

Our Savior's Voice

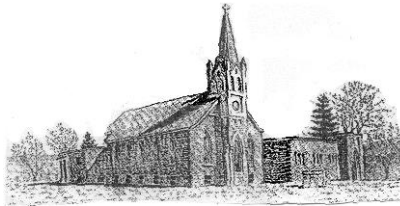
Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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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

Livestreaming of 10:30AM worship!

Find the Livestreaming link on the home page of our web site (www.oursaviorswestsalem.org) or directly to YouTube at 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)



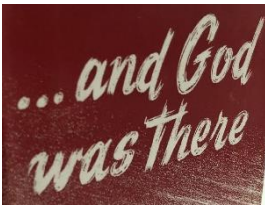
Pastor's Reflections ...

God was there ... we are blessed ...

Don't blink ... the old year has passed right before our eyes and we are staring 2025 in the face! Are you ready? Didn't 2024 just start? Where did it go? All the planning and anticipating ... and it's gone!



I'm guessing there were also times that it seemed like it would never end ... there were challenges we had to face, struggles to overcome, roadblocks and hurdles we hadn't anticipated, surprises that we had to deal with.



No matter what was placed before us, we did not have to face it alone. God was always there with us ... According to a wise theologian at our wedding, God was actually already there, waiting for us.

Cleaning up after the storm of 2023 seemed like it would never end. But we finally have a new roof and siding. Once the roof was fixed, we had confidence in being able to replace the ceiling tiles in the gathering area, library, and sacristy/annex. The Property Committee has been working hard to get things spruced up and fixed up. God was there ... we are blessed ...

No project is without "glitches," but with the right people shepherding the projects, the glitches were resolved. God was there ... we are blessed ...

We continue living into our new tech system, being able to livestream worship, using the screen to share pictures and

videos. Several have stepped up to learn how to operate the system so things run smoothly. God was there ... we are blessed ...

Sunday School and confirmation are humming along with our “seasoned” teachers and several new young adults ... all are faithful. God was there ... we are blessed ...

Throughout the year we have had several new families, couples, and singles joining us in worship ... and they keep coming back! God was there ... we are blessed ...



The Capital Campaign is moving into the last year and we are getting close to achieving our goal. God was there ... we are blessed ...

Music ministry has welcomed new voices to join the “old” faithful, we have instruments accompanying the singing, and bells ringing. God was there ... we are blessed ...

Thanks to a generous gift, we were able to replace our “faithful for many years, but worn-out” old organ with a brand new one that sounds awesome and has fun features for the future. God was there ... we are blessed ...

Those who are homebound have been visited and fed from the table by a faithful group of lay folks. God was there ... we are blessed ...



Babies (and young adults) have been baptized, couples have been married, and folks have been buried ... God’s Word has been preached and we have been fed by the sacraments ... God was there ... we are blessed ...

The food pantry has serviced record breaking numbers of clients, and summer lunch served over 200 (?) children twice a week. The Norwegian Dinner profits, Mission Endowment Fund disbursements, and WELCA Ruth Circle offerings have been shared with numerous ministries locally, nationally, and globally who care for those who are marginalized, vulnerable, struggling. God was there ... we are blessed ...

Whatever was placed before us, we were confident that God was already there waiting for us ... to walk with us along the path, sometimes guiding our steps, and other times carrying us when we couldn't do it alone ... God was there to share in our joys, celebrating with us ... God was there in the hurt and sorrow, wiping away our tears, giving us strength to carry on. And, God will be there as we boldly step into 2025, ready to tackle whatever comes our way ... together!



Pastor Jean



New Year's Bonus!

Well, sort of. In mid-December I agreed to write a bit introducing something for 2025, figuring that could be my pastor's page. And then I realized that Pastor Jean has the duty for the pastor's page, and even worse – she had it done already – and it was really good! So ... you get a bonus – sort of a second "Pastor's Page." But please, read on and give me a chance here.

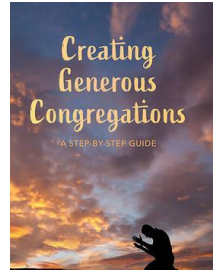
Christmas. We made the journey to the manger, and in the soft glow of a star and joyous sounds of an angel choir, we gazed on something special. A baby, but more than that, God's generosity. For in that child God came into our world and gave ... everything. Hope, life and future. And did so in over-abundance. Generously!



