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The Crossroads

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Sun Prairie WI

Greetings family of Our Savior's!

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Congregational Annual Meeting

February 11th 2017

at 10:30 am

On Sunday, February 11th there will be one service at 9:30 am followed by our Annual Congregational Meeting at 10:30 am. Following the Annual Meeting, there will be a lasagna dinner in Fellowship Hall. Thank you to the Fellowship Board for hosting the meal again this year—it is always a great time for fellowship!

On Sunday, February 4th, the Board of Finance will host a meeting in the Chapel between services to answer questions about the 2018 Spending Plan. This has been a very helpful meeting to answer questions in a smaller setting ahead of the Annual Meeting.



New Member Class

Join us for the next New Member Class on January 14th, 21st & 28th at 9:15 a.m. There will also be an ice cream social on Thursday, February 1st at 5:45 p.m., and New Member Installation will take place on Sunday February 4th. Sign up at the Welcome Center. If questions, contact Tonya Koskelin at evangelism@oslc-elca.org

Wanted: New Member Mentors

Sign up to be a New Member mentor. It's simple. Be a friend, a point of reference and a guide to everything OSLC. Sign Up at the Welcome Center. Mentors MUST be able to attend ice cream social on Thursday, February 1st at 5:45pm. More questions? Contact Tonya Koskelin at evangelism@oslc-elca.org or [608-213-6014](tel:608-213-6014).



From Pastor Hansen

Living Out Our Faith

*"As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And **immediately** they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. **Immediately** he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him."* (Mark 1:16-20)

Dear Friends in Christ!

Beginning with the first Sunday of Advent we started focusing on Mark's gospel. Mark is such an interesting gospel. It is the earliest of all of the gospels and the writer is not interested in a bunch of stories that do not get quickly to the ultimate story, which is a crucified and risen Jesus for the world. God is indeed doing a new thing. There is a sense of urgency throughout the gospel. Jesus always seems to be on the move. There isn't much time to wait and consider all of the options.

In the passage above in which Jesus calls his disciples, you will note twice the writer uses the word immediately. It is a timing word. It is a word that has some force to it. Immediately is the word that can make the hairs on the back of your neck stand up, like when your mother tells you to go and clean your room, now! The demand isn't subject to you weighing the costs of cleaning or not cleaning your room, nor about when you will do it. It is now. That is the force of this term immediately.

So what makes this term important in this text and in this gospel? Being called to follow Jesus is not something that we Lutherans think much about. We like to think back to our calling in the waters of our baptisms, where God has claimed us and called us to be his children. Following Jesus has been, for most of us, a lifetime call. God has chosen to work through fallible human beings to bring about understanding and fulfillment. Our parents and sponsors brought us to the font and promised to raise us in the faith. They promised to teach us about what it meant to follow this Jesus by teaching us the Lord's Prayer, the Creeds, and the Ten Commandments. They promised to bring us to church where we could continue to grow in the faith and learn what it means to follow Jesus. There might not seem to be much urgency in this picture, is there? I mean, we've got a lifetime, don't we? And yet, I wonder how much we understand what it means to hear Jesus' call to follow? If Jesus walked by your office cubicle, or your classroom, your living room, or your place of business, and called you to follow him now, what would you do?

You might think this is an unfair question. You might think of all kinds of good reasons why you might like to think about the call for a while.

Memorial Service for Gwen Kling

Gwen Kling passed away on Dec. 4, 2017. She was a member of OSLC from 1964 until 2009, when she moved to Luther Manor in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

Gwen's memorial service will be held on Jan. 13, 2018, at the Faith and Education Building at Luther Manor at 10:00 am, with

Baptisms:

Elaina Olson—Dec. 2, 2017
Reese Hasselberger—Dec. 3, 2017
Brevan Winters—Dec. 10, 2017

Funerals:

Don Strudell—Dec. 5, 2017
Tom Betts—Dec. 15, 2017



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You will find cards in the baskets at the end of the pews that state — “*I proudly give electronically through Simply Giving!*” Anyone who gives electronically is welcome to put these cards in the offering plate as it passes down the pew. If you are interested in giving electronically — no worries! Information on how to set that up is on the back of the cards.

