

## serving today

<b>Organ</b>	Kathy Marten	
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Tim Gauger	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Pastor Steve Hahm	
<b>Off. Counters</b>	Dave Jonas Kelli Jonas	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Ruth Getzen Pam Oehring Rebekah Becker Jill Weber	
	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>10:45 am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Mark Hess	Tim Dahlke
<b>Altar Assistants</b>	Rick Brancato Dean Herried	Tim Dahlke Bill Marquis
<b>Ushers</b>	Kurt Holzheuter Dave Perry Glen Beers	Ken Berry Alex Berry Jason Baldwin Gavin Baldwin
<b>Acolytes</b>	Natalie Becker	Nick Varady
<b>Coffee Set Up</b>	Arlene Walski Ken Walski Joyce Ketchum Mike Ketchum	
<b>Nursery</b>		Krista Veine Samantha Zebell
<b>Coffee Clean Up</b>		Jake Weihrauch Kalli Weihrauch
<b>Follow Up</b>		Ed Harris Liz Harris

## this week @ COS

**Sunday, April 22**  
 8:30 am Worship  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 9:45 am Middle & High School Study  
 9:45 am Adult Bible Study  
 10:45 am Worship  
 2:00 pm Prayer Partner Reveal  
 3:00 pm Youth Group Outing—Sky Zone

**Monday, April 23**  
 9:00 am Preschool 4's  
 9:15 am Preschool 3's

**Tuesday, April 24**  
 9:00 am Preschool 4's  
 9:15 am Preschool 3's

**Wednesday, April 25**  
 9:00 am Preschool 4's  
 9:15 am Preschool 3's  
 6:00 pm Confirmands Interview with Board of Elders

**Thursday, April 26**  
 9:00 am Preschool 4's  
 9:15 am Preschool 3's  
 6:30 pm Worship

**Friday, April 27**  
 9:00 am Preschool 4's  
 9:30 am Toddler Time

**Saturday, April 28**  
 9:00 am Lutheran Women's Mission Society—Spring Rally\*

**Sunday, April 29**  
 8:30 am Worship  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 9:45 am Middle & High School Study  
 9:45 am Adult Bible Study  
 10:45 am Worship  
 11:45 am Quarterly Congregational Meeting

*\*Meets offsite*

## Easter | Fourth Sunday

April 19 & 22, 2018

### worship notes



Christ is risen. He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Welcome to the Easter season at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Today's First and Second Lessons continue strings of readings from Acts and 1 John.

The Holy Gospel presents Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Today's sermon will explore what makes him good and what it means to be a sheep in his flock.

### Liturgy

Evening Devotion, p. 153 (Thursday)  
 Service of Word & Sacrament, p. 26 (Sunday)

### Scriptures

Acts 4:23-33  
 1 John 3:1-2  
 John 10:11-18

### Hymns

265 *This is the Feast*  
 360 *The Lord's My Shepherd*  
 436 *Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep*

### Holy Communion

Reception of the Sacrament at COS is restricted to those who share our confession of the doctrines of Holy Scripture. Typically this doctrinal confession is expressed by one's church membership. Our New Life in Christ course teaches those doctrines to newcomers desiring to commune here.

### Nursery

Nursery care during the 10:45 am service is in Room 101. Drop off either before the start of worship or after the children's message. Children are welcome to stay in the service too. Quiet Bags and Children's Bulletins are available at the Welcome Center.

### Kids Church

Kids Church meets in Rooms 100-104 after the children's message until the end of the 10:45 am service. It is for children preschool-4th grade.

### Hearing Assistance

The sanctuary is equipped with Williams Hearing Assist technology. Personal receivers are at the AV console in the rear of the sanctuary.

### Restrooms

Restrooms are down the hallway. Both are equipped with changing tables.

### Coffee & Donuts

You are invited to visit with one another in the narthex before and after Sunday services.

### Life Passages

Find information, church policies, application forms for baptism, marriage, funerals, membership at [cosrock.org/worship/life-passages](http://cosrock.org/worship/life-passages).

