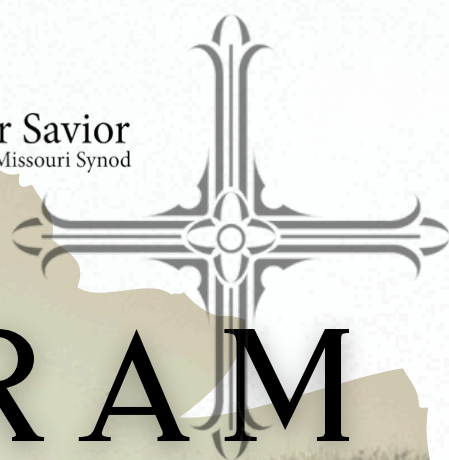



May/June 2026

Christ Our Savior
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod



DISCIPLEGRAM



MAKING DISCIPLES WHO SHARE THE LOVE
OF JESUS CHRIST IN THESE COMMUNITIES
AND WITH PEOPLE EVERYWHERE



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*Dear Brothers and Sisters of
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church,*

As many of you know, beginning May 25, I will begin my sabbatical that will continue through August 23. I wanted to take a moment to personally thank you for the opportunity, for your love, encouragement, and support as Amy and I prepare for this time of rest and renewal.

The calling to be a pastor has been a great blessing to me over nearly 25 years. It's been a privilege to walk together with you through 16 of those years. There have been times of joy, sorrow, celebration, and growth in faith. Over the years, you have cared not only for me as your pastor, but also for Amy and our family. We are deeply grateful.

This time away will provide an opportunity for renewal, recharging, and refreshment—spiritually, emotionally, physically, and relationally. My prayer is that it will strengthen us for the years of ministry ahead and allow us to return with renewed energy, focus, and joy in serving Christ and all of you!

At the same time, I truly believe this season will also be a blessing for COS. One of the beautiful things about the church is that its ministry is always

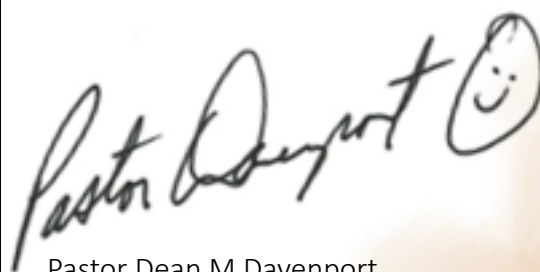
focused on our Savior, Jesus. God works through all of us, His people. During these few months, many will have opportunities to step forward, to serve, encourage, lead, and care for one another in new and beautiful ways.

I encourage you to continue embracing and supporting Pastor Joel, Vicar Fritz, and our entire staff as they faithfully serve your needs, whatever they may be. They are a special group of people with humble servant hearts who care deeply for you. COS is truly blessed!

Please keep Amy and me in your prayers during this time away- that this time may truly be a season of renewal and blessing. And know that we will also be lifting you up in prayer!

Thank you again for your kindness, generosity, and support. It is a joy to serve Jesus with you in His mission here at COS. We look forward to returning in August refreshed and excited for what God has in store for all of us!

God loves you and so do I!



Pastor Dean M Davenport



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Associate Pastor

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Vicar

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Making A Difference

COS Member Collects for Food Pantry

Featured
Ministry

Every Friday morning, from 10am to noon, volunteers haul out the “Food Pantry Today” sign and place it by the Farmington Road entrance to our parking lot. A steady stream of cars turn in, and people of all ages and backgrounds come through our doors to receive a bag of food items.

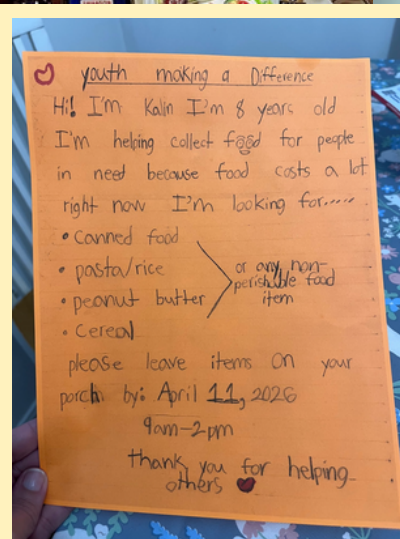
The Food Pantry at Christ Our Savior is one of the few in the area that does not ask for registration or proof of residence. Anyone can come and pick up a bag of food items. Through this ministry, we have been able to make many different connections with our friends and neighbors in need. While we ask for nothing from those who come, it is encouraging to see the people that respond by giving back to us—some with their time helping at the pantry, others with baked goods from their places of employment, others with their own supply of food items that they aren't able to use. More importantly, whether the people receiving a bag of food give back or not, we share with them the insurpassable grace that we have received from Jesus Christ. We pray that they leave here knowing that Jesus sees them, cares for them, and loves them.

