

Weekly Update

CHRIST Evangelical Lutheran Church - West Salem, Wisconsin



July 31st - 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to those who helped make our VBS and picnic such a success!

Thank you also to everyone who donated school supplies and volunteered to help at the Fair this past week!



STAY TUNED: ANCHORED IN CHRIST SUNDAYS will be August 28 and Sept. 4. Let's all come together for one service at 9 am on each of those Sundays!



The **Coulee Region OWLS** (Organization of Wisconsin Lutheran Seniors) will be holding their meeting on Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 12:00 Noon for a potluck luncheon at First Ev. Lutheran Church, 400 West Avenue South, La Crosse. Please bring a dish to pass and your table service. Coffee will be provided. The program will be Pastor Schmudlach from First Lutheran Church will present the topic "When Bad Things Happen to Good People". All church members-men and women age 55 or older-are welcome. Please come for a visit, enjoy the friends you meet, a good lunch, and an excellent program. There will be a free will offering.



The Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors (OWLS) cordially invites you to join them for their annual convention. This year's convention will be held at the Stoney Creek Hotel & Convention Center 3060 South Kinney Coulee Road, Onalaska, WI 54650, October 10-13, 2022. Please see the insert for more information.

Ladies Aid Too will NOT meet in August.

We will resume meetings on September 20th. We will be discussing fall events and begin planning our Advent by Candlelight program. All ladies are welcome!



We will begin using the new hymnal on Sunday, September 11. Here are some key dates as the new hymnal is introduced:

Aug. 20, 10am. The hymnal will be placed into the pews.

Aug 21, 28 and Sept 4: We'll familiarize ourselves with the layout of the hymnal.

May our Lord continue to bless our worship. May these resources keep us focused on Him.



Final Church Picnic of the Summer

Our next Church picnic will be on Wednesday, August 10th at Vet's Park. We'll gather at shelter #2 once again for an evening of fellowship. This picnic will be a potluck meal. Bring your favorite dish to share and whatever you'd like to drink (no alcohol please, since we didn't get that permit). Plates, silverware etc. will be provided. Come at 5 pm and we'll eat once everything is set out to enjoy.



The theme of Flourish 2022 is "By Design." We will be looking at our identity in Christ, our unique design as women, and how we can use our God given temperaments and giftings to serve others. We look forward to gathering together for a day of encouragement in God's Word! There is a sign-up in the Narthex for those interested in carpooling, (you will still need to register on your own).

YOUR TWO WEEK CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDY
31 8:00AM Worship Ushers – A 9:30AM Worship Ushers – M	1 6:30PM Worship Usher –Cook 6:30PM Caring Christians @ First Lutheran	2 7:00PM Grief Support @ Barre	3 8:00 am – 7:00 pm CSJ Registration Day	4 2:00PM Salem Trc 3:00PM Mulders	5	6
7 8:00 AM Worship Ushers – B 9:30 AM Worship Ushers – N	8 6:30 PM Worship Usher – Miller	9 5:00PM Evangelism 6:00PM Elders 7:00PM Trustees	10 5:00PM Church Picnic (Vet’s Park, Shelter #2)	11 1:00 Mill St. Manor 2:00PM Salem Trc 3:00PM Mulders	12	13



Studying God’s Word is essential to knowing His will in our lives. Growing in knowledge of who God is and what He has done for you, creates stronger faith and deeper desire to live a life of joyful service to Him who loves us! We offer many opportunities to grow in faith together! Join us as often as you like!

Dates to Remember

August 10th Picnic – Vet’s Park
Aug. 28 and Sept. 4 Anchored in Christ Sundays

MONTHLY OFFERINGS RECEIVED

	AMT NEEDED	RECEIVED
Week 1	\$10,462	\$7,916
Week 2	\$10,462	\$9,687
Week 3	\$10,462	\$6,031
Week 4	\$10,462	\$6,101
Week 5	\$10,462	\$
TOTAL	\$52,310	\$

WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

Attendance Last Week	Sunday 8:00AM	71
	Sunday 9:30AM	66
	Monday 6:30PM	16
	TOTAL	153
Online Views - 38		
*Please subscribe to our YouTube channel		

WOMEN OF CHRIST

August

GROUP 8

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USHER SCHEDULE

7/31	8:00AM	Team A	8/7	8:00AM	Team B
7/31	9:30PM	Team M	8/7	9:30PM	Team N
8/1	6:30PM	Cook	8/8	6:30PM	Miller

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