

Our Savior's Voice

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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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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Worship Opportunities

Saturday 6 PM
Sunday 8 & 10:30 AM

10:30 AM worship livestreamed!

Find the Livestreaming link on the home page of our web site (www.oursaviorswestsalem.org) or directly to YouTube at youtube.com/@techoslc/streams. Click on “live” to access the livestream.

Livestreams remain on the YouTube page as recordings for later viewing.

We invite you to subscribe to our YouTube channel to keep up to date with our online worship. Thank you for your support of our virtual ministry!



YouTube

Check it out ...



Facebook Page –
Our Savior’s ELCA – West Salem



Instagram Page –
[oursaviors_ws](https://www.instagram.com/oursaviors_ws)

Advent and Christmas



Hanging of the Greens

December 3 + 7 PM

It's time to get things ready – and so we sing some songs, hear God's word, and "hang the greens!" Join us as we get the season started, with help from some of our confirmation students.

Ecumenical Advent Worship

December 17 – 7 PM
Here at Our Savior's



**Followed by a time of
fellowship and treats**

We join with St Teresa's and the Presbyterian Church of West Salem to enjoy the carols that are so much a part of the season. Though we are of different traditions, we come to worship the same child in the manger!



As we host our brothers and sisters from St. Teresa's and the Presbyterian Church, we invite you to help with providing the treats and goodies. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area.





Christmas Eve

*We are there,
at the manger,
worshiping the child!*

1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 10 PM

Music ... Holy Communion ... Candlelight ...
and the Christmas Gospel



Christmas Eve 3:30 Worship Livestream

(find the link on the home page of the web site
– www.oursaviorswestsalem.org)

*Recording available for later viewing on YouTube -
Access on home page of web site*

Christmas Day

December 25 + 10 AM

Worship with Holy Communion

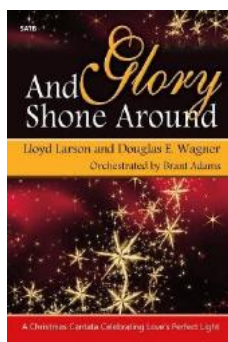
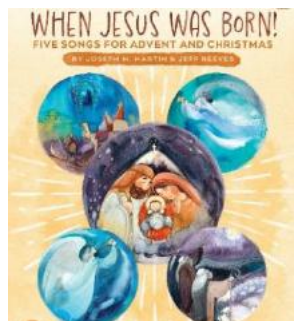


*In the light of day rejoice as we continue to celebrate
the wonder of the newborn Christ!*

Join us ...

Sunday School Christmas Program "When Jesus Was Born"

December 14th
During the
10:30 AM worship



Christmas Cantata "And Glory Shone Around"

December 21st
8 & 10:30 AM

We invite you to join us for the Senior Choir cantata. Through scripturally based narration and music we are once again invited to the humble birthplace of the Savior. We celebrate God's perfect gift: Jesus, the "light of the world." Join us!



The Stories

Stories, stories, and more stories...but always, God at work! Our worship each week features another Biblical story as we work our way from Creation to the birth of the Church. As we hear the stories, we explore how God is at work way back then ... and even today!

Each week will be a different “unit,” so you won’t be “out of sync” if you happen to be absent. But remember that there is always livestream or the YouTube video to “catchup.”

What’s coming up?

- December 6/7 – Birth of John the Baptist
- December 13/14 (Sat and Sun 8 AM) – The Annunciation
- December 20 (Sat) – Joseph and his dream
- December 27/28 – Christmas in carols!

Join us as we hear the story of the ages ... in the stories that have aged so well!

Lakeview Caring Tree



If you picked up a tag from the Lakeview Caring Tree, please return the ***wrapped gift, along with the tag on the outside of the package***, to the church office by December 5.

Thank you for helping to make Christmas just a little brighter for our neighbors!



Christmas Greetings!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you, from the staff at Our Savior's! We treasure the community that gathers here, and we are grateful to all of you for your support and your partnership in the gospel of Jesus. May God's blessings in the Christ Child be yours during this Holy Season, and throughout the coming New Year!