Linda Hollman, our Outreach Director, has managed this ministry for many years and recently she has seen a significant increase in the number of people coming for help. Some of them have become “regulars,” others show up for the first time. Sometimes



they stop and share their story—where they're looking for work or the baby that's on the way. We regularly empty our shelves and in addition to accepting donations from the congregation, volunteers use financial donations to shop for goods.

Recently, one of our members, eight-year-old Kalin Connors, had an opportunity to play a part in our Food Pantry. Her mother explains how this happened:





“The Livonia public school district does a yearly event called “youth making a difference.” The children can choose to participate or not; if they’re interested, they choose a service project which could be anything from volunteering time in an animal shelter to cleaning up a local park. Kalin chose to collect food donations for our food pantry at COS. She has seen people within her own family struggling to keep food on the table with the recent elevated food costs and wanted to help. Her project consisted of creating a flyer, making copies of it, and passing it out to one street in Livonia. The next week she followed up by collecting the food. She collected a total of 448 donated food items from that one street (and from some close neighbors). She brought all of these items to church, where she organized them in the pantry, made up bags of items and finally, she was able to come on a Friday and help pass out the bags that were made. She then made a display board to show off her hard work at the event on Wednesday!”

Kalin also shares for us her own perspective:

“I decided to do this because I thought it was a really good idea to help people in need. A lot of

people need help, and I wanted to be someone who could help them. Sometimes people need help but are too shy or scared to ask. I also liked seeing people come together and help others. It doesn’t matter who people are—it matters why they are there.

I think this project is important because no one should go hungry, and food costs a lot right now.

I learned that helping people is important because the people who need help look just like me and you. That made me realize it could be anyone, and that’s why helping matters.”

We are so grateful that Kalin was willing to be a part of this ministry. Truly a picture of how the Body of Christ works!



Rainforest Falls

Vacation Bible School 2026

Join us at Christ Our Savior this summer for **RAINFOREST FALLS VBS!** We will explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, our Creator, a safe place in life's storms.

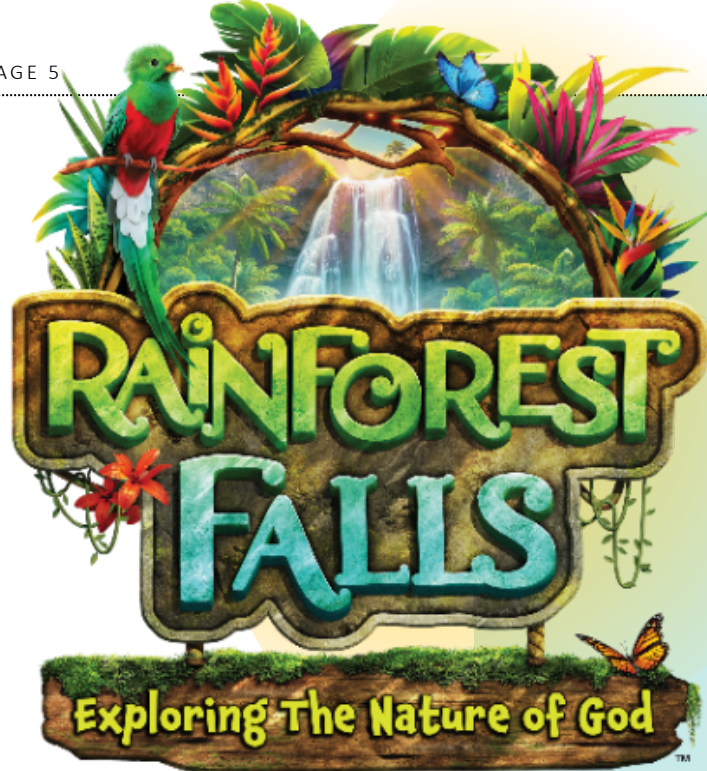
RAINFOREST FALLS VBS will be fun for children ages 3 years (and potty-trained) through completion of 5th grade. Each day the children will be a part of fun Bible learning they can see, hear, touch, and even taste!

So mark these dates on your calendar: **June 22 - June 26**. The fun starts at 9:00 AM, and we will end at 12:00 PM. Register online at www.christsaviors.org/vbs or in the church narthex on Sundays. There is a registration fee of \$10/maximum \$30 per family. When registering online, the fee can be paid on Sundays at the VBS table in the narthex, during office hours in the church office, mailed to the church office, or paid the first day of VBS.

