



The Crossroads

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Sun Prairie WI

Greetings family of Our Savior's!

In this email you'll find the latest edition of 'The Crossroads' newsletter. The links below will bring you to some highlights of things happening in the upcoming month at Our Savior's.

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Worship Times

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**New Year's
Blessings
to you
from the
OSLC staff!**

A lot is happening at Our Savior's in January 2019! Here are some of the events:

- ◇ **Fri., Jan. 4th**—Eat Boldly (Buck & Honey's)
- ◇ **Sun., Jan. 6th**—Epiphany Bonfire, worship, & potluck supper (a Conference Church gathering) @ Burke Lutheran
- ◇ **Wed., Jan. 9th**—Wednesday Night Dinners resume
- ◇ **Wed., Jan. 9th**—New Wednesday Night Bible Study begins
- ◇ **Thurs., Jan. 10th**—Dinner & A Movie
- ◇ **Sat., Jan. 12th**—Family Pizza & Game Night
- ◇ **Tues., Jan. 15th**—New Men's Bible Study begins
- ◇ **Wed. Jan. 16th**—J-Term Confirmation Event
- ◇ **Sun. Jan. 20th**—New Member Classes begin
- ◇ **Sun. Jan. 27th**—WAG Snow Tubing @ Cascade Mountain

***Please see inside this newsletter for more information
about these and other things happening at OSLC!***



From Pastor Hansen

On the Road Again

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road. ¹³ Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." ¹⁴ Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, ¹⁵ and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son." ¹⁶ When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. ¹⁷ Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: ¹⁸ "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more." ¹⁹ When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, ²⁰ "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." ²¹ Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel." (Matthew 2:11-21)

There is a lot of movement in this text. The Magi, from the east, have come to pay homage to the toddler Jesus. They have returned to their homeland by another way. King Herod is a paranoid king who is worried about someone usurping his throne so he decrees to have all children under the age of two killed. There was great danger in his homeland. Surely, Jesus would be killed. So, God warns Joseph, in a dream, to flee to another country for their safety. Joseph and Mary have to flee. After King Herod dies, Joseph is welcomed to travel home again. Joseph and Mary hit the road and end up in Nazareth, a day-worker encampment for the Roman city of Sepphoris, where Joseph will put his skills to work to sustain his family. This traveling is not some romantic version of Willie Nelson's "On the Road Again." This story is about the reality of violence and hatred forcing migration in order to find safety, somewhere.

Prayer Requests & Hospital Notifications

Do you have a prayer request or hospital notification you would like to pass along? You can share your requests with Pastor Tim at tim@oslc-elca.org or call the church office. When you submit prayer requests, they are sent to the Our Savior's prayer chain via email and are added to the prayers during weekend worship. *If you would like your request to remain confidential to a pastor, or would not like it shared with the prayer chain or included in worship prayers, please note your wishes in your request.*

Pastoral Acts

Baptisms:

Theodore Tasch—December 1
Chase Piel—December 8
Finley Fjelstad—December 9

One of the dangers of our current ethos in our country is the movement toward some kind of nationalism where we believe we are an island unto ourselves, and anyone who is not like us is not welcome. In fact, we find ways to demonize them in order to justify our attitudes and actions. Unfortunately, it is hard to defend on several levels. Firstly, we are a nation of immigrants, unless we are First Nation folk. Secondly, immigrants do look like us. When we look at the beauty of this country and its people one can't see only white or even black, but a canvas full of colors and beliefs and gifts that make us who we are. Thirdly, our treatment of immigrants is definitely not Biblical. Throughout both the Old and

New MSP Schedule Coming Soon

A new schedule will be available in early January. Watch the *Weekly Crossroads* for more details on when you can begin signing up!

Would you like to join the Prayer Chain?

Many of you are praying for Our Savior's, its ministries and members, as well as concerns of the world. Are you willing to add the prayer needs of Our Savior's members or friends? We have an electronic prayer chain that your name could easily be added to.

