**NOVEMBER USHERS’ SCHEDULE**

***8:00 am, Sunday Team 2E:*** Dean Jacoby, Jeff & Jordon Abts, Tadd Hilgendorf, Tate Plath, Craig Shanks, Bruce Voss, Josh Wimmer, Scott & Paul Zimmermann

***10:30 am, Sunday Team 2L***: George Edwards, Cliff Anderson, Billy Griffin, Matt Schiller, Bill Tschanz, Ben Polheber, Kent Russell

***Thursday, 7:00 pm Team 2:*** Dick Blank & Bill Wessel

**November ALTAR GUILD**

Becky Baughman & Sarah Smith

**GREETERS FOR November 24th**

8:00 am Judi Hansen

10:30 am Dean & Pat Kleist

**CHURCH CLEANERS FOR November 24th**

Krenke Family

**ALTAR ASSISTANTS FOR December 1st**

8:00 am Isaac Pappenfuss & Tom Hering

10:30 am George Edwards & Ken Lemke

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|  | Last Week | Last Year |
| Thursday | 31 | 48 |
| Sunday Early | 142 | 144 |
| Sunday Late | 127 | 118 |
| Total | 300 | 310 |

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**Annual Voters’ Meeting on June 23rd**

at 11:45am with a light lunch.

**News & Notes**

**November 17th, 2019**

**FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED! -** The Kettle Moraine Lutheran Traveling Choir will be at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 24. Please consider contributing some items to help us feed the choir between services. You can find the sign-up sheet on the table in the back.

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT** **-** Ladies, reserve the date, ***Sunday, December 15th*** to participate in the 4:30 pm Advent by Candlelight at Our Savior. Sign-up sheets for attending, hosting or making a dish to share are on a table in the Narthex. Advent by Candlelight is an opportunity for women to set aside the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ.  Beautiful decorations and fellowship provide a delightful atmosphere for the ladies to enjoy music and devotional time by candlelight. Please sign up by December 1st. Please contact Alison Wolff if you would like to help with the planning.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING -** Join us for Christmas caroling on ***Sunday Dec. 8th*** at 5:00pm. We will meet in the Church office building and head out. Please indicate your plan to participate by signing the sheet in the narthex. Please note that there will not be a chili meal this year.

**FALL PIZZA MAKING HELP NEEDED!!!** - Don’t forget to sign up to help make pizzas on November 23rd! Assembly and cleanup will be from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Please let us know if you can come for all or part of that time. It is important for us to know for planning purposes. Students in 4th Grade and up are welcome to participate. Childcare will be available for this event. You may sign up by using the sign up in church. (clipboard will be in back on a table) If you have any questions or would like more information on helping, feel free to contact Becky Sander at tkdlady67@gmail.com or 920-912-7649.

**SAVE THE DATE!!! CHRISTMAS TREE & CHURCH DECORATING** **-** Will be held **Sat., Dec. 7th** starting **at 11:30 am.** We need your help! We all truly enjoy the beautiful decorations in church at Christmas time. Please come and help decorate our worship facility to celebrate our Savior’s birth.

###### GRAFTON CHRISTMAS PARADE – Our Savior is again going to be participating in the Grafton Christmas Parade on Saturday, November 30th at 11:00 am. Please consider supporting this community outreach effort through your prayers, or by participating in walking with the Our Savior float. This is an amazing way to get our name into the community and spread the Gospel message this Christmas season!  Hope to see you there. Please contact Jenni Clausing at jenclausing@gmail.com if you have any questions.

**SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY** – **Gospel of John** In our continuation of the study of John’s gospel, we will journey through the final weeks of Jesus’ life. John offers perhaps the clearest reason why the Holy Spirit has given us these inspired writings: “…these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31). We'll apply our Savior’s teachings to our own lives throughout the study. The class is taught by Staff Minister Hering in the Church Office Classroom on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. This session runs now through November 26th.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Romans** - A Bible study on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the church office classroom which is located in the white building. We will meet from 7:00 – 8:30 each Tuesday evening. Bring your point of view because you will be able to give it during our discussions.

**CARIS TREE FOR SEMINARY STUDENTS** – Our Savior is again participating in the Charis Tree for the Seminary Students and their children. Seven local WELS churches have joined hands to provide gifts for each student and their family. A Charis tree will be on display in the narthex *by November 24th for our members* to select a name, purchase a gift or gift certificate, and return the gift to the box provided by **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018**.  We encourage all families who are able to participate in this expression of support and thanks directed towards the students!

***THANKSGIVING WORSHIP AT OUR SAVIOR***

 Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday,

 **November 27st at 7:00 pm**,

 Thanksgiving Day, Thursday,

 **November 28nd at 9:30 am**.

 No Worship Thursday night.



**CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - The Kettle Moraine Lutheran Adult Chorale will present its annual Christmas concert on Saturday, December 7 at 4:00 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church in Hartford. The concert is titled, "The King Comes!" and features choral music for the seasons of Advent and Christmas. A freewill offering will be gathered. You are cordially invited to attend.

**CONCERT EVENT at LPS!**  - The instrumental ensembles of the Luther Preparatory School Music Department will be presenting their annual Fall Instrumental Concert on Sunday, November 24, at 7:00 PM.  This year's program is entitled **"The Colors of Music"** and will feature a variety of selections intended to demonstrate the many styles and moods of music.  This performance will feature the Concert Band, Jazz Band, String Ensemble, Brass Choir, and Handbell Choirs.  You are cordially invited to join us for this special event as we share the wonderful musical abilities with which our students have been blessed, and also to welcome our new instrumental instructor, Professor Ryan Stangl.  We look forward to sharing our music with you!

**Choir Concert** - The Seminary Chorus of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary will present its annual Christmas Concert on ***Sunday, December 8, at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.*** The 62-voice choir will present a program featuring the great Lutheran hymns of the holiday season in traditional and modern settings. The concert is the thirty-fifth and last Christmas concert directed by Prof. James Tiefel.  There are no advanced tickets sales; a free will offering is appreciated. The seminary is located 11831 N. Seminary Dr. in Mequon.