New App for Electronic Giving With Your Smart Phones

Give+Text and Give+Mobile app is now in place for easier electronic giving for use with your smart phones! Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for “GivePlusChurch” to download the free Give+Mobile app. To use Give+Text, message 608-319-1982, put a dollar amount in the message box, hit Send and follow the directions as they appear. This will not replace our regular electronic giving but gives added convenience for members and visitors.

Financial Progress Report for Nov. 2017

1) General Fund:

Giving: \$43,135.75

Expenses: \$42,961.51

Net Cash Flow: \$174.24

YTD Cash Flow: \$15,243.88

2) Building Fund:

Giving: \$10,062.50

Expenses: \$8,294.00

Net Cash Flow: \$1,768.50

YTD Cash Flow: \$<6,139.50>

And yet, I am not sure that any of our good reasons take us off the hook. As we move into the season of Epiphany it is a good time to look around and re-discover Jesus’ call to us. From the waters of our baptisms throughout our lifetime, his call continues. Follow me.

How do you respond? Is the call to follow Jesus enticing enough for you to drop what you are doing and follow? Can you look around you and see the power of God reaching out to you, through you, that others might be loved and cared for? It might help to remember who is doing the calling too.

Following Jesus does not guarantee a worry-free life. In fact, it might lead to more pain and suffering as you stand with those on the fringe of society and walk with those who are hurting. Following Jesus might mean that you put to death those things that draw you away from God—the hesitancy, the considerations, the “weighing of the facts.” It might mean that your life gets re-organized. Operating out of a Christ-centered heart might just free you up to see the world and your life in a new way. I wonder if Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John had little epiphanies as they were confronted by Jesus that day. Could they see something in Jesus that allowed them to trust his call? I suspect that that trust is what allowed them to simply drop their nets and follow.

While this story might seem far-fetched for us, I wonder if we miss little epiphanies all the time because we don’t want to see them? We often choose to keep our eyes closed because we are afraid what we might see.

My Epiphany prayer for us this season is that we might keep our eyes open and be aware of God’s presence in the midst of our life journey—where we work, play, and worship. Where is God calling you to follow? How might you discover life anew?

Happy Seeing!

Peace,

Pastor Tim

OSLC Staff Update

Retirement Reception for Pastor Dan

Please join us on Sunday, January 21 between services at 9:15 a.m. as we bid fond farewell to Pastor Dan on his retirement.

A Thank You from Pastor Dan

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members and staff of Our Savior's for the ministry we have shared during our time together as part of your pastoral staff. I have been blessed by your faith and commitment to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus the Christ. Our Savior's is a great congregation and I have enjoyed serving here.

While serving at Our Savior's I was also working for Wartburg Seminary as the coordinator for their internship program. The work load between the two positions was getting more than I could handle and so I decided to leave my position at Our Savior's.

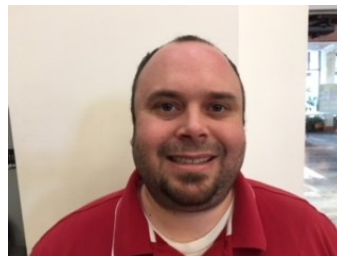
Pastor Tim has been a great colleague and I have enjoyed working with him. You are blessed to have him as your pastor. The pastoral needs of the congregation continue to grow and it would be important for the congregation to consider ways to support Pastor Tim in the ministry of Our Savior's. You have a great staff that is deeply committed to serving the church. I feel that Our Savior's will continue to prosper and grow!

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. Amen

New OSLC Staff Member!



