

# Our Savior's Voice

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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## January 2020



### **Vision Statement:**

***We are a church centered in Christ,  
inviting all into a community of worship,  
nurturing all to be disciples of Jesus.  
Together we reach out to make a difference  
here and throughout the world.***

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## January 2020

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## Recognition of Baptism



January 11/12 is the “Baptism of Our Lord.” On that weekend, at all services, we will recognize baptisms from 2019. Those who were baptized are encouraged to join us, with baptism candle in hand! We will ask God’s continued blessing on their journey in life, relight the candle to remember what God is doing in their lives, and them forth to continue as disciples of Jesus! See Pastor Jean for more information.

## Can you Help

The Christmas decorations will be taken down on Sunday, January 5, after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Your help would be appreciated.



## Lenten Drama



It’s not too early to be thinking about Lent – Ash Wednesday is February 26, and mid-week Lenten worship, featuring a drama, begins in early March. Are you game? If you’d be interested in being a part of the dramas (no memorization, more of a “reader’s theater”), see Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean.



It's a new year and we are looking forward to all that the new year will bring. But before we get too far ahead of ourselves, we



need to look back to where we came from, back to our roots where we find our grounding and that which has nurtured us and given us the courage and ability to go forward, faithfully, fearlessly. Without our grounding, we wouldn't last very long – we would be less sure of moving forward, we may be hesitant, even fearful of taking a chance.

We have celebrated Christmas, the birth of the baby in the manger. It is here that our grounding begins. We find hope and peace in the manger. We find promise in the manger, the promise of life, the promise of Jesus who is born in flesh, to walk with us on our journey, to experience what we experience, the joys and the sorrows, the brokenness and the celebrations. We find our grounding in Jesus. We are ready for a new year, we are ready to step out in faith as we walk the journey this year, as we give of ourselves to help others, as we give of our resources for the mission and ministry of the church, as we give our lives unselfishly to those who are broken, those who are different, those who are hurting.

When we go forward, we seek new challenges, new opportunities, and new energy. First, however, we go back to our roots, back to that which has been familiar and that which has formed us. But, we go back only to be refreshed and renewed, to remember our grounding and nurture, and then we move forward. We go back not to become stuck and entrenched in old habits, not to think that the past was better and believe if things could again be like they were all would be well. We can't live in the past, we can only be shaped by it, and then we grow and move on.

As I look to my sabbatical this summer, I am going to go back to my roots, to my grounding, to that which gave me

nurture, to pause and be renewed so that I can continue to grow and move forward. Sometimes we need to take that pause and remember, to catch up on what gave us pleasure and peace, that which gets tossed aside in the everyday busyness of life.



I am looking forward to seeing friends that have been special on my journey, those whom I haven't seen in years, reconnecting and getting caught up on a deeper level than simply "how's life, how's the weather, catch you later"! I am looking forward to remembering what it was like to experiment in the kitchen, to cook and bake (my husband is going to have to learn how to try and "like" new things!). I am looking forward to remembering how to play our keyboard (and pretending it is my old organ). I am looking forward to remembering how to use my sewing machine and maybe even making something. I am looking forward to remembering what it feels like to just sit and read a book, getting caught up in the story and not having to put it down until I'm ready to. I am looking forward to checking off one of my "bucket list" items – going to a Nebraska Cornhuskers football game at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln (and wishing my Dad could be there with me, too)! And, I am looking forward to spending time with my family – those closest to me and those not so near-by. I think there's a lot on my plate to look forward to and maybe not enough time to do it all!



Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to take time to reflect and renew, returning to my roots and grounding, returning to that which formed me, so I can go forward faithfully and fearlessly doing that which God calls me to do.

In this new year, I invite you to pause and reground yourself in that which nurtures you, that which gives you life. And then, reground yourself in the baby in the manger, the baby who **really** gives you life.

*Pastor Jean*



## Sunday School News

The Sunday school children worked very hard these last weeks preparing for their Christmas programs. We still had time to check in with our *Whirl* friends and hear the lesson for the week.