*Pastor Jon, Pastor Jean, Kris, Wendy,
Linda, Eric, Laurie, Josh, Jill and Karen*

Office Schedule

The office will be closed
December 26 and January 1





Sunday, November 30 Following 10:30 AM worship

The time is coming again to decorate our sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas season. Please join us as we put up the trees and decorate the rest of the church. Hot chocolate, apple cider, and cookies will be provided. Your whole family is invited to have fun and make memories.

Eggnog and Carols

December 7
6 PM at Hunter's
140 Leonard St S



Just like "Beer and Hymns," only December style. Join us for a fun time of carols and treats. We'll provide the music – you provide whatever you want to eat and drink. And it doesn't have to be eggnog!



Poinsettias

If you are planning to have a poinsettia in church for Christmas, please have your **form and \$25** returned to the church office **by December 8**. We will acknowledge your poinsettia in the Christmas bulletins. Plants will be provided by Under the Rust. Or, if you provide your own plant, please have it at church by December 23rd.



Pastor's Reflections ...

Which Season is it anyway?

Didn't I just write this article? Has it been a whole year already? Where did the time go?

We say those words every year like we're surprised ... that Christmas is upon us once again. And yet, it comes, like clockwork. Christmas again!

But wait ... we're not there yet. Way too easy to skip right past Advent and go directly to Christmas. And sometimes we even skip right past Thanksgiving ... and go directly to Christmas. Who has time to be thankful when our mind is set on 'giving and getting'? I heard someone say, Christmas is not a day, it's a season. Which is true, but ... technically the Christmas season *starts* on December 25 and goes for 12 days *after* that ... you know, the "12 days of Christmas". And, before we can get to Christmas, we must first take time for the season of Advent. The season of preparation and waiting. The time to prepare our hearts for the baby Jesus to be welcomed in. The time to wait with anticipation and wonder.



But who has time for all of that stuff?

I was struck by a recent article from the Wisconsin Council of Churches reflecting on the season of Advent.

As people of faith, the season of Advent is meant for reflection, generosity, and hope. Yet, a season dedicated to turning towards our families and communities, practicing gratitude, and demonstrating our love of neighbor through generosity has become synonymous with endless consumption and corporate profit ... we measure our love in packages and our joy in same-day deliveries.

We get so caught up in the chaos that comes with the season – the decorating, writing letters and sending cards, shopping and wrapping, baking, hosting and partying – that we forget about what it is all really about. And, no, I don't mean Santa!



What would happen if we could take a deep breath, take a step back, and take time to walk through the season of Advent on our way to Christmas? No shortcuts, no excuses, no detours. Really experience Advent.

As we prepare our hearts, could we think outside of ourselves ... could we choose thoughtfulness and simplicity ... could we think about our neighbors in need of compassion ... could we promote local businesses struggling to survive ... could we support nonprofits caring for those who are vulnerable ...

Would that help us turn our focus away from the chaos and self, and instead look to the manger, look to the baby in the manger, look to the baby in the manger who will be born in the midst of simplicity and scarcity, into a world that is cold and broken ... yet, who will be born in the midst of love, the greatest love of all.



For unto us a child is born, a savior given, who is Christ the Lord

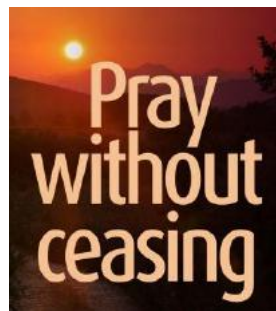
Let us take time to prepare our hearts during this season of anticipation and wonder, and then welcome the baby Jesus, the greatest gift of all!

Pastor Jean

We are praying...

Prayer time continues...Mondays at 6 PM in the Koinonia...we gather and...we pray!

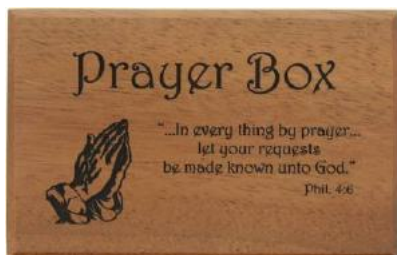
Join us for some quiet time of sharing and praying – takes about 35 minutes. And then we are on our way back into the world around us!