A bit about how the prayer chain works. A request is received by the office and the email prayer request is sent. The email includes the person to be prayed for, a short reason for prayer being needed, and their relationship to Our Savior's.

If you are interested in joining the Our Savior's Lutheran Church prayer chain, please contact the office to be added to the list at office@oslc-elca.org or 608-837-3111. If you ever have a prayer request that you would like shared with the prayer chain, email office@oslc-elca.org and we will happily pass the request along.

the New Testaments, we are told to be concerned for the "alien and stranger in our midst," and to care for them with hospitality. It is a part of our faith culture to welcome the stranger and so this ethos of nationalism flies in the face of our very faith.

As we begin a New Year let us make a resolution to discover anew the roots of our faith and the power of our salvation to live out our faith on a daily basis. By bearing witness to the love that God has for us, we can show the world the power that God's love can have on our thoughts and actions. Together we are called to help transform this world. There is no higher calling. The one who calls us and loves us was first an alien in a strange land. May we discover the growth that happens within us as we live to serve. Blessings on your own journey!

Pastor Tim

Signs of Lent: Congregational Devotional

The theme for this coming Lenten season is: Signs of Lent. We would like to do a daily devotional that is written by you, the congregation. Several years ago this was done and well accepted, so we thought we would do this again. You are invited to sign up to write a daily devotional. The texts for each day are based on the mid-week Lenten texts, as well as the texts for each Sunday. There is a binder at the Welcome Desk with a sign-up, and a listing of each of the texts. There are also copies of each text so you can take the copy of the one for which you sign up. **The deadline for your devotionals is February 1st.** If you have any questions, please check with Pastor Tim.

Epiphany Opportunity

The congregation is invited to participate in a Conference Church gathering on Epiphany **Sunday, January 6th, at 5 p.m. at Burke Lutheran** (5720 Portage Road, Madison, WI 53718.) Following a short worship service we will be joining in a potluck supper—so please consider bringing a dish to pass. After the meal each congregation will have the opportunity to speak to what exciting things we are doing in our congregations. Finally, we will retreat to the field behind Burke for an Epiphany Bonfire. Mark your calendars!

Church Council

Council Notes

We have 7 Council positions to fill this year. Out of a total of 14 positions, that is a lot! It has been terrific serving with these very caring leaders over the past 5 years and now we have opportunities for some new leaders with new ideas and new energy. Openings include Vice President, Fellowship, Property, Public Relations, Evangelism, Church in Society, and Stewardship. Please prayerfully consider these opportunities and pray that leaders emerge.

Council will be holding a Ministry Fair on Sunday January 20th between services. Please stop by and visit with Board members about volunteer opportunities across our numerous and varied ministries.

We are excited and grateful for the response to our Stewardship Campaign. The Congregation has responded to our call for support for adding an Associate Pastor. The Call Committee is in place and beginning their work. Please keep them in your prayers.

Council adopted the 2019 spending plan as recommended by the Board of Finance. We also voted to again send an additional \$5,000 to the Synod from our 2018 operating surplus. This is the third year we have been able to send some additional support to the Synod at year end and knowing that it is much needed we are pleased that we are able to respond.

Our January Council Meeting will begin at 6:30 pm on January 17th to allow some extra time to consider the Updated Draft Constitution for OSLC. Many thanks to Debi Peters, Sue Lux, and Jim Alt for their work so far.

God's Peace,
Steve Olson
Congregation Council President

Annual Congregation Meeting 2019

On **Sunday February 10th**, we will have **one** service at 9:30 am followed by our Annual Congregational Meeting at 10:30 am. We hope that you will take the time to join us for this important Annual Meeting.