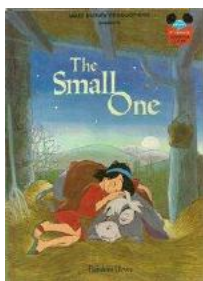
We will look forward to getting back to our routine in January, focusing on the teachings of Jesus, singing, and sharing with our teachers. It's never too late to come join us and bring your friends, too!

Just before Christmas break we got to check out the Treasure Box and celebrate being in Sunday School. All 8 weeks – 11 children; 7 weeks – 25; 6 weeks – 15; 5 weeks – 16; 4 weeks – 9; 1-3 weeks – 11. Way to go!!



Our **Sunday School offerings** this year are being collected for **Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR)**. In the aftermath of the devastation of Hurricane Dorian in August, LDR is on site with people and resources to help with the clean-up process and the rebuilding of lives. And we want to help, too! First comes the removal of the garbage and rubble left behind from the storm. Then the rebuilding. With the collection of \$369.50, the debris has been cleaned up. We are now adding the bricks to our house as we help to rebuild shelter for those who have become homeless. Check out our progress on the poster in the Gathering Area.

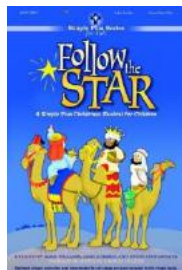
# *Thank you for an awesome job!*



On December 14<sup>th</sup> thirty-three of our 4K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sunday School children did a great job presenting their Christmas program “*The Small One*”

...and ...

On December 15<sup>th</sup> twenty-eight of our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School children did a great job presenting their Christmas program “*Follow the Star*”



We thank our children for working so hard – singing your hearts out and learning your lines – such energy!! – and our parents for your support and getting your kids to Sunday School each week.

Thank you to Stephanie Subjek, Ilene Pavelko, Linda Berg, and Scarlet Fullwood for providing the music and direction for the children ... Eric Iliff for coordinating the staging and working with the kids on their speaking parts.

Thank you to those who helped behind the scenes to make this program possible – especially Eric Iliff and Wendy Kane who worked hard to make sure everything went smoothly.

We thank our Sunday School teachers for all of your work, not only with the program, but for faithfully sharing the love of Jesus Christ with our children each week.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas programs in the midst of worship! If you were unable to be with us that weekend, check out the YouTube of the services on our website: [www.oursaviorswestsalem.org](http://www.oursaviorswestsalem.org). Follow the link ...and see what you missed!!

## Important Dates

Sunday, January 26 - Grades 3-5 sing at 10:30 worship

Sunday, February 2 - Grades 4K-2 sing at 10:30 worship

## Confirmation and After School



Confirmation for all levels resumes on January 8, with 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders at 6 PM, and 9<sup>th</sup> graders at 7 PM. After School also resumes January 8. Remember there is no Confirmation or After School whenever West Salem schools are canceled or close early for whatever reason!

**January 15 at 6PM, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Students  
“Dangers of Vaping”**

**Julie Arentz, High School Guidance Counselor  
Join us and feel free to invite your friends.**



As our students are either away from home or studying in challenging environments, we keep them in our thoughts and prayers. This month please pray for: **Austin Kennedy** (WTC),

**Jayden Beckley** (UW-Eau Claire), **Trenton Foreman** (UW-Stevens Point), **Jordyn Schurhammer** (WTC), and **Justine Rich** (MN State-Mankato).

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## “Youth and Family Ministry We Stand Together”

From Wendy Kane, Interim Youth Director

### Breakfast Club



(For high school and middle school students –  
Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Kitchen)

Breakfast club has been a great joy getting to know the kids (we are up to six most Sunday's) and watching them get excited when we try a new idea for a breakfast meal. We have had your standard pancakes, French toast, waffles and sausage links (even introduced Italian Sausage patties). The new adventure has been One Eye Jack's which was a big hit and will be part of our rotation. The kids do all the meal prep, cooking, and dishes. This helps them with the basic understanding of cooking and being excited of the process of how good the food is at the end with all their hard work.

