

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 17—
WOW GAME NIGHT



WOW invites you to a night of fellowship, comradery, competition, fun and laughter from 6:30-9 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 are provided. Hope to see you there! Contact: Dianne Sherman (734-812-5172).

SATURDAY, MAY 18—
WOW TRUNK SALE



Need to do some house cleaning? WOW is sponsoring a Trunk Sale from 9-2 pm. The cost is \$20/parking space (\$30/for two spaces). All of the money for the spaces will go to our youth. Money you make from the sale of your items is yours. WOW will take care of advertising and promotion. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk. Contact: Dianne Sherman (734-812-5172).

SUNDAY, MAY 19—
NEW MEMBER
ORIENTATION



Anyone interested in becoming a member of Christ Our Savior is invited to attend our New Member Orientation at 9:45 am. At this class, you will: 1) Catch our vision for Christ Our Savior and what we offer, 2) Learn more about what it means to be a disciple of Christ, 3) Develop your Personal Profile and your SHAPE for ministry, and 4) Meet with a current member. Contact: Linda Hollman, Director of Outreach and Assimilation (lindah@choursavior.org, 734-522-6830).

MONDAY, MAY 20—
VOTER’S ASSEMBLY

The Spring Meeting of the Voters’ Assembly will start at 7 pm. The purpose is to elect members to the Church Council and Board of Elders, receive the 2023 Annual Report and discuss other business as set by the Church Council.

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734-522-6830 | info@choursavior.org | choursavior.org
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 May 5, 2024

Regular Offerings as of		5/5/2024
Budgeted Weekly Offerings		\$27,790.00
Offerings Received		\$38,917.39
	Thanks be to God	\$11,127.39
Offerings Budgeted to Date		\$500,220.00
Offerings Received to Date		\$451,516.61
	Budget Deficit	-\$48,703.39
Offerings Received + Misc Income		\$452,240.79
	Actual Expenses	\$455,004.25
Offerings & Income Received Less Expenses to Date		-\$2,763.46

Special Offerings Received		5/5/2024
Bible Breakfast		\$78.00
Community Aid / Food Pantry		\$160.00
Family Life Dedicated - Family Night Meals		\$35.00
Family of God		\$110.00
Good Samaritan		\$621.16
LVWML Mites		\$45.00
Memorials - Landscaping		\$100.00
Memorials - miscellaneous		\$50.00
Missions/ TIM		\$605.00
Music Ministry		\$50.00
Sunday School		\$2.00
Youth		\$191.41
Total Dedicated Funds Contributions		\$2,047.57



ATTENDENCE from May 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. – 219 11:00 a.m. – 378
Sunday School – 29 Sermon on the Mount – 59
Online views – 33

Check-in

SERVING OUR CONGREGATION May 19, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Preservice Music	Victory Brass	
Elder	Nathan Troike	
Communion Assistants	Chris Trapp Andrew MacAfee Josh Kittleman Matt Fremder	
Acolyte	Emma Troike	Annabella Tyler
Greeters	Jeff & Heather Schultz	TBD
Welcome Desk	Amy Maloney	Shirley Fabry
Lector	Robert Law	Phil Krauss
Media Team	Bill Stiem Dave Kosmalski Mike Coreschi	Kevin Connors Mark Young Joe Young
Altar Guild	Judy Bruder & Mary Scheidies	
Usher Team	Team 6-Thomas	Team 3-Ciscon



COS UPDATE for May 12, 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.	Adult Bible Classes
	11:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Mon-13	6:30 p.m.	Quilters
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Sunday School staff Bible Study
Tues-14	9:30 a.m.	Moms of Faith
	10:00 a.m.	Quilting/Sewing for LWR
	10:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	3:30 p.m.	Family of God Meal Prep
	5:30 p.m.	Family of God Meal Delivery
	6:30 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
Wed-15	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Young Adults Small Group
Thurs-16	7:30 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast and Devotion (Senate Coney Island)
	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-17	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry
	5:00 p.m.	WOW Game Night
Sat-18	9:00 a.m.	WOW Trunk Sale
	4:00 p.m.	Lutheran Choralaires Concert



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

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE | Start saving your coins!! Christ Our Savior will once again be handing out baby bottles to collect monies for the AAA Pregnancy Center in Livonia. Empty baby bottles will be distributed starting on Mother's Day, **May 12**, and filled baby bottles with your generous donations, should be returned to the church on Father's Day, **Jun 16**.

ALUMNI EVENT AT CUAA | CUAA Alumni invite you to join other friends and supporters on Fri, **May 31**, starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Manor tent for fellowship and to learn how you can help secure CUAA's future. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by a Q&A. There is no charge for this event. Please RSVP to cuaamay31event@gmail.com by **May 24**.