Steve Olson
Congregation Council President

Financial Progress Report—Nov. 2018

- 1) General Fund:
Giving: \$49,351.42
Expenses: \$47,713.30
Net Cash Flow: \$7,638.12
YTD Cash Flow: \$22,966.74
- 2) Building Fund:
Giving: \$8,985.83
Expenses: \$8,294.00
Net Cash Flow: \$691.83
YTD Cash Flow: \$1,492.81

Men's Circle Bible Study—January 15th

Why let the women of the church have all of the fun? We are going to start a Bible Study for guys at Our Savior's. On Tuesday evening, January 15th we will meet in the chapel at 7 p.m. All men are welcome regardless of your knowledge of the Bible or even your faith. It is just a place where we can learn more about our faith and life together. If this sounds interesting to you, come and check it out on the 15th!



SAVE THE DATE!

We hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a safe and sane New Year's. But now the old year is gone and hopefully you have your brand new 2019 calendar in place, so why not take the time right now to block off August 5th to August 9th on that calendar because those are the dates of the 2019 Our Savior's VBS. It's a little later this year because Sun Prairie schools are running a little later with summer school. But those are the dates, the theme is "**Roar, Life is Wild, God is Good**", we're going to have a great time, and we hope you will plan to join us!



Christian Education

Adult Bible Study—Beginning January 9th we will offer two Adult Bible Study classes at Our Savior's. Both of these classes will offer the same material but at different times. One of the classes will be offered on Wednesday evenings at 6:30. This allows you to participate in the Wednesday evening meal in Fellowship Hall and then join us for Bible Study.

The other class will continue to be offered at noon on Thursdays. Bring a bag lunch and join us for study. These Bible studies are open to anyone in the church. They are fun, relaxed, and an easy way to understand more deeply the Bible. You don't have to know anything about the Bible to participate. It is simply a good way to understand your faith in a deeper way. Pastor Tim will be leading us through the Gospel of John beginning on January 9th and 10th. Come when you can!



Please Note—if you plan to join us for Wednesday Night Dinner before Bible Study, please RSVP to:
<http://www.oslc-elca.org/wednesday-dinners>

Communion Celebration

Attention First Grade Families. This year we will be celebrating Communion on **January 13th, 2019**. All first graders are welcome as well as any older children who may not have had the opportunity to receive Communion prior to this. This is an important milestone in the faith life journey of your child. There will be orientation classes on **Saturday, January 5th and Saturday, January 12th from 10:00 until noon**. Please plan to attend with your child. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk.

Baptism Enrichment Class

Those who are planning a baptism in the near future should attend the Baptism Enrichment Class planned for **Saturday, February 9th at 10:00 a.m.**

In this 60 minute class, we will discuss the meaning of Baptism and how parents and sponsors can nurture their children in faith. Participants can sign up at the Welcome Center.

Childcare is available if needed—contact the church office.



Just Bakery Update

A heartfelt apology from the director of Just Bakery for the Christmas Treat No-Show due to staffing issues. We are planning on seeing Just Bakery again once/quarter in 2019. Here are the Sundays that they will be at OSLC in 2019:

- January 13
- April 14
- July 14
- October 13



MADISON AREA
URBAN MINISTRY

Agrace Seeks Volunteers in Dane County—

Agrace HospiceCare is seeking volunteers across Dane County. Two new-volunteer trainings are scheduled at Agrace's Madison campus: **January 14, from noon to 4 p.m.**, for those who want to work directly with hospice patients, and **January 21, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** for all other volunteer roles. Pre-registration is required. Call (608) 327-7163 to complete an application and interview.

Welcome Center

Volunteers NEEDED!—

The Welcome Center is in need of volunteers for every worship service. Your role is simple, arrive 20 minutes before worship, help members and visitors with questions, attend worship, and help 10–15 minutes after worship. It is a very easy volunteer role but very important. Sign up on the Welcome Center.

More questions?
Contact Tonya evangelism@oslcelca.org

Welcome Center

Outreach & Evangelism

Triangle Community Ministry Shared Table—

Monday January 7th at 755 Braxton Place in Madison. Set up is at 4 pm and dinner will be served by OSLC to the Triangle neighborhood residents near Park Street, Regent Street, and West Washington Avenue.

