third of the balance needed, but that still leaves us with a “chunk of change” yet to go.

So, for starters, THANK YOU to all who have contributed gifts toward our goal! You are making it possible for us to renew our building for the next generation!



For those who made a three-year commitment, we are confident that your gifts will come.

Then, moving ahead, your continued support is important to “close the deal.” And if you have not yet made a gift, now is the time!

Your gifts make it possible for us to have the resource of our building as a “home base” for our many ministries. That means, as you support our building program, you also support the many ways in which we make a difference – and change lives!

You can make further gifts with an envelope marked “building fund,” or go to our website and access our giving page. And keep watching our progress on the display in the Gathering Area!

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

## *Thank you ...*



... to the October newsletter mailing crew – Carolyn Karl, and Carol Thompson.

... to those who baked cookies for LuMin. Students enjoyed a sweet treat and ministry happened.

... to Carolyn Karl for organizing the nature hike on 10/27, and Jim Kerkman for sharing his knowledge and insight along the way.

... to Melissa Haldeman for preparing the meal when Bishop Malpica was here.

## *Received from others ...*

... Thank you so much for allowing me the opportunity to go to camp. I had so much fun riding the horses and connecting with friends. Some of my favorite parts of going to Sugar Creek was slip and slide and riding horses. Sincerely,

*Alise Gothen*

... I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the scholarship to the Sugar Creek. Your generosity would have made a significant impact on my experience, allowing me to participate in activities that have fostered my growth and made lasting memories. Sugar Creek has given me opportunities to explore new interests, make new friends, and deepen my faith. I truly appreciate your support and commitment to our community. Thank you once again for your kindness and belief in the importance of such experiences. Warm regards,

*Jesse Gothen*

... Words can't express the grace and care our group received from the congregation and pastors for the St Croix Hospice Memorial Service on October 9, 2024. On Wednesdays Our Savior's is humming with Bible Study, Choir, Bells, Confirmation, etc., and here we came setting up our service and using the PowerPoint and music. I have provided grace for others; however, it is in receiving that we feel most blessed. All in attendance that night were supported by the pastors and the congregation. Thank you for being a shining light in a weary world.

*Chaplain Kris Bjerke-Ulliman*

## *In Loving Memory*

### *Memorial Gifts Received ...*



*In Memory of Kay Osiecki for Building Fund from*

**Barb Schomburg  
Osiecki Family**

**Jim Michelson**

*In Memory of Bob O'Brien for Building Fund from*

**Wayne & Darlene Affeldt**

*In Honor of Ilene & Ray Pavelko's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary for Mission Endowment Fund from*

**Eric & Lynette Ender**

*In Honor of Helen Friell's 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday for Mission Endowment Fund from*

**Lee Friell**

## An Exciting Invitation from the ELCA ...



Our congregation has the unique opportunity to participate in a national study of worship attenders. The study is being conducted by Faith Communities Today (FACT), a research partner of the ELCA. Since 2000, FACT has conducted research that provides religious leaders of all traditions with critical information about the changing nature of congregational life and how to respond effectively.



Anyone 18 or older who is a regular participant can complete the survey. It should take between 12 to 15 minutes. To take the survey, please use the following link:

**[https://covidreligionstudy.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9GYI89a3NMOwuFw?congregation=20337](https://covidreligionstudy.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9GYI89a3NMOwuFw?congregation=20337)**

Please complete the survey **by Friday, Nov. 22.**

If you are interested in learning more about this study, please visit: <https://www.covidreligionresearch.org/attender-survey/>

After the research has been collected, we will receive a report about our congregation, and also about the national church. How exciting to be a part of this churchwide research!

# 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-Sep	Actual-YTD	Budget-YTD
Income	\$29,890.36	\$234,780.01	\$277,762.50
Prepaid		\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
Expense	\$32,458.57	\$273,718.62	\$287,530.65
Net	(\$2,568.21)	(\$29,938.25)	
2024 Worship Life – Weekly average			
	In-building Actual	Online Estimate	TOTAL
September	179	17	196
Year to Date	177	58	235



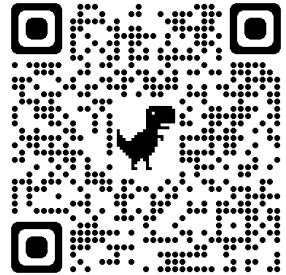
**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

## **Financial Support Ministry**

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

Like...the Norwegian Dinner. Great food, community building fellowship, and best of all...all the proceeds go to ministries and agencies that meet the needs of people. You can support the Norwegian Dinner through our online giving page (see below.)

