

THREE THINGS THURSDAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025



1—THIS SUNDAY’S EVENTS

WORSHIP

Sunday, December 14, 2025, 9:30am—Sanctuary

This Sunday, we light the third Advent candle with joyful expectation. Join us in worship as we hear Isaiah’s promise that the desert will rejoice and Jesus’ reminder of God’s surprising, transforming work among us. Even as we wait, we rejoice in Christ’s presence today—in worship, in our homes, and in acts of love. Come and see the wonders of his Advent among us.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, December 14, 2025, 10:15am—Sanctuary

Join us after worship for a brief conversation about an opportunity for Our Savior’s to install solar panels. Your presence matters as we prepare for an upcoming congregational vote.

JOLABOKAFLOD & COOKIE POTLUCK

Sunday, December 14, 2025, 10:45am – Fellowship Hall

Celebrate the Icelandic tradition of sharing books and chocolates! Enjoy a book exchange, holiday cookie potluck, hot chocolate bar, and games for all ages. Please bring a book (new or gently used) and a plate of cookies to share.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Sunday, December 14, 2025

A reminder to all that Sunday is the last day to return your gifts for New Horizons. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this great outreach ministry!

2—CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT OUR SAVIOR’S

Christmas is coming—and we can’t wait to worship and celebrate together! Join us for these special services as we welcome the birth of Christ and share the joy of the season.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 24, 2025, 12 noon

A service of word and sacrament.

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Wednesday, December 24, 2025, 4:30pm

A joyful, family-friendly candlelight service filled with music and light.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday December 25, 2025, 9:30am

Start Christmas morning in worship, celebrating the good news of Jesus’ birth!

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 28, 9:30am

The celebration continues! Come for a warm, joy-filled service as we keep singing the songs of Christmas—and don’t forget, it’s **Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday!** The brighter, the bolder, the better!

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Sunday, January 4, 9:30am

We’ll wrap up the Christmas season together and step into the new year with hearts full of hope and light (plus a table full of everyone’s favorite New Year’s goodies during Coffee Fellowship.) Bring something you love to welcome 2026!

3—YEAR-END GIVING—HELP US FINISH 2025 STRONG!

As we look toward the close of the year, we are deeply grateful for the generosity that sustains our ministry. Your gifts make it possible for Our Savior’s to bless our neighborhood, our community, and our world in meaningful ways. Thank you for all you do!

WAYS TO SHARE YOUR YEAR-END GIFT:

- **In Worship:** Place your gift in the offering plate on Sunday or Wednesday.
- **Online:** Give through our secure online giving portal on Our Savior’s website.
- **By Mail:** Send your gift to *Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, PO Box 97, La Crosse, WI 54602-0097.*

Important Giving Deadlines:

- **In-person gifts** must be received by **Sunday, December 28, at 9:30am** to be included on your 2025 giving statement.
- **Online gifts** must be received by **Sunday, December 21** for 2025 credit.
- Gifts received after these dates will be credited to your **2026** giving statement.

Thank you for helping us finish the year with strength, gratitude, and hope! Your faithful support truly makes a difference.

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR’S

Thursday, December 11, 2025

9am—1pm Church Office Open

11:30am W-ELCA Christmas Luncheon

Friday, December 12, 2025

Pastor/Staff Sabbath

Saturday, December 13, 2025

9am—1pm Women’s Clothes Closet

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent

9:30am Worship

10:15am Special Congregational Meeting, Re: Solar Power

10:45pm Jolabokaflo and Christmas Cookie Potluck

6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. Meeting

Monday, December 15, 2025

9am—1pm Church Office Open

10am—12 noon Gas Vouchers

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

9am—1pm Church Office

1—5pm Women’s Clothes Closet Open

4pm Come For Supper Door Open

4:15—5pm Meal Served

5—5:30pm Carry-Outs Only

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

9am—1pm Church Office Open

12pm Worship with Holy Communion (In-Person)

6pm Church Council Meeting

Thursday, December 18, 2025

9am—1pm Church Office Open

Friday, December 19, 2025

Pastor/Staff Sabbath

Saturday, December 20, 2025

9am—1pm Women’s Clothes Closet Open

Sunday, December 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30am Worship

10:15am Moo-Moo’s Prayer Club

10:15pm Coffee Fellowship

6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. Meeting

Monday, December 22, 2025

9am—1pm Church Office Open

10am—12 noon Gas Vouchers

Stay Social with Us!



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