The sign-up is in the Narthex for helping set up and serve and food donations. This has been a rewarding experience for the volunteers who have participated in the past—hope you consider getting involved. Carpooling can be arranged —Call Maggie Zimmerman 608 206 0401 with questions.



New Member Classes—Welcome to those who are interested in becoming members at Our Savior's. There are a total of three new member classes that will begin on Sunday, January 20th. The second class is Sunday, January 27th, and the third class is Sunday, February 3rd. Please plan on attending all three classes. Classes are held at 9:15 am in the Chapel. An Ice Cream Social is planned for Thursday, February 7th in Fellowship Hall. Installation will be held the weekend of February 9–10 during your regular service time. If you are interested in becoming a member at Our Savior's, please sign up on the clipboard at the Welcome Center!

Who Are We?—Are you able to share something about our mission statement to another person? Would it include how we Gather together in this building and share our gifts in the community and world? Do you have a story to share about your connection with OSLC? If so, you would make a wonderful MENTOR for someone in our New Member class. A mentor is someone who makes a connection with a new member) especially at the Ice Cream Social on Thursday, February 7th. When you are unfamiliar with a new environment it's always nice to see a familiar face in the crowd. Be a MENTOR and be that familiar face. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk on the New Member Mentor clipboard.

Women's Ministry

Women's Adventure Group (WAG) Next Outing Sunday, January 27th—

Our January outing will be a trip to Cascade Mountain for snow tubing on Sunday, January 27th. We will meet at church at 3:15 to carpool. Cost is \$10, and we can tube from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. Dress for the weather, and bring money for food and drinks in the lodge. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.



20th Annual Food Pantry Christmas Concert Was a Big Success!

Question: What happens when over 175 musicians in 8 ensembles from Our Savior's and 5 other area churches plus the Sun Prairie Area Chorus present a Christmas concert to benefit the Sun Prairie Area Food Pantry?

Answer: We have a musical potluck with a wide variety of wonderful music and we raise over \$7,000 for the food pantry.

So **thank you** to all musicians who participated, to all who attended, to all who brought treats, and to all who helped with set up, clean up, and the production of the event. Together we can accomplish a lot!

Taking Down the Christmas Decorations at OSLC—Sun., Jan. 6th We will be taking down the Christmas trees and holiday decorations on Sunday, January 6th following the 10:30 service. Please contact Peggy Schaub if questions.

Worship & Music

Be It Resolved...

In this annual time of resolutions, be it resolved that...

I will join the contemporary worship group (contact John Krueger).

I will join the Senior Choir (contact John Hughes).

I will join the Chancel Ringers (contact Angie Schmidt).

my child will join the Cherub Choir (contact Kim Olander).

my child will join the Youth Choir (contact Judy Saganski).

my child will join the Alleluia Singers (contact Judy Saganski).

Be it known that...

no choir is a closed group (enrollment is always open).

you can now bring your child to Sunday School and then rehearse with the Senior Choir (both begin at 9:15 on Sunday mornings).

there is room for you (or your child).

you (or your child) will be welcomed.

Now is the time for you to take a more active part in worship life at Our Savior's.

Christmas by Candlelight Was a Love-lit Christmas Night

The music of all the musical ensembles at Our Savior's plus the poetry of Howard Thurman, Tim Hansen, and Susan Paolo Cherwien urged us to open our closed rooms, bring light to the world, and light candles of many kinds. When our Christmas festivities have ended and our decorations have been stored, the work of Christmas, bringing light, healing, peace, and restoration, begins.

Thank you to all who participated, all who attended, all who brought treats, and all who helped with set up and clean up.

Fellowship

Eat Boldly—Friday, January 4th—Join Us For a Fun Evening of Fellowship, Good Food and Friendly People!

