

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

To submit a prayer request, please call the office at 734-522-6830. Prayers for others we know" will be listed for 2 weeks. If you'd like your request to remain, please call the office.

MEMBERS WITH HEALTH CONCERNS

Odester Bates	Nancy Opatich
Annette Becht	Lynda Pietryka
Joan Begley	Betty Priebe
Harold Benson	Sharon Priebe
Leteria Bryant	Ali Quitmeyer
Lora Clemons	Gene Rogers
Kathy Coggins	Bonnie Russie
Mike Coggins	Omer Samyn
Charlotte Eminger	Pat Sari
Rev. Fabry	Sandra Schmidt
Jim Fornell	Orrick Shepard
Joanna Fornell	Ellen Sintay
Betty Foulkrod	Ed Sloan
John Fuhrman	Rick Snell
Paul Germeroth	Mary Soukup
Gordon Hansen	Matthew Soukup
Karen Hoeft	Ashley Speirs
Betty Hrlc	Suzanne Thinel
Jim Krupinski	Nicole Vitale
Gary Martin	Charlie Winston
Sarah Mitchell	Emily Woloszynski

MILITARY PRAYERS

Nathan Bowman	Bradley Milks
Jason Burkee	Kevin Muller
Luke Carr	Jesse Peppas
Dr. Paul Cochran	Drew Robertson
Mike Curry	Jennifer Taylor
Jacob Feldkamp	Justin Taylor
Matthew Ferris	Jacob Whitlow
Andrew Hall	John Whitmore
Howard Holzer	Cameron Wludyka
Dan Hunter	Jonathan Zurek
Tim Huntington	
Annie Jantz	

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND

Phyllis Bush	Paul Germeroth	George Osius	Elsie Siebert
Betty Bushy	Gordon Hansen	Beverly Petchell	Ray Sevakis
Irvin Colwell	Norma Jaeger	Doris Riedel	Suzanne Thinel
Jim Dane	Mayme Kaare	Mary Schlacht	Bill Thomson
Marilyn Dane	Frank Lemley	Sandra Schmidt	Mary Wludyka
Brenda Dingman	Rosella Lemley	Shirley Schneider	Ruth Wuerth
Betty Foulkrod	Dorothy O'Dell	Vern Schnettler	

DEATHS

Caroline Kaegi—passed away Dec 9

ANNIVERSARIES

Susan & Bill Thomson—50th wedding anniversary

OTHERS WITH HEALTH CONCERNS

Bob Aitken (L Clemons friend)
 Gordon Baylis (D. Doebel's brother)
 Rev. Arthur Beyer (L. Drake's brother)
 Betty Bushy (K Susicks' mother)
 Dianne Carson (D Lavere's sister)
 Chris Crownover (M Cison's friend)
 Ted Culver (R. Brunner's father)
 Connie Davis (R. Germeroth's sister)
 Tom Davy (J & H Schulz brother-in-law)
 Sandy Downs (M McGrath's friend)
 Connie Garcia (H Schulz's aunt)
 Birdie Grunch (LaVere's granddaughter)
 Sally Hall (C Reuter's mother)
 Larry Hammer (Nikki's husband)
 Karen Hodnicke (Jan Vogeli's sister)
 Harold Kangas (Kathy's father)
 Tim Kaul (E Bickel-Smith's brother-in-law)
 Judy Kraenzlein (A Davenport's mother)
 Jack Lay (friend of Schulz family)
 Stella Lucier (G Lucier sister-in-law)
 Becky Mahaffy (Mahaffy's daughter-in-law)
 Pastor Steve Norman (friend of the Young's)
 Daryell Olson (B Lucier's brother)
 Gordon Ott (cousin of Lora Clemons)
 Jan Poellet (M Macy's friend)
 David Puterbaugh (Ken & Donna's son)
 Else Recknagel (S Guntzville's mother)
 Vicki Sartin (S Schwesing's sister)
 Lorraine Smith (D Klemm's mother)
 Mike Stewart
 Cindy Swain
 Lora Tacderas (friend of Schulz family)
 David Taillard (C Tyler's friend)
 Lorena W. (B Russie's sister)
 Helen Wickman
 Ruthanna Witt (Gary's mother)
 Arlene Zalewski (C. Tyler's niece)

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Church Office Hours:

9am—4pm (M-Th) / 9am—1pm (Friday)

THOSE WHO SERVE	
Children's Christmas Service	
Wednesday, December 12	
7:00pm	
Elder	Gary Thomas
Acolyte	Alyssa Terrio
Greeters	Bob & Cheryl Tyler David & Margie Milz
Usher Team	

Christmas Cantata		
Sunday, December 16		
	8:30am	11:00am
Elder	Tom Leeds	
Communion Assistants	Larry Dibble Jim Chown Bill Ruth	
Acolytes	Ben Deloria	Elizabeth Breuer
Pre-Service Music	Music Ensembles	
Lector	Ken Cison	Alex Colwell
Altar Care	Yetta Hrushka & Sabine Guntzville	
Video Ministry	Josh Riegel	Chris Riegel
Greeters	Hoyer Family Sharon Priebe	Carole Bishop Sarah Stiles Randy & Nancy Margherini
Nursery Aide	Avery Batchelder	
Bible Breakfast	Schluckebier's & Buelow's	
Usher Team	Meyers	Edwards

DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE



MAKING DISCIPLES WHO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST IN THESE COMMUNITIES AND WITH PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.