### Mission Trip 2020

There have been some discussions about a 2020 mission trip and it has been decided that we want to reach all the skill sets of the kids and volunteer to work within our local area. We have two great opportunities for mission work in our own backyard. First is **The Warming Center** which is open until April. They have a Service Saturday where we would meet at Viterbo, be put into groups, and go help in their facility (ex. cleaning, organizing, putting supplies away, meal prep). The other is **Habitat for Humanity**, which would involve building, painting, organizing, and talking to the families that are receiving their new home.

Both are great opportunities for local mission work (the kids will be home at night), and I am excited to get started, but I can't do this on my own; I will need parents' help. Please speak with your child and find out what interests them and let me know. I will then get more information out to you.

Please e-mail Wendy at ([youth@oursaviorswestsalem.org](mailto:youth@oursaviorswestsalem.org))



## **You are invited ...**

This new group is a great way to connect with moms and their children through the church. Feel free to join us between worship services on **Sundays in the library** for coffee and conversation while the children are busy in Sunday School. Check out the Facebook page to see pictures from the cookie decorating event in December and to check out information for upcoming events.

**Check out our Facebook page  
OSLC West Salem Mom's Group**

## **Hungry Jar Offering for January - La Crosse Warming Center**

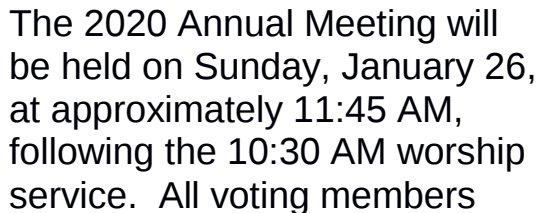


The weather outside is frigid ... this *is* Wisconsin! The La Crosse Warming Center's mission is to work with the greater La Crosse community to better serve those experiencing homelessness with dignity and respect by providing a safe and warm place for homeless adults 18 years and older to get in out of the cold during the winter months from November 1 until April 30. The Warming Center is located at 413 South Third Street in La Crosse and can accommodate up to 40 guests. Guests are able to take a shower and wash their clothes. To keep the doors open, hundreds of volunteers from area churches and the community are needed to staff the center. Please be generous as we care for our brothers and sisters who are hurting.



With the new year comes the annual congregational meeting where we will meet as a congregation to share all that has happened in 2019 ... and there is lots to share! In preparation for the annual meeting, we will once again call on folks

# Annual Congregational Meeting



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**Prayer Journey  
January 13  
@ Salem Terrace  
10:00 am**



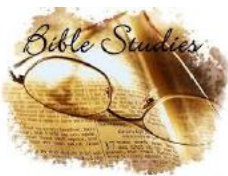
**Join us for coffee & treats**

The coffee is perking as we gather for fellowship and study. We meet in the small kitchenette off of the parking lot between Salem Terrace & Mill Street Manor. Feel free to invite your friends.



**CONNECTION**

**Coffee & Conversation at Linda's Bakery  
9:15 AM on Tuesday, January 14**



**Wednesday Bible Study**

Wednesday morning Bible study begins again January 8, at 9:30 AM, in the Library. We will be taking a look at the gospel readings for the coming Sunday, sharing insights into God's Word (and maybe even helping write the sermon!) No experience or prior knowledge necessary – just a thirst for God's Word and for good conversation!



## Election of the Bishop La Crosse Area Synod

The 2020 synod assembly will elect a new bishop for the La Crosse Area Synod. The Synod is seeking input on what we should look for in a new bishop. YOU can be a part of God's work as together we discern who God is calling to this ministry.

On Sunday January 5 and 12, between worship services, we will have a forum in the Library to discuss the role of the bishop, the challenges the church faces, and what gifts a bishop could and should bring to the position. Join us as we explore the work of the church, and how God is working in our midst. Following the two sessions you will have the opportunity to share your thoughts with the Synod, adding to many other voices from congregations in our area. See Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean for more information.