Some of that is in things. I'm not missing much. I don't hunger, my house is warm, and I've got so many comforts and gadgets, I frequently lack only the room to store them. More than stuff, I also have people. Family, friends, the gathered people of God (that's you!). All part of the community around me. I'm never alone and on my own. God's generosity fills my days.

But most of all, I have Jesus. I have a child who becomes the crucified and risen Christ, who in his generosity sends me the Holy Spirit, filling me with hope, life and future. Even in the absence of things, or in the moments of loneliness, God's generous presence is still with me, right here and now, in Jesus and the work of the Holy Spirit. Hope, life, and future in abundance. In over-abundance!

Earlier this past fall Dori Jensen, Eric Ender and I participated in a workshop – “Creating Generous Congregations.” One of the exercises was to imagine what Our Savior’s might look like if we experienced generosity in the congregation. For many of the congregations in our “cohort,” money was the issue, like one congregation seeking to afford a full-time pastor.



But what of us? As I write this (late December) I expect we will end the year slightly in the red. And our 2025 budget will also project to be in the red. That is a challenge for us. But we will survive. People at Our Savior’s, especially in a year when we have tackled a significant capital appeal, have been “dollar generous.” We could use a bit more – balance that budget – maybe even embrace some new ministries. So, more generous in our giving?



That’s not, however where my mind went. I pondered a broader generosity. A congregation where everyone (yes, I’m a bit greedy here) would go out into the world to be generous out there. Generous with their time, talents, and money. But even more, generous with

their attitude and expectations. That we – all of us – would go out and know that God is at work in us, and that we are gifted and excited to be a part of God’s work. Because we know we have been blessed (sounds like Pastor Jean’s Pastor’s Page, doesn’t it?). Blessed with God’s over-abundant generosity!

Can you just imagine what that would be like? And can you imagine what that would do, not merely to us as a congregation, but the difference it would make in the world around us?



So ... each month we will share the witness of someone we have seen to be generous. Someone in our midst who lives out the over-generosity of a gracious God. Some of them are "dollar generous," but all of them have generous attitudes and expectations.

They go out expecting to make a difference because they know they have been blessed, and they just can't wait to share that generosity.

Watch for the articles in coming months. And ponder a bit – how have you experienced God's over-abundant generosity. And where can you share that generosity in a world that does so much more taking than giving. How can you, in the power of the Holy Spirit, do the work of the child who becomes God's greatest gift of generosity?



Pastor Jon

- ♥ 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.



Faith Formation ...

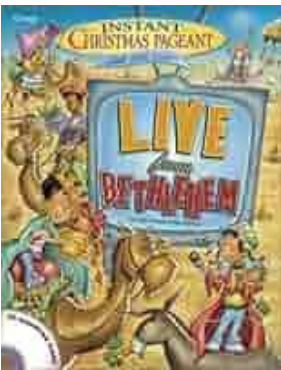
Sunday School



The Sunday School kids have just shared their Christmas program, “*Live From Bethlehem!*” What an **awesome** job they did ... they belted out their songs with enthusiasm and energy ... the storytellers shared the message with feeling and character. If you weren’t able to join us, you can catch the recording on our YouTube page.

We thank ALL of our Sunday School children for participating in the program!

Along with our storytellers:



Lisa Van Heusen (newscaster) –
Brynnleigh Baganz
Beth Hathaway (newscaster) –
Makynlee Crankshaw
Ashley Ellis (live reporter) –
Alise Jothen
Bob Shepherd (a shepherd) –
Declan Gilberts
Windy Arrow (meteorologist) –
Maci Cooper
Dr. Cardigan (political commentator) –
Leah Gross

Prelude music piano players:

Bailey Baganz, Rafael Steien Dinos, Brynnleigh Baganz

Special thank you –

Director – Eric Iliff

Music Leaders – Linda Berg, Naoko Giblin

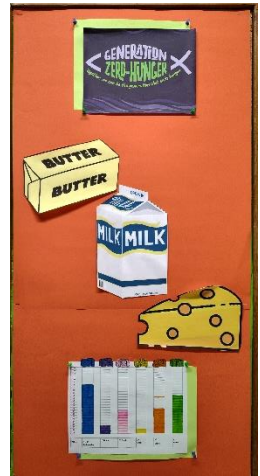
Tech Support – Dean Olson

And our awesome Sunday School teachers: Olivia Maki, Audrey Schlifer, Jen Evenson, Jessalyn Hickey, Lydia Jothen, Emelia Tlustosch, Lindsey Gilberts, and Eric Iliff.

