

WELCOME

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

A warm "Welcome!" to all who have joined us to worship the risen Lord Jesus Christ today. Here are a few things we thought were important to help you feel at home with us today.

All are welcome to join in Holy Communion at the Lord's Table today. Gluten-free wafers are available in the center aisle.

Our Savior's wants to encourage families to praise God together but if you desire, a volunteer staffed nursery for children ages four and under is available during worship. Children's bulletins and activity bags are also available. See an usher for assistance.

Restrooms are located past the nursery, near the library. Our ushers will be glad to point you in the proper direction.

Please sign the red Friendship Pad in your pew to let us know you were here and use the name tags in the baskets to get to know those worshipping around you!

WEEKLY CROSSROADS

Sun Prairie, Wisconsin (608) 837-3111 www.oslc-elca.org

Reminder to All Members Giving Electronically:

If you have made a change in your pledge, you may make the change to your bank or credit card account yourself if you wish. If you would like us to do that for you, we would need written authorization. (It does not happen automatically with a new pledge.) Please see Bonnie, or e-mail Bonnie@oslc-elca.org for more information.

Hanging of the Greens on Sun., Nov. 26 @ 11:45 am!

A light lunch will be served and Christmas music will play while we decorate God's house. Sign up at the Welcome Center. If questions, please contact Peggy Schaub at plschaub@gmail.com.



Food Pantry Christmas Concert Here on

December 1 Do you like to sing Christmas carols and hear choirs? Do you wish to help the Sun Prairie Emergency Food Pantry in its mission to serve our community? Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the Food Pantry Concert here at Our Savior's on Friday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m.. Bring your donations of money and food to support the Food Pantry. Bakers, your help is needed! We are asked to supply 12-15 dozen cookies, bars, or holiday treats for the reception in the narthex following the concert. If you can provide any of these items, please bring them to the kitchenette by noon on December 1.



Poinsettias Order your Christmas Poinsettia plant(s) to help decorate the church for Christmas, and your home afterwards. We will be ordering the plants from Klein's Greenhouse again. Please use the sheet in the pews for your order form and make your check out to Our Savior's Lutheran Church.. They are \$16 per plant. **Deadline is Sunday, December 10.**



Don Strudell's Funeral—Tues. Dec. 5 @ 1 PM

Chapel at Oakwood Prairie Ridge, 5565 Tancho Drive, Madison—Please use main entrance and staff will direct you to the Chapel. Questions: (608) 230-4000

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR'S

Pastor On-Call for pastoral concerns outside of regular office hours:

Pastor Tim Hansen | Home 608-318-2626 | Cell 608-695-7103

Pastor Dan Dibbert | Cell 608-444-1265

Sunday November 26

8:00AM Worship
10:00AM Contemporary Worship Practice
10:30AM Worship
11:45AM Hanging of the Greens

Monday November 27

7:00PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday November 28

10:00AM Monthly Crossroad Folders
6:30PM Lay Ministry Visitation Mtg.
6:30PM Martha Circle
7:00PM Bosom Buddies

Wednesday November 29

9:00AM Staff Meeting
9:00AM Quilters
5:00PM Alleluia Singers
5:30PM Cherub Choir
5:45PM Youth Choir
6:00PM Gather in Prayer
6:30PM Adult Study
6:30PM Confirmation
7:00PM Chancel Ringers
7:30PM CHAOS
7:30PM Senior Choir

Thursday November 30

12:00PM Bible Study

Friday December 1

5:30PM Grades 6-8 Retreat—leave for Lutherdale
7:00PM Food Pantry Concert

Saturday December 2

9:00AM Contemporary Worship Practice
10:00AM AA
5:30PM Worship

Next Sunday December 3

8:00AM Worship
9:15AM Sunday School
10:00AM Contemporary Worship Practice
10:30AM Worship

Adult Education Opportunities—Fall 2017

- *Healing the Heart of Democracy (November 8, 15, 29, and December 6)* Join Pastor Dan as we discuss this book by local author Parker Palmer—and learn and practice skills on how to have honest and open conversations with others. Our faith gives us a foundation to talk about matters of the heart and how we are all members of the body of Christ. Join us for the two remaining classes!