Volunteers

Youth who have completed 6th grade, catechism students, teenagers, and adults will enjoy signing on as group leaders and assistants who help younger children.

Many volunteer positions are still available if you would like to help make **RAINFOREST FALLS VBS** an exciting Bible-learning adventure for our children. To find out how you can serve in this year's VBS program, stop by the VBS table in the narthex or contact Karla



at (734) 522-6830 or
KarlaS@christoursavior.org

There will be a meeting (with lunch provided) for ALL Volunteers working VBS week on Sunday, June 21, 12:30-2:00 pm. We feel it is important to get all of our volunteers together to give you an overview of the week, let you know what's expected of you, and unify our VBS team!

Decorating

Help transform Christ Our Savior into a spectacular Rainforest for our RAINFOREST FALLS VBS. We will have a decorating day on Saturday, June 20. We will begin at 10:00 am and work until we are done (at least 1:00 pm). Come join us for snacks, fellowship, and of course decorating!

Awakening

Diane Kaye

Deep snow melting

Pale grass rising from the snow

Squirrels emerge

unfold

scamper

chatter

Birds return.

Dreaded hawk on seasoned boughs

Sharp eyes search for sustenance now

Finds his target

plunges

swoops

pounces

Quick squirrel flees

Trees with buds on branches bare

Awake from dreams of blossoms fair

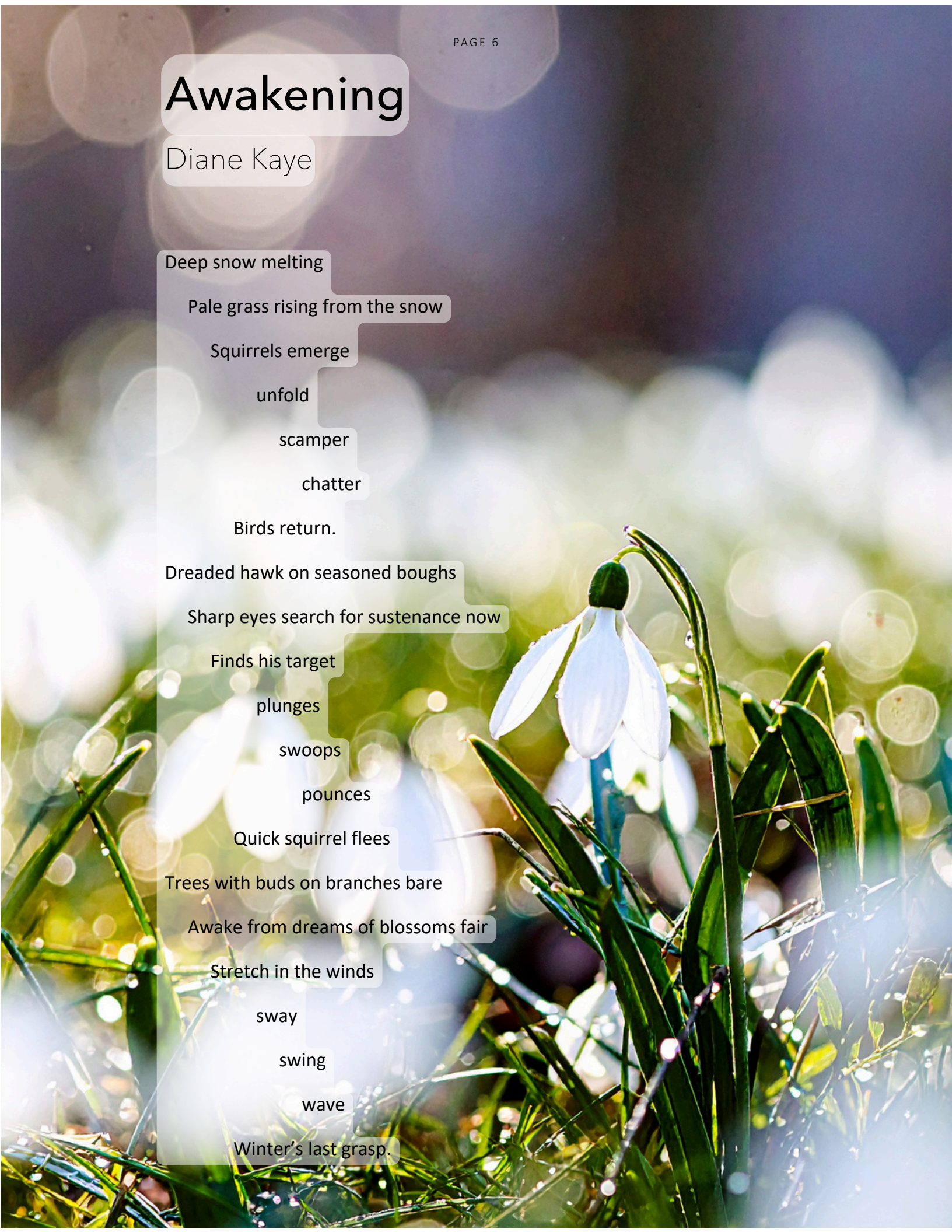
Stretch in the winds

sway

swing

wave

Winter's last grasp.



A Wonderful and Busy Season

Youth Ministry Update

It's been a wonderful and busy season as we minister to Jr. High and High School youth at COS, and we wanted to take a few minutes to share some highlights with you!

A Look Back at What God Has Been Doing...

We're so grateful that Linda and Mitch Lupescu graciously opened their home to host a group of students for a Christmas Party in December. It was a lot of fun! We are so thankful for families like theirs who go the extra mile for our youth.

In January, after a several-year break, we also resumed sending students on a youth-led and youth-planned Winter Retreat at Camp Lutherhaven. (Fun fact for those who like a good connection: the director of Camp Lutherhaven is Tom Schroeder's nephew!) It was really exciting to be able to re-start a tradition of going on a winter retreat!

In February, over 30 people joined us for tubing at Hawk Island Park. This has become one of our favorite annual traditions, and it's always great to see junior highers, high schoolers, and their families all sharing a hill together!

And of course, through all of these special events, our students continue to show up consistently for weekly Sunday School on Sunday mornings and Family Night on Sunday evenings. These are some opportunities we offer our students to stay rooted in God's Word and connected to each other.

