



The Crossroads

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Sun Prairie WI



Greetings, family of Our Savior's! Here is the November 2024 edition of *The Crossroads* newsletter. Attached below are links to these sections of the newsletter:

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Pastor's Activity Blurb For November Newsletter

Over the last several weeks, I've engaged in the following activities outside the church walls:

- + 11 visits to members at hospitals, homes, or assisted living facilities
- + 14 one-on-one meetings with members
- + 2 meetings of SPAM (Sun Prairie Area Ministries) – a monthly meeting of SP organizations/churches
- + 2 Conference meetings (area ELCA pastors meeting as a conference)
- + 3 meetings with partners in ministry, such as Juan Carlos, pastor of Parroquia Santa Maria
- + 2 meetings with local elementary school administrations
- + Weekly text study on Tuesdays with other pastors
- + Synod Council meeting in Stoughton (as chair of the Synod Endowment Committee)
- + Our Synod's Fall Theological Conference at Peace LC in Waunakee and Holy Wisdom Monastery

**If you're ever curious about a pastor's day-to-day or week-to-week activities, feel free to reach out and ask!*

From Pastor Hecox

*“Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.”*

These lyrics are from an old hymn that I think about every year about this time. Every November, I tend to get it stuck in my head as I reflect on the many ways in which I feel blessed. I have plenty of reasons to give thanks and engage in a spirit of gratitude.

I've said it before and I'll say it again: this faith community right here at Our Savior's is one recurring source of gratitude for me. It brings a smile to my face when I think of our congregation and what a blessing you are to my life and my family. I frequently think of how difficult life can be when you try to go it alone. A community of faith like this one helps people navigate life and difficult times (in your personal life or in the larger world). Y'all are great and it's my duty and pleasure to remind you of that on a regular basis.

How about you? I bet you also have plenty of reasons to rejoice and give thanks for all sorts of things in your life. I love the part of our funeral liturgy that reminds us that God has kept us from the darkness of death so far. That alone is reason to give thanks, and it's a timely reminder for us as we celebrate fall with Halloween festivities and turn our attention to All Saints Day and those who have gone before us. We are blessed not just with continued life, but also with a rich heritage of faith that others have handed down to us.

I'm sure there are plenty of other reasons to be thankful. Perhaps it is that we're now in the objectively best season of the year: fall. Which reminds me of the old distinction between British and American vernacular regarding this season: the British use “autumn” for the season, from the Latin “autumnus.” Americans use the term “fall” because “LEAF FALL DOWN” haha.

Whichever term you use, I hope you're able to reflect on the blessings of life as you watch the leaves change and the weather become lighter, and the quality of light change as the sunlight comes through our atmosphere at a different angle. As we say in our inherited Eucharist liturgy...“It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks...”

Peace be with you as you give thanks for all that is good in life.

Pastor Seth

Pastoral Acts:

Baptisms

Evelyn Kay Wilkins—October 20, 2024

Lukas Matthew Weber—October 27, 2024

Transition Process Update

Transition Team Presentations

The congregation is invited to hear the preliminary findings and recommendations of the Transition Team at any of these meetings in November in the Sanctuary:

Wednesday, November 6 @ 2 pm

Thursday, November 7 @ 7 pm

Tuesday, November 12 @ 11 am and 7 pm

Council News

Council Notes from October 17, 2024 Meeting

The only discussions Council had at their October meeting was regarding the presentation by the Transition Team. The Transition Team provided information from their work these past months and will be scheduling Listening Sessions with the congregation in November. This is a vital part in our lead up to selecting a Call Committee for our Pastor search.

Tim Svendsen
Congregation Council President

Financial & Stewardship News

Financial Progress Report for September 2024

1) General Fund:	2) Building Fund:
Giving: \$40,396.17	Giving: \$6,483.00
Expenses: \$52,385.30	Expenses: \$7,103.00
Net Cash Flow: \$<11,989.13>	Net Cash Flow: \$<620.00>
YTD Cash Flow: \$<20,936.02>	YTD Cash Flow: \$<1,234.81>

A Note from OSLC's Treasurer:

The 2024 Giving Budget is \$668,500 and as of September 66% has been raised.