Sunday School Offering

ELCA World Hunger is a story of caring for the environment, new fields being planted with crops, and wells bubbling with clean water. This year the Sunday School students are sharing their offering for World Hunger to buy a cow that can be used in many ways to help sustain a family.

The kids are having a “friendly competition” between the classes as they collect their offerings to help eliminate hunger in our world. Check out the bulletin board by Pastor Jean’s office – watch the hay bales grow – *we are just over halfway to getting our cow!* – and see which class(es) are cruising!





Faith Formation ... Confirmation Ministry

Back to work in January! Classes resume on January 8 ... with lots of learning and nurturing on tap!

6th grade meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM, beginning to study the New Testament.

7th grade has class on January 8-15-29 at 6 PM looking at the Ten Commandments, among other things. No class on January 22, **but come anyway** – Wendy's got stuff planned. Check out her info below.

8th graders have class each Wednesday at 7 PM. This month? More on Gifts and Stewardship!

See Pastor Jon for more information – and remember, there is always room for new students! And we mean that – three new students in the last month!

Faith Formation ... (Wendy Amundson)



On January 22nd the **7th Graders** will be gathering with older members of our congregation to listen to their wonderful stories and ask questions about their path in faith. It will be a great experience for both young and old!

Plus: If you attend, you can get credit for one sermon note.

8th Graders mark your calendars for February 5th when you will be having supper with one of our senior couples.

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Confirmation Schedule - January

January 8

6 PM – 6th and 7th Grade – Class

7 PM – 8th Grade – Class

January 15

6 PM – 6th and 7th Grade – Class

7 PM – 8th Grade – Class

January 22

6 PM – 6th Grade – Class

6 PM – 7th Grade – Event with Wendy

7 PM – 8th Grade – Class

January 29

6 PM – 6th and 7th Grade – Class

7 PM – 8th Grade – Class



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: **Siri Anderson** (UW-M),

Ella Beal (UW-M), **Emma Fortier** (UW-Stout),

and **Elsa Mitchell** (NYU).

college
connection



Hungry Jar Offering for January – Sugar Creek Bible Camp

A Fun and Sacred Place to Experience God's Grace

Mission Statement - “Where all generations encounter Christ, experience God’s grace, and are empowered by the Holy Spirit to go forth in faith.”

At Sugar Creek there are 20 powerful, unique **summer camp** programs plus **retreat ministries** for all ages to equip, empower, and energize. The sacred retreat space at Sugar Creek spreads across 600+ acres in the bluffs and valleys of Southwestern Wisconsin. Go to “unplug & connect” as you learn, relax, encounter Christ, and have fun in this sacred *place apart*.

Sugar Creek is ... outdoors ... fun ... safe ... small group focused ... Christ centered ... a partnership with your congregation ...

Check it out and see all that Sugar Creek has to offer – <https://www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/>. Also, The 2025 brochures are available on-line as well as on the kiosk in the Gathering Area.



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

♥ November – Our Savior’s LaCrosse
Come for Supper – \$631.81

Special guest preacher ...

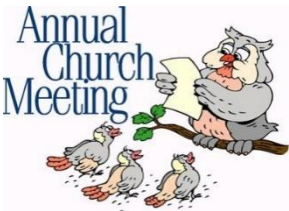
Join us January 18-19



Deacon Stephanie Engel, from Sugar Creek Bible Camp, will join us in worship to share the message

Join us during coffee fellowship time to learn what's new at Sugar Creek.

Our January Hungry Jar offerings will help support the ministry at Sugar Creek.



Annual Meeting

The annual meeting has been set for Sunday, **January 26, 2025**, following the 10:30 worship service. We will

review our ministry over the past year, set our mission priorities for the coming year, and select leadership. Please plan to join us!





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.

No class on January 1 – we pick up again on January 8.

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

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



Pastoral Acts:

Baptism – Rory Shepherd - December 7
Baptism – Marley McClintock – December 21
Funeral – John Reynolds – December 21

Mark your calendars now & Sign Up...

Church Directory Photography

Schedule your appointment today!



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**. You can sign up on line (see below), between worship services, or call the church office and we'll help you. The link to on-line scheduling is also available on the home page of the church website (www.oursaviorswestsalem.org).

Even if you're not a member, if you're involved in the life of our community, we invite you to be included in this new directory.