Most recently, in March, over 20 students gathered late into the evening for "Midnight Madness" built around the theme "Taste and See." Students voted on the best snack foods, jumped into some great games, and then gathered in same-gender small groups to process God's Word together. It was a fantastic night!

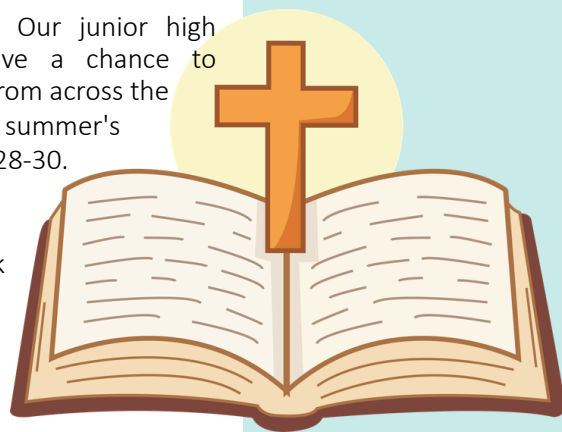
Looking Ahead—Exciting Things Are Coming!

- **Confirmation** — A group of our confirmation students will be celebrating



a major milestone on May 17th. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this important step in their faith journey!

- **Full Lock-In — May 15th** — Midnight Madness gave everyone a taste of what's coming during our full Lock-In on May 15th! We're looking forward to a memorable time with our youth.
- **Sr. High Gathering** — "Mighty Waters" — A group of our high school students will be heading to Mackinac Island from **June 28 – July 1** for the Michigan District's Senior High Youth Gathering. Students will experience incredible worship, speakers, servant events, and the beauty of Mackinac Island as a backdrop for exploring the life-giving water of Baptism and God's Word. This may actually be the last time this gathering is held at Mackinac in this format, which makes it an especially meaningful opportunity!
- **Jr. High Gathering** — Our junior high students will also have a chance to connect with students from across the Michigan District at this summer's Jr. High Gathering, July 28-30. The theme is "Alien Fellowship", and there's still time to register. Talk to Nathan Troike or Pastor Joel for more information.
- **Summer Youth Group** — Starting in June, our youth will be



meeting weekly on Wednesdays for some low-key, high-fun opportunities to grow together, share some bonfires, and stay connected during the summer months. We're really looking forward to this!

A Quick but Important Note...

As we've shared in other settings, we have begun implementing a Youth and Child Protection Policy here at COS. This is an important and positive step in ensuring that our children and youth are in a safe, nurturing environment. We are grateful for the congregation's support as we put these practices in place.

Thank You!

We are so grateful for the amazing volunteers who pour their time and energy into building real relationships with our youth. And we are equally thankful for a congregation that rallies around its young people. Whether it's stopping to say hi to a student in the pew on Sunday morning, asking about their week in the hallway during Sunday School, or simply praying for them by name — it matters more than you know!

