

Generosity Project

“Living in a culture that surrounds us with audio and visual marketing that influences our spending habits, we are encouraged as Christians to respond in faith. Cooperatively, we can bring the generations together to talk about faith, money, saving, spending, and sharing in effective and relevant ways!



Please join us as we participate through scripture, stories, and activities that will teach us about the generosity of God and help us discover our own ways to live generously.”

All the generations are encouraged to join us at OSLC on Wednesday December 6 for dinner at 5pm and this wonderful Northwest Synod of Wisconsin led event & worship that will start at 5:30pm.

Drivers Needed

Mobile Meals Inc. of Chippewa Falls is looking for volunteer and substitute driver's. Volunteer drivers deliver a hot noon meal to city residents 1 day a week. Please consider helping a neighbor! THANK YOU. PLEASE CONTACT MOBILE MEAL'S 715-723-0486 SUE BRICK OR EMAIL

mobilemealsinccf@gmail.com

BUTTERNUT SQUASH BAKE



1/3 c. butter, softened
3/4 c. sugar (could use less)
2 eggs
15 oz. can evaporated milk
1 tsp. vanilla extract
2 c. mashed, cooked butternut squash
TOPPING
1/2 c. crisp rice cereal (rice krispies)
1/4 c. packed brown sugar (could less)
1/4 c. chopped pecans
2 Tbsp. butter, melted

Cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs, milk and vanilla. Stir in squash (mixture will be thin.) Pour into a greased 11x7x2 baking pan. Bake uncovered at 350 for 45 minutes or until almost set. Combine topping ingredients, sprinkle over casserole. Return to the oven for 5-10 minutes or until bubbly. 6-8 servings or more.

This dish was served at our We Care Meals and received many complements. Many have asked for the recipe.

GIVING SEASON---THANKSGIVING-CHRISTMAS 2017

Dear member of Our Saviour's Lutheran - Your help is needed:

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP OFFSET THE DEFICIT IN THE FINANCIAL PICTURE OF OSLC? Well, that is an easy answer; make an additional contribution to the General Budget of OS.

BUT I CAN'T GIVE MUCH MORE AND WHAT I CAN GIVE REALLY LOOKS SO LITTLE. We can help you there, we can make your contribution of 50.00 turn into a 100.00 contribution, or a gift of 150.00 turns into a 300.00 gift and even larger!

The SERVANTS OF OUR SAVIOUR'S GROUP (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE CHURCH WOMEN OF OUR SAVIOUR'S) will be matching your contribution. So now is the time to make your gift to Our Saviour's Lutheran in Chippewa Falls really work hard for you. Make your contribution between Thanksgiving and Christmas Day and it will be matched, dollar for dollar until the total matching dollars from the Servants of Our Saviour's totals \$5,000.00.

Here is your chance to double your thoughts, prayers and commitment to God and Our Saviour's by making a contribution.

The matching funds will be alive and strong from Thanksgiving Day through Christmas Day or until the \$5,000.00 has been reached. Let's work together to help the congregation we are proud to be a part of and love.

Sincerely in Christ

Sandy Larsen, Servants of Our Saviour's Chair

****Please write MATCHING FUNDS PROGRAM on your gift donation so we can match it.

Christmas Caroling

Wednesday, December 20th

This Cross+Gen event is for all people. We will meet at church, dinner is served at 5pm. The bus will pick us



up at 5:30pm to take us caroling at a couple of nursing homes. We will be back to church about 7pm, where we will have hot chocolate and apple cider waiting for us. Hope that you can all join us!



What: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church trip to Minnesota Timberwolves game

Who: Minnesota Timberwolves hosting the New Orleans Pelicans

When: Saturday February 3, 2018. 8:00 PM

Where: Target Center. Minneapolis, MN

How Much: \$35.00 per person.

Cost includes a group photo on the court following the game.

If you would like more information, please see Shannon or Jared.

If you need a ride or would be willing to drive a carload, please see Shannon or Jared. Deadline for sign up is January 21st.

Sarah and Abraham

Thank you Our Saviour's members for all of the prayers and the donations of money! We continue to walk with a local family, single Mom and three little children , in Chippewa Falls. They are so grateful for the help with the bills, the prayers and concern. We are very conservative with our funds, like usual.

We still need funds of course so if you want and are able please donate to Abraham and Sarah, account number 514 , indicate the account number with your money to be sure we get it. Like I always pray: Thank you God for our many blessings and help us to be a blessing to others. Working together we accomplish so much. God bless you all!
Toni Eckardt.

Christmas Program Supplies needed

We are in need of your round plastic containers with lids – like Pringles cans, cool whip, sour cream, cottage cheese, butter, etc. Please bring them to church by December 3. Do you have any leftover rolls of solid color plastic tablecloths that you don't know what to do with and you don't want them anymore? We'll take them! Please bring your rolls to church by December 3.

ATTENTION: Thrivent Members

Direct Choice Dollars®

During this special time of year, we pause to reflect on all that we have to be thankful for. Family, friends, faith and so many blessings.

One way eligible Thrivent Financial members can show their thanks is by directing Choice Dollars to Our Saviour's. If you're a Thrivent member who has Choice Dollars, take this opportunity to recommend where Thrivent distributes some of its charitable outreach funds by directing them to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Do in online at thrivent.com and log in or call your Thrivent rep.

FACT (Fellowship and Cards Together)



Fact will have their annual Christmas gathering on **Sunday, December 17th, with a lunch at 12:30 p.m.** at Steve and Deb Olson's home. Everyone is invited - just RSVP to Deb at 715-723-

4115. Bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert and join us for fellowship and games!



WE CARE DINNER



The We Care Dinner is on Sunday, December 3rd at 11:30 a.m. Come and fellowship with other members of our community.

Open Door Clinic

Is looking for volunteers willing to provide a meal for the workers during the clinic on Tuesday Evenings. You choose the menu, the date and how often to share. For more information call 715-720-1443. You can leave a message.