The Eat Boldly group will meet on **Friday, January 4th** at Buck and Honey's, 804 Liberty Boulevard, in Sun Prairie at 7:00 p.m. Look for the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk. (There will be a choice of four dinner selections. You will be able to order your selection at the restaurant that night.)

Please call Judy Fenske with any reservation questions, changes, or cancellations (608) 837-9000. All are welcome!



Dinner and a Movie—Thursday, January 10th—Bring a dish to pass and come join us for the movie **Christopher Robin** (rated PG). Christopher Robin, now an adult, helps Winnie-the-Pooh find his friends—Tigger, Eeyore, Owl, Piglet, Rabbit, Kanga, and Roo. Once Pooh finds them, the lovable bear and the gang travel to London to help Christopher rediscover the joy of life.

Dinner & a Movie is the second Thursday of every month. Come for dinner, to enjoy each other's company, and to watch a movie. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. Potluck dinner is at 6:30 pm & movie at 7:00 pm.

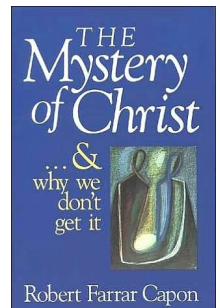


Spirited Book Club—Thursday, January 24th

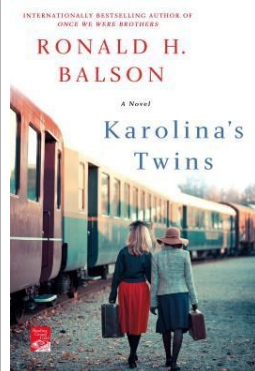
New Year's Celebration—6pm in Chapel
Potluck dinner, white elephant gift exchange, and viewing a movie on Dietrich Bonhoeffer. For more information, contact Joy Kroeger at: kroegerjoy@gmail.com or (608) 512-5305 for location.

Our next book discussion will be:
The Mystery of Christ & why we don't get it by Robert Farrar Capon. Meeting time:

Thursday, February 7th, 6:30pm.
Contact Joy (kroegerjoy@gmail.com) for location.



OSLC Book Club—Tuesday, February 5th The OSLC



Book Club meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00am at the church. We will not meet in January and will resume meeting again on **Tuesday, February 5th** to discuss **Karolina's Twins** by Ronald Balson. Lena Woodward, elegant and poised, has lived a comfortable life among Chicago Society since she immigrated to the U.S. at the end of WWII. Now something has resurfaced that she cannot ignore, an unfulfilled promise that she made long ago that can no longer stay buried. The unbreakable bond between girlhood friends will have consequences into the future and beyond.

Family Pizza and Game Night

Sat., Jan. 12th! (4–7pm)

(ages 4 and up with parent)



Bring a game to share and have some FUN!

Sign up at the Welcome Center!



Thanks to our Crew Leaders and Assistant Crew

Leaders!—Your hard work made our Dec. 8th, Parents' Night Out event possible and heaps of fun!

Crew Leaders: Joy Kroeger, Greg Perkolup

Assistant Crew Leaders: Seth Austin, Jake Schulze, Helen Perkolup & Will Perkolup

We began by playing out the Nativity Story with the Little People Nativity set and of course ALL the animals in the Nursery. Some youngest friends played in the Nursery. Us older kids had such fun making crafts, playing Advent Bingo (all of the children won prizes) and Legos, watching the Polar Express movie, with yummy popcorn, goldfish and apple juice boxes. Check out the Narthex Screens to see our fun!

Children & Families



Wednesday Night Dinners

Wednesdays 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

\$5/person, \$20/family maximum

To RSVP, to help, or learn more visit:
<http://www.oslc-elca.org/wednesday-dinners>

Menu

Wed. Jan. 2nd NO DINNER

Wed. Jan. 9th Pizza, Salad, Vegetable, Fruit, PB&J, Milk, Lemonade, Dessert

Wed. Jan. 16th Mac & Cheese Bar, Salad, Vegetable, Fruit, PB&J, Milk, Lemonade, Dessert

Wed. Jan. 23rd Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Salad, Vegetable, Fruit, PB&J, Milk, Lemonade, Dessert

Wed. Jan. 30th Spaghetti, Meatballs, Bread, Salad, Vegetable, Fruit, PB&J, Milk, Lemonade, Dessert

Parenting Discussion Group

Welcome to our newer members. It is not too late to join the fun!