## School of Theology

The La Crosse Area Synod School of Theology resumes classes January 9 with an intro session at Trinity Lutheran Church, in Sparta. Regular classes are held here at Our Savior's, on Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 9 PM, for six weeks, beginning January 16. This winter courses will include Christian Theology II, the Writings of Paul, and Church History. This is a GREAT time to jump in! For more information see the synod web site at [www.lacrosseareasynd.org/synod-school-of-theology](http://www.lacrosseareasynd.org/synod-school-of-theology), or see Pastor Jon.



# Welcome!



The Congregation Council recently acted to receive Larry and Cindy Larson as new members, coming to us from Holmen Lutheran. Larry and Cindy are the parents of Shannon Vick.

Larry is retired from Pepsi, and loves sports and music. He currently resides at Hillview Health Care Center in La Crosse. Cindy continues to work part time at JoAnn Fabrics, and has crafted and sewn all her life. Their main interest is their family, with two children and four wonderful granddaughters. Welcome, Larry and Cindy!

## Our Savior's Loves New Members!



If you are new to Our Savior's, but have not joined the congregation, we welcome you to consider membership with us. While EVERYONE is welcome in worship, and our ministry involves ALL of God's children, members help us by making a commitment to this community of faith, and by taking a role in leading our ministry. Regardless of where you are coming from, we would love to have you, and to partner with you in your journey of discipleship. See Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean for more information.

## Churches in Germany



Several have asked...can we repeat Pastor Jon's presentation on churches in Germany? You bet we can – and we will – January 19, between services. Learn about a variety of churches, including the Cathedral in Cologne, the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the churches in Wittenberg, and more!

# You are invited

## Winter Walk

### Sunday, January 12



The Forward, Fearless, Faithful Team has spent the last few months learning more about where people find spirituality in their lives. One of the common themes we discovered was nature. **So, we invite you to come take a walk with us.** Spend an hour with other members of the congregation and enjoy the natural beauty we have in our area. All ages are welcome. Burn off some holiday calories and allow the kids to burn up some leftover holiday energy.

Our **Winter Walk** is scheduled for **Sunday January 12th** after the second service (**12pm-ish**). We will take a short hike into the **Coulee Experimental State Forest**. The trail is not groomed or shoveled, so bring your sense of adventure and your winter boots or snow shoes and possibly snow pants. The walk will last around 20-40 minutes, depending on how far or rigorous you want your walk to be. You can stay on the flat or make your way up the incline. At the end, some toasty hot chocolate and treats.

This will be very weather dependent as the access to the walk is on a low maintenance road. Watch for a **signup sheet** in the gathering area or **RSVP to 608-790-3952** or [ktxavier@gmail.com](mailto:ktxavier@gmail.com). We would like to get an idea of how many are coming and to notify all if the walk is cancelled.

The access to the trail is at the end of Russlan Coulee Rd. Take County Hwy M south out of West Salem. Once you get to the stop sign in Barre Mills, take a left on County Hwy M. Go about 4 miles and take a left on Russlan Coulee Rd. Follow Russlan Coulee Rd all the way until its end. You will see a Low Maintenance Road sign. Follow that to the parking area. **Hope to see you there!!**



## *Thank you ...*

... to the December newsletter mailing crew – Connie & Larry Blunck, Bev Bockenbauer, Sandra Holthaus, Debbie Koeppler, Judy Morzinski, Carol Peterson, and Betty Whitlock

... to Wendy Kane and Sharon Olson for making the communion bread for December.

## *From others ...*

Thank you for the birthday and get-well cards. I am doing good here at Mulder's. Thanks again.

*Meryl Kirkeng*

A special thank you for my Thanksgiving treats – Good!

*Flaine Hunter*

Thank you for thinking of me. The pack of items were very good. The items I used were very good. You do not know how much it meant to me to be remembered.

*Fva Farris*

Thank you to everyone for the thoughts and prayers for our family during Valerie and Braxton's hospital stays. An especially big thank you to those that took the time to bring us meals during Braxton's extended stay in the hospital.

