

Weekly Update



CHRIST Evangelical Lutheran Church - West Salem, Wisconsin

January 1st - 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to all those who helped with Live Nativity this year! Whether you helped organize and recruit, played a character down at Riverside, stayed at First Lutheran to help with sign-in or costumes, served food, donated food, hauled trees, repaired props, set up or helped take down the nativity, spent your nights behind the scenes at Riverside each night, babysat so a family could play a role down at the park, donated money, or encouraged others to help...**YOU ARE ALL VERY APPRECIATED!** This work of spreading the good news of Jesus at Christmas is such an important outreach opportunity. People travel great distances to come see the Rotary Lights and thousands of people come through and view the true meaning of Christmas. You are a part of something wonderful! Thank you so much!

Save the Date: Mission Festival will be **January 29!** Pastor Jeff Mahnke will be our guest speaker. He is the chairman of the Western WI District Mission Board. He will give us an update on the work being done right here in Western Wisconsin. Stay tuned for more details in January!



Christmas undecorating will be on January 12th. Please join us as Many hands make light work!

Live Nativity Take Down

The take down for Live Nativity is scheduled for **Today** from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Come for the whole day or for a few hours. Any help is appreciated. If you have any questions call George Italiano. 608-317-0271



The **2023 WOMEN OF CHRIST BOOKLET** is available on the slat wall and ushers cabinet!



Please Pick up your envelopes! If you are missing yours, please let us know.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

CHRIST Lutheran needs a Church Secretary. More information is available if interested, but routine skills involve knowledge of current Word, Publisher, Excel, and website management. Applications are being accepted now! Interested parties please contact either Pastor. Inquire for further details by calling our congregation President, John Lautz at 608-792-2535.

CHURCH CANCELLATION POLICY:

When we have inclement weather, an announcement will be put on the phone system (786-1250; x3). Cancellations will be posted one hour prior to the event.



CARING CHRISTIANS MENTAL HEALTH meets January 2nd @ 6:30PM at First Lutheran, 400 West Ave S-LAX



GRIEF SUPPORT meets January 3rd at 7PM at St John's - Barre Mills. Our topic: *Why is Grief so Hard?*

YOUR TWO WEEK CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Years Day 9:00AM Worship Ushers – C	2 6:30PM No Service 6:30PM Caring Christians @ First Lutheran	3 6:00AM Men’s Bible Study 7:00PM Grief Support @ Barre	4	5 2:00PM Salem Trc 3:00PM Mulders 6:00PM Ladies Bible Study 6:30PM BIC 8:00PM CSJ Call Meeting @ St. John’s	6 8:10AM CSJ Chapel	7
8 8:00AM Worship Ushers – D 9:15AM Family Bible Hour 10:30AM Worship Ushers – N	9 6:30PM Worship Usher- Garbers	10 6:00AM Men’s Bible Study 6:00PM Elders Meeting 7:00PM Church Council	11 5:30PM Confirmation Class 7:00PM Choir	12 1:00PM Mill St. Manor 2:00PM Salem Trc 3:00PM Mulders 6:00PM Women’s Bible Study 6:30PM Bible info. Class (BIC) 6:30PM Christmas Decoration Takedown	13 8:10AM CSJ Chapel	14



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

- January 5th CSJ Call Meeting 8PM @ St. John’s
- January 12th Christmas Decoration takedown 6:30PM
- January 29th Mission Festival



Snow Shovel Brigade Sign up is available on the ushers cabinet!

Thanks to those who keep the church’s sidewalks clean during the winter months!

MONTHLY OFFERINGS RECEIVED

	AMT NEEDED	RECEIVED
Week 1	\$10,462	\$10,051
Week 2	\$10,462	\$8,074
Week 3	\$10,462	\$5,542
Week 4	\$10,462	\$29,625
TOTAL	\$41,848	\$53,292

WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

Attendance Last Week	Saturday 6:30PM	120
	Saturday 8:00PM	110
	Sunday 9:00AM	112
	TOTAL	342

*Please subscribe to our YouTube cannel

WOMEN OF CHRIST

January

GROUP 1

Last Names Ad - Ca

USHER SCHEDULE

1/1	9:00AM	Team C	1/8	8:00AM	Team D
1/2	6:30PM	No Service	1/8	10:30AM	Team N
			1/9	6:30PM	Garbers

JANUARY ALTAR GUILD

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