And remember...no matter who joins us, we are praying... and we might just be praying for you!

But wait ... there's more ...

We want YOUR prayer concerns!



A new prayer box is in the Gathering Area. Use one of the request slips by the box and share a concern with us. Give us the person we are praying for (first name only is fine, or even a "nickname"), what the need is, and your

name so we can follow up with you. Each week we will include those concerns in our prayers. Because...

We are praying!



Welcome New Members!

At its November meeting, the Congregation Council welcomed a number of new people into membership at Our Savior's:

- Brian and Karena Amundson, along with Lydia, Justice, Piper, and Autumn
- Ryan and Savannah Lange, along with Ava and Sadie
- Dan and Maria Holicky
- Jarod and Samantha Hrabak, along with Lily and Maci
- Ryan and Kim Sullivan, along with Riley and Miles
- Ryan and Christine Westpfahl

We are excited to welcome a great group of partners in our work together as disciples of Jesus! Let's start with the Langes ...

Ryan (dad) graduated from West Salem HS in 2005 and returned to the area in 2024. He works for Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance company, providing third party inspection services of components of both nuclear and non-nuclear units. He enjoys motorcycling, board games, and tending his "mini orchard."

Savannah (Mom) graduated from Desoto HS in 2004. She works at the Hansens smokehouse in Bangor as packaging and inventory supervisor. She enjoys gardening, cross stitching, sewing, and crocheting.

Ava is a senior at Bangor HS and works at Raising Cains. She enjoys pottery, drawing, painting, and hanging out with her birds!

Sadie is in third grade at Bangor Elementary. She enjoys coloring, and board games, and if you have a dog, she'll ask if she can pet it!

Welcome to the Lange's and to all our new members. We'll introduce the rest of them in coming months!

Faith Formation ...

Sunday School



It's hard to believe we are finished with the season of Pentecost and have entered Advent. We are getting close to Christmas! The kids are putting their hearts and souls into practicing for their Christmas program coming soon! Please be sure to have your children present each week and be sure they are here for the program rehearsal.

It seems like we are “behind” in our offerings this year. There are hungry children in need of nutritious food, and we can make a difference in their lives by filling their backpacks. If you need offering envelopes for the kids, let Pastor Jean know.

Important Dates

Saturday, December 13 - Program rehearsal - 3-4:30 PM

Sunday, December 14 - Christmas Program - 10:30 AM

Sundays, December 21 & 28 - NO Sunday School



Sunday School Offering for 2025-2026

Stock a backpack with food

More than 30 million children in the United States depend on federal school meal programs to stay well-nourished and ready to learn. But many children struggle to receive the same level of nutrition at home. Backpack programs across the country help students at risk of hunger by discreetly stocking their backpacks with food or distributing pre-packed bags to bridge the gap. That way, children and their families have healthy meals all week long.

Our Sunday School offering this year will fill backpacks. Watch the bulletin board by Pastor Jean's office to see how many backpacks we can fill – each backpack is worth \$10.





Faith Formation ...

Confirmation Ministry

December ... and confirmation is cruising, heading for a brief Christmas break. Lots of kids, Jesus, and gospel going on!

6th graders continue to meet on Wednesdays at 6 PM and will complete their journey through the Old Testament, looking at Solomon, and then some poetry and wisdom literature. On December 10 6th graders head to the Bethlehem event at English Lutheran in La Crosse.

7th graders meet on December 3 at 6 PM to begin exploring Prayer. They will also “head to Bethlehem” at English Lutheran on December 10. December 17 they are encouraged to join the ecumenical Advent worship at Our Savior’s at 7 PM.

8th graders ... Several members of the class will lead Hanging of the Greens on December 3. The entire class will join the other classes at Bethlehem on December 10 and are encouraged to be a part of the ecumenical Advent worship on December 17.

For all three grades there is NO class on December 24 or 31. Classes resume January 7. Have a great Christmas and a wondrous new year!