The 2024 Expenditure Budget is \$729,300 and as of September 69% has been spent.

The Cash Flow was a negative \$12,000 as of the end of September and Year-to-date of a negative \$20,000.

Reminder regarding Pledge Forms for 2025 Giving

Thank you to all who have sent in their pledges for 2025! If you haven't already done so, we continue to welcome your pledges for 2025. There is a container on the Welcome Desk for pledge cards as well as gifts of ministry forms.

You can find the link to setting up electronic giving on our website under "Online Giving." If you have any questions or need assistance with this, please contact Bonnie Shema (bonnie@oslc-elca.org).

2024 Stewardship Impact Report

Copies are available on the Welcome Desk and the Usher's Table. This report was also included via a link in the Weekly Email sent on Friday, October 25.

Stewardship Focus

Vacation Bible School

VBS is attended by children 3 years old through 5th grade and is important because it helps to bridge the gap in Sunday School over summer vacation. It also allows kids from the community that don't attend church at OSLC the opportunity to be in the building with friends having fun and learning about God. Kids also get to see the church building and sanctuary space as a fun place where they can be comfortable.

Kids that attend VBS are so excited to be there! They learn new and exciting songs and often have the songs memorized by the second day. The kids also learn about what Jesus did for us and how we can help our friends and neighbors as well. The kids also get small take-home items each day to help them continue to remember their experience and the Bible stories from their time at VBS. VBS is often one of the first major events that kids will remember and look back on as they get older. It often leads to older kids wanting to get involved and volunteer as well.

The VBS program can only grow with more volunteers. We have been limiting the number of kids we will take for the week because of low volunteer turn-out. In order for us to reach further out into the community to share the love of Christ with more children and families, we will need more volunteers. There are many different volunteer opportunities with VBS, from setup/cleanup, snacks, games, storytelling, crafts, science experiments, small group leader, etc. There is sure to be something of interest for everyone helping with VBS! If someone is interested in volunteering, they can reach out to Matt Weber via email (matt@oslc-elca.org) or talk to him directly at church.

Worship & Music

November Is Here and Christmas Is Coming!

November is here and Advent and Christmas are coming soon. Here are two events coming in December that will include musicians from Our Savior's:



1. The annual Food Pantry Concert will be held at Our Savior's on **Friday, December 6 at 7 p.m.** The concert will feature our Senior Choir and our Chancel Ringers plus the Sun Prairie Area Chorus as well as choirs and musicians from other churches in the Sun Prairie area. The concert is a fundraiser for the Sun Prairie Food Pantry. No tickets are required but donations will be accepted. Plan now to come and hear music by a variety of groups, sing some favorite carols, and support our local food pantry!
2. Our Savior's annual Christmas by Candlelight Concert will be on **Sunday, December 15 at 4 p.m.** This concert will feature all the choirs and music groups from Our Savior's. Plan to attend and hear children and adults welcome Christmas with music!

Thanks,
John Krueger

Choir Update from Judy and Breta

Youth Choir, Grades 2 - 5, rehearsals Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:00 pm

Christmas Alleluia Singers, Grades 6 - 9, rehearsals Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:15 am. We'll sing for Christmas by Candlelight and/or Christmas Eve.

First rehearsal will be November 10th, Essential Grace.

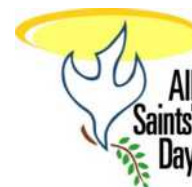


Other News

All Saints Sunday—November 3

The death of Jesus upon a cross outside the city wall of Jerusalem opened the gates of heaven. His death evaporated the power of sin to condemn us. All Saints Sunday brings home this very basic tenant of Christian faith. On Sunday, November 3, we named those of our faith community who have died in the last year, or who our pastors did a funeral or memorial service for in the past year. Through Christ, they have new life.