We HOPE to have EVERYONE included!

Online Scheduling Available!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **wi378** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.**

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. For more information on membership and how it can happen for you, see Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean!



Tech System Invite

We continue to look for folk who are interested in “working the system” during worship, enabling us to use video resources and livestream the service. 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.



Capital Fund Appeal

The Capital Fund Appeal continues! To date over \$130,000 has been received. We are currently about \$40,000 shy of our goal with almost two years remaining in our three-year appeal. THANK YOU to all who have stepped forward to help maintain our building and facilities as we move into the future.



We continue to invite gifts to meet these needs. 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.



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.

Coming in February ...

Life Planning Seminar

Sunday, February 2 at 11:45 AM

No one likes to think (or talk) about it, but one of the greatest gifts you can give your family and loved ones is a “leg up” on planning at one of the most difficult times in life. This workshop will offer insights on the decisions that need to be made, the options that are available, and the costs involved.

Please note registration is required so we know how much food to have. Also, we encourage you to invite family and friends from the community to join us.



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Please join **Fredrickson Funeral Homes** on **Sunday February 2nd,**
11:45 am for a **FREE** Life Planning Seminar.

Enjoy a **FREE** catered dinner prepared by **AUGIE'S CATERING** and learn about the benefits of funeral pre-planning.



Please RSVP to Margaret at 608-397-8672 to ensure your spot!

LaCrosse Area Synod presents ...

Music Fest

Sunday, February 16 at 4 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church

(1010 Sill St., LaCrosse)



Come listen to our Senior Choir and Handbell Choir perform at Music Fest.

There will also be a Synod-wide mass choir under the direction of our own Eric Sorenson.

Hear musicians and choirs from congregations throughout the LaCrosse Area Synod.



Freewill donation for our companion synod – La Iglesia Luterana del Perú (IL-P) and



Thank you ...

... to the December newsletter mailing crew – Connie Blunck, Carolyn Karl, Nancy Steigerwald, and Carol Thompson.

Received from others ...

... Thank you for the bag of snacks and treats that you gave me at Thanksgiving. It was a special gift because it reminded me that I am still a part of the family of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. I am grateful for that.

Velma Schmidt

... Once again, you have brightened several days in my life with your remembrance of me with your wonderful sack of mixed goodies for Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful and being remembered by my church family and other shut-ins is knowing we are not forgotten. Christmas is around the corner and in these busy days for many of us as people, writing Christmas cards, decorating our homes and you may be busy baking, etc. But I hope and pray that everyone keeps the true meaning of Christmas, that Christ was born in Bethlehem so that he would die on the cross for our sins! It's wonderful to be remembered when our real family is so far away.

Errol Kindschy

... Thank you for your gift of \$300 to WINN, Inc. We are working hard to meet the needs of a growing number of people staying outside this winter. Your kindness, compassion and prayers are so appreciated. May God bless each of you this Christmas season. Sincerely,

Sue Graf, WINN Executive Director

[Norwegian Dinner donation]

... On behalf of the June Dairy Days Executive Board, we would like to extend our sincere thanks for your generous support and invaluable help. Your dedication and hard work played a crucial role in making this year's event a resounding success. Whether it was through volunteering, coordinating activities, or offering resources, your contributions were deeply appreciated. The spirit of collaboration and community that you brought to the table helped create an unforgettable experience for everyone involved. We are truly grateful for your time, effort, and commitment. We look forward to continuing our partnership and seeing you at next year's June Dairy Days! Sincerely,

June Dairy Days Executive Board



Sewing machine ... time ... talent ... and you, too, can be a part of our quilting ministry!

The visions of 313 quilts sent to Lutheran World Relief just a few short months ago are already a faded memory ... and they're back at it going full speed ahead ... and they could use your help ...

The quilting ladies are looking for folks (*young or old*) to grab a package (*or two*) of quilt squares (*instructions included*) from the coat room in the Gathering Area and sew the squares together to make a quilt top in the comfort of your own home! Bring them back to church and the ladies will put on the finishing touches. Many hands make light work!

Or ... you could join them on Wednesdays at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall to get in on all the action and fun!

Mission Endowment Fund



A continuing 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.

Making a Difference

Making a difference – for years to come! That's what the Mission Endowment Fund enables us to do. Recently, the Mission Endowment Fund committee prepared the 2024 disbursement proposal, which will be acted upon at the 2025 annual meeting. Over \$19,000 shared with a variety of ministries and programs that in a variety of ways meet human needs.