We welcome to the staff, George Lazar, as our new custodian. George works mornings from 8-12. George is from Sun Prairie and knows all kinds of Sun Prairie history and stories. During his free time, he likes to work on late model cars with his dad. George is a fine asset to our ministry as he loves to clean. Please welcome George among us!

Worship & Music

Mark Your Calendars – Benefit Concert on February 18

On Sunday, February 18, at 3:00 p.m., Our Savior's will host a concert to benefit the National Spasmodic Dysphonia Association. The concert will feature the Classic Brass Quintet with special guests John Krueger (organ), Diane Padrutt (piano), and Our Savior's Lutheran Senior Choir, directed by John Hughes. Brass, organ, piano, and choir—what could be better! Plan to attend!

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 Grace Notes (contact John Hughes).

I will join the Old Hymns (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.

there is room for you (or your child).

you (or your child) will be welcomed.

the children's choirs will be performing a musical in May.

The Senior Choir will be presenting the Requiem by

Gabriel Fauré.

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

Christmas by Candlelight Program a Success!

The music of all the musical ensembles at Our Savior's plus the poetry of Susan Paolo Cherwien brought light and hope into our prose world. Thank you to all who participated, all who attended, all who brought treats, and all who helped with set up and clean up.

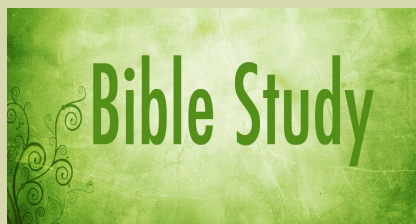
December Food Pantry Christmas Concert Also a Success!

Question: What happens when over 200 musicians in 11 ensembles from 6 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 donated approximately 600 lbs. of food and almost \$7,700 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!

Christian Education



Bible Study on Thursdays

Do you have some time on Thursdays at noon? We are offering a Brown Bag Bible Study each week from 12–1 pm. You are welcome to drop in anytime you have a free Thursday lunch break! We'd love to see you!



Visit Your OSLC Library From Anywhere

Our Savior's library is accessible from your home computer, Smartphone or tablet! All you need to do is enter:

<http://www.librarysoft.com/HOSTED/SAVIORSEARCH/SAVIORSEARCH.html>

and hit Enter and Bookmark the site!

Baptism Enrichment Class

Those who are planning a baptism in the near future should attend the Baptism Enrichment Class planned for **Saturday, January 13** 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.



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

First Communion

Just a reminder that First Communion Sunday is fast approaching. All second grade children and any others who may have missed this opportunity in the past are encouraged to participate. The date will be **January 28th** at the 10:30 service. There will be a class that will be led by Pastor Tim on Saturday, January 27th at 10:00 am. Your child and at least one parent are required to attend this class. This is an important event in the building of your child's faith journey. We hope you will plan to participate. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk.

Sunday School Update

We had our *Christmas Celebration for Everyone* on Saturday the 16th. I think a good time was had by all. We ate lots of cookies, drank lots of hot chocolate and apple cider, and sang a whole bunch of our favorite Christmas songs. I want to give special thanks to the 4th and 5th graders who did such a terrific job reading the story of Jesus birth: Cameron Spredemann, Sadie Timm, Melanie Jorgenson, Danica Hoffland, Zach Shoemaker, and Andrew Koskelin. Also thanks to John Krueger for his accompaniment on the piano and Pastor Tim on the guitar. If you have any comments or suggestions for next year, I would love to hear them.

We have a couple of weeks off for Christmas and New Year's and we will reconvene on January 7th when we will begin a new rotation. A special thanks also to all the Sunday School volunteers who work so hard to make this program a success. Your dedication and commitment to the kids is inspiring.

And, believe it or not—we are already getting ready to start some preliminary planning for VBS 2018. If you would be willing to be a part of this advance planning group, please let us know. VBS 2018 will be from July 30th to August 3rd so be sure to get those dates on your calendars!