Marjorie Snyder	Marie Anderson
Scott Breitenbach	Frances Nelson
Dorothy Nelson	Richard Bohling
Raymond Minardi	Merry Damrow
Adonna Nelson	Jerry Mueller



Baptism Remembrance Sunday—November 3

While days like these often commemorate the saints who have died over the course of the last year, it is also important that we are reminded of those who have been received into God's family too—a reminder of our own hope that we have in Christ and his resurrection. We celebrated our newest saints who have been baptized during the past year by reading their names at our worship services on Sunday, November 3.

Griffin Karl George Kaesar	Rosalynn Aria Franklin
Micah Thomas Murphy	Jordan Allen Coy Tchouani
Weston Ellsworth Kvalheim	Samuel Louis Keltner
Lucille Frances Johns	Josephine Willa Johns
Harris Jude Worgull	Rory Mae Delmore
McKenna Grace Hinner	Vincent Lawrence Morris
Luca Lee Cecelia	Sophie Mae Williams
Catherine Elora Keyel	Evelyn Kay Wilkins
Lukas Matthew Weber	



Christian Education

Thursday Bible Study in November and December

Pastor Peter will be leading Bible Study on November 14 and 21, December 5, 12, and 19. The title of this study session will be: "Moses, The First Interim Pastor."

Plan to join us in the Chapel at 12 noon as we learn and discuss together.



Hi Everyone,

I'd like to thank all of you who joined us on September 29th for the 6th Annual Benefit Concert for Dysphonia International!



Special thanks to Classic Brass members: Janet, Steve, Tony, Ellington, and my brother Warren, coming from Rochester, MN. to share a variety of brass music! Thanks to our talented guest musicians Emily & Rick LaFleur for the special vocal music they shared with us! Thanks to John for the catchy Ragtime for Organ piece! Thank you to those volunteers who ushered, those who assisted with setting up before hand and taking apart afterwards. I am also grateful that Our Savior's has been willing to host this special concert each year. Thanks for your support and the generous contributions that were made to benefit Dysphonia International! It is all greatly appreciated! Diane Padrutt

Kimberly Kuman, Executive Director of Dysphonia International posted this summary on FaceBook:

"The 6th Annual Classic Brass Concert took place in September at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Sun Prairie, WI, raising over \$1,500 for Dysphonia International. These events in Sun Prairie have been thoughtfully organized by Diane Padrutt, sister of Area Contact Leader Warren Bandel, who founded Classic Brass. Diane, along with Emily & Rick LaFleur and John Krueger, also gave wonderful performances. Warren also shared his personal journey with spasmodic dysphonia, explaining how music has been a powerful outlet for him. Executive Director Kimberly Kuman spoke about the organization's mission and its impact. Classic Brass, featuring Ellington Starks (Horn), Janet Olsen (Trumpet), Steve Williams (Trombone), Tony Boldt (Tuba), and Warren Bandel (Trumpet), has performed sixteen concerts since 2015, in Rochester, MN, Mankato, MN, and Sun Prairie, WI, raising over \$31,000 to support Dysphonia International! Thank you to Warren and the Classic Brass members for donating their time and talent to our community!"



**Shown above:
Diane Padrutt**

**Shown above:
Rick & Emily
LaFleur**

**Shown at right:
Members of
Classic Brass**



Fellowship

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

We will take the month of December off and will return with a January group dinner on Friday, January 3rd, 2025. Watch for more information!

Spirited Book Club

The Spirited Book Club will meet on Tuesday November 12th at 6:30pm to discuss ***The Four Loves*** by C S Lewis. The meeting will be at Gloria Hannon's home (886 Hunter's Trail in Sun Prairie). The book speaks of the virtues and failing of human loving. It is a modern mirror of souls.



Please RSVP to Sandy Richardson or Joy Kroeger. You can also sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Desk at church.

