

This Week At Our Savior's November 9, 2011



This week in worship ... "What Kind of Authority Does the Bible Hold?"

Why do we read the Bible? What can we expect when we do? And what authority should the Bible have in our lives? Lutherans believe that the heart of the Bible's authority is not inherent in the book itself, but in what God does in us through it. This Bible is not intended simply to be a set of rules, but the means through which the promise of Christ is delivered. The Bible has authority because God meets us in the Word, and points us to Jesus.

Wednesday, November 9	5:30pm 7:00pm	Confirmation Adult Bible Study
Thursday, November 10	6:30am 8:30am	Men's Bible Study Quilting
Saturday, November 12	9:00am	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, November 13	8:00am 9:00am 10:15am	Choir Worship Hospitality/ Christian Ed. Annual Meeting
	5:30pm	Confirm. Activity
Monday, November 14	6:00pm	VSA Choir
Tuesday, November 15	6:00pm 6:00pm	Joy Circle Bible Study Worship Team Meeting

Worship
Assistants
for Sunday,
November 13:

Reader:
John Holdorf

Communion:
Brad Jodarski
Maryla Karl

Greeters:
Robin Grable
Vicki Hanson

Acolyte:
Ethan Stewart

Hospitality:

Reminders:

- **Join us for the worship series: “Making Sense of Scripture.”** We know we should read our Bible, and maybe we’ve even tried, but somehow we just don’t find ourselves pulled into its pages the way we have been by other books. We hope this message series will change that. With new perspectives and tools, we hope to equip you to not only read the Bible, but discover life and light and love through its pages.
- **Men’s Bible Study** announces a schedule change. Their weekly Tuesday morning study will move to THURSDAYS, 6:30am, beginning the week of November 6–12.
- **Congregational Picture Project** Stop by the fellowship hall to sign the matting for the congregational picture! (Special markers are provided.) Please hurry so that we can finish the project and hang the picture within the next few weeks!
- **Website Content:** The following link will take you to the latest in a series of podcasts of essays that Pastor Kemp is writing on the topic of discipleship:
<http://oslcosh.org/System/Media/play.asp?id=39315&key=66E8DE56-7E5F-4FA7-9A61-D38E123A9198>
- **Simply Giving Makes Good \$ense!** Did you know that if only 100 givers would add just 71 cents per day to their current financial contribution it would mean an additional \$26,000 to support our mission and ministry pursuits? We seek your financial partnership today! Be a part of our Pennies-a-Day Campaign by setting up an account through Simply Giving (www.oslcosh.org/giving). Remember, what amounts to pocket change for most, will literally add YEARS of VALUE to our life together and help us be certain that our ministries are fully funded.
- **Financial Update**

Giving January - September:	\$162,113
Expenses January - September:	\$170,429
Balance (Deficit):	(\$8,316)
- **Important Upcoming Christian Education Dates for October**
 - October 2 - January 8:** Collecting contents for birthday bags to be given to a local food pantry. Please help us collect the following items: boxed cake mixes, canned frosting, birthday candles, and birthday bags.
 - November 13:** Mentor/Mentee activity at church 5:30pm - 6:30pm. Please join us for a pot-luck dinner and fun!
 - November 23:** Thanksgiving Eve Service required for confirmands.
- **Lights and Doors** As a friendly reminder, we would encourage you to turn off lights and lock doors when you finish using the building during non-church hours. Please help us to secure the premises and conserve our resources. Thanks so much for all your help with this!
- **November** volume of the *Parish Papers* is now available. Enjoy, and let us know what you think of this resource from our synod:
<http://www.ecsw.org/pdf/visions/P.P.--11-2011--Should%20We%20Unleash%20the%20Power%20of%20Congregational%20Planning.pdf>
- **College Students** We would love to compile a list of addresses for our students who are away at college. Would you be so kind as to give that information to the church office by Friday, November 11? Thank you.
- **Youth Christmas Project** Our youth would like to adopt two families for Christmas (one from Peter Pan and one from Oaklawn). In order to provide a wonderful Christmas for these families, the youth plan to raise \$1000. Would you kindly consider supporting their effort by including your donation in the envelope provided? Please make checks payable to OSLC (all tax-deductable). They would like to collect all donations by Wednesday, November 30. May God bless your spirit of generosity during the Christmas season!
- **Christmas Cookie Sale** Our Savior’s Women of ELCA bake sale fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, December 11, in the Fellowship Hall. Come purchase some Christmas goodies to have on hand for the holidays! Would you like to donate some baked goods? We are asking everyone to prepare their favorite Christmas cookies, snacks, candy, or goodies and package them in 6’s...6 cookies, bars, candy pieces, etc. Please drop them off at church on Saturday, December 10, between 10am and 1pm. For more information, call Shari Englund @ 426-4959 or Heidi Witt @ 233-0929.

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