Sunday, January 20th 9:15am
(3rd Sunday of the month)

Family Movie Night postponed until 2019. If you are interested in helping coordinate this event which falls the third Friday of the month, the duties include:

Choosing appropriate movie from approved/licensed list usually alternating between younger kids and tween/teen movie.

Printing Sign-up for Movie board. Writing monthly announcement for newsletter, playing movie, making popcorn, cleaning up theater. Please see Shelly Perkolup or Matt Weber for more information.



A Young Usher's Story

Pastor Tim asked Andrew Koskelin to write some information for the newsletter regarding his experience as a Young Usher at OSLC. Here is Andrew's story:

Young Usher Story
Age limit: 9-15 BY: Andrew Koskelin

It All started AT BOY SCOUTS. I was required TO DO something helpful for church for 3 or 4 weeks. And I thought, "Ushering would be a good idea," So I started out as a clueless usher. After 3 weeks, I thought, "Hey, this is sort of fun," After the fourth week, I kept doing it,

Then, it was REALLY boring.
Now, it is REALLY fun because first, you can see over people's heads. Second, you get to see ALL of Pastor Tim. Last, you get to SECRETLY not pay attention to the sermon, maybe take a nap during the sermon.
I have inspired my friends to usher with me.

I made up the young usher. I inspired my friends.

If you want to ASK me a question, look for a kid in a red plaid stormy kromer hat.
Be inspired by me and tell your children (if you have one that are old enough) to join young usher. if you have any other questions, go to Pastor Tim.

RIOT High School Youth Group Coffee @ Beans 'n Cream

Our monthly RIOT coffee gathering for 9th-12th grade students will meet on **Thursday, January 17th (6:45-7:30am)** at Beans 'n Cream downtown Sun Prairie. This event typically meets on the third Thursday every month. Hope to see you there!

CHAOS Middle School Youth Group – Wednesday Nights 7:30–8:30pm!

All students in 6th–8th grade are invited to join us for CHAOS youth on Wednesday nights after confirmation class from **7:30–8:30pm**. CHAOS youth group will meet after confirmation class throughout the school year. So come for class and stick around for games, fun, and get to know some other students in our confirmation program too! Meet downstairs in Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there!

NOTE: CHAOS will not meet on mentor nights or on nights without confirmation class. CHAOS will resume on Wednesday, January 30th!



Youth & Family Ministry

Confirmation Classes resume on Wed., January 30th!

Confirmation J-Term Guest Speaker Announced!

During the month of December and almost all of January, Confirmation classes do not meet. Instead, we host one large group event called J-Term every January. Our annual J-Term (January Term) event is required for all confirmation students and at least one parent/guardian of each confirmation student.

This year we will be joined by musician and storyteller Jeff Rohlwing. Jeff is an accomplished professional musician having recorded numerous albums, and he even tours the country playing music. Ninth graders may remember Jeff as the lead singer/guitar player for our Synod Day Band at the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas last summer. Jeff lives in Middleton, Wisconsin and works as the Director of Music Ministry at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Jeff will share his music intertwined with his life's journey of faith. Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, January 16th, 6:30-8pm!**



RIOT 150 Envelopes Youth Ministry Fundraiser!

The high school youth at OSLC have prepared our next fundraiser to help assist in funding our 2019 Canadian Dog Sled Adventure Trip and our summer service experience! We hope that you will consider contributing to our high school youth ministry programs.

The envelope display is located just outside the Sanctuary near the carport doors. Simply choose an envelope with the number you wish to contribute (envelope number 1 = \$1 donation, envelope number 150 = \$150 donation, etc.). Place your donation in the envelope and write your name on the envelope. Then place your donation envelope in the offering plate or turn it in to Matt Weber in the church office.