### Donate

Give+Online is a safe and popular way to automate your giving. Access via [cosrock.org/donate](http://cosrock.org/donate) or "COS Rock" app.

### Get the App

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# news & happenings

## Vacation Bible School

June 18-21, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

It's not too early to start thinking about Vacation Bible School at COS. Register your five year-old through current fourth grader at [cosrock.org/learn/children/vbs](http://cosrock.org/learn/children/vbs). This year's theme comes from the 500th anniversary of the Reformation: "Mighty Fortress—In Jesus, the Victory Is Won!"



## Youth Group Outing to Sky Zone

Sunday, April 22, 3:00—5:30 pm

The youth group (grades 8—12) will be going to the Sky Zone trampoline park this Sunday. We will have an hour and a half of jump time with access to the Main Court, Dodge Ball, Foam Zone, Sky Slam, Sky Ladder and Speed Zone. There is still room for more participants. Please speak with Pastor Hahm if you would like to attend and have not already registered.

## Quarterly Meeting

Sunday, April 29, 11:45 am, sanctuary

The next meeting of the congregation is on the last Sunday of April. In addition to the usual business, the church council is seeking action on the recommendation about taking the next step in our facility expansion and renovation plan. This recommendation was mailed to the church membership during Holy Week.

## Preschool Enrolling for 2018/19

Our preschool is enrolling for next school year. Some openings remain. Please refer your friends and relatives! Check out [cosrock.org/preschool](http://cosrock.org/preschool) or contact the preschool director Linda Gauger (616-866-0611; [lindauger@live.com](mailto:lindauger@live.com)).

## Confirmation Sunday

May 6

Confirmation Sunday is when the young people who have completed their catechism instruction share the truths of God's word with us (8:30 am), declare their desire to continue in the Lutheran faith and are received into communicant membership of our church (10:45 am). It is a day of celebration, not only for the families of our confirmands but also for the entire church as we are strengthened by the confession of yet another generation of Christians.

## Mothers' Day

Sunday, May 13, 8:30 am & 10:45 am

All moms in attendance at this day's worship services receive carnations. Invite your mom and grandmother!

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## Prayer Partners Reveal

Sunday, April 22, 2:00 pm, narthex

Come and enjoy yummy snacks and meet fellow sisters in Christ this afternoon. You may also sign up to be a prayer partner for the summer months. Join us to find out who has been praying for you. Join us even if you don't have a current prayer partner. Hope to see you there! Any questions? Contact Kathy Marten at [martentk@hotmail.com](mailto:martentk@hotmail.com)

## Summer Bible Study

Mondays, 6:30 pm, June 18-August 20

There will be an in-depth Bible study on the book of Romans led by Pastor Gauger this summer. It's "in-depth" because participants will be asked to prepare for each class by reading assigned verses and filling out worksheets at home. Class time will be for discussing and elaborating on the material covered by the homework.

Romans is a key book of the Bible. This study will go verse by verse through chapters 1-8. Chapters 9-16 will be covered the following summer.

Watch for more details and how to register for the class in the coming month.

## In Our Prayers

Prayer requests for inclusion in the worship services' Prayers of the Church are made via the Prayer Page at the Welcome Center in the narthex.

The prayer list below is updated by the pastoral staff based on the information they have

### For Ministries

- Preschool enrollment for Fall 2018
- Our 2018 Confirmands
- Amy Sullivan's ministry among us

### For Missions

- WELS Indonesia
- Ascension Lutheran Church in Macomb Township

### For Our Shut-ins

- Marcia Oliver
- Bob & Judi Nickelsburg
- Roberta Walden
- Betty Brailey

### In Thanks to God

- Isaiah Selves, born to Andrea & Micah on April 17

### For Health

- Daniel Stanhope
- Doug Kraft
- Stuart Saatkamp
- Daniel Phan
- Nancy Buchanan
- Ezra Eggert

### For Those Who Mourn

- For Jonathan Brussow, especially his family, parents Brad & Carolyn, siblings Alex & Allison

## Pastoral Care

When in need of pastoral care, please call the church office 866-1881 or contact a pastor directly.

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