We invite your support of Our Savior's in our work together! 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](http://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!***





## Congregation Council

The Congregation Council met on Monday, October 14, with President Jeff Haldeman presiding.

At this meeting the council:

- Spent some time reflecting on baptism and what it means to each of us.
- Approved minutes from the September meeting, and received financial reports and pastors' reports.
- Heard of an ELCA survey of congregations, in which Our Savior's will participate.
- Heard of several prospective new members.
- Discussed holding a prayer service around the election to pray for unity and care for all of God's people
- Received updates on the building projects and the challenges with renewing property insurance.
- Discussed the stewardship emphasis for the fall.
- Finalized plans for the upcoming visit of Bishop Malpica.
- Discussed need to recruit extra counters for the counting team.
- Reviewed and adopted a revised Gift and Memorial Policy.
- Decided to proceed with a new photo directory, with pictures taken during the first half of 2025.
- Received an explanation of the original intent of the "bequest funds." Decided to combine several restricted funds and remove "bequest funds" from the names.
- Approved purchase of a larger monitor for the Gathering Area.
- Discussed the nomination process for 2025.
- Heard that Jacob Iliff is transferring to Peace Lutheran Church, Green Bay.

The council next meets on Monday, November 11 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.

# Worship Leaders - November



**November 2**  
**Norwegian Dinner**  
**No Worship**

**November 3**

**8 a.m.**

Worship Assistant  
Communion Assistant  
Welcoming Team  
  
Home Communion  
  
Altar Guild November

Chloe Drury  
Brenda Skittone  
Drury Family

Daryl Wermedal

Jill Iliff / Susan Giblin

**10:30 a.m.**

Camille Godlewski  
Carla Burkhardt  
Giblin Family

**November 9-10**

**6 p.m.**

Worship Assistant  
Communion Assistant  
Welcoming Team

Claire Gross  
Judy Gilbert  
Gross Family

**8 a.m.**

Worship Assistant  
Communion Assistant  
Welcoming Team

Sophia Johnson  
Gillian Twite  
K & K Wehrs

Home Communion

Dottie Baumgartner

**10:30 a.m.**

A Kendhammer  
Trudy Drugg  
Evenson Family

**November 16-17**

**6 p.m.**

Worship Assistant  
Communion Assistant  
Welcoming Team

Max Langrehr  
Allison Boudry  
T & S Langrehr Family

**8 a.m.**

Worship Assistant  
Communion Assistant  
Welcoming Team

Olivia Sprehn  
Wendy Amundson  
Hebrink Family

Home Communion

Bev Bockenbauer

**10:30 a.m.**

Alana Steinke  
Jaime Fortier  
T & D Jones

## November 23-24

### 6 p.m.

Worship Assistant Addy Tlustosch  
Communion Assistant Jon Hetland  
Welcoming Team Todd & Inger Michael

### 8 a.m.

Worship Assistant Ariel Wuensch  
Communion Assistant Bill Jensen  
Welcoming Team Wuensch Family  
Home Communion Judy Gilbert

### 10:30 a.m.

Beau Baganz  
Steve Ahles  
Baumgartner Fam

## November 30 / December 1

### 6 p.m.

Worship Assistant Lexi Schultz  
Communion Assistant Chad Vick  
Welcoming Team D & A Sprain

### 8 a.m.

Worship Assistant Shiloh Gullickson  
Communion Assistant Lynette Ender  
Welcoming Team M & J Larson  
Home Communion Carolyn Karl

### 10:30 a.m.

Bennett Ihle  
Tracey Beckley  
E & B Sorenson

- ♥ 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.



# Looking ahead ...



## 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 3. 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 6**.

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



**Sunday, December 1**  
**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 4 at 7 PM**

*Getting the house ready!*

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





**Feeding the Community**

## 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 Make Great Gifts!

Scrip cards make great



gifts and help support Our Savior's Sugar Creek Bible Camp Camperships and World Hunger! You can't beat that!!



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

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



## Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 26

12:30 – 5:30 pm

West Salem Presbyterian Church



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 loved one(s) in this season. You may provide your own plant or we will order an assortment of plants for you through Under the Rust.

Please return your **form and money** by **December 8** to the church office or place it in the offering plate. We will acknowledge your poinsettia in the Christmas bulletins.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I will provide a poinsettia, but prefer to purchase my own plant. I will have it at church by Monday, December 23.

In Memory Of:

In Honor Of:

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Given By:

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

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## Newsletter Deadline – November 15

### Keeping up with life at Our Savior's

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

- ♥ Sunday School Rally Day
- ♥ Confirmation Scavenger Hunt for Food Pantry
- ♥ Bishop Malpica's visit
- ♥ Fall Hike



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