*Jason, Valerie, and Braxton Brockmeyer*

... I want to thank you all who have sent prayers & best wishes to me all year! It is so comforting to me to receive hearing from someone through the year... I'm doing quite well... With love,

*Flia Mae Johnson*

Enclosed is a donation to Our Savior's ... My grandmother Clara Stelloh was a member & though she died in the late 1980's, this church meant a lot to her & to us as well. I spent many fond Christmas Eve's in this church which brings me peace & joy whenever I think about it. Though I live in Michigan and do not have a chance to visit often, thank you for what you do in your church & in the community. Have a lovely & meaningful Christmas season! Sincerely,

*Joanna Stelloh Phelps*

**From Bishop James Arends, La Crosse Area Synod:**

I am grateful for the recent...donation from your Mission Endowment fund in the amount of \$3300 and for the amazing work your endowment fund has done over the years. (Your gift) is a witness to your generosity and to your compassion for the future of Lutheran Campus Ministry in our synod and for all who accept the call to pursue leadership positions in our church. In addition, your support of the two ELCA ministries – World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response – will strengthen and enrich their efforts to bring “God’s hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the US and around the world.” May you be encouraged to continue living out the love of Christ in the world.

*In Loving Memory*

*Memorial Gifts Received ...*

*In Memory of Alden Lee for Prayer  
Shawl Ministry*

**From Ron & Ingrid Eggleston**





## Hospitality Ministry

You are invited to be a part of this important ministry of the church ...

In the past people signed up on sheets in the Gathering Area to be a part of hospitality ministry by helping to usher and read lessons. If no one had signed up, several dedicated people took on the task of making endless phone calls to solicit help. This was not as efficient as we would like and very time consuming. So, we're trying something new.

Through the years, the communion assistants have been assigned days and if they can't serve on the day assigned they trade with someone else and let us know. So, that's what we started doing with ushers and readers, too. From November 2019 through February 2020 we created a schedule using folks who had participated in these tasks in the past, and we sent it out.

NOW, the really cool part is that those schedules are on line. So ... in the comfort of your own home, with your calendar in front of you, you can sign up for the days that work for your schedule. You can easily make changes and updates as needed. And ... the program automatically sends you a reminder email or text six days before the day you are scheduled to serve!

We are hoping you will ALL take advantage of this new way to get involved and share your smiling faces and warm handshakes with all of us.

You can find the link to SignUpGenius on the church website: [www.oursaviorswestsalem.org](http://www.oursaviorswestsalem.org) – go to the 'sign ups' tab and choose the link to the ministry you wish to be a part of. It's as simple as that. And if no one is signed up, we'll still create a schedule and assign you a day. But let's hope we don't have to do that!



## **Our Savior's Mission in the World** ***LWR School Kits***

*Another in a series of ministries in which we are engaged as part of our faithful stewardship and discipleship.*

World War II left an estimated one-fifth of the world's Lutherans homeless. In the United States, Lutheran churches mobilized to assist recovery in Europe through Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Many worldwide projects are now managed by LWR and Our Savior's has actively supported the LWR School Kit Project since the 1980's.

Each school kit is assembled in a backpack and contains notebooks, pens, pencils, and crayons, along with a ruler, 2½" eraser, blunt scissor, and pencil sharpener. Our WELCA has for many years donated all the backpacks for the project thereby freeing funds to purchase additional school supplies.

The collection of supplies begins in summer and lasts through September (when school supplies are on sale!) Donations are organized, assembled and boxed in early October for transport to a boxcar in La Crosse destined for Baltimore, MD.

Each year the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Sunday school students and After School confirmation students package the hundreds of kits we prepare. Tracking tags are placed on each shipping box that leaves West Salem so we eventually learn where the kits end up. In recent years the final destination has included Syria, Jordan, Honduras, Georgia (the country), Nicaragua and Iraq.

