

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, APR 28—
MISSION TRIP
PRESENTATION

Our mission team to South Africa will share about their experience during the Bible class hour in the gym. Come and learn about serving the Lord in a foreign country and ask your questions!

THURSDAY, MAY 2—
NATIONAL DAY OF
PRAYER

Our sanctuary will be open during office hours, 9 am to 4 pm, for anyone who would like to come and spend some quiet time in prayer. God loves it when we talk to him! We will have devotional/prayer materials available for those who would like to use them.

THURSDAY, MAY 9—
INTERACTIVE
PRESENTATION

Forever Young has invited Dore Productions to share *Henry & Friends: Ford, Edison, Firestone*. History comes alive as we are transported back to 1925 to interact with these giants of the industrial age! Lunch will be at noon, the performance will follow. Cost: \$20/person for lunch and presentation, \$5/person for presentation only. Sign-up and pay at the Welcome Desk.

THURSDAY, MAY 9—
ASCENSION DAY
WORSHIP & DINNER

We celebrate the Ascension of our Lord as a turning point in history, marking the end of Jesus’ life on earth and the beginning of The Church. God’s mission moves from the person of Jesus to the work of the Holy Spirit through the body of believers. How is that mission being worked out in our lives today? Come ponder that question during our Ascension Day event. We’ll share a meal at 6 pm and afterward join together for worship in the gym and group discussion.

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Office Hours: M-TH: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. F: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Wireless Internet Access: COS Guest | 7345226830
Please silence all electronic devices during the service

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT from April 21, 2024

Regular Offerings as of		4/21/2024
Budgeted Weekly Offerings		\$27,790.00
Offerings Received		\$28,087.47
	Thanks be to God	\$297.47
Offerings Budgeted to Date		\$444,640.00
Offerings Received to Date		\$397,988.73
	Budget Deficit	-\$46,651.27
Offerings Received + Misc Income		\$399,912.91
	Actual Expenses	\$423,597.05
Offerings & Income Received Less Expenses to Date		-\$23,684.14

Special Offerings Received		4/21/2024
Community Aid / Food Pantry		\$290.00
Family Life Dedicated - Family Night Meals		\$45.00
Family of God		\$70.00
Good Samaritan		\$113.00
Kitchen Supplies		\$200.00
Lutheran Schools		\$150.00
Lutheran World Relief		\$150.00
Memorials - Kitchen Supplies		\$50.00
Memorials - Music Ministry		\$100.00
Missions/ TIM		\$815.00
POBLO		\$150.00
Sunday School		\$2.00
Total Dedicated Funds Contributions		\$2,135.00



Check-in

ATTENDANCE from April 21, 2024

8:30 a.m. – 228
Sunday School – 44
Questions that Matter, Faith at Home – attendance not taken
Bethel – 6
Online views – 21
11:00 a.m. – 220
Youth Group – 8
Catechism – 17

SERVING OUR CONGREGATION on Confirmation Sunday, May 5, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Preservice Music	Jubellation Handbells	
Elder	Matt Fremder	
Communion Assistants	Mike Puterbaugh Mark Anders Gunther Ruck Roger Heath	Andrew MacAfee Dennis Puishes Josh Kittleman
Acolyte	Sam Puterbaugh	Tolan Cassey
Greeters	John & Debbie DeSantis	Ruth Hein & Barb Lappetito
Welcome Desk	Caren VanZant	Bob & Gini Krenz
Lector	TBD	TBD
Media Team	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Judy Bruder & Amy Milz	Shari Colwell & Sue Arnold
Usher Team	Team 6-Thomas	Team 3-Ciscon



COS UPDATE for April 28, 2024

Making disciples who share the love of Jesus Christ in these communities and with people everywhere.

OUR WEEK

TODAY 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. **Mission Trip Presentation**
11:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:00 p.m. Family Night & Catechism

Mon-29

Tues-30 9:30 a.m. Moms of Faith
10:00 a.m. Quilting/Sewing for LWR
10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Men’s Bible Study

Wed-1 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study

Thurs-2 7:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast and Devotion (Senate Coney Island)
9:00 a.m. **Prayer/Meditation in the Sanctuary for National Day of Prayer**
9:00 a.m. Retiree Repair Team
7:00 p.m. Men’s Basketball
7:00 p.m. Festival Choir Rehearsal
8:15 p.m. Victory Brass Rehearsal

Fri-3 10:00 a.m. Food Pantry

Sat-4



GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Place your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary. Or give online! You’ll find options for Google/Apple pay on our website as well.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

LIVONIA PRAYER BREAKFAST | This year’s Prayer Breakfast will be held on Thurs, **May 2** from 7:30 to 9:15 a.m. at St. Mary’s Cultural Center (18100 Merriman Rd, Livonia). If you are interested in going, contact Marie Schlosser (734-765-7965) by today, **Apr 28** to be part of a COS group. This event is celebrating 50 years, and they are honored to have Chuck Gaidica, television and radio personality, as their guest speaker. Tickets are \$25/adults, \$22/students, or \$250/table of 10. Learn more on facebook (facebook.com/livoniacommunityprayerbreakfast) or by calling 248-476-9427.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT LWML CONVENTION | The Michigan District LWML Convention in 2024 will be Fri, **Jun 28**, through Sun, **Jun 30**, at the Amway Grand in Grand Rapids. The goal of this convention is to experience God's goodness and grace as we grow spiritually, being nourished by His Word. Learn more about this event and register at www.lwmlmichigan.org/convention/district.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES BROCHURES | Chances are, if you’re not personally going through a difficult season of life, you know someone who is. It is difficult to struggle with the brokenness in our world. But this is also a wonderful opportunity to remember God’s love for us! The Lutheran Hour Ministries brochure rack is filled with caring booklets to give guidance and encouragement. They offer Biblically-sound counsel for topics such as Alzheimer’s, grief when suicide takes someone you love, cancer, helping your child have a relationship with God, and more. Give them to friends struggling with burdens—they also equip you to share your faith! Look through them and take one!



