

## This week at Christ Our Savior

### **Sunday, October 4, 2020**

9:15 am      Worship/Communion  
10:30 am      Children's Sunday School  
10:40 am      Adult Bible Study

### **Monday, October 5, 2020**

9-1:00 pm    Office Open

### **Tuesday, October 6, 2020**

9-1:00 pm    Office Open  
7:00 pm      Stephen's Ministry

### **Wednesday, October 7, 2020**

9-1:00 pm    Office Open  
11:00 am     Bible Study  
12:00 pm     Midweek Prayer Service

### **Thursday, October 8, 2020**

9-1:00 pm    Office Open  
11:30 pm     Ladies lunch  
12pm-1 pm   Bible Study  
1 pm Sewing

### **Friday, October 9, 2020**

Office Closed

### **Saturday, October 10, 2020**

Office Closed

9:30 am      Men's Bible Study

### **Sunday, October 11 2020**

9:15 am      Worship  
10:30 am      Children's Sunday School  
10:40 am      Adult Bible Study

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### **The "Lutheran Hour" radio broadcasts can be heard on Sundays as follows:**

- 6:30 am on station 105.7 FM from Grand Rapids
- 7:00 am on station 720 AM from Chicago
- 12:00 pm and 10:00 pm on station 1680 AM from Kentwood

### **Worship Anew can be seen on**

- ⇒ channel 54 or Xfinity Channel 21 at 11:30 AM or our website
- ⇒ [www.cosholland.com](http://www.cosholland.com) and going to the "Sermons & Media" section.

### **Youth Group**

Carol Garnsey  
COS Youth Director  
Cell- 616.566.2190

All middle school and high school students are welcome

### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

### **October 4 – Proper 22**

**Matt. 21:43 – "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits."**

The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. They were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest, but they neglected the heart of God's will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God's grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

# Christ Our Savior

# Announcements

For the Week of  
October 4 -  
October 10, 2020

JESUS  
Grace  
SAVIOR  
spirit REJOICE pray  
LOVE Hope PRAISE  
faith God Sacred JOY  
GRACE LORD  
pray  
FAITH  
JOY  
SAVIOR  
peace  
PRAY  
SALVATION



## CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

October 6 Madison Garnsey, Ben Shinsky  
October 9 John Klug

### Life Thoughts

#### **October 4 – Pentecost XVIII (Proper 22A)**

– Jesus’ parable about vineyard tenants (Matthew 21:38-41) warns against abortion and assisted suicide. These acts always kill a son or daughter, without ever delivering the liberty they advertise. They ink us into contracts payable only with guilt and grief. But entrusting ourselves to Christ, who creates bodies and sustains souls even amid costs and losses (Philippians 3:7-8) like surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis, this gives life not only to “me” but to “us” (Psalm 80:18).



### Operation Christmas Child

#### Packing Dates

- Ages 2-4: 10/19, 10/20, 10/21
- Ages 5-8: 10/26, 10/27, 10/28
- Ages 11-14: 11/2, 11/3 or 11/4

## Pastor Johnson’s Home Visits

I look forward to meeting with all the families here at Christ Our Savior and getting to know each of you better so I can serve you better as your pastor. You can call the church office directly (616-738-0100) and talk with Ann and schedule me to come to your home for a visit. This is a short in-formal visit of no more than 45-60 minutes to do nothing more or less, than help to get you and I to know each other better as brothers and sisters in Christ.

### Altar Flower Sign Up

There are a few dates available to sign up for flowers. The arrangements have been beautiful and you may take them home after the service.



**You can drop your \$25 off at the office or put it in the offering plate with your name & date.**



### Right to Life of Holland Area

Life Chain will be held **Today, 2pm-3pm** along both sides of 16th Street from Langland Funeral Home and the Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Social Distancing will need to be adhered to.

Pastor Johnson will be leading a group from COS Parking lot@ 1:45 pm.

### Nestlings Diaper Bank Scavenger Hunt

**October 1—31, 2020**

Check out the information on the Christian Life bulletin board.



What: Bible Study “Lutheran Spirituality”

When: Wednesdays 11:00 am

Lutheran Spirituality explores the Bible, Small Catechism, and the Lutheran hymnal as integral resources integral for living out our faith lived in a spiritually confused--and confusing--world.

In His Word, God speaks His Law and the forgiving Gospel of His grace in Christ Jesus. Join us this Wednesday as we cover “The God Who Speaks”.

God is a speaking God; He is NOT Silent. What stands in our way of establishing a regular pattern of hearing God’s Word?



Busy in the afternoon and unable to join the women who meet then? Would you be interested in an evening women’s group at COS? – Come to the prayer room Monday, **October 12 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm** for a devotion, time to get to know each other a little better, and decide if there is enough interest to form a group, and if so, the who, what, when and where. Enjoying a snack while you’re there. Wear your mask - seats will be socially distant. Sound interesting but unable to attend? Contact Helen Travis at 616-834-8629 or [helentravis@charter.net](mailto:helentravis@charter.net). Let me know your ideas for the group!