

JANUARY 2025 @ OSLC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Church Office Open						
8:30—11am	9am—1pm	9am—1pm	9am—1pm	9am—1pm	Closed	Closed
Dec. 28 <b>Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday</b> 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am CF 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A.	Dec. 29 <b>Church Office Closed</b>	Dec. 30 4pm CFS doors open 4:15—5:15pm meal served 5:15—5:30pm carry outs	Dec. 31 <b>New Year's Eve Church Office Closed</b>	1 <b>New Year's Day Church Office Closed</b>	2 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	3
4 <b>Annual Reports due</b> 9:30am Worship/HC Moo-Moo's Prayer Club 10:15am Appetizer Potluck 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A.	5 <b>Church Office Closed</b>	6 <b>Epiphany</b> 1—5pm WCC 4pm CFS doors open 4:15—5:15pm meal served 5:15—5:30pm carry outs	7 9am Staff Meeting 10am WELCA Board mtg. 12 noon Worship/HC	8	9 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	10 9am —1pm WCC
11 9:30am Worship/HC CF/Moo-Moo's Prayer Club 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A.	12 10am—12pm Gas Vouchers 1pm Priscilla Circle	13 9am Quilters 1—5pm WCC 4pm CFS doors open 4:15—5:15pm meal served 5:15—5:30pm carry outs	14 12 noon Worship/HC	15	16 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	17 9am —1pm WCC
18 <b>Noisy Offering for the Emergency Fund</b> 9:30am Worship/HC CF/Moo-Moo's Prayer Club 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A.	19 <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Church Office Closed</b>	20 1—5pm WCC 4pm CFS doors open 4:15—5:15pm meal served 5:15—5:30pm carry outs	21 9am Staff Meeting 12 noon Worship/HC 1pm Art & Faith mtg.	22	23 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	24 9am —1pm WCC
25 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am Annual Meeting 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	26 10am—12pm Gas Vouchers	27 9am Quilters 1—5pm WCC 4pm CFS doors open 4:15—5:15pm meal served 5:15—5:30pm carry outs	28 12 noon Worship/HC	29	30 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	31 9am —1pm WCC

JANUARY 2026  
BIRTHDAYS

Thurs., Jan. 1, 2026  
Amy Atchison  
Kalei Johnson

Sat., Jan. 3, 2026  
Jon Zinniel

Mon., Jan. 5, 2026  
Todd Balow  
Vera Wensole

Wed., Jan. 7, 2026  
Mariah Wold

Thurs., Jan. 8, 2026  
Carol Poole

Sun., Jan. 11, 2026  
Patti Hanson

Wed., Jan. 14, 2026  
Barbara Shulka

Mon., Jan. 19, 2026  
Sofia Stutesman

Sat., Jan. 24, 2026  
Erik Rudrud

Mon., Jan. 26, 2026  
Eleanor Richards

Fri., Jan. 30, 2026  
Raelyn McCall  
Presleigh Panek

Sat., Jan. 31, 2026  
David Lee

Calendar Notations

HC—Holy Communion  
CF—Coffee Fellowship  
WCC—Women's Clothes Closet  
CFS—Come for Supper

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***"Our mission is to make the love of Christ known  
to all as we worship, serve and grow together."***

All are welcome in this church! The Good News of God's grace is for all, regardless of age, abilities, physical & mental health, race, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, education, income, or strength of faith. There is nothing we do, have done, or will do that can separate us from the love of God. God makes no exceptions, nor do we. Come join us in praise, prayer, and the work of our Lord, including ongoing work for racial equity in our Church and in the world.

**GIVING TREE**

Thank you to everyone who selected a tag from the Giving Tree and purchased gifts for **New Horizons**. Your generosity helps share joy, dignity, and hope during a season that can be especially challenging for many. Because of you, lives are touched and hearts are lifted. Thank you for being a blessing to our neighbors and for sharing the love of Christ in such a tangible way.