In December we will discuss ***If Cats Disappear from the World*** by Genki Kawamua.



Pastor Appreciation Sunday!

We celebrated Pastor Peter and Pastor Seth (shown at left) with a cake reception during Coffee Hour on Sunday, October 13th.

Thank you Pastor Peter and Pastor Seth for all you do to make our church the encouraging and faith-building place it is!



Coffee Hour Treats Needed!

We took a peek in the freezer today and low and behold we are running LOW on treats for Coffee Hour!! How can this be?? Quick! Get out those recipe books and ingredients. Turn on the oven to heat up the house a little. Your fellow Lutherans are in need of a few sweets with their morning coffee or glass of juice.



Thank you in advance for providing tasty morsels during Coffee Hour!

Evangelism

SAVE THE DATE FOR OWLS LUNCHEON!

A potluck luncheon has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 13th at 12:00 p.m.



Hope you can make it...and this time we're encouraging you to bring a friend.

Call a friend who hasn't been to church in a while or a friend who doesn't know us yet or a member who hasn't returned to us since Covid.

How about pulling out your Our Savior's Cookbook and making an old potluck favorite?

Rebecca Circle is collecting donations for PorchLight in Madison:

Here is the *Winter Request* for PorchLight:

Ponchos/tarps
Hats
Mittens
Gloves
Scarves
Socks
New underwear
Toiletries
Belts
Sunglasses
Bandanas



Please Note: PorchLight is no longer accepting clothing donations at this time.

Please place your donations for Porch Light in the white wicker basket or the red and white container in the Narthex. **Thank you to the OSLC congregation for all your donations throughout the year!**

Watch for *Just Bakery* to be here in the Narthex on Sunday, November 17th with their special baked goods!

Sunshine Food Pantry Assistance

You're invited to bring in these especially needed items for the Food Pantry:

- *ketchup*
- *mustard*
- *mayonnaise*
- *barbeque sauce*
- *pickles*

Please place your donations on the Food Pantry donations table in the Narthex. Thank you for making a difference for Sun Prairie families!



Church in Society

It's Sunshine Supper Time!

The next Sunshine Supper will be on Monday, November 18th. We're going to be preparing and distributing taco salad meals to approximately 500 people. If you can find it in your hearts to help us out with a financial donation, it would be very much appreciated. You can include a check with your offering, mail one to the church, or drop it off in the mailbox outside. Just make sure you put "Sunshine Supper" in the memo line.



We're also looking for 20 volunteers to prepare and help serve the meal from 4:15 to 6:15 pm. If you would like to help, please email Tom Schlinder at: schlinder1959@gmail.com or call (608) 630-0076.

Tom Schlinder and Steve Olson will be coordinating the November event. Thank you so much for your support!!

A Call to Justice and Mercy (JAM)



What does God require of you but to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

The classes in November will look at the complicated subject of our relation to the Mexican/Latinx peoples and immigration

November 3 – The History of our Relationship

November 10 – The History of our Immigration Laws and Deportations

November 17 – Professor Benjamin Marquez, Political Science Department, University of Wisconsin will speak to us on the important subject of ***DACA and The Possibilities for Immigration Reform.***

Please join us as we attempt to gain a little understanding of this current and important topic.

The evening of *November 17th*, at 4:30, we will gather for pizza and a debrief of all the difficult information we have gone through in our 7 weeks together. Please bring your own beverage and your impressions of our time together.

From the JAM Team: Sue Lux, Linda Frautschy, Diane Padrutt, Peggy Schaub, and Judy Singletary

Church in Society

Update from CH Bird School

CH Bird School extends a thank you to the OSLC congregation for supporting their students with snacks and markers to make sure the beginning of the school year started off on the right track.

Because of the generosity of this congregation, they have enough snacks and markers right now. However, CHB has an individual food pantry cabinet, as do all elementary schools, and are in need of boxes of cereal. If you are able to donate boxes of cereal, please drop them off at CHB directly or at OSLC in the basket marked CHB. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Stoffregen.