YOUTH MINISTRY

From, Wendy Amundson



Lock-in Update ...

We had our first 6th grade confirmation lock in at the church on November 14th. There were 8 kids that attended: Alise, Lily, Makynlee, Brynnleigh, Macy, Riley, Mason, and Max. Each child was asked to bring their favorite bible verse to discuss. We also played games, baked cookies, made popcorn, and watched movies. We even wrote on a piece of paper what worries us. To send that worry up to God, the papers were burned so the ashes flew to heaven. For our first try at this, everyone did a great job, and they want to do another one in the spring. It was such a great joy to see the kids laugh, play, and have good spiritual conversations.

I want to give a special **Thank you** to Kyle Twite for being the male chaperone and to Kim Sullivan for donating the juice and cupcakes for early sunrise breakfast.

After School ...

Wednesday night for the after-school part of confirmation the kids have learned that I keep cookie mix in my office and now we have started to make cookies for a snack before supper comes. The smell that rolls out of the kitchen has brought on visitors to enjoy what the kids make.



college connection

As our college students are studying in challenging environments at home or on campus, we keep them in our thoughts and prayers. This month please pray for:



Madeline Janisch (UW-SP), **Lauren Bell** (UW-M),
Siri Anderson (UW-M), **Nolan Langrehr** (UND),
Marissa Eckland (UW-P), **Makenna Ihle** (Viterbo),
and **Will Stefferud** (UW-M).

Norwegian Dinner Disbursement Meeting December 7 – 9:30 AM

Join us in the library to discuss where the proceeds of the Norwegian Dinner will be distributed. We welcome all people to attend this meeting and share their ideas as to where this year's money will be given. As a starting point, we will share the organizations that benefited from this event last year. We hope you will attend.





Adult Bible Study

*Wednesdays 9:30-11 AM
In the Library – or join us by Zoom*

Bible study continues to meet – and we are always digging a way to find new nuggets and hear God speak anew to us. YOU are always welcome. NO prior knowledge expected, just a bit of curiosity and excitement to encounter God's word ... and live as faithful disciples.

In December lots of getting ready for Christmas – stories on the annunciation, Joseph and his dream, and more. See Pastor Jon for more information, or to get the Zoom link.

**Coffee & Conversation
at Linda's Bakery
9:30 AM on Tuesday, December 9**



Grief Ministry

Our new grief ministry, facilitated by Trudy Drugg, is off to a great start! We hope to have another "grief group" in the new year, most likely a daytime group on Thursdays. If you are struggling with the loss of someone special to you, or know someone who is, watch for details, or let the pastors know of your need and interest. We'll keep you posted!

Opportunities for Faithful Living!

It is a hurting world out there...God is generous...and YOU can change lives! Each month we highlight an opportunity for you to connect with people in need outside of Our Savior's, out on the world around us! See something that kindles your passion and uses the gifts you have? Check it out!



AT HOME!

A bit of a different "opportunity" this month ... especially as we prepare to celebrate Christmas. Consider for a moment your greatest gift. For many of us it's our kids (or grandchildren.) So ... ask yourself ...

- Are you communicating with your children?
- Are you putting down YOUR cell phone to chat with them?
- Do you eat dinner with them, and ask how their day was? Then, do you LISTEN to them? Do you know who they are hanging out with, and what they say and do with friends?
- Maybe most of all ... do you tell them they are loved by you AND are loved by God?

We want to raise strong young men and young women of God who are wise and discerning. In a world filled with tempting influences and people who will attempt to take advantage of our vulnerable youth, you can take steps to strengthen our kids and young adults. Your actions will be critical in helping them make good choices and keeping them safe from harm.

So ... plan to chat with your kids ... and start today!

For Your Prayerful Consideration...



From Carolyn Karl ... what I learned at the WELCA Fall Gathering:

Pastor Al Erickson shared with us that his daughter was a victim of sex trafficking in a small town in North Dakota. He admits that he had not prepared their daughter for such things. She was set up by evil schemers to be exploited. She had no idea what she was getting into before it was too late. Pastor Al was able to rescue her in Chicago, but she was never the same again.