New Member Class Join us for the next New Member Class on January 14th, 21st & 28th. There will also be an ice cream social on Thursday, February 1st and New Member Installation will take place on Sunday February 4th. Questions? Contact Tonya Koskelin at evangelism@oslc-elca.org



A Congregation of the ELCA

Nov. 25 & 26, 2017

PRAYERS

Today in our Prayers

Shawn Bryant
Wayne Burmeister
Howie Chaussee
Kaylee LeGrande
(granddaughter of Ron & Becky Wornson)
Sherri Quinn
Hank Rollette
Dick Spilde
Family of Don Strudell
Carol Vidas
(mother of Shelly Perkolup)

FLOWERS

Altar Flowers Given by

John and Judy Schulze
In thanks to God for our family

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Youth Ministry Events and Announcements

6th-8th Grade Retreat - December 1-3

Registration for our annual 6th-8th grade retreat is open and we already have a handful of students signed up to attend our weekend at Lutherdale Bible Camp in Elkhorn, WI! We plan to depart OSLC at 5:30pm on Dec. 1 and return at 11:30am on Dec. 3. The cost for this retreat is \$150 (paid to OSLC) and includes all meals and transportation. *We also need at least one more adult chaperone to attend. If you're available and willing to help out, there will be no cost to you.* Contact Matt Weber for more information and for registration forms.

CHAOS Middle School Youth Group - Wednesday Nights 7:30

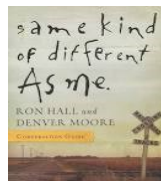
-8:30pm! All students in 6th-8th grade are invited to join us for CHAOS youth on Wednesday nights after confirmation class from 7:30-8:30pm. CHAOS youth group will meet after confirmation class throughout the school year. So come for class and stick around for games, fun, and get to know some other students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



The Family Movie Night scheduled for Friday, December 8 has been cancelled. The next Family Movie Night is scheduled for Friday, January 12, 2018.

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!

Spirited Book Club We will read and discuss Same Kind of Different As Me by Ron Hall and Denver Moore. Would love to have you join us on Thursday, December 7th at 6:30pm to share our insights about this book. Please contact Joy Kroeger at kroegerjoy@gmail.com for location information.



Dinner & a Movie Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 pm Bring a dish to pass and come join us for the movie "The Glass Castle." (rated PG) Based on a memoir, four siblings must learn to take care of themselves as their responsibility-averse, free-spirit parents both inspire and inhibit them. When sober, the children's brilliant and charismatic father captured their imagination, teaching them physics, geology, and how to embrace life fearlessly. But when he drank, he was dishonest and destructive. Meanwhile, their mother abhorred the idea of domesticity and didn't want to take on the work of raising a family. Dinner & a Movie is the 2nd Thursday of every month. Come for dinner at 6:30 p.m., to enjoy each other's company, and to watch the movie at 7:00 p.m. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.



Spirit of Giving (Giving Tree) Spirit of Giving is a holiday program designed to provide gifts and food to Sun Prairie families. Last year, the community sponsored 1,000 children and provided almost 400 boxes of food to families in need! You can help by selecting a Giving Tree tag from the tree in the Narthex and purchasing a gift for a child. Tags should be signed out on the forms by the tree. Gifts should be limited to \$30-35 and returned to church by Sunday December 3rd so they can be distributed the following week.



Security Upgrades—Our Council has become aware of the need to make our building more secure and is in the process of having a security system installed. As part of this process, we will be having the building rekeyed. If you have a key to the church, we'd like you to please turn it in to the church office. If you have a need for a key to the church, please contact the church office and let us know at office@oslc-elca.org or 837-3111.

God's Global Barnyard—This is a way to help people around the world with life-sustaining gifts such as a chicken, honeybees, a pig, a water filter or a microloan to start a business. Ornaments denoting gift and price will be hung on a tree in the narthex. Members can choose an ornament and make a donation in through ELCA Good Gifts. Definitely a good idea for the person who is hard to buy for or has everything already!

"Say it ain't so!"

While we have been ably cared for this past year by our custodian, Duane Sundt, the lure of retirement has decided to hook him. Duane has been fantastic in helping to get our physical plant back into good shape. He has worked well as a member of our staff as well as helping with our Capital Improvement team. We will miss him dearly. So if you are interested in picking up where Duane is leaving off, or know somebody who is, please let us know!

Please note—there will be no "Eat Boldly" event in December.

The next date for an "Eat Boldly" dinner will be Friday, January 5, 2018. Location and details to be announced.

Sun Prairie United Methodist Church Annual Holiday Cookie Walk Sat. Dec. 2 (8am-9:30am)

SPUMC will host its annual Cookie Walk in the church Fellowship Hall at 702 North Street. For \$8/pound, you can choose from dozens of homemade family favorites that you didn't have to bake yourself! All proceeds will support the Sun Prairie Area Resource Coalition "Hunger Heroes" project to ensure that no student goes hungry in our schools. Gather your friends and neighbors and check holiday baking off your list of "to-do's" while helping local families at the same time!

Bellringers Needed!! Are you looking for an easy, fun, and rewarding way to volunteer as a family this Christmas season? The Salvation Army of Dane County has an opportunity for you! By ringing bells for only two hours, you will raise over \$90 to help house the homeless, feed the hungry, and provide mentoring and education to at-risk children. The **Christmas Red Kettle campaign** runs from November 10 through December 23, with many locations and shifts available. Please go to ringbells.org to sign up or call 250-2235 for more information.