



# GOOD NEWS FROM CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

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LUTHERAN CHURCH



APRIL 2018

## Spring Voter's Meeting Announcement

Christ Our Savior's spring voter's meeting is scheduled for **Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>** after the service. To be efficient with time we would like everyone to get their snacks & coffee after the service, then return to the pews so the meeting can begin.

The primary action items are:

1. Voting on new representatives for the Church Council, Elders, Trustees, and Open Arms Committee. Positions are open due to term limits, and to fill current vacancies. Open Council positions include **President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Stewardship, Education**. There is also a need for **Elders, and Trustees**. To date there are a few candidates prayerfully considering a position, but a good number of them still need candidates to fill them.
2. The Council is also recommending a change from a paid Youth Director position to a volunteer position. This is based on financial constraints, as well as a limited number of youth participants.

Attendance by all members of Christ Our Savior is highly recommended, as your input on our direction is both welcomed and needed as we work through this transition period. If there are any agenda items you would like added, or are willing to serve please contact Mark Johnson, Council President, or Bruce Campbell, Head Elder.

## Sunday Morning Schedule

**9:15 AM Worship**

**10:30 AM Children's**

**Sunday School**

**10:45 AM Adult Bible Study**

Intentional Interim Minister

*Rev. Todd Brunworth*

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Rev. George Hamilton

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. John Panning

Pastor Emeritus

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Spring Congregational Voter's Meeting, Letter from Head Elder, LWML 37th Annual biennial convention

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COS Directory info.

LWML Lakeshore Zone Spring Rally

Dear Members of Christ our Savior, Lutheran Church,

The elders decided to have volunteers help out with some of the duty elder jobs. The job title would be serving assistance who would check lights and thermostats. Help lock doors and assist in other ways. Former elders are asked to volunteer to serve communion. i.e. Jerry DeBoer will assist Tom on Easter.

If you would be willing to help, let an elder know right away. The elders are Bruce Campbell, Art Fenrich and Tom Nunheimer. We hope and pray that three more elders will be elected to serve as elders.

You may reach Bruce at 269.355.1274 email bhcamp47yahoo.com

The church office at 676.738.0100

Pastor Todd Brunworth at 989.909.9198 email tjbrunworth@gmail.com

Art Fenrich at 269.751.8323

Tom Nunheimer at 616.994.9558

If you have prayer needs (ill, visit, hospital call) please let us know. This is how prayers are printed in the bulletin or pray chain email. There is also a prayer table in the back after worship service for individual prayer or anointing needs.

Many members have visited our home bound, yet more visitors are needed. Prayfully consider how you may help. Stephen's Ministers also make calls, but not everyone is visited. Let us know you'll help. Our church is blessed with many volunteers and we thank God for each one. A leader is needed to coordinate this to avoid duplication and to make sure all home bound are visited monthly.

In His Service,

Bruce Campbell, head elder

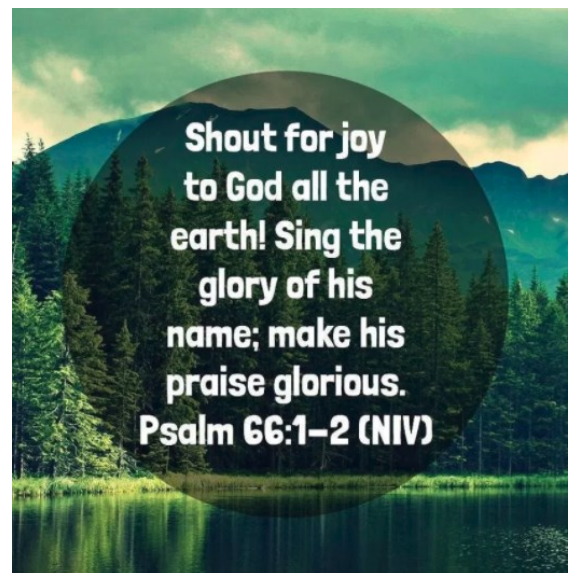


37th LWML Biennial MI District  
Convention

Save the Date!! July 20-22, 2018

Blue Water Convention Center

Port Huron, Michigan





## SERVERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

### APRIL 8

Reader—Linda Kievit  
 Acolyte— Kole Meschke  
 Ushers—Art and Lisa Fenrich  
 Elders— Bruce C., Art F.,Tom N.  
 Music—Helen Travis  
 Greeters—Derk and Andrea Teusink  
 Sound—Reimink/Fenrich/Elushik  
 Screen—Ray Crockford  
 Altar—Whitney Kesler  
 Nursery—Jacquelyn Schwark & Lauren Hilt  
 Refreshments—  
 Counters—Pat VanSlooten and Shari Atkinson  
 Bulletin Helper— Bernice Wentzel  
 Flowers –

### APRIL 15

Reader— Rob Shinsky  
 Acolyte—  
 Ushers—Mark and Sue Johnson  
 Elders—Bruce C., Art F.,Tom N.  
 Music—Cathy Roush  
 Greeters—Peter and Teresa Schraudt  
 Sound—Reimink/Fenrich/Elushik  
 Screen—Ray Crockford  
 Altar—Whitney Kesler  
 Nursery—Jacquelyn Schwark & Lauren Hilt  
 Refreshments—COS Youth  
 Counters—Bonnie Crockford/Nelva DeBoer  
 Bulletin Helper—Louise Rowan  
 Flowers—