Pastor Erickson realized that most parents and grandparents are going to be caught off guard and unprepared, "Like myself," he admits. Most people only wake up to what is going on when something bad happens. Then it is too late.



Adults Saving Kids, an organization started by Pastor Al, is designed for all parents and grandparents who have offspring of any age.

I am committed to learning more about this problem by educating myself and will continue to keep our congregation informed. If you are interested in learning more as well, let me know. In the meantime, check out their web site at:

www.AdultsSavingKids.org

If you would like to follow up on this, connect with Carolyn or speak with Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean.

Hungry Jar Offering for December – Our Savior's LaCrosse Come for Supper Ministry



Come for Supper (CFS) is a response to Jesus' call to care for our neighbors by providing nutritious free meals served with generosity and love. CFS began as a reaction to the spiritual command to love our neighbors as well as taking an initiative concerning the problems of poverty and hunger in the La Crosse community. The first CFS meal was served Tuesday, December 3, 1996. Thirty-five guests arrived that first night. Today, CFS serves 325-350 people every Tuesday.

During this time of uncertainty and growing numbers of food insecure people, the program has seen a great increase in individuals relying on this meal. Our Savior's supports a consistent flow of individuals experiencing homelessness, with some attending Come for Supper, others seeking refuge from the rain and snow. They offer assistance within their means and capabilities.



Thank you for your generous donations to the Hungry Jar ...

♥October – Lutheran Disaster Relief –
Flooding – \$713.74



Congregation Council Review

The Congregation Council met on Monday, November 10, with President Brenda Skittone presiding.

At this meeting the council:

- Explored their own “autobiography” of generosity.
- Approved the minutes from the October meeting and received financials for October and the pastors’ reports.
- Heard reports on a number of congregational ministries including worship, new member class, stewardship, and grief ministry.
- Discussed several issues regarding building needs. Authorized the Property Committee to act on replacing electrical boards in the elevator and installing a new door opener at the Leonard Street entrance.
- Set the annual meeting for Sunday, January 25, 2026, following the 10:30 worship service.
- Discussed nominations for various leadership positions in 2026. Heard that the congregation will be asked to share suggestions on persons with leadership skills.
- Recommended for annual meeting consideration a series of constitutional revisions including items recommended by the ELCA, the membership bylaw, the nominating process, and council spending authority.
- Received a number of new members, including: Brian & Karena Amundson, along with Lydia, Justice, Piper, and Autumn; Ryan & Savannah Lange, along with Ava and Sadie; Dan & Maria Holicky; Jarod & Samantha Hrabak, along with Lily and Maci; Ryan & Kim Sullivan, along with Riley and Miles; Ryan & Christine Westpfahl.

The council next meets on Monday, December 8 at 7 PM at Pastor Jon & Pastor Jean’s home. If you have questions, or if you have ideas for enhancing the ministry of Our Savior’s, contact Brenda Skittone or one of the pastors.



Annual Meeting – 2026

The 2026 Annual Meeting for Our Savior's will be held Sunday, January 25, following the 10:30 worship service. Among the business items

will be the consideration of several constitutional amendments and bylaws. Per the constitution these proposals must be shared with the congregation at least 30 days prior to the meeting. As several of the proposals are lengthy, full copies are available from the office.

Proposal Number 1 – adoption of numerous amendments to the constitution as adopted by the 2025 Churchwide Assembly.

These amendments consist of a number of small editorial changes and clarifications in the language of the constitution. As this was adopted by the Churchwide Assembly, a majority vote at one congregational meeting is required.

Proposal Number 2 – amendment to bylaw C8.05.01 – defining discontinuance of membership.

The amendment clarifies that persons who neither commune nor contribute over the course of one year may be removed from membership, but that they remain persons for whom the congregation has continuing pastoral care. A two-thirds majority vote is required at one congregational meeting.

Proposal Number 3 – amendment to C12.05 – setting limits on what the Council can spend without congregational approval.