We want Sun Prairie to **RISE** as a community, but we need your help! Please complete the **Community Needs Survey** and select the top 5 issues that you believe need to be addressed to better meet the needs of the Sun Prairie community

**Scan the barcode
to take the survey
or visit bit.ly/SunRISE**



The SunRISE Collaborative is a partnership of organizations committed to helping the Sun Prairie community RISE by working together to develop and sustain Resources, Information, and Services for Everyone! Members of The SunRISE Collaborative include, but are not limited to: service, faith-based, government, and other not-for-profit organizations. The results of this survey will be used to develop a strategic plan to bridge the gaps that exist between the needs of the community and the current services.

Learn more and get involved with The SunRISE Collaborative!

Email: thesunrisecollaborative@gmail.com

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year's Day 8:00a Office Closed	2 9:00a Quilters 9:00a Staff Meeting 6:00p Gather in Prayer 7:00p Chancel Ringers	3 9:30a Play Group 5:30p AA	4 7:00p Eat Boldly	5 9:00a Contemporary Worship Practice 10:00a AA 10:00a AA 10:00a Orientation for Communion Class 5:30p Worship
6 8:00a Worship 9:15a SS Celebration Event 9:15a Senior Choir Rehearsal 10:30a Worship 11:30a Taking down Christmas trees & decorations 5:00p Worship, potluck, and Epiphany Bonfire @ Burke Lutheran	7 10:00a Little Cardinals Community Preschool 4:00p Triangle Ministry Dinner @ Braxton Place (set up @ 4 pm) 5:30p NA 7:00p Boy Scouts	8	9 9:00a Quilters 9:00a Staff Meeting 10:00a Little Cardinals Community Preschool 5:00p Alleluia Singers 5:15p Wednesday Night Dinner 5:30p Cherub Choir 5:45p Youth Choir 6:00p Gather in Prayer 6:30p Bible Study 6:30p Endowment Committee 7:00p Chancel Ringers	10 9:30a Play Group 12:00p Brown Bag Bible Study 1:00p Rebecca Circle @ Church 5:30p AA 6:30p Dinner & A Movie	11 8:30a Piano Tuning (Marta H. - Choir Rm.)	12 9:00a Contemporary Worship Practice 10:00a AA 10:00a AA 10:00a Orientation for Communion Class 4:00p Family Pizza & Game Night 5:30p Worship
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20 8:00a Worship 9:00a Ministry Fair (between services) 9:15a New Member Class 9:15a Parenting Together 9:15a Senior Choir Rehearsal 9:15a Sunday School 9:15a Youth Board Meeting 10:30a Worship	21 Martin Luther King 9:00a No School Special 10:00a Little Cardinals Community Preschool 5:30p NA 7:00p Boy Scouts	22 7:00p Bosom Buddies	23 9:00a Quilters 9:00a Staff Meeting 10:00a Little Cardinals Community Preschool 5:00p Alleluia Singers 5:15p Wednesday Night Dinner 5:30p Cherub Choir 5:45p Youth Choir 6:00p Gather in Prayer 6:30p Bible Study 6:30p Mentor Night 3 7:00p Chancel Ringers	24 9:30a Play Group 12:00p Brown Bag Bible Study 5:30p AA 6:00p Spirited Book Club Event - Chapel	25	26 9:00a Contemporary Worship Practice 10:00a AA 10:00a AA 5:30p Worship
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Altar Guild: Bonnie Schunke, Linda Palzkill, Brenda Gould