***Your financial support of Our Savior's and of this project makes this ministry possible. Thank you for helping us reach out around the world!***



## Congregation Council Review

The Congregation Council met on Monday, December 9, at Pastor Jon and Pastor Jean's home, with President Lynette Ender calling the meeting to order. At this meeting the council:

- Received and reviewed the minutes from the November meeting, along with financial reports and the pastors' reports.
- Heard a list of names lifted up for leadership positions in the congregation. Directed Pastor Jon to send a letter, and designated Lynette Ender, Judy Gilbert, and Steve Ahles to follow up on the names shared.
- Heard an update on the lighting project.
- Discussed budget concerns and how the 2020 budget might enable new ministries. Will receive a report from the Administration Committee in January.
- Received as new members Michael and Anne Premo, along with Nathan and Mallory, from Prince of Peace, and Larry and Cindy Larson from Holmen.

After the meeting, the council and family members enjoyed a Christmas party. The council meets again on Monday, January 13. See Lynette Ender or one of the pastors if you have any questions.

# Mission Support

Final numbers are not yet available for 2019, but we are grateful for all the support we have received, which has enabled our faithful response to God's call to mission and ministry. THANKS TO YOU lives are changed right in our own neighborhood, and across the world.



| 2019 Ministry at Work |              |              |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                       | Actual – Nov | Actual - YTD | Budget - YTD |
| Income                | \$25,824.89  | \$287,551.82 | \$298,143.08 |
| Prepaid 2018          |              | \$25,547.07  | \$25,547.07  |
| Expense               | \$28,175.87  | \$314,870.96 | \$328,517.15 |
| Net                   | (\$2350.98)  | (\$1772.07)  |              |



## Pastoral Acts:

Baptisms – Mason Beckstrom – December 1  
Paisley Eckelberg – December 1

Funeral – Sarah Fleischman – December 19  
Adell Johnson – December 20

## 2020 Offering Envelopes ...

By now you should have received your new offering envelopes for 2020. If you haven't received them or you still need envelopes, please let Kris know in the office and she

will gladly get some for you. If you are new to Simply Giving or are changing your amount in 2020, please be sure to fill out a new form and get that to the office ASAP. *Also note:* it is possible you will have a new number in 2020, so be sure to use the 2020 envelopes beginning in January.



Direct your  
Thrivent Choice  
Dollars  
Today!



## Thrivent Choice Dollars

Remember that if you are a Thrivent member you may have “Thrivent Choice Dollars” to direct. Our Savior’s is one of the many potential recipients of your choice dollars, but your direction needs to be made each time. See Thrivent’s web site for more information or stop by the office and we will help you out.



## Shopping Online?

Our Savior’s now has an account with “Amazon Smile.” If you shop with Amazon, you can support our work together by designating your “Amazon Smile” contribution to Our Savior’s.



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## New! Electronic giving options!

### Giving via electronic transfer...

- At [oursaviorswestsalem.org](http://oursaviorswestsalem.org), click the “Give” tab at the top.
- Click *Give Online*.
- Your contribution is made directly from your financial institution, and is protected by secure software.
- When making your first gift, set up a GivePlus account.
- You can make a one-time gift, or set up recurring gifts.
- Recurring gifts can be changed at any time.
- Bank transfers have the lowest fees for Our Savior’s, allowing for the greatest amount of your gift to go toward the ministries of Jesus Christ!

### Giving via mobile app...

- Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for “GivePlus Church” to download the app for free.
- Select Our Savior’s as your default church.
- Tap *Donate Now*.
- Enter your payment information.
- Review & complete your donation.
- Easily create an account to set up recurring donations and review your giving history.

### Giving via text...

- Text to 608-471-7267
- Enter amount
- Send
- The first time you use texting, you will be asked to register your payment information; after that, enter the amount and send the text.

### ***Give in confidence!***

At Our Savior’s we take seriously the need for integrity in our financial practices, and we strive to make certain that our resources make a difference in the world. Periodic audits and public reports ensure that we are good stewards of your gifts! And ***thank you for your support!***



# Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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## *From the Synod Mission Endowment Fund Board*

### **ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GREAT WAY TO HELP OUR SYNOD?**

One of the lesser known synod ministries is the endowment fund. This money is managed by a professional money manager at the ELCA Endowment Fund Pooled Trust. It's safe, and it's easy to donate.