The amendment removes the limits from C12.05, and places them in a bylaw (C12.05.01). The new bylaw replaces the current limit of \$5,000 for items not in the

budget, or \$10,000 in extraordinary circumstances with a unanimous council vote, with 4% and 6% respectively, of the most recently adopted budget amount. As this proposal includes both constitution and bylaw changes, it requires a two-thirds majority vote at one congregational meeting, and ratification by a two-thirds majority vote at the next annual meeting. The changes will not be in effect until both votes have been taken and passed.

Proposal Number 4 – changes to nomination process through adoption of C13.02.05.

This bylaw allows the annual meeting to delegate the nomination process to the Congregation Council rather than elect a Nominating Committee. This proposal affirms the process we have followed for the past several years. Approval requires a two-thirds majority vote at one congregational meeting.



Annual Meeting

Mark your calendar – the annual meeting has been set for Sunday, **January 25, 2026,**

following the 10:30 worship service. We will review our ministry over the past year, set our mission priorities for the coming year, and select leadership. Please plan to join us!



Year End Contributions



With the end of the year fast approaching, this is the time to make sure you are up to date on your financial

support of our ministry at Our Savior's. *Your gifts **DO** make a difference!* You can mail your gifts to the office, go to the church website: www.oursaviorswestsalem.org, or use the QR code for secure electronic giving options.



In order to be included on your 2025 giving statement, gifts must be received in the church office **by 11 AM on December 31, 2025**. Any checks dated 2026, regardless of when they are received, will be acknowledged for 2026.



2026 Offering Envelopes

If you haven't received your offering envelopes for 2026 in the mail, you should be receiving them soon. As the New Year begins, if you still need envelopes, please let Kris know in the office and she will gladly get some for you. **Note: it is possible you will have a new number in 2026, so be sure to use the 2026 envelopes beginning in January.**



Also note, if you use electronic giving, you will still receive envelopes as you need to have a giving number.

Capital Fund Appeal

THANK YOU! Thank you for you past – present – and future support of our Capital Fund Appeal. While we still have a few small projects on the horizon, your support has enabled us to maintain and upgrade the resource of our building.



If you haven't had the chance to contribute to the Capital Fund Appel, now is the time to do it so we will be ready in spring. Use the QR code or go to our giving page at oursaviorswestsalem.org/giving... or just drop it off at the office.

For the moment, however, ***thank you all for your support and your sharing with us.*** For more information contact the office or speak with one of the pastors.



Tech System Invite

We continue to look for folk who are interested in “working the system” during worship, enabling us to use video resources and livestream the service. If you might be one of them, Dean Olson invites you to join him during worship and see how it all comes together – and maybe discover that it isn't as overwhelming as it looks! See Dean or Pastor Jon for more information.



Thank you ...

... to the November newsletter mailing crew – Connie & Larry Blunck, Bev Bockenhauer, Carolyn Karl, Carol Thompson, and Vernetta Moe.

... to Tiffany & Jeremy Janisch for making the Thanksgiving bags for our shut-ins.



Received from others ...

... Thank you to the Council and others for your gifts and thoughtfulness in recognition of Pastor Appreciation Day. We are grateful for your partnership in the ministry here at Our Savior's.

Pastor Jon & Pastor Jean

... On behalf of Lutheran Campus Ministries (LuMin), I want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous support of the UWL Cookies on Campus event on 11/5/2025. We are deeply grateful to you for organizing and providing delicious homemade cookies for this outreach opportunity. ... Your contribution allowed us to share both a taste of home and the warmth of fellowship with those who attended ... Your thoughtful gesture truly made a difference and helped us reach so many students with love and care. We are blessed to have such wonderful partners like you.

With sincere appreciation,
Pastor Kathryn Thompson

In Loving Memory

Memorial Gifts Received ...

