

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 worshiping around you!

WEEKLY CROSSROADS

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Reception for Duane Sundt on Dec. 10

Please plan to join us next Sunday, December 10 between services for a retirement reception honoring our custodian, Duane Sundt, who retired December 1. Thanks Duane for all of your good work!

Wednesday Evening Worship in Advent

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend midweek Advent worship at Our Savior's starting this week! The dates are Wednesday, December 6, December 13, and December 20. The informal 30 minute services will begin at 6:30 p.m. As part of each service we will sing the Annunciation and Magnificat sections of Holden Evening Prayer. Each Wednesday we will also sing two Advent/Christmas Carols and find out a bit of their histories. There will also be a "request time" so that you can have us sing one or two Advent/Christmas hymns or carols of your choosing. Confirmation classes will not begin until 7, youth choir members can stay after their rehearsals, and Chancel Ringers and Senior Choir members can come before their rehearsals. And Pastor Tim promises "no sermon." So please join us!

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

Adult Education—Fall 2017

- *Healing the Heart of Democracy Dec. 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. **The last class will be this Wednesday, December 6 at 7:00 pm.**

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR'S

Pastor On-Call for pastoral concerns outside of regular office hours:
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Sunday December 3

8:00AM Worship
9:15AM Board of Evangelism
9:15AM Youth & Family Board
9:15AM Sunday School
10:00AM Contemporary Worship Practice
10:30AM Worship
11:30AM Grade 6-8 Retreat return
6:30PM RIOT (decorating party/pizza)
7:00PM Bright Stars of Bethlehem @ First Congregational Church of Christ in Madison

Monday December 4

7:00PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday December 5

10:00AM OSLC Book Club
7:00PM Board of Christian Education

Wednesday December 6

9:00AM Staff Meeting
9:00AM Quilters
5:00PM Alleluia Singers
5:30PM Cherub Choir
5:45PM Youth Choir
6:00PM Gather in Prayer
6:30AM Advent Worship
7:00PM Adult Study Class

Wednesday December 6—cont.

7:00PM Confirmation
7:00PM Chancel Ringers
7:30PM Senior Choir
7:45PM CHAOS

Thursday December 7

12:00PM Bible Study
6:30PM Spirited Book Club

Friday December 8

Saturday December 9

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

Next Sunday December 10

8:00AM Worship
9:15AM Retirement Reception for Duane Sundt
9:15AM Sunday School
10:00AM Contemporary Worship Practice
10:30AM Worship
4:00PM Parent Date Night

Bright Stars of Bethlehem (Lessons and Carols for Advent)—Sunday

December 3 at 7:00pm First Congregational United Church of Christ, 1609 University Ave, Madison. Presented by Bright Stars of Bethlehem in support of Dar al-Kalima University College in Bethlehem, Palestine. Musicians and participants from over a half-dozen congregations in South-Central Wisconsin are preparing a special Advent experience that will bring our hearts to the Bethlehem of Jesus' birth as well as to the Bethlehem of today. Hope is the theme of Advent, and in these perilous times our sisters and brothers in the Holy Land need our prayers and support. Through our songs, readings and donations, we will both experience hope and also share it with those who live in Jesus' birthplace today. Don't miss this meaningful event! If you wish to donate go to: www.brightstarsbethlehem.org/donate or send a check to BSB, PO Box 185, Mount Morris, IL 61054 and indicate "Madison event." All donations are tax deductible.



A Congregation of the ELCA

Dec. 2 & 3, 2017

PRAYERS

Today in our Prayers

Shawn Bryant
Wayne Burmeister
Howie Chaussee
Alice Knapton
Kaylee LeGrande
(granddaughter of Ron & Becky Wornson)
Sherri Quinn
Hank Rollette
Dick Spilde
Family of Don Strudell

FLOWERS

Altar Flowers Given by

Bob and Sue Stowell
In honor of our daughter Sabina's birthday

Advent Wreath Lighters

Dec. 2—John, Aileen, Aaron and Katie Vetter

Dec. 3 (8 am)—Adam, Laurie Jackson, and Landon Palm

10:30 am—Alyssa, John, Nathan, Isabelle, Abigail Thao

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Youth Ministry Events and Announcements

RIOT High School Ministry Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 3rd – 150 envelope fundraiser decorating party (6:30-8pm, pizza dinner included!)
- Dec. 10th – Parent Date Night (volunteers for childcare needed – 4:00-7:00pm)
- Dec. 17th – NO RIOT
- Dec. 21st – Coffee @ Beans 'n Cream (6:45-7:30pm)
- Dec. 24th/31st – NO RIOT – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Confirmation Monthly Schedule:

Dec. 6th – Confirmation Class/CHAOS

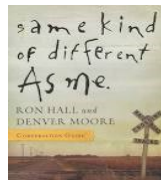
Dec. 13th – Mentor Night (7th-9th grade only)

Dec. 20th – Confirmation Christmas Party (bring a white elephant gift!)

Dec. 27th – NO CONFIRMATION/CHAOS

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 14 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.



Parents' Night Out

**Parents' Night Out
Sunday, December 10th!
Families & Volunteers Needed!**

HEY PARENTS- Are you looking for childcare for a few hours to get some Christmas shopping done? Want to go out to dinner without kids?

HEY CONGREGATION – Would you like to spend a few hours with kids to support the parents of OSLC?

Check out Parent's Night Out on Sunday December 10th 4-7 PM. Kids will enjoy creative, fun activities with our Youth (and adults of course). Free Will offering will go toward jazzing up worship quiet bags and other exciting family ministry activities. Registration and Volunteer sign-up at the Welcome Center and Children and Family Ministry Bulletin Board just left of the main office door.

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.



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 have been hung on a smaller tree in the Narthex with a table beside it with order forms, information, and envelopes. Members can choose an ornament and make a donation through ELCA Good Gifts online or by mail. (Please remove the ornament off the tree if you intend to buy the gift.) Definitely a good idea for the person who is hard to buy for or has everything already! If any questions, please e-mail or call Maggie Zimmerman (bmzman@frontier.com or 608-206-0401).

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

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.

Corrections to December OSLC Newsletter

Please note the following corrections to the December OSLC Newsletter that was mailed this week:

- The correct date for Dinner & a Movie is Thursday, December 14.
- Christmas Day Worship will be held at 10 am. (The time on the calendar is incorrect.)