#### This week at Christ Our Savior

Sunday, November 22, 2020

9:15 am Worship

No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study

# Monday, November 23, 2020

9-1:00 pm Office Open

#### Tuesday, November 24, 2020

9-1:00 pm Office Open

#### Wednesday, November 25, 2020

9-1:00 pm Office Open

11:00 am Bible Study- Cancelled

12:00 pm Midweek Service

4pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

#### Thursday, November 26, 2020

9-1:00 pm Office Closed

**Happy Thanksgiving** 

#### Friday, November 27, 2020

Office Closed

#### Saturday, November 28, 2020

Office Closed

Decorating the Church

#### Sunday, November 29, 2020

9:15 am Worship/Communion No Sunday School or 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 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**

Matthew 25:4 – "... but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps." Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the bridegroom's words and believed what He told them. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of financial stewardship say about what you believe?

# **Christ Our Savior**

# **Announcements**

For the Week of November 22 -November 28, 2020





## **CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

November 23 - Carol Brammer November 25 - Vicki VanAsperen Linda Kievit

### **CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

November 23 - Rich & Gail Stille

# Life Thoughts

November 15 – Pentecost XXIV (Proper 28A) – Isn't abortion at least a little like wrapping precious treasure in a napkin and throwing it in a hole? Isn't assisted suicide literally burying unappreciated talents in the ground (Matthew 25:18)? Jesus warns it's a one-way ticket to weeping and gnashing of teeth (Matthew 25:28-30). But what joy awaits us when we receive both our lives and everyone else's as a gift and expect that each will improve the other (Matthew 25:20-21)!

Salvation Army Bell Ringing Update
Because of the new restrictions for health
safety from COVID, COS will not be
participating in the Salvation Army Red
Kettle bell ringing program. However,
we want to show our support for this
important effort to help people, so we
will be having a free will offering in
January. Watch for the date. Stay safe!



#### **Christmas Poinsettias**

The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board with a deadline of November 29. The cost is \$8 for a 6" pot that may be taken home. Again we will have a variety of colors to choose from. Please be sure to mark your check "flowers" when you place it in the offering plate. Please call the office if you want to order and can't come into the building.

# Socks, hats & gloves for the Holland Mission



Please remember those less fortunate when you're out shopping, pick up some warm socks or a hat or gloves. There is a box in the back of the church.

Remember these are for men. We will be collecting until December 1. Let's show them the warmth in our hearts.

# **Lutheran Witness Subscriptions**

If you want to have a personal subscription mailed direct, please call or email the office. The cost is \$11.60 a year. Deadline is December 9th.

## In Service to our Lord next week 11/29/20

Reader - Jean Vizithum Counters - Bonnie & Terry



What: Bible Study "Lutheran Spirituality" When: Wednesdays 11:00 am - TBA

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?

The Wednesday morning Bible Study and Men's Saturday morning Bible Study is on a short hiatus; Tentatively Saturday Dec 12 for Men and Wednesdays January 2021. When we do begin again we will start at, "Inwardly Digesting the Word" pg. 18, for the Wednesday study and the second half of Daniel 9 for the men's group. Extra copies of "The Word" Bible Study and Daniel 9 Notes are available on the table in the northeast corner of the sanctuary. If there is an interest in meeting through zoom, if our state emergency order continues, let me know and we can see if we can set up something.

In Christ and His Service.

Movie Matinee - Saturday 12/6 2-4 pm
This event has been cancelled

Pastor Johnson