

serving today

Organ	Kathy Marten	
Duet	Lori Splese Cleve Kasper	
Preacher	Pastor Tim Gauger	
Liturgist	Pastor Steve Hahm	
Off. Counters	Dave Perry Susan Perry	
Altar Guild	Ruth Getzen Pam Oehring Rebekah Becker Jill Weber	
	8:30 am	10:45 am
Lectors	Rick Schrader	Derek Rummel
Altar Assistants	Rick Schrader Bill Barrett	Derek Rummel Brad Clark
Ushers	Rick Brancato Brian Steinberg Brendan Conard	Derek Rummel Kevin Splese Tim Erickson Kevin Splese
Acolytes	Natalie Becker	Lydia Schuiling
Coffee Set Up	Arlene Walski Ken Walski Joyce Ketchum Mike Ketchum	
Nursery	Crystal Brower Gabby Berry	
Coffee Clean Up	Tim Henkel Kellie Henkel	
Follow Up	Derek Rummel	

this week @ COS

Sunday, May 13
 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

Monday, May 14
 9:00 am Preschool 4's
 9:15 am Preschool 3's
 6:30 pm New Life In Christ
 6:30 pm Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, May 15
 9:00 am Preschool 4's
 9:15 am Preschool 3's
 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 16
 9:00 am Preschool 4's
 9:15 am Preschool 3's

Thursday, May 17
 9:00 am Preschool 4's
 9:15 am Preschool 3's
 6:30 pm Worship

Friday, May 18
 9:00 am Preschool 4's
 9:30 am Toddler Time

Saturday, May 19

Sunday, May 20
 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

Easter | Ascension of Our Lord

May 10 & 13, 2018

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.

Donate

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

Get the App

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worship notes

A warm welcome to all of our visitors and God bless your worship. Today we celebrate the victorious Ascension of Jesus and find out what this extraordinary event means for our lives.

We also will honor our mothers today toward the end of the service.

Liturgy

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

Scriptures

Acts 1:1-11
 Ephesians 1:16-23
 Luke 24:44-53

Hymns

341 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*
 169 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*
 p. 2 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

Duet

How Beautiful

Holy Communion

Reception of the Sacrament at COS is restricted to those who share our confession of the doctrines of Holy Scripture. Our New Life in Christ seminar teaches those doctrines to newcomers desiring to commune here. Speak with Pastor Hahm about enrolling in the next seminar.



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Closing Hymn — Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,

bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
 gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain

Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

news & happenings

Prayer Partners Sign Ups

May 13

COS women can still sign up for the Summer Prayer Partners. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact Kathy Marten at martentk@hotmail.com or Rebekah Becker at rebekahbecker@yahoo.com for more information.

Vacation Bible School

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

It's time to register your five year-old through current fourth grader at 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!"



Facility Expansion & Renovation Update

At the last quarterly meeting, the building committee was authorized to resume working with the architects. The committee is meeting on May 22. Depending on the design process and on continued strong regular giving, as well as the timely remittance of the capital campaign pledges, we might be only a year away from ground breaking.

Financial Update

COS continues to be blessed financially as God's people joyfully return offerings to him that are regular, proportional, and generous. April is the tenth month of our fiscal year. In summary, operating income is up 15% over last fiscal year to date—\$451,390 v. \$385,315. Year to date operating expenses are on budget at \$400,938. Our congregational mission offering to the WELS is up 35% over last fiscal year to date—\$21,803 v. \$14,325.

In February, 2017 COS added the entire purchase price of the duplex to our mortgage, bringing our balance to \$804,000. As of the end of April, 2018 the balance is \$519,865, which effectively pays off the duplex and then some! This accelerated debt retirement is because 1.) remitted TT&F capital campaign pledges are being applied to principal, 2.) scheduled monthly debt service payments, and 3.) additional principal payments from the strong operating receipts.

Summer Bible Study Registration

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. Register by the sign-up sheet on the hallway bulletin board.

Pastoral Care

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

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