**Mark Your Calendars—
Final Exam Study
Night—Monday, Janu-
ary 15th (5:00–7:00 pm
at OSLC)**

All 8th–12th graders who are preparing for their semester exams are invited to bring their friends and review materials for an evening of studying and preparing for final exams. Contact Erin Schroeder with any questions or for more information: (608) 834-4005 and eschroedr@waunakee.k12.wi.us. Sign up for students & volunteers at the Welcome Center.



**CHAOS
Middle
School
Youth
Group –**

**Wednesday Nights 7:30
–8:30pm!**

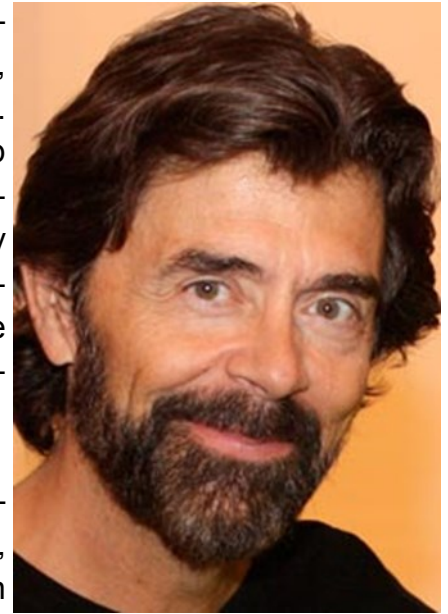
All students in 6th–8th grade are invited to join us for CHAOS youth on Wednesday nights after confirmation class from **7:30–8:30pm**. CHAOS youth group will meet after confirmation class throughout the school year. So come for class and stick around for games, fun, and get to know some other students 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.

Youth & Family Ministry

Confirmation J-Term Guest Speaker Announced!

During most of 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 our guest speaker for J-Term will be the acclaimed actor, Frank Runyeon! Frank Runyeon has starred in over 1,000 televi-

sion shows over the past 20 years...opposite Meg Ryan on *As the World Turns*; on *Santa Barbara*, *Falcon Crest*, *General Hospital*, *LA Law*, and *Melrose Place*. He is also an honors graduate of General Theological Seminary and Princeton University. Frank will be here to speak on Hollywood vs. Faith and the struggle to live as a Christian in the age of media values. He will also give a dramatic reenactment of the Sermon on the Mount!

Mark your calendars for January 10th, 6:30–8pm.

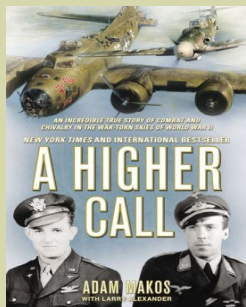
Confirmation Classes Resume on Wednesday, January 31st!

RIOT Synod Rise Up! Night – Sunday, January 7th

High school youth take note! We will be headed to Mt. Horeb for the first synod Rise Up! event of 2018. Meet at OSLC at 5:15pm. We will return to OSLC at 8:45pm and dinner will be included as a part of the event. This event will be attended by high school youth from all across south-central Wisconsin. These monthly events will focus on building relationships within our group as well as with students from other churches that will be attending the National Youth Gathering in Houston this summer. If you're signed up to attend the youth gathering trip, you should plan to join us for this and future Rise Up events! Sign up at the Welcome Desk if you plan to join us.

The OSLC Book Club— Tuesday, February 6

The **OSLC Book Club** meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00am at the church. However, the OSLC Book Club will **not** meet in January. If you'd like to get a head start on February's selection, on **Tuesday, February 6th** they will be discussing **A Higher Call** by author Adam Makos.



Five days before Christmas 1943, a badly damaged American bomber struggled to fly over war-time Germany. At its controls was a twenty-one-year-old pilot. Half his crew lay wounded or dead. Suddenly a German Messerschmitt fighter pulled up on the bomber's tail - the German pilot was an ace, a man able to destroy the American bomber with the squeeze of a trigger. This is the true story of the two pilots whose lives collided in the skies that day - the American - 2nd Lieutenant Charlie Brown and the German - 2nd Lieutenant Franz Stigler.

