**December USHERS’ SCHEDULE**

***8:00 am, Sunday Team 3E***:Dan Sauer, Len Collyard, Joel Fischer, Nate Grulke, Jonathan Grulke, Mike Sauer

***10:30 am, Sunday Team3L***: Ken Lemke, Norm Baughman, Mike Krenke, Caleb Martens, Scott Martens

***Thursday, 7:00 pm Team 3:*** Pat Wetzel & Travis Whitford

***OSLS Christmas Program 12/22 – 4:00pm 4E & 2L*** Steve Wolf, Mark Boeckman, Andy Koffman, Jordan Liesener, Bill Mathiak, Dave Packard, George Edwards, Cliff Anderson, Billy Griffin, Matt Schiller, Bill Tschanz, Ben Polheber, Kent Russell

***SS Christmas Eve Service 12/24 – 6:00 pm, Team 2L & 3E:*** George Edwards, Cliff Anderson, Billy Griffin, Matt Schiller, Bill Tschanz, Ben Polheber, Kent Russell, Dan Sauer, Len Collyard, Joel Fischer, Nate Grulke, Jonathan Grulke, Mike Sauer

***Christmas Eve Service 12/24 - 8:00 pm, Team 1L & 2E:*** Bob Duckart, Gary Johnson, Noah Johnson, Josh Johnson, Gary suckow, Waylon Smith, Dean Jacoby, Jeff & Jordon Abts, Tadd Hilgendorf, Tate Plath, Craig Shanks, Bruce Voss, Josh Wimmer, Scott & Paul Zimmermann

***Christmas Day Service 12/25 – 9:30 am, Teams 1E & 3L:*** Ken Lemke, Norm Baughman, Mike Krenke, Caleb Martens, Scott Martens, Dave Schlegel, Lee Bladow, Curt Bobholz, Dan Olson, Steve Semmann, Dave Spietz

***New Year’s Eve Service 12/31 – 6:00 pm, Teams 1TH & 2TH:*** *Dick Blank, Bill Wessel,* Russ & Trenton Whitford

**December ALTAR GUILD**

Pat Kleist, Jean Stein, Jodie Martens,

Lisa Seyfert, Jennifer Heil, Jennifer Johnson

**GREETERS FOR December 22nd**

8:00 am Smith Family

10:30 am Sharon Whitford

**CHURCH CLEANERS FOR December 22nd**

Weiss Family

**ALTAR ASSISTANTS FOR December 12th & 15th**

3:30 pm Bob Duckart & Gary Suckow

7:00 pm Dough Schnell & Stu Stein

8:00 am Marty Dierker & Tom Hering

10:30 am Zach VonDeylen & Ken Lemke

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

at 11:45am with a light lunch.

**News & Notes**

**December 15th, 2019**

**VOTERS’ MEETING** – A special Voters’ meeting will be held on **TODAY, December 15th 11:45am** in the church sanctuary to consider a minor bylaw change to our current Bylaws which would support a plan for the voters to consider passing a revised Constitution and Bylaws in the near future.

**POINSETTIAS** **-** Order forms are on the tables in the back of church. The cost is $18.00. Please pay when ordering and make your check payable to Our Savior Altar Guild. You can place the order form and your check in the church office mail slot. **Deadline to order is Sunday, Dec. 15th** You may take them home after the Christmas Day Service.

SAVE THE DATE! – Please join us for the Our Savior Lutheran School Christmas children’s service on Sunday, December 22nd at 4:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Hope to see you there!

**2020 Men of His Word Conference -** The 11th annual Men of His Word Conference will be held at the Best Western Convention Center in Oshkosh on Saturday, February 8, 2020. Please go online at www.menofhisword.org to register and to get details about schedule, breakout sessions, keynote speaker, cost, etc. If you would like a paper form to register you will find one on the table in the back. Hope to see you there!

**Bible Reading for 2020** - Have you been reading your Bible on a daily basis? If so, keep it up. Undoubtedly, you’re being blessed. If you haven’t been involved in daily Bible reading, consider starting now, or as the new year begins! A Bible reading plan is easy to set up and follow. It’s simple to subscribe and receive daily Bible readings by email. Go to [www.wels.net](http://www.wels.net) and follow the links (“Serving You” - “Through My Bible” - “Get It Delivered”.) You can also find these readings listed on the “Feedback Page” of our synod’s monthly magazine, Forward in Christ.” Read online, via delivered email, audio, or paper. Be blessed as you read and reread treasures from God’s inspired Word!

**ADVENT CALENDARS** - Are available on the table in the back. The Advent calendars are free; just one per family, please. The Spiritual Growth Committee encourages you and your family to use the devotions and family Advent ideas to help your family focus on Jesus' coming.

**PTF FELLOWSHIP & BOWLING!!! -** Please join us for a PTF fellowship event on **Tuesday, December 17th** at Circle B Recreation in Cedarburg from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sign up by Friday, December 13 to reserve your spot on a lane! Cost is $8 per person and that covers 2 hours of bowling and shoes.

**OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS NEEDED** - Mr. Trimmer is requesting the fronts of old Christmas cards for an art project for NEXT year. You may submit them to the school office as you have them and are willing to part with them from throughout the years

**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.

**PLEASE JOIN US** - An Our Savior Lutheran Church & School undecorating/cleaning/work day has been scheduled for ***Saturday, January 11th*** starting at 9:00am.  We are looking for help from both church and school families.  Please consider joining us!

**TEEN OUTING - BOWLING!!! -** Please join us for our next Teen Outing on **Friday,**  **December 27th**at Circle B Recreation in Cedarburg from noon to 2pm. This is a **FREE** event. Sign-up sheet is located on a table in the back. Contact Mr. Fischer or Mr. Pautz if you have any questions. *Don’t forget to invite a friend.*

**Scrip News -** Small Denomination cards are in stock and available for a limited time. Scrip will be sold after both services on Sundays. Scrip are gift cards that are sold at face value, but there is a credit that goes to school families to help with tuition, or to the school to help pay for the program and also to support the school. Questions? Contact Alison Wolf.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES – The 2020 offering envelopes are in the back of church. Please be sure to pick yours up.

**SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY** – In our study, we are looking at the Old Testament books of Habakkuk and Malachi during January and February, and then journeying through Acts beginning in March. Join us as we learn God’s truths and apply them to our lives. The class is taught by Staff Minister Hering in the Church Office Classroom on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. This session runs January 7th through March 31st.

**VERSE OF THE MONTH -** This year’s Spiritual Growth Plan focuses on prayer. Ponder a verse and a comment on the blessing of prayer from your Spiritual Growth Committee: James 5:13 “**Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.”** We were in trouble! Our Savior, Jesus, came to rescue us. Now in our joy we sing songs of praise. “O, come, let us adore him.”

**CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT OUR SAVIOR**

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| ***Advent Midweek*** | *Thursday’s* ***Dec 19*** *– 3:30 & 7pm* |
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| ***Sunday Services*** | *Sunday’s* ***Dec 22*** *– 8 & 10:30am* |
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| ***LES Children’s Service*** | ***Sunday Dec 22nd*** *– 4pm*  |
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| ***Christmas Eve*** | ***Tuesday*** *-* ***Dec 24***  |
|  | *6:00 pm - Song Service with SS Children* |
|  | *8:00 pm - Worship Service*  |
| ***Christmas Day*** | ***Wednesday - Dec 25***  |
|  | *9:30 am - Festival Worship* |
| ***New Year’s Eve*** | ***Tuesday - Dec 31*** |
|  | *6:00 pm - New Year’s Eve Worship w/Comm* |