Service	Jan 5 & 6	Jan 12 & 13	Jan 19 & 20	Jan 26 & 27
Greeters	5:30 Shirley Noyce, Marlene Hyer 8:00 John & Brenda Gould 10:30 Not filled	Tim & Judy Wicke Sally Campbell, Nancy Schallert Tom & Julie Schlinder	Darlene & Brian Loken Sherry Cameron Debbie & Bryan Loney	Betty Nelson, Marlene Hyer Eric & Walter Kubly Shelly & Dan Smith
Lector	5:30 Wendy Harris 8:00 Pamela Wright 10:30 Kela Feldman	Not filled Mark Wiske Julie Niemeyer	Karen Bareis Debi Peters Thomas Koskelin	Karen Jasensky Lisa Hansen Paul Kaiser
Usher Captain Young Usher—	5:30 Raymond Zit, John Vetter 8:00 John Gould 10:30 Ray Carlstedt 10:30 Will Perkolup	Raymond Zit, John Vetter Bill Rockeman Will Perkolup	Raymond Zit, John Vetter Arnold Kleven Roger Tremaine Andrew Koskelin	Raymond Zit, John Vetter Roger Krause Ollie Berge Helen Perkolup
Nursery	5:30 Not filled 8:00 Kimberly Worgull 9:15 Not filled 10:30 Kaia & Addy Feldman	Cindy Pursifull Cameron Strangstalien Not filled Helen Perkolup, Lexa Bryant	Talya Spatola Kimberly Worgull Madelyn Birrenkott Lexa Bryant , Savannah Frei	Not filled Danica Walters Not filled Savannah Frei, Madelyn Birrenkott
Acolyte	5:30 Lin Sensenbrenner 8:00 Kiley Timm 10:30 Jax Bryant	Lin Sensenbrenner Caskey Schroeder Michelle Boles	Kelsey Neuman Adam Jasensky Cameron Strangstalien	Angela Harms Alexis McMahon-Bingham Michelle Boles
Sound Tech	5:30 Dave Kallstrom 8:00 Steve Caron 10:30 Matthew Engelbrecht	Wayne Engelbrecht Carolyn Kreitlow Harold Sommer	Matthew Engelbrecht Steve Caron Kris Koskelin	Dave Kallstrom Jon Schmidt Jon Schmidt
Communion Servers	5:30 Brian Loken, Kim Olander, Yvonne Wilhelmi 8:00 Mary Love-Patton, June & Bill Egstad, Sara Klemme 10:30 Kim & Devin Millard, Oliver Berge, Erin Kaste, Sara Herr, Austin Bradley	Scott & Judy Singletary, Gail Lewis, Karen Jasensky Sally Campbell, Richard Bohling, Mary Love-Patton, Dale Moschea Sue Cowan, Jeannine & Ed Lauersdorf, Julie Schlinder, Nan Olson, Shelly Perkolup	Gail Rockeman, Timara Budack, Fritz Schunke, Yvonne Wilhelmi Debi Peters, Becky Caron, Kimberly & Steven Smith Linda Palzkill, Arbutus Kjenvet, Jason Bradley, Austin Bradley, Dawn Bradley, Ronald Mach	Karla Kvalheim, Kim Olander, Gail Niesl, Gail Lewis Debi Peters, Jean & Steve Minga, Krista Poellot Paul Kaiser, Angela Schmidt, Bob Stowell, Kathy Stoffregen, Wayne Valley, Diane Padrutt
Assisting Minister	5:30 Angela Schmidt 8:00 Julie Niemeyer 10:30 Julie Schlinder	Bill Zimmerman Nathan Smith Gary Dalgaard	Bill Zimmerman Steven Olson Kathy Stoffregen	Sue Cowan Julie Niemeyer Julie Schlinder
Welcome Center	5:30 Yvonne Kahler 8:00 Janice Williams 9:15 Not filled 10:30 Edi-Lou Anderson	Yvonne Kahler Erin Schroeder Janice Williams Lauren Page	Not filled Not filled Janice Williams Tonya Koskelin	Yvonne Kahler Janice Williams Carrie Barrett Not filled
Coffee Host	Linda Hagen	Trent Kreitlow	Tracie Ruether	Margie Woodbury

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