Fellowship

Eat Boldly—Friday, January 5—An Evening of Good Food and Friendly People! The Eat Boldly group will dine at the Watertown Chop House located at 109 West Main Street, in Sun Prairie on **Friday, January 5th at 7:00 p.m.** If you plan to join us, please sign up at the Welcome Desk so we know how many people to expect. We hope you can join us for this fun fellowship outing! Contact Sue and Bob Stowell with any questions (608-335-4938).

Dinner and a Movie—Thursday, January 11

Bring a dish to pass and come join us for the movie "The Mountain Between Us." (rated PG-13) Stranded on a mountain after a tragic plane crash, two strangers must work together to endure the extreme elements of the remote, snow-covered terrain. Realizing that help is not on the way, they embark on a perilous journey across hundreds of miles of wilderness, pushing each other to survive and discovering their inner strength. Dinner & a Movie is the 2nd Thursday of every month. Come for a pot luck dinner, to enjoy each other's company and to watch a movie. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.



Family Movie Night—Friday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m. Join us on Friday, January 12 at 6:00 pm in the theatre for a showing of Pete's Dragon (rated PG). Mr. Meacham (Robert Redford), a woodcarver, delights local children with stories of a mysterious dragon that lives deep in the woods of the Pacific Northwest. His daughter Grace (Bryce Dallas Howard) believes these are just tall tales, until she meets Pete (Oakes Fegley), a 10-year-old orphan who says he lives in the woods with a giant, friendly dragon. With help from a young girl named Natalie (Oona Laurence), Grace sets out to investigate if this fantastic claim can be true. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the office to let us know you're coming. If you want to help host, please contact Tamara Martin at [608-886-0128](tel:608-886-0128) or tam2007email@gmail.com.

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 communications@oslc-elca.org or 608-837-3111. If you ever have a prayer request that you would like shared with the prayer chain, email communications@oslc-elca.org and we will happily pass the request along.

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.*

Evangelism



**Women of the ELCA
January Update and
Sharing Event: All
Women Involved in a
Women of the ELCA
Group In A Congrega-
tion Are Invited!**

Choose One Date . . .

Tuesday, January 9, at Our Savior's Lutheran in Sun Prairie, please RSVP by January 2

or

Monday, January 15, at Grace Lutheran in Dodgeville, please RSVP by January 8. 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

Program includes: Time for sharing your women's group's activities & information to assist you in planning events, serving as officers, and starting new women's groups.

Bring your women's group completed Year End Ministry Report. The Ministry Report can be found on the internet through the Women of the ELCA webpage on the synod website or through this link.

http://www.scsw-elca.org/Who_We_Are/WELCA/2017_yearly_ministry_report_for_congregational_units.pdf

You may bring food to eat after arrival or eat before arriving. Coffee, water, and bars or cookies will be served. Please RSVP if possible by 1 week before the date to Janna Smith at smithsj@charter.net or 262-473-9719. Thank you.

OSLC Window Clings still available

If you missed out and still want to purchase a window cling with an OSLC logo, please contact Tonya Koskelin at evangelism@oslc-elca.org. They are only \$5 and a portion of your purchase helps fund video monitors for the Narthex.

Outreach

Clothesline Ministry stores up for winter

The cold has come and snow is on its way. Please help the ministry prepare by covering the clothesline with waterproof gloves! Filling the narthex display with warm mittens means kids can be kids in snow. Donations mean kids stay safe. Currently, winter gloves and snow boots are the greatest need, but all donations of children's clothing are appreciated!

Little Cardinals Community Preschool at Our Savior's

Preschool will begin on Monday, January 8th at OSLC and continue on Mondays and Wednesdays meeting from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Please contact Shelly Perkolup for more information.