Even as we work hard to strengthen bonds among students and their peers, we love that COS is a place where those connections stretch across generations, too. That's something truly special.



Fur Blessings

Comfort Animal Ministry

On Sunday, April 12, Fur Blessings Ministry was dedicated in both services.

Our Vision and Scope of the Ministry:

- We are a human-care ministry, with the mission of touching lives, while sharing the love of Jesus through *presence, compassion, relationship building,* and *prayer*

can improve our immune system over time. Petting, for instance, can result in feelings of calmness and contentment, normalizing blood pressure and heart rate; and helping to decrease cortisol levels which reduce feelings of stress and anxiety.

- The benefits of animal interactions reach further – alleviating loneliness, enhancing social engagement, increasing pleasure, and reducing pain and depression.

Our Gratitude is far reaching! On behalf of our committee, we are **thankful to ALL those who have already supported us...**

Be sure to watch for COS's FIRST 'Fur Blessing', our trained Therapy Dog, **Toffee!**

- The animal will bridge us to others in their struggles, connect the anguished with Christ; and in turn, offer comfort and a *PAWS for JOY* in Jesus.

This ministry will serve those within our church walls, as well as in the community with the animal as our vehicle in outreach.

A Benefit of that Animals have on Us:

- Scientific studies have shown that interacting with animals boosts neurotransmitter levels in our brains, and

We are SO excited to unleash God's love!



Membership Updates

As of April 13, 2026

To keep the congregation informed about the membership of our church, the Board of Elders includes this update report in each Disciplegram. Every two months, this report is published of gains and losses and the reason for each change.

Included in this report are members that the

Deceased

Maurice St. Pierre on March 20

Received by Baptism

Josephine Kusiak on February 15
Olivia Kusiak on February 15
Jonathan Campau on March 15
Wyatt Riegel on March 22

Elders have not been able to reach. They request your help with these members. If you have any information about them or possible ways to contact them, please share with the chairman of the Board of Elders, Mark Anders (ElderMarkAnders@christoursavior.org) or the church office (734-522-6830).

Removed by Other

Amy Kuszynski on February 23
Eric Kuszynski on February 23
Jenn Kuszynski on February 23
Sam Kuszynski on February 23
Megan Williams on February 23

Upcoming Events

Forever Young



Our Forever Young committee continues to plan a variety of educational, cultural, refreshing and interesting events for our congregation to attend.

Keep up-to-date with all of the activities by reading the weekly COS Update and visiting their sign-up table in the narthex near the Welcome Desk.

If you have any questions or suggestions, talk to one of the committee members. They would love to hear from you! Our committee members are Linda Waara (chair), David Crittenden (secretary/treasurer), Barb Karowich (consultant), Linda Lupescu, Bill Musick, Jill Olasz and Josh Kittleman, as our staff advisor. We encourage your ideas, comments, suggestions – to assist us in identifying interests, our budgeting, and event planning. We want your input!



Sharing Our Stories

Christian Family Life Formation



"We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done." - Psalm 78:4

Don't you just love a good story? Whether it's the story our uncle told us one time about how he caught that big fish up north, or the story of how your mother and father met, there's nothing quite compelling like personal narrative. I can't tell you how often my colleagues on staff here at COS have broken into laughter as we share a variety of different personal stories. And I LOVE hearing the stories that my kids tell me about the goofy things that happen to them or their friends at school. **But our stories of faith? It's amazing how often they will stay hidden.** Our family and friends may know a LOT about us... the songs we listen to, the things we like to do in our free time, that embarrassing moment from school, but **do they know about our faith journey?**

This really does matter. The Lord uses our experiences and our stories to impact others - especially those closest to us (kids, grandkids, nephews, nieces, other family, neighbors, friends, coworkers, your family of faith at COS, etc.). Our stories are powerful tools for discipleship. They make faith personal and real, not just theoretical. And for most of us who don't have a dramatic "Road to Damascus" story, our stories show that God works in ordinary lives.

Now, there are many reasons why we might be reluctant to share our faith stories. As I just implied, for some of us, we may not think our faith story is dramatic enough. Unlike Paul, we didn't get blinded by a bright light and hear the audible voice of the Lord. And compared to some people we know who were brought closer to the Lord after battling addictions or great losses, our stories may just seem dull and uninteresting. Or maybe we don't share our faith stories because we don't want to sound overly preachy or "fake." We don't want to turn our friends, kids, or others off. Maybe we feel that people won't care about our stories. Or maybe we look at how we're still works in progress, and feel we need to be "perfect" to share our story of faith.