Since its inception in 2003 the Mission Endowment Fund has distributed over \$279,000. Adjusted for inflation that is over \$370,000 in today's dollars. That's a lot of ministry! We are grateful for all who have included this ministry and Our Savior's in their estate planning.

You too can be a part of this ongoing, life changing ministry. Consider including Our Savior's in your estate planning, and ***make a difference – for years to come!***

Meanwhile, the formal proposal for the 2024 distribution will be shared in the annual report and considered by the annual meeting. Watch for the report – and join us at the meeting to celebrate a generous God and the generosity of those who have gifted the Endowment Fund. Good things are happening!

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, and Scott Thompson.

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-Nov | Actual-YTD | Budget-YTD |
| Income | \$33,225.50 | \$292,442.33 | \$339,487.50 |
| Prepaid | | \$9,000.00 | \$9,000.00 |
| Expense | \$35,235.19 | \$337,595.97 | \$351,426.35 |
| Net | (\$2,009.69) | (\$36,153.64) | |
| | | | |
| 2024 Worship Life – Weekly average | | | |
| | In-building Actual | Online Estimate | TOTAL |
| November | 175 | 34 | 209 |
| Year to Date | 179 | 54 | 233 |



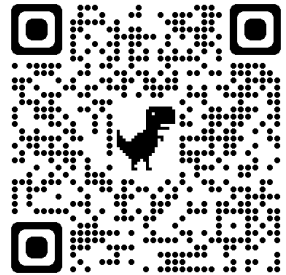
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FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

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 music ministries – music sharing the good news of Jesus, celebrating God’s many gifts, and praising our good and gracious God. But also, music of all kinds, and from all ages. From kids shouting out “Gloria!” in the children’s Christmas program, to other kids sharing their instrument skills, to soloists and choir members, directors and musicians – lots of music made and gifts shared. All for Jesus! And that is what you make possible!

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, 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, December 9, at Pastor Jon and Pastor Jean's home, with President Jeff Haldeman presiding.

At this meeting the council:

- Approved the minutes from the November meeting, and received financials for November and the pastors' reports.
- Heard reports on a number of congregational ministries including youth, stewardship, and worship.
- Affirmed 2025 housing allowance numbers for the pastors.
- Affirmed purchase of a stand for the TV and acquiring a table for the back of the sanctuary.
- Received names for leadership positions lifted up by the congregation, and discussed nominations for council and other opportunities.
- Received as information the Mission Endowment Fund proposal for consideration at the 2025 annual meeting.
- Adjourned and joined with family members in a Christmas party.

The council next meets on Monday, January 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.

Worship Leaders - January



January 4-5

6 p.m.

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

Chloe Drury
Judy Gilbert
Phil & Judy Gilbert

8 a.m.

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

Camille Godlewski
Melody Schmitz
M & J Knebes Fam

10:30 a.m.

Home Communion
Altar Guild January

Carol & Scott Thompson
Wendy Amundson

Claire Gross
Denise Jones
D Smith Family

January 11-12

6 p.m.

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

Sophia Johnson

Jon & Maryrose Hetland

8 a.m.

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

A Kendhammer
Bonny Goodenough
J & E Hansen Fam

10:30 a.m.

Home Communion

Daryl Wermedal

Max Langrehr
M Haldeman
Maki Family

January 18-19

6 p.m.

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

Olivia Sprehn
Marjorie Anderson
Johnsrude Family

8 a.m.

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

Alana Steinke
Carla Burkhardt
Janisch Family

10:30 a.m.

Home Communion

Dottie Baumgartner

Addy Tlustosch
D Baumgartner
Tlustosch Fam

January 25-26

6 p.m.

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

Ariel Wuensch
Bonnie Gensch
Mitchell Family

8 a.m.

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

Beau Baganz
Brenda Skittone
Hickey/Sloan Family

Home Communion

Bev Bockenbauer

10:30 a.m.

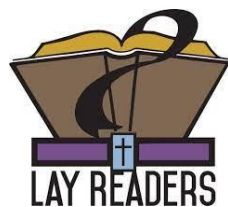
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Readers

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.



Scrip Cards

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

KWIK TRIP



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

WOODMAN'S

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



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.



Blood Drive

Thursday, January 23

11:30 am – 5:30 pm

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Newsletter Deadline – January 16

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:

- ♥ Sunday School Christmas Program



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