Monday, January 15th Triangle Community Ministry (TCM) Shared Table—As part of the 40th Anniversary of TCM – 40 churches will help provide a weekly meal for the residents of Triangle Community Ministry – 755 Braxton Place, Madison. Our Saviors is scheduled for **Monday, January 15th**, which happens to be the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday so many of you may be off of work or school. We will be serving about 60 people from 5:00–6:30 with the same type of Mexican meal that we serve for the Sunshine Supper. This is a great opportunity to try a new type of community outreach a little farther than Sun Prairie but only 30 minutes away! Please look for the sign up board in the Narthex. Questions—call Maggie Zimmerman @ (608) 206-0401.



Weekly Playgroup is resurrected!
Starting TUESDAY January 16th 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Calling all families, grandparents and home daycares, caring for children under 6 years old! Bring the kids and come play together in our nursery. Foster some new relationships while enjoying a change of scenery. Contact Shelly@oslc-elca.org for more information or to register.

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 8:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Worship	1 Office Closed	2 1:00 PM Pastors' Text Study @ OSLC	3 9:00 AM Quilters 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM Alleluia Singers 5:30 PM Cherub Choir 5:45 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Gather in Prayer 7:00 PM Chancel Ringers 7:30 PM Senior Choir	4 12:00 PM Bible Study	5 7:00 PM Eat Boldly	6 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Practice 10:00 AM AA 5:30 PM Worship
7 8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Bd of Evangelism 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Youth & Family Board Meeting 9:15 AM Usher Meeting 10:30 AM Worship 5:15 PM RIOT Synod Rise Up! Night	8 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	9 6:00 PM Synod WELCA Event @ OSLC 7:00 PM Bd of Christian Education	10 9:00 AM Quilters 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM Alleluia Singers 5:30 PM Cherub Choir 5:45 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Gather in Prayer 6:30 PM J-Term 7:00 PM Chancel Ringers 7:30 PM Senior Choir	11 12:00 PM Bible Study 1:00 PM Rebecca Circle @ Church 6:30 PM Dinner & A Movie 7:00 PM Bd of Finance 7:00 PM Ruth Circle	12 6:00 PM Family Movie Night	13 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Practice 10:00 AM AA 10:00 AM Baptism Enrichment Class 5:30 PM Worship
14 8:00 AM Just Bakery 8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM New Member Class 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	15 5:00 PM Final Exam Study Night 5:00 PM Triangle Ministry Dinner 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Elizabeth Circle	16 6:00 PM Stamping Group 6:00 PM Building & Grounds Comm.	17 9:00 AM Quilters 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM Alleluia Singers 5:30 PM Cherub Choir 5:45 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Gather in Prayer 7:00 PM Chancel Ringers 7:30 PM Senior Choir	18 12:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Executive Committee 7:00 PM Congregation Council	19	20 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Practice 10:00 AM AA 5:30 PM Worship
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Jan. 2018 Sunday Servers

