

DECEMBER 2024 @ OSLC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Church Office Open						
8:30—11am	9am—1pm	9am—1pm	9am—1pm	9am—1pm	Closed	Closed
1 Advent 1 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am M-MPC/Tree Trimming & Soup Lunch 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A.	2 10am—12 noon gas vouchers	3 1—5pm WCC 4pm CFS doors open 4:15—5:15pm meal served 5:15—5:30pm carry outs only	4 10:30am WELCA Board 12 noon Worship/HC 6pm Dorcas Christmas Party	5	6 Pastor'/Staff Sabbath	7 9am —1pm WCC
8 Advent 2 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am —CF 10:30am —1:15pm Caroling 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A.	9 10am—12 noon gas vouchers 6pm Pricilla Circle	10 9am Quilters 1—5pm WCC 4pm CFS doors open 4:15—5:15pm meal served 5:15—5:30pm carry outs only	11 9am Staff Meeting 12 noon Worship/HC	12 WELCA Christmas Luncheon 11:30am Seating 12 noon Lunch	13 Pastor'/Staff Sabbath	14 9am —1pm WCC
15 Advent 3 9:30am Worship/HC with Noisy Offering for Emergency 10:15am Jolabokafloð & Cookie Potluck 10:30am Congregational mtg 4:30—6:30pm Game Night 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A.	16 10am—12 noon gas vouchers	17 1—5pm WCC 4pm CFS doors open 4:15—5:15pm meal served 5:15—5:30pm carry outs only	18 12 noon Worship/HC 6pm Church Council	19	20 Pastor'/Staff Sabbath	21 9am —1pm WCC 5pm The Longest Night with Candlelit Peace Garden Labyrinth
22 Advent 4 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am CF 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A.	23 10am—12 noon gas vouchers	24 Christmas Eve 4pm CFS doors open 4:15—5:15pm meal served 5:15—5:30pm carry outs only 7pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service/HC	25 Christmas Day 9:30am Christmas Day Worship/HC	26	27 Pastor'/Staff Sabbath	28 Women's Clothes Closet Closed
29 Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am —CF 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A.	30 10am—12 noon gas vouchers	31 New Year's Eve Church Office and Women's Clothes Closet Closed 4pm CFS doors open 4:30—5:30pm CFS meal served	Jan. 1 New Year's Day Church Office Closed	Jan. 2	Jan. 3 Pastor'/Staff Sabbath	Jan. 4 9am —1pm WCC 2—4pm WCC Donor Event

December 2024 Birthdays

- 1 Kaye Kjome
- 4 Elizabeth Lasee
- 6 Elaine Lee
- 6 Isaac Stutesman
- 9 Jim Balow
- 11 Elaynah Kelley
- 15 Carma Coon
- 15 Cindy Vieth
- 17 Brittney Dolan
- 18 Kevin Smaby
- 18 Mark Smaby
- 19 Tyler Deal
- 20 Carol Carlson
- 20 Gene Linse
- 20 Linda Nelson
- 23 Richard Moyer
- 24 Matthew Linse
- 26 Hannah Smaby
- 27 Jill Buck
- 27 Amy Wells
- 28 Bev Burand
- 28 Judi Winkler
- 29 Ed Feran
- 29 Rynzo Patros

Calendar Notations

- HC—Holy Communion
- CF—Coffee Fellowship
- M-MPC—Moo-Moo's Prayer Club
- WCC—Women's Clothes Closet
- CFS—Come for Supper

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"Our mission is to make the love of Christ known to all as we worship, serve and grow together."

All are welcome in this church! The Good News of God's grace is for all, regardless of age, abilities, physical & mental health, race, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, education, income, or strength of faith. There is nothing we do, have done, or will do that can separate us from the love of God. God makes no exceptions, nor do we. Come join us in praise, prayer, and the work of our Lord, including ongoing work for racial equity in our Church and in the world.

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL GIFTS

Our Savior's gratefully acknowledges and sincerely appreciates your gifts over and above your regular giving. The following gifts were from Wednesday, October 23, 2024—Tuesday, November 19, 2025. Thank you!

Come for Supper—First Presbyterian Church

Women's Clothes Closet—In memory of Don Schultz by Mark & Nancy Halverson

Undesignated—by Rebecca Christianson and Patrick & Patti Doughman and in memory of Myra Smaby by Ardelle Ender, Ron & Margaret Johnson, Darlene Kroner, Gene & Betty Linse, Bob & Carol Miller, Roy & Doris Modahl, Chuck & Linda Rudrud, Thomas Schultz, Sue Staples. Richard & Corrine Witte, and Our Savior's Dorcas Society

PASTORAL ACTS

Funeral—Myra K. Smaby, 87 of La Crosse, Wisconsin passed away Monday, September 9, 2024 at Onalaska Care Center. A memorial service was held at 11am on Friday, September 13, 2024 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, La Crosse. Pastor Joanne Richmond officiated.

Baptism—Bain Timothy Martin, son of Amanda Craig and Christopher Martin, was baptized on Sunday, November 3, 2024 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, La Crosse. Pastor Joanne Richmond officiated.

GIVING TREE

Help make someone's Christmas a bit merrier by selecting a tag off the Christmas tree in the church Narthex with items for New Horizons. Purchase new items only and return them in a gift bag placing the tag from the tree on the bag. Return items to the church by Sunday December 15.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	January 1–October 31, 2024 Actual	YTD Budget
Income		
General Income	\$215,229.44	\$237,118.40
Other Income	\$16,222.04	\$10,999.90
Mission Support	\$14,211.50	\$21,250.00
Other Mission Support	\$4,880.00	\$6,666.70
TOTAL INCOME	\$250,542.08	\$276,035.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$252,981.17	\$270,791.80
OVER/UNDER	(\$2,438.19)	(0.10)

LOOKING AHEAD

Tree Trimming

Sunday, December 1, 10:15am—Fellowship Hall

Dorcas Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 4, 6pm—Fellowship Hall

Caroling with Dr. Eddie Kim

Sunday, December 8, 10:15am—1:15pm

WELCA Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 12, 11:30am

Jolabokafloð

Sunday, December 15, 10:15am—Fellowship Hall

Book exchange and cookie potluck

Special Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 15, 10:30am—Fellowship Hall

RE: remodel of the altar area for accessibility

Game Night: Holiday Edition

Sunday, December 15, 4:30— 6:30pm—Fellowship Hall

The Longest Night with Candlelit Labyrinth

Saturday, December 21, 5pm—Peace Garden

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24, 7pm

Candlelit worship service with holy communion.

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25, 2024, 9:30am

Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday

Sunday, December 28, 2024, 9:30am

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