

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 at the time of publication.

For Ministries

- Board of Elders

For Missions

- WELS Zambia
- WELS Home Mission start in downtown Atlanta GA

In Thanksgiving

- Dave & Pam Oehring 48th wedding anniversary
- Dean & Kim Herried 29th wedding anniversary

For Health Concerns

- Kathy Whitfield
- Michael Graham
- Bob Ashley
- Daniel Phan
- Mary Harryman
- Joan Wind

For Those Who Mourn

- Sharon Van Norwick family

Pastoral Care

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

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this week @ COS

Sunday, August 18

8:30 am Worship
10:00 am Worship

Monday, August 19

6:30 pm Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, August 20

6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 21

Thursday, August 22

6:30 pm Worship

Friday, August 23

Saturday, August 24

Sunday, August 25

8:30 am Worship
10:00 am Worship

news & happenings

August 15 & 18, 2019



The Board of Elders met on Tuesday evening. At Christ Our Savior Lutheran the Elders are, in general, responsible for the spiritual well-being of the congregation and the care of the called workers. In practical terms this means the Elders oversee the doctrine and practice of the congregation, especially in the areas of membership, worship, adult education, and pastoral staff.

On Tuesday the Elders approved the membership changes of the last two months. They received the pastors reports detailing, among other things, an inactive member outreach plan for the remaining months of 2019 and worship attendance data. They concurred with the pastors' recommendations concerning the weekly Thursday evening services. They received a report on church

security and decided to invite an outside expert Pastor Hahm knows to give a Sunday morning presentation to COS on the topic as soon it can be arranged.

The board is chaired by Derek Rummel. Cleve Kasper is its secretary. Ken Walski, Gerry Hammerschmidt, Dave Oehring, Brad Clark and Greg Winicki are also members. Elders are elected at the quarterly meeting in June. They serve one year terms. There is no limit to the number of times they can be re-elected. The Board meetings are on the second Tuesday of August, October, December, January, March, and May. The elders also interview the 8th grade confirmation class every April.

Kick Off Sunday

Sunday, 10:00 am, September 8



We worship outdoors under a large tent pitched in the parking lot this day. There is no 8:30 am service. The annual Pig Roast & Potluck Picnic is immediately after worship. Bring a dish or two to share on the buffet lines. Roast pork, beverages, paper plates, etc are provided. Cost is free, but freewill offering baskets will be out to take donations for defraying the cost of the meal.

A carnival for kids and a crafts fair for moms take place as the meal is wrapping up.

Women's Sunday Morning Bible Study/Discussion Group

All COS women, especially moms with babies and toddlers, are invited to something new this Fall. Based on the book, "Choose Joy Because Happiness Isn't Enough," our group will follow the format of reading a section at home and joining together on Sundays to discuss. Time will be built in at the end of each week for mommies of toddlers to have their short story and song. Sign up on the hallway bulletin board.

Nursery Volunteers

COS is blessed to have so many young children in our church family! We offer a nursery for them during second service. If you or your teen daughter is interested in sharing your time and talents in the nursery this year, you would be joining a strong force of women! You would only volunteer once every 3 months if we continue to have such a terrific group. Contact Amy Sullivan (coskidsrock@gmail.com) so a schedule can be created.

Usher Sign Up

Would you like to join one of our ushering teams? A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, speak with Tom Marten.

Coffee Set Up & Clean Up Volunteers

Sunday morning coffee set up and clean up volunteer schedule is being refreshed for the Fall scheduling. If you'd like to help, sign up on the hallway bulletin board. For details, speak with Tom Marten.

Flowers

The chancel flowers are placed by Dave & Pam Oehring in thanksgiving to God for their 48th wedding anniversary.

150th Anniversary

Sunday, September 8

Holton Evangelical Lutheran Church will celebrate its 150th anniversary this fall with a special Sunday service at 9:30 am and program at 3:00 pm. There's a pig roast after the program.

New Life in Christ Membership Class

Mondays at 6:30 pm beginning September 9

Pastor Hahm will be teaching a New Life in Christ class on Monday evenings at 6:30 beginning on September 9th. The class consists of six roughly 90 minute sessions. It offers an overview of the doctrines of the Bible as taught in the Lutheran church. It is intended for those who are thinking of joining our church as well as any of our members seeking to review the core truths of our Christian faith. Please register by signing up in the hallway or emailing Pastor Hahm at pastorhahm@gmail.com

Organist

Kathy Marten

Minister

Pastor Steve Hahm

Preacher

Pastor Tim Gauger

Offerings

Charlie Zebell

Aimee Zebell

Altar Guild

Rebekah Becker

Jill Weber

Pam Oehring

Lectors

Mark Hess

Ushers

Paul Becker

Brian Saatkamp

Thomas Becker

Acolytes

Andrew Becker

Coffee Set Up

Cleve Kasper

Kathy Kasper

Nursery

Coffee Clean Up

Follow Up

servicing today

10:00 am

Ken Ruppel

Ed Harris

Greg Winicki

Pete Stemmler

Nicholas Stemmler

Krista Veine

Reagan Veine

Pete Stemmler

Tammy Stemmler

Derek Rummel