MISSIONAL LIVING WORKSHOP | COS is launching a strategic emphasis on "Missional Living", a focus to bring us all into a greater awareness of where and how we can increase our outreach and disciple making efforts. We will hold a workshop to help us define the areas of need where we can "go next" in missional living. The workshop will be held on Thurs, **Jun 6**, at 6 p.m. in the gym. All church members are encouraged to attend. Dinner will be provided. Please come prepared with your ideas, and how they might be met. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

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).

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.

Our **FOOD PANTRY** can always use your donations! We give out around 20 bags of groceries each Friday morning. We regularly use:

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

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

LUTHERAN CHORALAIRES SPRING CONCERT | The Lutheran Choralaires, a men's chorus under the direction of noted Detroit area composer and arranger Terry Herald, will present their annual Spring Concert entitled "What Wondrous Love is This" on Sat, **May 18**, 4 p.m. at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church. Tickets are not necessary, however there will be a freewill offering. All proceeds will go to support the Concordia University Ann Arbor Music Department and Students In Need funds. For further information email: info@lutheranchoralaires.org, or visit www.lutheranchoralaires.org.

FOREVER YOUNG: TOUR OF ST. ANNE'S BASILICA | On Thurs, **Jun 13**, join us for a one hour, docent-led tour of St. Anne's Basilica in Detroit, the 2nd oldest continuously operating church in the United States! We will carpooling and leave Christ Our Savior at 9:30 a.m. for a 10 a.m. tour. Lunch will be at SLOW'S BBQ, near the Detroit Train Station on Michigan Ave. Cost of tour is \$5/person; lunch at your own expense.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATOR SOUGHT | Church Extension Fund, a ministry-based financial institution in Ann Arbor, seeks qualified candidates for the position of IT Administrator. This position performs a range of network and workstation duties for a combined office of 30-35 on-site and remote users. Opportunities for advancement exist. Find a position description at: mi-cef.org/news. Applicants should mail or email a cover letter and resume no later than **May 31** to: Ms. Kris Nowak – Executive Assistant, Church Extension Fund, 3773 Geddes Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, kris.nowak@mi-cef.org.

BOOKKEEPER POSITION OPEN | Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park, Livonia, is looking for a bookkeeper. Some experience helpful but willing to train. Full time with benefits. Contact the General Manager, Craig Zitterman at (248) 477-4460.

COS SOFTBALL TEAM SCHEDULE | Our Christ Our Savior softball team has started their season, and already won their first game! If you'd like to enjoy some of "America's favorite pastime" and cheer your fellow congregation members on, they would love to see you at one of their games. Feel free to drop by to one of these games:

- Thurs, May 16, 6:15 p.m. at Bicentennial Park Ball Diamond 3
- Thurs, May 23, 7:25 p.m. at Bicentennial Park Ball Diamond 2
- Thurs, May 30, 6:15 p.m. at Bicentennial Park Ball Diamond 2
- Thurs, June 6, 7:25 p.m. at Bicentennial Park Ball Diamond 1
- Thurs, June 13, 7:25 p.m. at Bicentennial Park Ball Diamond 2
- Thurs, June 20, 8:35 p.m. at Bicentennial Park Ball Diamond 1
- Thurs, June 27, 9:45 p.m. at Bicentennial Park Ball Diamond 1
- Thurs, July 11, 9:45 p.m. at Bicentennial Park Ball Diamond 1

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

ADULT BIBLE CLASS | This Sunday, **May 12**, the focus of the *Sermon on the Mount* class is *Jesus Blesses*, how Jesus blesses the unlikely of people to be his disciples. Josh Kittleman and Fritz Quitmeyer will lead this class in the gym. Bethel Bible Series will continue in the Gethsemane Chapel, led by Judy Mayle.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING | On Sun, **Jun 2**, from 12:30-2 p.m, we will host 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 the meeting to receive more information; lunch is provided.

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).

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR VBS | Our VBS program is scheduled for **June 24 to 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 need junior high and high school youth as well as adults of any age to volunteer to help with the fun! Register or sign-up to volunteer on our website: christoursavior.org/vbs. In person registration in the narthex will begin May 19. Contact Karla Schettenhelm (KarlaS@christoursavior.org) with questions.

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>

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & CHRISTIAN VALUES | Looking for an affordable Christ-Centered education for your kids or grandkids? Check out St. Paul Lutheran, a Preschool-8th grade Christian school in beautiful downtown Northville, that not only allows prayer in our school day but encourages it. We offer a low teacher to student ratio allowing for our dedicated qualified teachers to provide personalized attention for each student's individual and whole child needs. Scholarships and payment plans are available. To learn more or set up a school tour, visit stpaulschoolnorthville.org.

CEF STAMPS | Learn more about the Church Extension Fund Stamp Program by talking to Bob and Barb Moldenhauer in the narthex on **May 19**.