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DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

(Sunday, December 9—Saturday, December 15)

TODAY 8:30am WORSHIP

9:45am Sunday School
 9:45am Adult Bible Studies
 9:45am Bible Breakfast

11:00am COMMUNION

12:30pm National Youth Gathering MTG

SUNDAY NIGHT EVENTS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

5:00pm Youth & Family Potluck—Mexican
 5:45pm Youth & Family Devotion
 6:00pm Elementary Youth Group
 6:00pm Jr. High Youth Group
 6:00pm Catechism
 6:00pm Sr. High Youth Group
 6:00pm Parents of Youth Group

MON—10

6:30pm Lutheran Foundations
 6:30pm LWML Quilting / Sewing

TUES—11

9:30am Moms of Faith
 10:00am Quilters (Rms 10-12)
 10:00am Women's Bible Study (Rms 5-6)
 11:00am Funeral (Caroline Kaegi) - instate at 10:00am
 7:00pm JuBellation Handbells (Sanctuary)

WED—12

10:00am Senior Bible Study
 6:00pm Advent Dinner

7:00pm CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

THUR—13

6:30am Men's Bible Study
 9:00am Retiree Repair Team
 1:30pm Private Event
 4:00pm Family of God Meal Prep & Delivery
 7:00pm Festival Choir
 7:30pm Men's Basketball
 8:15pm Victory Brass

FRI—14

SAT—15

9:00am Cantata Rehearsal (Bells, Brass, Choir)



Wireless Internet Access: COS Guest | 7345226830

(Please silence all electronic devices during services)

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

CHECK IT OUT!—Hidden Christmas, the surprising truth behind the birth of Christ by Timothy Keller (232.9 Ke). The Library is open between services. Check it out!!!

ADVENT EVENING WORSHIP at COS—continues Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Advent Dinners are served at 6pm. Everyone is welcome.

MIDDAY ADVENT WORSHIP—Prince of Peace, Farmington Hills the host of the Midday (noon) Advent Worship services and lunch for the Circuit this Advent season. Everyone is welcome to attend services and lunch. Prince of Peace is located near 12 Mile & Farmington Roads at: 28000 New Market Rd, Farmington Hills.

AVAILABLE—Buttons that say "A Light has Dawned – Merry Christmas" are available at the Welcome Center for you to take and wear to encourage discussion about Jesus, the true meaning of Christmas. As we approach the Advent and Christmas season, more people are open to discussing "spiritual topics" and COS provides special activities and services you can invite them to. Prayerfully consider those whom you already know that God is leading you to share His love with. May God lead you in being "bold" to share your faith – their eternity depends on it!

FOREVER YOUNG—Join us for a Christmas-time experience at Historic Trinity Lutheran, Detroit on Tuesday, December 11!! We will enjoy a catered lunch there at noon, followed by a church tour at 1:00pm. Transportation will be by deluxe coach (leaving at 11:15am sharp!). \$30. Hurry!! Deadline and limited seating. Signup sheet in the narthex. Checks payable to Christ Our Savior (enter "FOREVER YOUNG, DEC 11 EVENT" in the memo line). Place in Linda Waara's or Barb Karowich's mailbox.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—This year's children's Christmas program will be on Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00 pm. The program will include children ages 3 – 8th grade. Our final rehearsal for the program will be tonight, December 9th during youth and family night, 6:00 – 7:30 pm. This will be our last chance to put everything together, so the more participants who are at this practice, the better! If you have a preschooler we would appreciate it if you would stay at the rehearsal with him/her. We are practicing the program songs during Sunday school so if your children cannot attend tonight's practice, they could still sing in the choir for the program. If you have any questions, contact Karla, 734-522-6830 or karlas@christoursavior.org

SCRIP CARDS—Christmas shopping already getting you stressed? Why not ease the shopping stress via Scrip Gift cards!! Pick up a Scrip order form outside the church office and shop away! For your convenience, Scrip cards will be sold on Sunday mornings December 9 thru December 23.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL—There will be no Sunday school, Bible classes, or Youth and Family night December 23rd or December 30th. Our normal Sunday schedule will resume on January 6th.

POINSETTIA ORDERS—The price per plant will be \$9.60 for a 7 1/2" potted plant. Poinsettia order form envelopes are available at the Welcome Center. Checks are payable to: Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church. You may turn your order in on the following Sundays: November 25 through December 16. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERS WILL BE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th.** Completed envelopes can be placed in Cheryl Moldenhauer's mail box. You can either pick your plant up after services on December 25th, or you may beautify the church by leaving the plant on the altar.