Madison Area Jail Ministry Christmas Card Program

Our Savior's is once again participating in the Madison Area Jail Ministry Christmas card program. God asks us to love our neighbors. Please consider reaching out to those in jail, neighbors though not seen, with warm wishes and encouragement through personalized Christmas card messages. **We need up to 15 members who will be provided with Christmas cards and asked to write a total of 5 Christmas cards, with a 2-3 sentence message in each, by a deadline of Sunday, November 17th. If you are interested in participating, please email your interest to Rebekah Morano at bekeh@oslc-elca.org, who will provide you with more information.**

Spirit of Giving (Giving Tree)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church will again be participating in the Spirit of Giving (giving tree) which provides Christmas gifts to children in Sun Prairie. This year instead of picking tags from a tree we will send out a Sign Up Genius link for you to pick a child to sponsor.

Please watch your email later in November for the link. Our church will be supporting 80 children so we could really use your help!

Property

Thank you to those who joined us for our Second Annual Church Workday on Saturday, October 12th! Here are some photos of that day:



More scenes from the October 12th Annual Church Workday



Worship & Arts

Altar Flowers Chart for 2024—Would you like to donate a floral arrangement for the altar to honor a family member or to give in memory of loved ones or to celebrate a past or present occasion or celebration? The Altar Flower Board for 2024 is located in the Narthex on the bulletin board just outside the entrance to the Sanctuary. There are two slots listed for each Sunday, and the price per bouquet is \$25. **There are still slots available each month through the end of 2024.**

If you would like to order flowers...please remember to: Sign up on the 2024 Altar Flower Board, fill out an Altar Flower Order Form, and include payment when signing up for your flowers. (Please place your payment in the white box by the bulletin board—or mail it to the church office.) **PLEASE NOTE**—Altar Flowers can also be ordered and paid for online through Shelby at the same location as Shelby Giving. If you have any questions about this, call the church office. Watch for the 2025 Altar Flower Chart soon!

Poinsettias—We will again beautify the Sanctuary for our Christmas services with beautiful Poinsettias. You are invited to order one or more of these poinsettias to honor a loved one or give in memory of loved ones. Please help in deferring the church's cost by purchasing one or more of these Poinsettias. You can then pick up the plants after the last Christmas service to take home with you if you choose. The cost is the same as last year and order forms are available in the Narthex. We are offering both red and white poinsettias at a cost of \$18 each. **The last date for ordering poinsettias will be Sunday, December 8th.**



Hanging of the Greens Sunday, November 24—The annual "Hanging of the Greens" gathering, (otherwise known as Decorating the Church for the Advent/Christmas Season) will take place on **Sunday, Nov. 24 after the 10:30 service**. A light lunch and beverages will be served. Please sign up at the **Welcome Desk**.

Also—several volunteers are needed to help set up the Christmas trees the week of Thanksgiving (in preparation for decorating on Nov. 24th). Please contact Gail Rockeman at @gmail.com or (608) 825-4534.

Youth and Family

Trunk-or-Treat Success!

Thanks to all of the great support, we were able to once again host our annual Trunk-or-Treat event last month. We had hundreds of people in attendance with a majority being from the greater Sun Prairie community and not church members. We cooked up and served hundreds of hot dogs, gave away a mountain of candy, roasted marshmallows over the fire pit, and scared some kids in the haunted house! Thanks to all of you who donated candy and/or showed up to help make this event happen! You all showed that OSLC is a vibrant and energetic community of faith in Sun Prairie willing to open our doors to all. We look forward to this event again next year and hope you'll consider helping again!



Spooky Organ Music from John!



A big Congratulations to the winners of the Golden Pumpkin Best Trunk Award!

TRUNK or TREAT



High School Youth Participants



Youth and Family

Nursery Reopening!