All of these are understandable reasons for why we can be a bit bashful about our faith stories. But I hope that these things don't stop us.

Why should we share our faith journeys? Well, for one, because God commands storytelling. In Deuteronomy 6 we here the following, "These commandments... Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road...". This is one of my favorite passages and has been a guiding passage for me in my role of helping people pass on the faith to the next generation. I love this

because it isn't just about teaching facts – although that is a big part of it. It is also about sharing life together and sharing how God is present in all of life's moments.

Psalms 78, a portion of which I shared at the beginning of this article, echoes this call beautifully. The psalmist's point is clear: faith is meant to travel - from one generation to the next, from our lips to their hearts. Someone shared their story with you. Now it's our turn.

SO WHAT DO I SHARE?

Sadly, I don't have enough space to go into this as in-depth as I'd like, so here's a quick list.

- **Your growing-up story.** For many of us who grew up Lutheran, our story begins with baptism. We probably don't remember that day... but don't underestimate it! The beauty of our faith is that it isn't a decision we made, but a gift God gave us through water and His Word.
- **Stories of God's faithfulness.** Talk about the times when He answered prayer. In the way you hoped, or in a completely unexpected way. Seasons when the Lord sustained you through something you weren't sure you'd get through.
- **Your struggles and doubts.** This might be the most important one. Our kids, family, and friends don't need us to be perfect. Instead, they need to see that faith is real enough to survive our questions, and that God meets us in the dark and dry moments of life, too.
- **Everyday moments of grace.** Again, not every story needs to be dramatic. The small stuff counts - the ordinary ways God shows up, the quiet answered prayers, the moments you just knew He was there.

HOW DO I SHARE?

There is so much more I'd love to talk about here... and maybe we'll do a workshop at COS on this topic someday. But briefly- look for natural openings. When you are asked about your past. When a current moment connects to something you've been through. During dinners or car rides (captive

audience!). Make it a conversation, not a sermon. Share... and then listen. Invite their thoughts and questions. Don't force the application.

And here's something that's important to hear: even when they seem distracted or disinterested, the people around us are listening more than you think. Seeds are being planted. Your faithfulness in sharing IS the work. The fruit belongs to God and God alone!

You might think your story is ordinary. But to your family and friends, it's extraordinary.. because it's the story of how Christ has worked and continues to work in your life. And here's the best part: your story is still being written. You don't have to have it all figured out to share it!

Start small. Be honest. Trust that God will use what you offer! Your story matters!

In Christ,
Josh

If you'd like to talk about how to share your story with your family, or just need help thinking through where to start, I'd love to chat. Reach me at joshk@christoursavior.org.



This is YOUR Newsletter!

The Disciplegram is published six times a year and welcomes your submissions. If you have a news report, poem, artwork, short story or article that you would like to share, pass it on to our Communications Coordinator, Alyssa Knock (allysak@christoursavior.org).

We reserve the right to make final decisions on what is published. We try to print articles as submitted, but will edit if necessary. Items will be included as space allows.

This is YOUR newsletter. Feel free to use it!



Women's Retreat Recap

Women's Ministry News & Updates



LWML
Lutheran Women in Mission

CASTING ALL YOUR
ANXIETIES ON HIM,
BECAUSE HE CARES
FOR YOU. (1 PETER 5:7)

GRACIOUS FATHER, YOU
SACRIFICED YOUR SON
TO RESCUE US FROM SIN
AND SATAN, SHOWING
THAT YOUR LOVE AND
CARE HAVE NO BOUNDS.
COMFORT US WITH YOUR
PRESENCE DURING THE
TRIALS OF THIS LIFE.
LET YOUR PEACE FILL
OUR HEARTS AS WE
TRUST IN YOUR PROMISE
TO TAKE US TO YOUR
ETERNAL KINGDOM. IN
CHRIST'S NAME.

AMEN.

LWML Spring Rally-Wayne Oak Hills Zone

Saturday, May 9, 2026 9:30 am

Welcoming: Margo Dupre - Christian Author and Visual Artist

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace ... in order that in everything God may be glorified." 1 Peter 4:10-11

In Gathering

Please bring for: Detroit Street Ministry

New: smaller size (not huge bottles but doesn't have to be travel size) Hand lotion, toothpaste (not expired) , baby wipes, deodorant, pocket mirrors, flashlights with batteries, white crew socks (men's not women's) cracker kits with tuna fish or chicken, wash clothes (new), trail mix in individual packages, granola bars, and beef jerky in individual packages!