Our **FOOD PANTRY** shelves are empty once again! We have been giving out around 20 bags of groceries each Friday morning. We regularly use:

- spaghetti sauce
- spaghetti noodles
- canned fruit
- crackers
- breakfast cereal
- egg noodles
- canned vegetables
- peanut butter
- jelly
- canned tuna/chicken
- canned soup (cream and regular)

Drop off donations at the church office or at the food pantry door. Financial donations can be made through the church office; please mark “Food Pantry Ministry.” Thank you for your generosity!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS: FLORAL DESIGN | Have you ever wanted to learn floral design? Here’s your chance! Sign up for a fun evening of hands-on education and take home your very own arrangement, just in time for Mother’s Day! Lindsay Miller is a former floral designer and loves to help out with weddings and other events whenever she can—she has tips and tricks for every experience level. You will get the chance to try everything, take your creation home to enjoy, and hopefully gain the confidence to try it on your own next time!



This event is free BUT we need two things: First, sign up (on the website or by scanning the QR code) and let us know how many friends will be joining you to ensure we have enough materials for everyone! Second, bring your own tool for cutting the flowers (garden shears, old scissors, etc.) All other supplies will be provided. Come join us **May 10** from 6:30 p.m. to 8 in the COS gymnasium.

YOUTH LOCK-IN | The Annual COS Overnight Lock-in for 7th to 12th graders will be Friday to Saturday, **May 10-11** from 7 pm to 7 am. Join us for a night full of games, fun, service, and more! Bring a friend or two! Adult volunteers are needed to take shifts!

WOW GAME NIGHT | WOW invites you to a night of fellowship, comradery, competition, fun and laughter on Fri, **May 17**, from 6:30 to 9 pm. There will be a variety of games—bring a one you enjoy! Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Desk. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share. Coffee and water will be provided. Hope to see many of you there. Contact: Dianne Sherman (734-812-5172).

WOW TRUNK SALE | Need to do some house cleaning? We are looking for participants for a Trunk Sale, and in the process you will help support our youth. WOW is sponsoring a Trunk Sale on Sat, **May 18**, from 9-2 p.m. The cost of a parking space for this event will be \$20 per space and if you need 2 spaces the cost will be \$30. All of the money for the spaces will go to our youth. Money you make from the sale of your items will be yours to keep. A Trunk Sale is an opportunity to bring items you wish to part with/sell, set-up a display/tables in your designated space(s) and make a donation to our youth by participating. WOW will take care of advertising and a sign will be placed out front to help promote the event. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk. If you have any questions contact: Dianne Sherman (734-812-5172).

TUITION GRANTS | We are committed to encouraging Lutheran education for our members. Toward that end, we offer tuition grants for elementary (K-8th grade) and college students who are attending a Lutheran school. The deadline for applications for the 2024-25 school year is **Apr 30**. Contact the church office (734-522-6830) with questions or to receive a grant application.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

NEW! ADULT BIBLE CLASS | Jesus’ teachings shook his hearers in his day, and they continued to make waves throughout history—even until today! We are starting a new 5-week Adult Bible class, from May 5 to Jun 2, that will focus on the Sermon on the Mount. In this sermon, Jesus’ powerful words explain how to be his disciple, and we pray the discussion will challenge us to think what those words mean for our own lives. Pastor Davenport and several other teachers will lead this class in the gym. Bethel Bible Series will continue in the Gethsemane Chapel, led by Judy Mayle.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP | Beginning Mon, **Jun 17**, men impacted by prostate cancer and who are looking for support are encouraged to attend this meeting which will be held each month on the third Monday. The group will meet for 90 minutes in COS room 4 beginning at 6:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for men to openly discuss a “hushed” subject in a secure environment. As this is intended to be an outreach ministry, please invite others who may be interested. For further information, contact Fritz Quitmeyer (313-598-5042).

FORTS AND SORTS YOUTH SERVANT EVENT | COS has an opportunity to participate in an LCMS servant event at Youth Haven Camp (Rives Junction, MI) **Jun 16-22**. We’ll assist in the maintenance and repair of the camp, which supports hundreds of disadvantaged young campers throughout Michigan. We have a lot of fun after the work is done. Open to current 7th through 12th grade students. Register by **May 1** by contacting Josh (joshk@christoursavior.org).

SAVE THE DATE | Vacation Bible School will be held **Jun 24-28**, 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day! Children ages 3 (and potty-trained) through 5th grade can look forward to lots of excitement at SCUBA VBS! We’ll need junior high and high school youth as well as adults of any age to volunteer to help with the fun. Registration and volunteer sign up will begin in May. Contact: Karla (KarlaS@christoursavior.org, 734-522-6830).

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING | On Sun, **Jun 2**, from 12:30-2pm, we will be hosting an informational meeting regarding the National Youth Gathering that takes place on Jul 17-24, 2025 in New Orleans, LA! This is a once in a lifetime experience with 20,000 other Christian teens for students currently in 7th-11th grade! Please join us at the meeting to receive more information about the experience. Lunch is provided.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT JR HIGH GATHERING | Those entering 7th-9th grade are invited to join us for a great gathering at Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth, MI from **Jul 31-Aug 1**. Pastor Tyler Cronkright is the speaker. Register by **May 12** by clicking on the event page at <https://christoursavior.org/youth-ministry>