Counters: Fritz Schunke, Marilyn Wilson, John Oehrlein, Ron Koski

Altar Guild: Bonnie Schunke, Linda Palzkill, Brenda Gould

Service		Jan 6 & 7	Jan 13 & 14	Jan 20 & 21	Jan 27 & 28
Greeters	5:30	Shirley Noyce, Marlene Hyer	Becky & Ronald Wornson	Dan & Diane Williamson	Karla Kvalheim, Betty Nelson
	8:00	Brenda & John Gould	Sally Campbell, Kathryn DeRauf	Debbie & Bryan Loney	Judy Benz, Kathryn DeRauf
	10:30	Wendy Harris, Laurine Skrenes	Debby & Ron Imberg	Laurine Skrenes, Betsy Buckley	Dan & Shelly Smith
Lector	5:30	Gail Niesl	Sarah Kautza	Karen Bareis	Wendy Harris
	8:00	Starr Seefeld	Sally Campbell	Pamela Wright	Becky Caron
	10:30	Diane Padrutt	Debi Peters	Jane Barnes	Ray Carlstedt
Usher Captain	5:30	Raymond Zit	Raymond Zit	Raymond Zit	Raymond Zit
	8:00	John Gould	Bill Rockeman	Arnold Kleven	Roger Krause
	10:30	Ray Carlstedt		Roger Tremaine	Ollie Berge
Nursery	5:30	Cindy Pursifull	Lisa Lee	Cindy Pursifull	Cindy Pursifull
	8:00	Chessa Fischer	Chessa Fischer	Linda Beecher	Chessa Fischer
	9:15	Sarah Jensen	Sarah Jensen	Katie Stimac	Lisa Lee
	10:30	Katie Stimac, Savannah Frei, Emma Bryant	Melissa Birrenkott, Addy & Kaia Feldman	Addy & Kaia Feldman, Emma Bryant	Katie Stimac, Savannah Frei, Melissa Birrenkott
Acolyte	5:30	Janelle Schulz	Olivia Mertes	Olivia Mertes	Olivia Mertes
	8:00	Noah Frei	Lorna Svendsen	Lorna Svendsen	Josh Caron
	10:30	Emily Flood	Hudson Sauvey	Kaitlynn Neuman	Elise Strobel
Sound Tech	5:30	Dave Kallstrom	Wayne Engelbrecht	Wayne Engelbrecht	Dave Kallstrom
	8:00	Larry Woodbury	Harold Sommer	Jason Bradley	Steve Caron
	10:30	Randy Shema	Jon Schmidt	Jon Schmidt	Jon Schmidt
Communion Servers	5:30	Yvonne Wilhelmi, Judy & Scott Singletary, Timara Budack	Steve & Becky Caron, Karla Kvalheim, Krista Poellot	Gail Lewis, Fritz Schunke, Maggie & Bill Zimmerman	Judy & Scott Singletary, Kim Olander, Karen Jasensky
	8:00	Brenda Gould, Kimberly & Steven Smith, Arbutus Kjenvet	Sally Campbell, June & Bill Egstad, Dale Moschea	Richard Bohling, Mark Wiske, Linda & Bob Frautschy	Steve & Jean Minga, Arbutus Kjenvet, Liz Anne Seymour
	10:30	DeAnn Wornson, Adam Thompson, Gary Dalgaard, Agnes Valley, Nan Olson, Natalie Shema	Debi Peters, Linda Palzkill, Dawn & Jason Bradley, Ronald Mach, Marsha Schlueter	Kela Feldman, Karen Mugan, Kris Koskelin, Bob Stowell, Devin & Kim Millard	Paul Kaiser, Linda Stauffacher, Erin Kaste, Jeannine & Ed Lauersdorf, Wayne Valley
Assisting Minister	5:30	Bill Zimmerman	Sue Cowan	Bill Zimmerman	Sue Cowan
	8:00	Julie Niemeyer	Angela Schmidt	Steven Olson	Julie Niemeyer
	10:30	Julie Schlinder	Gary Dalgaard	Kathy Stoffregen	Julie Schlinder
Welcome Center	5:30	Judy Fenske	Peggy Schaub	Peggy Schaub	Peggy Schaub
	8:00	Sally Campbell	Judy Fenske	Linda Stauffacher	Erin Schroeder
	9:15	Joy Kroeger	Kathy Stoffregen, Tonya Koskelin	Judy Fenske, Joy Krueger	Kathy Stoffregen, Tonya Koskelin
	10:30	Linda Stauffacher, Kathryn Shelley	Kathryn Shelley, Linda Stauffacher	Norma Oates, Oliver Berge	Kathryn Shelley
Coffee		Margie Woodbury	Linda Hagen	Janet Kostka	Tracie Ruether

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