

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

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UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER

Sunday, December 30, 9am—Sanctuary
Wednesday, January 2, 12pm—Chapel

There will be prayer, a Spirit-filled message and laughter as we usher in a little "joy to the world" in our best Christmas sweaters!

HAMILTON'S FREE LITTLE PANTRY

As of noon today, we have collected and delivered **860 items!** We are so close to our goal of 1,000 items. Please bring your non perishable and winter appropriate food items to church this Sunday to finish off the month strong. Thanks!

2018 ANNUAL REPORT ITEMS DUE

Friday, January 4, 2019, 12pm—Church Office

To all committee chairs and organizational presidents, please turn in your 2018 Annual Report items to the church office no later than 12pm on Friday, January 4, 2019. If your committee or organization has a checkbook please include a financial report as well. Thank you!

WE APPRECIATE YOUR YEAR-END GIVING

Any amount you wish to be credited to your 2018 giving statement must be in the church office by 10am on Sunday, December 30, 2018. All online giving must be received by 12pm on Friday, December 28, 2018. Thank you for your support of the ministries of Our Savior's!

BOOK CLUB

Thursday, December 27, 6pm—520 S. 7th St., La Crescent

Please join us to discuss December's book—*The 13th Gift: A True Story of a Christmas Miracle* by Joanne Huist Smith. We will be gathering at the home of Dan Lintin & Mikel Hampel (520 S. 7th St., La Crescent, MN.)

DORCAS NEWS

The Dorcas Society does not meet in January. We hope to see you Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 6:30pm for our potluck meeting.

LOOKING AHEAD FOR WORSHIP—EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 6, 2019, 9am—Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 9, 2019, 12pm—Chapel

Celebrate Epiphany with us as we join the Wise Men, offering gifts to our King. Please bring a baby gift (similar to what you would give new parents at a baby shower) to honor the birth of Jesus. Whatever gifts are received will be donated to a local organization.

LOOKING AHEAD FOR AB YES!—EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 6, 2019, 10:15am—FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us afterwards, in the Fellowship Hall for our Intergenerational AB Yes! educational opportunity. AB Yes! participants will earn 5 education points.

SAVE THE DATE—ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 27, 2019, 10:30am—Fellowship Hall

Come to hear leadership reports, discuss the ministry of OSLC and vote on funding the 2019 budget and the ballot of individuals to serve on the church council for 2019.

CHURCH OFFICE & WOMEN'S CLOTHES CLOSET CLOSED

The church office and the Women's Clothes Closet will be closed Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1, 2019 so our staff can enjoy time with their families and friends. The church office will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2019, 9am. The Women's Clothes Closet will reopen on Saturday, January 5, 9am.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM YOUR CHURCH STAFF!

As 2018 comes to a close, we want to thank you for being a part of the OSLC family. Each day of the year, we are grateful for you and we are honored to accompany you on your faith journey. Happy New Year!

The Staff of OSLC

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