St Paul Lutheran Church & School 201 Elm Street Northville, MI 48167

LWML MI District Convention June 26-28 in Lansing MI

Details and registration for the convention are available on LWML MI District website. Or ask Dianne Sherman 734-812-5172

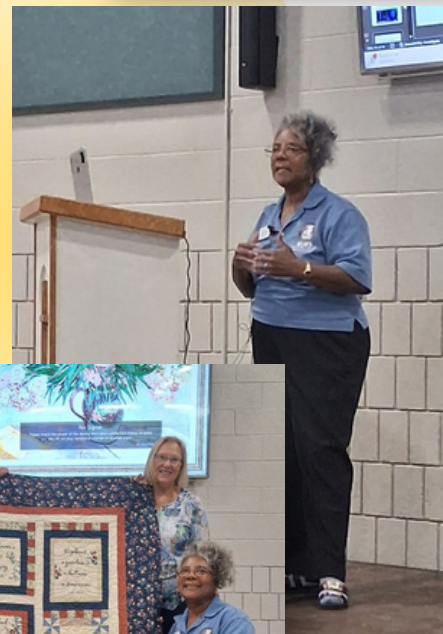
Opportunity to Help

Do you Cross Stitch? Help needed to X-stitch a simple bookmark to be used as name tags for the choir at the LWML Michigan District Convention in June. Contact Dianne Sherman (734-812-517) if you are interested in helping with this project.

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2026

Our Women's Retreat "What Time is It?" presented by Kaye Wolff.

The retreat was enjoyed by all. Several of the participants were from other churches and friends of our members. A monetary donation will be made to the deaf ministry for training of ASL. You are encouraged to watch for information for a 2027 retreat and participate.



Upcoming Women's Events

GAME NIGHT FOR THE GROWN UPS

WOW would like to have you join us for GAME NIGHTS slated for Friday May 15th and Friday June 19th - FROM 6:30PM-9PM. A night of fellowship, comradery, a little competition, fun and laughter. What game(s) you ask? A little euchre, board games, Uno, dominoes, Yahtzee, five crowns, whatever you choose Bring a game or two that you enjoy playing. There will be a sign-up sheet at the welcome desk.

May

- May 9th- Quilt/Sew
- May 11th- Quilt/Sew
- May 15th- Game Night
- May 16th- Trunk/Vendor Sale
- May 25th- Quilt/Sew

June

- June 8th- Quilt/Sew
- June 13th- Quilt/Sew
- June 22nd- Quilt/Sew
- June 19th- Game Night
- June 26-27-28 - LWML MI District Convention in Lansing.

Memorials

<i>Given in memory of:</i>	<i>Intended for:</i>	<i>Given by:</i>
John Marcus	General Fund Music Ministry	John, Noreen & Anna Lenardon Anonymous, Karen & Christopher Bell, Larry & Suann Dibble, Lois Drake, Ruth Germeroth, Ron & Carol Gerritsen, Patrick Mondro, Al Jurka & Kristina Reinhardt, Virga & Guy Simaityte, Terie Spencer, David & Lori Stolzenfeld
Maurice St. Pierre	General Fund	Rev. Hubert & Pat Riethmier, Jon & Aimee Riethmeier & Family, Peter & Dawn Riethmeier & Family, Tim & Stephanie Riethmeier & Family
Mechelle Schwesing	Library	Christine & Gary Jones
Rita Gandolfo	General Fund	John, Noreen & Anna Lenardon
<i>Given in honor of:</i>	<i>Intended for:</i>	<i>Given by:</i>
Lois Drake for her many years of service to our Music Ministry	New Choir Robe Fund	Liz Williams



Exciting Activities

Early Childhood Program Update



As we head toward the finish line of another wonderful school year, we have a lot to look forward to and celebrate at Christ Our Savior's Early Childhood Program! It has been a real joy to watch our children grow – not just academically, but in their faith and love for Jesus.

One of the highlights we are looking forward to is our field trip to a local farm in mid-May! We weren't able to make this trip last year, so there is a lot of excitement among our staff and children about returning this year. There's nothing quite like watching the kids experience the outdoors and the wonders of God's creation together!

We are also thrilled to introduce a **Field Day** this year! This is a wonderful

opportunity for COS congregation members to get involved and make some great memories alongside our ECP children and families. We are looking for volunteers to assist with various field day events, and we would love to have you join us! We'll also be providing a hot dog lunch for the kids and their families, which should make for a really fun morning. If you are interested in helping out, please sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact Josh Kittleman at 586-453-9399.

