

THREE THINGS THURSDAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024



1—THE LONGEST NIGHT: A CANDLELIGHT LABYRINTH WALK

Sat., Dec. 21, 5pm—Peace Garden

Celebrate the official start of winter with a cherished tradition: walking the labyrinth by candlelight. For centuries, labyrinths have served as a powerful tool for meditation, prayer, and reflection, guiding us to a deeper sense of inner peace.

Join us any time between 5 and 7pm to experience this calming journey. Walk the candlelit path as many times as you like and take moments to pause and reflect. Warm up by the fire with a cup of hot cider and let the quiet of the evening bring you comfort.

In this busy season, come and find stillness. Go slow, go deep, and become present. Embrace the opportunity to look ahead and reflect on the year to come. People of all faiths and spiritual paths are warmly welcome. What insights might you discover on the longest night of the year?

2—CHRISTMAS WORSHIP 2024

Celebrate Christmas with us at Our Savior's!

**Christmas Eve Worship
Tuesday, December 24—7pm**

Join us for a traditional candlelight service in a warm, family-friendly atmosphere. We'll celebrate the joy of Christ's birth with hymns, communion, and the soft glow of candlelight.

**Christmas Day Worship
Wednesday, December 25—9:30am**

Come together on Christmas morning to celebrate our Savior's birth. Enjoy carols, hear the Christmas story, and partake in communion. All are welcome in worship and at communion.

**Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday
Sunday, December 29—9:30am**

Wrap up the holiday season with a lighthearted worship service! Don your brightest, loudest, and most glittering Christmas sweaters as we sing, pray, and laugh together, ringing in the new year with a little "joy to the world!"

We look forward to celebrating these special sacred moments with you!

3—YEAR-END GIVING—HELP US FINISH 2024 STRONG!

Your generosity allows us to have a positive impact on our neighborhood, community, and the world.

For your end-of-year gifts:

- Leave your gift in the offering plate on Sunday or Wednesday
- Use our on-line giving portal, by going to Our Savior's website: <https://www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.net/make-a-contribution/>
- Use our secure mailing address: "Our Savior's Lutheran Church, PO Box 97, La Crosse, WI 54602-0097".

Gifts to Our Savior's must be received by Sunday, December 29 by 9:30am to be included on your 2024 giving statement. Any gifts received after the 29th will be credited to your 2025 giving statement. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE—ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 26, 2025, 10:15am—Fellowship Hall

Come hear leadership reports, discuss the ministry of Our Savior's, and vote funding the 2025 budget and the ballot of individuals to serve on the church council for 2025. To all committee chairs and organizational presidents, please turn in your reports to the church office no later than **Sunday, January 5, 2025**. If your committee or organization has a checkbook please include a financial report as well. Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD AT OSLC

Thursday, December 19, 2024

9am-1pm Office Open

Friday, December 20, 2024

Pastor/Staff Sabbath

Saturday, December 21, 2024

9am—1pm Women's Clothes Closet

5—7pm Candlelight Labyrinth

Sunday, December 22, 2024

9:30am Worship

10:15am Coffee Fellowship

6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

Monday, December 23, 2024

9am—1pm Office Open

10am—12pm Gas Vouchers

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

Christmas Eve

9am—1pm Office Open

4pm Come For Supper Doors Open

4:15—5:30pm Carry Out Only

7pm Christmas Eve Worship

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Christmas Day

Church Office closed

9:30am Christmas Day Worship

Thursday, December 26, 2024

9am-1pm Office Open

Friday, December 27, 2024

Pastor/Staff Sabbath

Saturday, December 28, 2024

Women's Clothes Closet closed

Sunday, December 29, 2024

Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday

9:30am Worship

10:15am Coffee Fellowship

6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

Monday, December 30, 2024

9am—1pm Office Open

10am—12pm Gas Vouchers

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

New Year's Eve

Church Office closed

Women's Clothes Closet closed

4pm Come For Supper Doors Open

4:15—5:15pm Dine In & Carry Outs

5:15—5:30pm Carry Out Only

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

New Year's Day

Church Office closed

No 12 noon Worship

Thursday, January 2, 2025

9am-1pm Office Open

10:30am Executive Committee mtg.

Friday, January 3, 2025

Pastor/Staff Sabbath

Saturday, January 4, 2025

9am—1pm WCC

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Annual Reports Due

9:30am Worship

10:15am Coffee Fellowship

10:30am Church Council mtg.

6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

Monday, January 6, 2025

9am—1pm Office Open

10am—12pm Gas Vouchers

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

9am—1pm Office Open

1—5pm Women's Clothes Closet

4pm Come For Supper Doors Open

4:15—5:15pm Dine In & Carry Outs

5:15—5:30pm Carry Out Only

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

9am—1pm Office Open

9am Staff mtg.

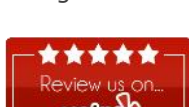
12 noon Worship

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