*In Memory of Judi Rogness for Summer
Lunch Fund from*

Family & Friends



*In Memory of Judi Rogness for Quilters & Prayer
Shawls from*

Jen Flock

Jeff Rogness

*In Memory of Helen Friell for Mission
Endowment Fund from*

John & Kumiko Schlenker



Thinking Ahead ... 2025 Annual Report deadlines

It's hard to imagine, but the new year is right around the corner. And that means getting an annual report together to share with the congregation all that has

happened in 2025. We are looking for reflections from the various committees, teams, and ministries to be included in the report. Please note we will need those reports, preferably electronically, in the office as follows: **Written and Financial Reports by Wednesday, January 7, 2026.**

By the numbers...



Ministry is not a numbers game, but numbers can help us get a feel for what is happening as we carry out our part of God's work in the world! Numbers help us

measure our faithful response to God's call, both in our financial support and our worship life. So ... here is a snapshot of our ministry ... by the numbers!

2025 Ministry at Work			
	Actual-Oct	Actual-YTD	Budget-YTD
Income	\$23,174.93	\$256,601.98	\$308,041.64
Prepaid		\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00
Expense	\$28,615.55	\$316,073.68	\$323,870.81
Net	(\$5,440.62)	(\$41,971.70)	
2025 Worship Life – Weekly average			
	In-building Actual	Online Estimate	TOTAL
October	182	45	227
Year to Date	165	43	208



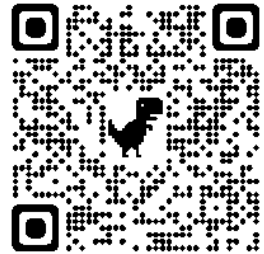
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FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Financial Support Ministry

THANK YOU!!! *Thank you for your continued financial support of our ministry together!* You make a difference in the lives of children and adults, in those across the globe, and those right here in our midst.

Like ... all the ways we reach out to people ... like cards and goodie bags, to visits, prayer shawls, and quilts. They make a difference!

Financial gifts can be shared in worship, by mail, or placed in our locked mailbox. You can also make gifts electronically at www.oursaviorswestsalem.org/giving, or use our QR Code.



Thank you for your support.

***We are grateful for your partnership as
we proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ!***

Worship Leaders - December



December 6-7

6 p.m.

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

Addyson Knebes
Bonnie Gensch
Todd & Inger Michael

8 a.m.

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

Laurn Langrehr
Brenda Skittone
Steinke Family

10:30 a.m.

Brooklyn Marinelli
Rich Clements
Marinelli Family

Home Communion
December Altar Guild

Rasmussen Family
Stacey Sjoquist/Tracy Skrentny

December 13-14

6 p.m.

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

Bailey Miller
Bonny Goodenough
Dave & Angie Hemker

8 a.m.

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

Mabel Sjoquist
Michelle Witte
J&T Janisch

10:30 a.m.

Ellie Tlustosch
Carolyn Karl
Steve & Sue Ahles

Home Communion

Mariette Stefferud

December 20-21

6 p.m.

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

Jaxon Stugen
Judy Morzinski
Eric Stugen Family

8 a.m.

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

Beau Baganz
Bill Jensen
Inglett Family

10:30 a.m.

Ryland Byom
Jeff Haldeman
Ryan Family

Home Communion

Scott & Carol Thompson

December 24 – Christmas Eve

	1:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Worship Assistant	Shiloh Gullickson	Bennett Ihle
Communion Assistant	Eric & Jill Iliff	Jen Linse
	Wendy Amundson	Eric Ender
		Brenda Skittone
Welcoming Team	Iliff Family	Goodenough Family
	5:30 p.m.	10 p.m.
Worship Assistant	Laney Kneifl	Mabel Sjoquist
Communion Assistant	Jon Hetland	Corey Sjoquist
	Kyle & Gillian Twite	
Welcoming Team	Beckley Family	J&M Haldeman

December 25 – Christmas Day – 10 a.m.

Worship Assistant	Chase Koudelka
Communion Assistant	Trudy Drugg
Welcoming Team	Larry & Connie Blunck

December 27-28

	6 p.m.	
Worship Assistant	Layla Kneifl	
Welcoming Team	Kneifl Family	
	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Worship Assistant	Lyriq Kumbier	Quinn Maki
Welcoming Team	J&R Kerkman	Maki Family





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Presbyterian Church West Salem

Vacation

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