As always, our ECP staff continues their stellar daily work with the children of the ECP and their families. It is a joy seeing how well they care for each of the children. Additionally, the church staff continues to make efforts to connect with our ECP children twice a week at chapel. These are always special times for our children to hear about Jesus' love for them.

As always, please continue to keep our ECP staff, children, and families in your prayers as we finish this school year strong and transition to the summer program in June. We are so grateful for the ongoing support of the Christ Our Savior family!

-Josh Kittleman



Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church is Celebrating 50 Years!

During the next year we will be rejoicing in our 50th Anniversary as a congregation! Keep your eyes open for historical information about our church and opportunities to celebrate God's blessing of our congregation. Save the date for our big celebration – April 25, 2027!

Improving the Safety of our Church

SERT Update



SERT (Safety and Emergency Readiness Team) has been up to a lot in the past few months. Some of the things they have accomplished are:

- Making and installing the orange emergency contact signs in each room, with additional phone numbers for police, fire, and poison control, as well as the church address and current location of the caller.
- Increasing visibility of the hallway fire extinguishers with red signs.
- Bringing the first aid kits in the usher room and kitchen up to date, as well as adding upgraded items for greater care.
- Replacing several outdated computers in the office with new units, including backup power supplies, both generously donated by a congregation member.

But this is just the beginning. Several other projects are in progress, and will be announced in future updates as they are completed. SERT will continue to meet regularly to improve the safety of all those attending COS.

Additionally, on behalf of SERT, please refrain from propping exterior doors open, and if you open a window, please close and lock it before you leave the building, as they have received several reports of unsecured doors and windows.

Please send questions or comments to SERT@christoursavior.org.

-Submitted by Mark Young

To Our Christ Our Savior Family, Thank you does not begin to express our sincere gratitude for those who have prayed, sent cards, and provided meals for us during this challenging medical crisis our family recently went through.

Your prayers and support have played an important role in Linda's recovery. She is making strides everyday; recovering quicker than her original prognosis is an answer to prayer.

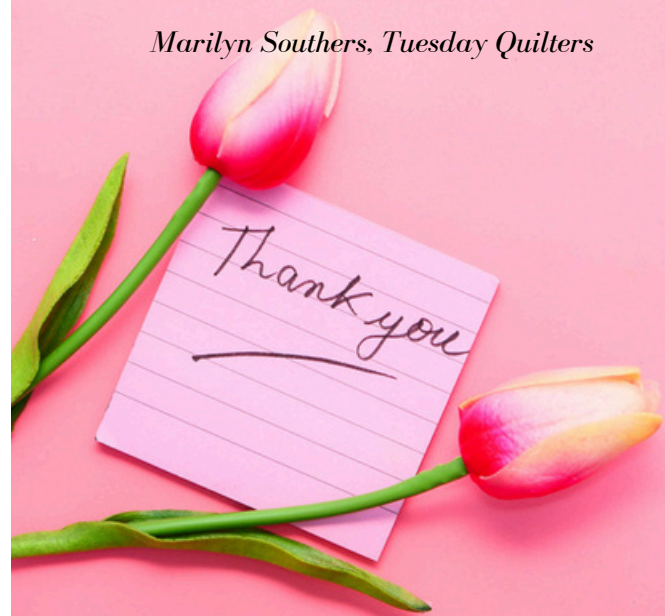
We are thankful and grateful for our COS family.

In Christ, Steve Martens, Linda Martens, Michael Martens, Christina Martens.

Thank you to the congregation for your continued support of the Tuesday Quilters. Summer cleaning of all your sheets and blankets were donations gladly received. It will keep us busy for awhile.

An additional thanks to those that sew quilt tops and donate them to our group. Members that are in contact with 'retired or deceased' sewers and receive their fabric, thread and other items are donations that are welcomed also.

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Food for Thought

“Faith does not eliminate questions. But faith knows where to take them.”

Elisabeth Elliot
A Chance to Die: The Life and Legacy of Amy Carmichael

Announcement of Sabbatical for Pastor Davenport

Pastor Davenport will be taking a sabbatical from May 25, 2026 through August 23, 2026.

A sabbatical is a time away from one’s ordinary responsibilities in order to find refreshment, relaxation and recharging for life and ministry. In order to fully unplug from his official duties and truly focus on spiritual rejuvenation, he and Amy will not be attending worship with us, and as a general rule he will not be checking/responding to phone calls, texts or emails.

It is a great blessing to be able to offer our senior pastor this time to refocus, and he expresses his sincere gratitude for your generosity. If there is need for pastoral care, the congregation will rest in the capable hands of Pastor Joel and Vicar Fritz. Both of them, and the entire staff in the office, are happy to help.