**GREEN INITIATIVE**

As planned, our congregation had a special meeting on Sunday the 14th of December. There was some good conversation about possibilities for solar at Our Savior's and time to think about next steps. There appears to be a lot of interest in solar and as a result the congregation chose to continue to investigate our options.

A motion was made and approved to form a committee to further research acquiring solar. Since we already have a donation that could be available for a possible purchase, there was a second motion to establish a 'green initiatives' account that could accept more contributions and fundraised money. This also passed. All things considered, I think it is a solution that has good potential for our congregation's going solar.

Thanks for your support in this process. Please consider being part of this new committee and contact the office or Gregg Attleson at [gsattleson@gmail.com](mailto:gsattleson@gmail.com)

**SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

**Sunday, January 4, 9:30am**

As we wrap up the Christmas season, we step into the new year together with hearts full of hope and light. Join us for worship, followed by **Coffee Fellowship featuring everyone's favorite New Year's goodies**. Bring something you love to eat in the new year to help welcome 2026! Come celebrate, worship, and rejoice—Christmas joy continues at Our Savior's!

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Sunday, January 25, 2026, 10:15am—Fellowship Hall**

Please join us for our Annual Congregational Meeting! Together we will hear leadership reports, reflect on the ministry we've shared over the past year, and vote on the 2026 budget as well as the ballot of individuals recommended to serve on the 2025 Church Council. Your presence and voice matter as we look ahead with faith and hope.

**For Committee Chairs and Organizational Presidents:** Please submit your reports to the church office by **Sunday, January 4, 2026**. If your committee or group manages a checkbook, be sure to include a financial report as well. Thank you for your leadership, your time, and your continued dedication to Our Savior's ministry!

**MOO-MOO'S PRAYER CLUB**

**Sunday, January 4, 2026, 10:15am—Sanctuary**

All ages are invited to **begin the new year together** at Moo-Moo's Prayer Club! Children of all ages—especially infants, toddlers, and elementary-age students—along with their families are welcome to come discover the many different ways people can praise and serve God through prayer, song, and hands-on learning. Join us as we start the new year growing in faith, curiosity, and joy—together!

**HOLIDAY OFFICE & CLOTHES CLOSET CLOSURES**

Our staff will be enjoying time with family and friends this holiday season, and the Women's Clothes Closet will take a short break too. Please note the closures:

**Church Office:**

- Closed after **worship on Sunday, December 28** until **9am Tuesday, December 30**
- Closed from **1pm Tuesday, December 30** until **8:30am Sunday, January 4, 2026**
- Closed **Monday, January 5, 2026**
- Reopens **9am Tuesday, January 6, 2026**

**Women's Clothes Closet:**

- Closed **Saturday, December 27, Tuesday, December 30, and Saturday, January 3, 2026**
- Reopens **1pm Tuesday, January 6, 2026**

Thank you for your understanding! Wishing you a season full of joy, peace, and celebration!

**MEMORIALS & SPECIAL GIFTS**

Our Savior's gratefully acknowledges and sincerely appreciates your gifts over and above your regular giving. The following gifts were from Wednesday, November 19, 2025—Wednesday, December 24, 2025. Thank you!

**Come For Supper**

- Given by First Presbyterian Church
- In memory of Donna Engelson by Carol Schneider Phillips
- In memory of Cindy Vieth by Carol Schneider Phillips

**Undesignated**

- Given by Rebecca Christianson
- In memory of Cindy Vieth by Chris Krueger

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	January 1–November 30, 2025	YTD
	Actual	Budget
Income		
General Income	\$231,840.69	\$257,438.50
Other Income	\$28,681.56	\$22,671.88
Mission Support	\$15,518.00	\$22,916.63
Other Mission Support	\$3,852.55	\$8,020.87
TOTAL INCOME	\$279,892.80	\$311,047.88
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$291,448.78	\$310,819.08
OVER/UNDER	(\$11,555.98)	\$228.80