

# THREE THINGS THURSDAY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026



## 1—FEBRUARY DONATION DRIVE

### *Snacks that Stack!*

This February, we're collecting **crackers** to help stock the **Hunger Task Forces** shelves and everyday meals for our neighbors in need. Crackers are a simple staple that pair well with soups, cheeses, and other pantry items.

All kinds are welcome—saltines, whole wheat, butter crackers, cheese crackers, and more.

Please bring your donations to the grocery cart in the narthex. Together, we can help share steady nourishment and care during the winter months.

*Thank you for helping our neighbors, one box at a time.*

## 2—CALLING ALL COOKS!

### **Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 5pm—Fellowship Hall**

Our Savior's Cook-Off is coming up on **Ash Wednesday**, and we're looking for cooks to bring their best dishes to compete for the title of **"Best of Our Savior's"**!

If you enjoy cooking (or friendly competition!), please sign up with the **name of your dish and a brief description** by replying to this email or using the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next to the church office.

**Not a cook?** Come taste and vote! Tasting begins at 5pm with a free-will offering benefiting Youth & Family Ministries. To reduce waste, we'll be using **tin muffin liners**—please bring your own **muffin tin**, and we'll provide the liners. Extra votes will be given for favorite dishes!

Everyone is welcome—come cook, taste, and help us crown the best!

## 3—FOSTER & RESPITE CARE NEEDED IN LA CROSSE COUNTY

Greetings from La Crosse County Foster Care,

There is a greater need than ever for foster homes in La Crosse County. In recent months, we have faced heartbreaking circumstances that required separating sibling groups and placing children in foster homes outside of the county due to lack of foster homes. These placements make it more difficult for children to remain connected to their parents, schools, neighbors, and other vital supports within their community.

As you might expect, we make every effort to avoid these outcomes. Unfortunately, the shortage of available foster homes has limited our ability to meet the needs of the vulnerable children entering care. For this reason, we are reaching out to invite you to consider becoming a foster parent for La Crosse County. By doing so, you can help keep siblings together and allow children to remain close to home during a critical time in their lives.

If fostering is not an option for your family, there are still meaningful ways to help. One option is to become a respite provider. Respite families support foster parents by caring for children on weekends or during short periods when foster families need temporary assistance.

We also encourage you to watch a brief video ([La Crosse County Foster Care Testimony Recruiting & Marketing Video Aimed at Local Churches](#)) featuring a family who shares how they felt called to foster and how they responded to that calling. For additional information or questions, please contact **La Crosse County Foster Care Specialist, Lora, at (608) 789-4834**.

Thank you for your compassion and for considering how you might help care for children in our community.

## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR'S

### Thursday, January 29, 2026

**9am—1pm** Church Office

### Friday, January 30, 2026

**Pastor/Staff Sabbath**

### Saturday, January 31, 2026

**9am—1pm** Women's Clothes Closet Open

### Sunday, February 1, 2026

**9:30am** Worship

**10:15am** Moo-Moo's Prayer Club

**10:15am** Coffee Fellowship

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

### Monday, February 2, 2026

**9am—1pm** Church Office

**10am—12 noon** Gas Vouchers

### Tuesday, February 3, 2026

**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, February 4, 2026

**9am—1pm** Church Office Open

**10am** WELCA Board Meeting

**12 noon** Worship

**6pm** Dorcas Potluck

### Thursday, February 5, 2026

**9am—1pm** Church Office Open

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