

News & Notes

We are in need of Ushers. If you are interested in ushering, please call the office or leave a note on Kay's desk. Dave Stuebs will lead an "Usher Training Class" for those willing to learn and will schedule it when it is most convenient for those volunteering. Families are welcome! That means kids too!

MEN'S DARTBALL: Come and join in on the good fellowship, fun, and camaraderie. Teams are chosen every Thursday evening, so, regular attendance is not necessary. So, please come whenever it is convenient for you. The games usually last between 1½- 2 hours. Everyone is invited- need not be a member of COOS.

QUILTERS SAY THANK YOU AND ASK FOR CONTINUED HELP: Each Tuesday morning, approximately ten women meet to work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief. This year we sent 238 quilts! We are most grateful for everyone's help to get that many done, but help is once again needed. We are always close to being out of sewn quilt tops. If you can sew a straight seam you can do a quilt top. Instructions are on the packets in the basket on the table by the elevator. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Nana's Nite Owls Childcare
2:30 pm to 2:30 am
State Licensed
1-12 years old
Darlene 933-3096

WE COME TOGETHER TO RECEIVE AND CELEBRATE
THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD IN CHRIST
THROUGH WORSHIP AND LEARNING
SO THAT WE GROW IN FAITH AND ARE SENT TO SERVE.
(Mission Statement of Church of Our Saviour)

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Church of Our Saviour Ev. Lutheran
Fond du Lac WI
December 18, 2011

PHONE: 920-922-0020

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30-3:30 M-Th,
8:30-12:30 Fri

WEB-SITE: www.oursavioursfdl.org

PASTOR: Rev. Robert Rosenberg

ORGANIST/CONTEMPORARY

MUSIC: Kim Jodarski

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Sandy Albano

HANDBELL DIRECTOR: Diana
Jewson

Flowers Today are given by the Schibbelhuts in celebration of Genevieve and Alfred Schmidt's 70th Wedding Anniversary on December 20.

Combined Choir Concert today with COOS, St. Paul's, Pilgrim United Church of Christ and Immanuel-Trinity's Choirs at St. Paul's Cathedral, 51 W Division St at 3:00 pm today.

THOSE WHO SERVE AT WORSHIP:

Sunday, December 18, 8:00 am

Assisting Minister: Sydney Schibbelhut

Lector: John Lepien

Acolyte: Shania Schibbelhut

Ushers: Doug & Cindy Decker

Greeters: Denny Mertens

Sunday, December 18, 10:30 am

Assisting Minister: none needed

Lector: Pat Wallender

Acolyte: Alyssa Breित्रick

Ushers: Todd Boris family

Greeters: Connie Newman

Saturday, December 24, 3:00 pm

Assisting Minister: Jayson Gremminger

Lector: Marlene Pressnell

Acolyte: Madysen Weiss

Ushers: Schibbelhut family

Greeters: Marjorie & Jerry Gordon

Saturday, December 24, 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister: Marabell Juedes

Lector: Jacob Lepien

Acolyte: Rachel Mahoney

Ushers: Lepien family

Greeters: Bruce Schierstedt

Sunday, December 25, 10:00 am

Lector: Char Searl

Acolyte: Cody Wondrash

Ushers: Ida Seager

Greeters: Marlene Pressnell

Altar Set-up: Marlene Pressnell

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LAST SUNDAY:

The offering was **\$4564.00**, which includes "Simply Giving". We need \$4,399.00 each week. Thank You! Keep up the good work. (This new figure is based upon the 2011 budget minus our income from the daycare and based on a median figure for a Pastor.)

Worship	Total Attendance
12/11/2011 8:00 am	59
12/11/2011 10:30 am	47

2012 OFFERING

ENVELOPES

2012 offering envelopes are available. Please **do not** begin using the new envelopes until Sunday, January 1, 2012. You may have a new envelope number for 2012.

On Being A Steward

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

St. Paul the Apostle
2 Corinthians 9:7

2011 CONTRIBUTIONS:

All 2011 contributions must be received by the church **NO LATER** than December 31st, 2011 to be included in your 2011 giving statement.

THIS WEEK AT COOS:

MONDAY-December 19

Bible Study on Peter	10:30 am
XYZ luncheon	12:00 pm
Kids-B-Fit Zumba	5:30 pm
Nourishing You Class	6:15 pm
Church Council	6:30 pm
Lydia Circle	7:00 pm

TUESDAY- December 20

Quilters	9:00-1:00
Tabitha Circle	1:00 pm

WEDNESDAY-December 21

"Living the Questions" Study	1:00-2:30 pm
Confirmation-WNW	6:30 pm
Saviour Bells	5:45-6:30 pm
Adult Choir	6:45-8:00 pm

THURSDAY-December 22

Kids B Fit	5:00-5:45 pm
No Dartball	

FRIDAY- December 23

Office closed

SATURDAY-December 24-

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service	3:00 pm
Candlelight Service	5:00 pm
Service at St. Paul's Cathedral	10:30 pm

SUNDAY- December 25-

Christmas Day

Carols & Communion	10:00 am
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To My Church Family:

I would like everyone to consider when the nominating committee calls you to prayerfully consider being on council. Having served with Pastor Bob and our council president, Mary Arthur, it is a rewarding experience and we have a wonderful group of council members. Mary is very organized. We also need ushers, minister assistants, communion set-up and we need people to serve on one of our COMMITTEES.

God Bless,
Jan Rabbitt

XYZ LUNCHEON: Celebrate friendship and share a wonderful meal on Monday, December 19 at noon in the parlor. Please bring a dish to share and your own table setting. Call 922-0020 if you need a ride. All are welcome, especially those who are 60+ years old.

You are invited to attend midweek Advent Services

At Immanuel-Trinity on Wednesdays either at 10:30 am or 6:30 pm.

At "In Touch" (our Education time for High School and up)

This morning, we will be continuing our series on "Living the Questions." I hope you will join us.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee has met 4 times and is working on completing the Ministry Site Profile for our church. The profile has 21 sections to complete about our church and our needs. Once we finish the profile we will submit it to the council to review and hope to bring it to the congregation in January. We will keep you updated on the process.

Char Bohnsack, Chair; Bruce Nyberg, Don Jarvey, Lynne Schibbelhut, Patty Shippee, Natalie Wilburn

Volleyball at Immanuel-Trinity

Thursday nights, 6:30 pm. Show up and teams are chosen.

The Nominating Committee

has started their search for council replacements and church delegates to the various annual meetings. If you are at all interested in serving, see Pastor or a committee member.

Assistant Ministers: We need more Assistant Ministers. Will train! Call Dolly Stuebs at 922-2104 if interested.

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Holiday Office Hours

The office will be closed on
Friday, December 23;
Monday, December 26;
Friday, December 30 and
Monday, January 2.

First Footsteps In Faith

No class on December 25 &
January 1.

No Property Committee meeting
in December.

No Choir or Handbell rehearsal
on December 28.

No Confirmation on December
28.

Kid B Fit classes

No classes until week of January 2

No Adult Forum on December 26
& January 1.

No Dartball on December 22 & 29.

No Bible Study on December 26
and January 2

No "Living the Question" on
December 25, December 28 and
January 1.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24th

3:00 p.m. Service

5:00 p.m. Service

10:30 p.m. Service @

Cathedral Church of St. Paul, a
cooperative effort of St. Paul's,
Immanuel-Trinity, and Church
of Our Saviour.

Sunday, December 25th

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

10:00 a.m.

Carols and Communion

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