COS SHARES CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS—COS will once again prepare food baskets for people in our community who will benefit from receiving them at Christmas time. Prayerfully consider whom you know that might be in need that you could give an invitation to. The gift cards to local grocery stores and all the information needed are available to be picked up in the narthex after both services. Many volunteers are also needed from 8:30am—noon on Saturday, December 22nd. Please plan to join in interacting with the people, serving the breakfast and distributing the baskets at that time as we share Jesus' love in our community.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER—Dr. Becky Eiwien, medical missionary to Nepal (and sister of Christ Our Savior member Joanna Eiwien) will be presenting during the Bible Class hour on December 16th in Rooms 1-4. Becky has been working in a rural mission hospital in Nepal the past 7 years (after previously working with Christ Our Savior member Dr. Elenn' Parrish in rural Pakistan for 10 years). Come to see pictures of the beautiful country of Nepal and learn about the challenges of ministry and life in a country increasingly hostile to believers in Christ.

GRIEF SHARE—The death of loved ones is never easy. In an effort to respond to the grief and sorrow for their loved ones, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will be starting a grief group using the "GriefShare" materials. The church welcomes people throughout our surrounding area to participate as desired. GriefShare groups meet weekly for 12 sessions to help face the challenges after the loss of a loved one and move toward rebuilding lives. Each week the GriefShare group will watch a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery subjects. After viewing the video, group members will spend time as a support group, discussing what was presented in that week's video seminar and what is going on in their lives. During the week participants will have the opportunity to use a workbook for further personal study of the grieving process and to help sort out one's emotions through journaling. GriefShare will begin on *Monday, January 7, 6:30–8pm* in the church youth room. Everyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one, is welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Mike McGrath 248-505-8894 or Linda Hollman at the church office 734-522-6830.

MANY THANKS—to the Advent By Candlelight committee; the hostesses, the men who prepared and served the food; all who helped with the set up and take down, Mark Ingersoll & Alli Zurek for their music, Jennifer Jackson presentation on the Jesus' Loving Grace and all of the 250 ladies who attended! Congratulations to Dianne Sherman who was selected as our 2019 Woman of the Year! It was truly a wonderful way to start our Advent season.

LUTHERAN FOUNDATIONS—For those who are interested in learning more about what the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod teaches, Pastor Davenport will start a new Lutheran Foundations Class on Sunday, January 6 from 9:45–10:45am. Please register online at www.christoursavior.org or contact Linda Hollman with questions.

TORTURED FOR CHRIST—a couple of weeks ago, copies of Rev. Richard Wurmbrand's book were made available for anyone to take. If you have finished reading your copy (and haven't already passed it along to someone else to read) please feel free to drop it in the labeled box in the Narthex.

FAMILY OF GOD INVITES YOU!—Your generosity means the world to us! Did you help with the building renovation or sanctuary remodel? Ice cream social? Youth field trips. Dinners/ Tutoring? Gifts for our families? Bible studies? Help financially or pray for us? Our gratitude is beyond measure! In appreciation for all you have done for us, the people of Family of God invite you to A DINNER & CONCERT on Saturday, January 5 (1pm-4pm). The people of Family of God will prepare the dinner & the HOLY ROLLERS (including one of FOG's own) will provide the good ol' Southern Gospel entertainment. Please come! Family of God Lutheran Church is located at: 7354 Whittaker, Detroit, MI 48209.

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS OF COS—Each year we look forward to Advent and the Christmas Season, celebrating the Birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As in years past, the Board of Elders and Church Council will gather donations from the congregation for a staff Christmas Gift. Please give prayerful consideration and express your thanks to our staff for their dedication and service over the past year. Your gift of appreciation should be enclosed in an envelope clearly marked "Staff Christmas Gift". Place your donation in the offering plate at any service between now and Christmas. We are truly blessed to have a great group of talented staff members strengthening our relationship with the Lord.

Tim Kirk, Chairman, Church Council
Tom Leeds, Chairman, Board of Elders

Those in Worship — December 2

Sunday School—	54
8:30am—	284 (260 Communed)
11:00am—	313
Advent Worship 11/28—	124

Financial Report as of 12/2/2018

Regular Offerings	\$42,474.75
Budgeted Weekly Needs	\$23,967.51
Thanks be to God	\$18,507.24
Budget Needed to Date	\$1,150,440.45
Offerings Received to Date	\$1,172,547.58
Thanks be to God	\$22,107.13
Actual Expenses	\$1,121,133.78
Actual Receipts Less Exp to Date	\$29,306.67

Special Offerings for 12/2/2018

A, Missionary	\$110.00
Family of God	\$95.00
Good Samaritan Fund	\$100.00
Homeless/STAR	\$10.00
Kitchen Supplies	\$13.00
Lutheran World Relief	\$50.00
Memorials - Education	\$25.00
Memorials - Music Program	\$95.00
Memorials - Quilters	\$50.00
Missions	\$334.00
Music Ministry	\$10.00
POBLO	\$50.00
Quilters	\$10.00
Sunday School	\$16.30
Werth Scholarship	\$5.00
Youth	\$121.21
Total Dedicated Funds Contributions	\$1,094.51