Exciting news: we're thrilled to announce that our church nursery will reopen for the 10:30 AM service during the month of December! We know how important a nurturing environment is for our little ones, and we're excited to open back up. **We need you!** To ensure the nursery runs smoothly, we are looking for adult volunteers to help staff this vital ministry. If you love working with children and can spare just an hour on one Sunday a month, we would love to have you on board!

For more information about volunteering or to sign up, please contact Nicole Crittenden at nicole@oslc-elca.org.

Calling all Disruptive Disciples (High School Students)

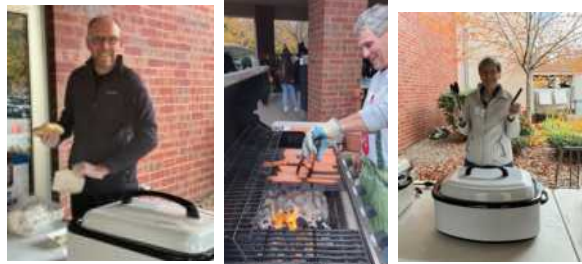
Our youth group is where friendships ignite, faith deepens, and adventures await! Whether you're looking to connect, grow, or just have some fun, there's a place for you here. In the coming months we have multiple activities and service opportunities for you to get involved in. Each opportunity is a chance to make memories, explore your faith, and find your purpose within our community. So, grab your friends, bring your energy, and let's continue to embark on this journey together!



Check our sign up genius links for all upcoming events. These links will be updated as new opportunities get added so check them occasionally.

Service and Volunteer Opportunities: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094AA5AF28A64-52872115-disruptive>

Upcoming Activities: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094AA5AF28A64-52871870-disruptive>



More Photos
from
Trunk-r-Treat!



Women's Ministry

Women's Adventure Group—Saturday, November 16

The Women's Adventure Group (WAG) activity for November will be a Cabaret Fitness Class in Madison. Cabaret Fitness is a low impact dance class with fairly simple moves and steps. The instructor demonstrates the moves prior to each song and then the group will do it to music. No dance experience necessary, and no ballet bodies required. The instructor, Melissa Olson, will teach a class for us at their studio in Madison, off Gammon Road on Saturday, November 16th at 10:30am. The class runs about an hour. There is a charge for the class, approximately \$10. Any comfortable clothing will do, Please sign up at the Welcome Desk. We will carpool to this event.

Martha's Circle Donations

Martha's Circle used the members' contributions to purchase snacks for C.H. Bird School. The snacks pictured at right were delivered to the school office. Thank you to all the Martha's Circle participants.



Thankoffering Sunday—November 24

Lutheran women have been giving thanks for their blessings for a very long time. The history of Thankoffering dates back to the late 1800's when Lutheran women put coins in small boxes when they acknowledged a blessing. This was a daily practice. Out of this came an annual church service to celebrate and share blessings and offerings together with the congregation.

**Please Join Us For Thankoffering Services
November 24 @ 8am and 10:30am**

Join us as the women of OSLC assist in leading our Worship. We invite you to join us in giving thanks for our blessings by making your own Thankoffering to support the churchwide mission of the Women of the ELCA. You may give in several ways:

- 1 Write a check and include "Thankoffering" in the memo.
2. Use a special envelope earmarked for the Women of the ELCA Thankoffering.
3. **We are working on setting up Thankoffering giving through Shelby.**

The ongoing ministry of the Women of ELCA include online and printed communication including Gather magazine, online devotional materials, justice and advocacy work, training and development of elected leaders throughout the women's organization and support of congregational and synodical women's organization.

Challenge: This year we are challenged by our synod to make an offering to support **2122: Growing Katie's Fund for the next 100 years**, the campaign to raise \$1 million for this endowment. Katie's Fund supports ministries focused on global sharing, leadership development, and faith in daily life. (Read more about Katie's Fund [here.](#))

We will also use a portion of our Thankoffering to support ongoing needs locally and within our synod.



~ November 2024 ~

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Come Grow With Us

Interested in becoming a member of
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