What designations do we have for endowment ministries?

1. Lutheran Campus Ministry supports our local college students
2. Synod Seminarian Scholarships support future church leaders
3. General Fund Ministry supports the synod's greatest needs

It's easy to make a donation:

- Include with your regular offering - just mark as a special gift
- Send a check directly to the Synod Office made payable to "La Crosse Area Synod" and write "Endowment" on the memo line
- Include us in your estate planning (we can help guide you)
- Unless designated to Campus Ministry or Seminarian Scholarships, donations will be directed to the General Fund.

Need more information? Call the La Crosse Area Synod Office at 608-788-5000 or check out the synod website at:

[www.lacrosseareasynd.org/what-we-do](http://www.lacrosseareasynd.org/what-we-do)

## **WORSHIP LEADERS January 4-5**

### **6 p.m.**

Acolyte Riley Wuensch  
Reader Jeanne Peterson  
Communion Assistant Judy Morzinski  
Ushers Tim Tiber / Leon Herried



### **8 a.m.**

Acolytes Ella Beal  
Readers Kathy Wehrs  
Communion Assistants  
Bonny Goodenough  
Shannon Wiese  
Baskets Jaxson Hauser  
Ushers Karl & Kathy Wehrs

### **10:30 a.m.**

Lauren Bell  
Heidi Krupicka  
Denise Jones  
Stacey Sjoquist  
Aidan Hillyer  
Nicki Kammel Family

Home Communion Marjorie Anderson  
Altar Guild Wendy & Kamryn Kane / Rebecca Schmidt



## **WORSHIP LEADERS January 11-12**

### **6 p.m.**

Acolyte Eva Clements  
Reader Lee Fernstaedt  
Communion Assistant Judy Gilbert  
Ushers Jim & Ruby Kerkman

### **8 a.m.**

Acolytes Alena Donahue  
Readers Carol Stekel  
Communion Assistants  
Steve & Sue Ahles  
Baskets Parker Hundt  
Ushers Lee Hundt Family

### **10:30 a.m.**

Zachary Fitzpatrick  
Inger Michael  
Naoko Giblin  
Jaime Fortier  
Erin Jones  
Wendy Kane  
Dennis Baumgartner

Home Communion Dottie Baumgartner  
Altar Guild Wendy & Kamryn Kane / Rebecca Schmidt

## **WORSHIP LEADERS January 18-19**

### **6 p.m.**

Acolyte Ben Fleckenstein  
Reader Marjorie Anderson  
Communion Assistant Jon Hetland  
Ushers Jon & Maryrose Hetland

### **8 a.m.**

Acolytes Emma Fortier  
Readers Jim Kerkman  
Communion Assistants  
Jim Quamme  
Melody Schmitz  
Baskets Lydia Jothan  
Ushers Charlie Ihle Family  
Home Communion Bev Bockenbauer  
Communion Bread Dana Roemhild  
Altar Guild Wendy & Kamryn Kane / Rebecca Schmidt

### **10:30 a.m.**

Maddie Giblin  
Carla Burkhardt  
Wendy Kane  
Michelle Witte  
Spencer Kammel  
Adam Kennedy Family



## **WORSHIP LEADERS January 25-26**

### **6 p.m.**

Acolyte Elly Goodenough  
Reader Dori Jensen  
Communion Assistant Alison Hemker  
Ushers Josh Laack Family

### **8 a.m.**

Acolytes Jaden Hammes  
Readers Sharon Olson  
Communion Assistants  
Sharon Olson  
Carla Burkhardt  
Baskets Tyson Labus  
Ushers Lance Jothan Family

### **10:30 a.m.**

Jacob Helgeson  
Bakkum Family  
Rich Clements  
Dottie Buamgartner  
Dayne Langrehr  
Mike Larson Family

Home Communion Judy Gilbert  
Altar Guild Wendy & Kamryn Kane / Rebecca Schmidt

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January 15-17 from 2pm to 9pm  
January 18 from 9am to 4pm  
January 24 from 2pm to 9pm  
January 25 from 9am to 4pm

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