### APRIL 22

Reader— Teresa Schraudt  
 Acolyte—  
 Ushers—Dave and Sue Schroeder  
 Elders—Bruce C., Art F.,Tom N.  
 Music—Cathy Roush  
 Greeters—Dave and Sue Schroeder  
 Sound—Reimink/Fenrich/Elushik  
 Screen—Ray Crockford  
 Altar—Whitney Kesler  
 Nursery—Jacquelyn Schwark & Lauren Hilt  
 Refreshments—  
 Counters—Ann Campbell/Jane Martinsen  
 Bulletin Helper—Bonnie Crockford  
 Flowers—

### APRIL 29

Reader— Shari Atkinson  
 Acolyte—  
 Ushers—John and Esther Klug  
 Elders—Bruce C., Art F.,Tom N.  
 Music—Helen Travis  
 Greeters – Jerry and Nelva DeBoer  
 Sound—Reimink/Fenrich/Elushik  
 Screen—Ray Crockford  
 Altar—Whitney Kesler  
 Nursery –Jacquelyn Schwark & Lauren Hilt  
 Refreshments—  
 Counters—Whitney Kesler/Terry Reimink  
 Bulletin Helper—WSCOS  
 Flowers—



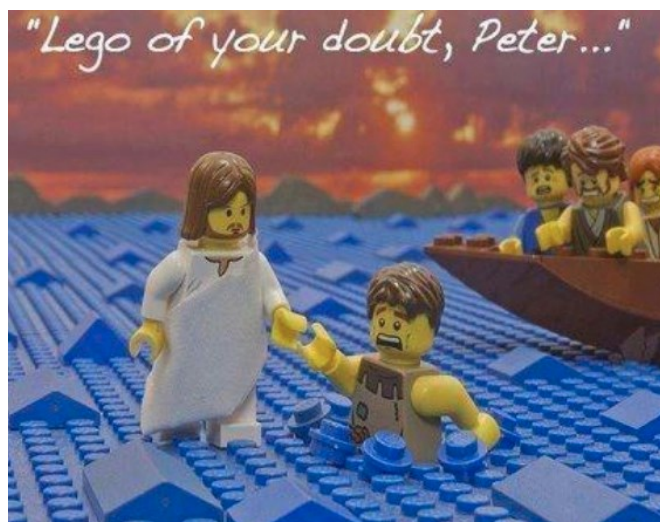

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Deadline for **May** Newsletter is  
 APRIL 23th! Please email article or call  
 Whitney in Church Office.  
 coshld@sbcglobal.net 616-738-0100

## Family Style VBS Save the Dates!!!

VBS will be held on July 10, 17, 24, and 31st from 5:30-7:15 p.m. This year's theme is Parables told by the use of Legos.

Save your gallon size plastic ice cream containers.



## WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS

“Worship for Shut-Ins” is a Lutheran television 30 minute worship service. It includes the propers for the day, prayers, and a LCMS pastor delivering a message that is one-on-one to the viewer. Also included are up to four choir selections. There are no commercials or repeats. It is shown at 11:30 A.M. on local cable channel 54 or Xfinity channel 21. This may also be viewed on our website: [www.cosholland.com](http://www.cosholland.com) by going to the “Sermons & Media” section.

## MISSION-GIVING UPDATE

(including “Local Benevolences”)

We joyfully respond to a resolution of the congregation passed several years ago that 10% of all “General Fund” offerings would be designated for “Missions.” That percentage, then, is divided into two parts; so that 7% of the total “General Fund” offerings go for mission-work through our District and Synod, and 3% of the total is given for “Local Benevolences.” Recently our Elders have distributed the Local Benevolence portions for January as follows: One half each to:

*Escape Ministries*

&

*Lakeshore Pregnancy*

## CHURCH COUNCIL LEADERS:

President— Mark Johnson

V. President—Rob Shinsky

Financial Sec.—Derk Teusink

Treasurer—Joe Aubel

Secretary—Sue Johnson

Education—Jane Martinsen

Stewardship—Ann Campbell

Head Elder-Spiritual Welfare—  
Bruce Campbell

Ministries —John Olson

Evangelism—Pat VanSlooten

Head Trustee—Rick Elushik

Missions—John Klug

Additional Elders: Art Fenrich, Tom Nunheimer

Additional Trustees: John Bareman, Ray Crockford, Ken Reimink

## CHURCH WORKERS:

Admin. Assistant—Whitney Kesler

Custodian—Pat VanSlooten

Youth Director—Carol Garnsey

## LWML LAKESHORE ZONE~SPRING RALLY

The Lord's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in Him. Psalm 32:10b

Saturday, April 21 ~ 9:00 am

Zion Lutheran Church, Holland

Brunch, Devotions, and Guest Speaker Deaconess and Missionary, Christel Neuendorf

Adults~ \$8

Youth ages 10-15 \$4



*Ingathering: Harvest Stand*

*Non-Perishable food items (no green beans or tomato soup)*

**RSVP by April 13 sign up sheet on west end of Sanctuary**

**Or to your LWML rep Helen Travis**

**helentravis@charter.net**

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The COS mobile directory is now available. You may download the directory by using the following website:

<https://mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/434152/christ-our-savior-lutheran-church>.

There will be a prompt to approve the terms and conditions followed by the required access code. **The access code is** available upon request. You will only need to input the access code the first time you open the directory. Please note this access code may need to be changed from time to time. When this happens, you will be prompted to input the new access code. If this occurs, Whitney will input the new access code in the weekly bulletin. You may also contact her during office hours for the updated access code. Thank you to all who had their pictures taken to make this directory a success. Hope you are enjoying your directories and will find this mobile directory helpful. Should you have any questions, please contact either Whitney or Sue Johnson.

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Love One Another*