

# The Weekly Visitor

Dear OSLC Family,

Ms. Sherie, her faithful helpers and our Sunday School kiddos cordially invite you to their version of the Christmas story this Sunday as part of the 10:00am worship! Please come and support our little ones telling the story all of us need to hear over and over again. I am grateful to Sherie and the helpers for working with our kiddos over the past few weeks preparing them for this special moment in the life of our church family!



We are offering **4** options to celebrate Christmas here at OSLC! For those traveling or unable to be with us on Christmas Eve or Day, please join us **Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm**. On **Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**, we will offer two services at 3:00pm and 5:00pm. We also will offer a Hymn sing with communion on **Christmas Day** at 9:00am. All 4 services will be similar in fashion so you only need to come to one of them! Make OSLC your choice for welcoming the birth of the babe in Bethlehem!

**Thought for the week:** *"The best way to spread Christmas Cheer is singing loud for all to hear."*  
-Will Ferrell, "Elf"

With you a Christian. For you a Pastor.  
PJ



### **Celebrate Christmas with OSLC!**

Thursday, December 21st @ 7:00pm- Service for those unable to join us Christmas Eve or Day

Sunday, December 24th @ 3:00pm (CSS) and 5:00pm (Traditional)

*\*note there will not be any morning services on 12/24*

Monday, December 25th @ 9:00am- Hymn Sing with Communion

### **Calling all Men of OSLC!**



All gents high school age and older are welcome to help form our own version of "soul food" on Saturday, December 30th at 6:30am here at church! We'll eat, have a brief word of encouragement for our soul, fellowship and then head on our way for the day! Any questions, contact PJ at [pastorjim@oslcwb.org](mailto:pastorjim@oslcwb.org).



A heartfelt thanks to everyone who came out for our Christmas decorating this past Monday night. Slowly but surely the scene is set for us to celebrate the birth of

Emmanuel with us always! Make sure to spend some time practicing visio divina "holy seeing" with the beautifully lit tree, the creche scene in the gathering space and all the nativity sets you'll find throughout the sanctuary. O Come All Ye Faithful!



Our new worship offering envelopes for 2024 are available in the gathering space for those who use that method for giving. Please make sure to stop by and pick up your packet of envelopes for the year!



If you would like to know your offering to date, please contact Kelly ([office@oslcwb.org](mailto:office@oslcwb.org)) or call 262-334-9551 and she can send you the most up-to-date information we have. Thank you again for your generosity, goodness and faithfulness!



**Wine & Art:** On Sunday, February 4th at 1:00pm there will be a "Wine and Painting" Event at the Moose Lodge with Sherie. Come join us!

**Monday, December 18th**  
11:00 am Book/Bible Study

**Tuesday, December 19th**  
7:00 pm Choir Practice

**Wednesday, December 20th**  
6:00 pm Worship

**Thursday, December 21st**  
9:00 am Kits N Quilts  
7:00 pm Christmas Worship

**Friday, December 22nd**  
Office closed

**Sunday, December 24th Christmas Eve**  
3:00 pm Christmas Worship  
5:00 pm Christmas Worship

**Monday, December 25th Christmas Day**  
9:00 am Christmas Worship

**Tuesday, December 26th**  
Office closed



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### Save the Date!

Please make sure to reserve Sunday, May 19, 2024 on your calendar as we give thanks for the ministry of Deacon Sherie who is retiring.

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## Prayer For:

Greg Haas  
Sue  
Ken  
Jennifer  
Paul  
Dennis Benz  
Julia Bethards  
Jenny  
Cheryl Plankey

Sara  
Joe Ziana  
Joyce Schmoldt  
Jim Schmoldt  
Judy Roels  
Janelle  
Jeff  
Quinn

Kelly Baran Family  
Dorthea Weinhrauch  
Gloria Whalen



### First Annual "Holiday Hangover & White Elephant" Party

Wednesday January 10th – 1:00 @ Church  
Snacks & Sweets Only  
Bring your Holiday Leftovers – or anything you'd like to share



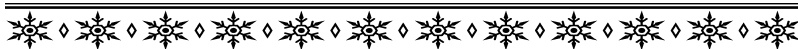
Beverages Provided

White Elephant Rules:

Must be something from your Home or a Thrift Shop – i.e. Free or Almost Free

Must fit one or more of the following descriptions: Ugly, Ridiculous, Useless, Creepy, Silly – You get the idea!

Do Not put your name on it – after the exchange there will be a prize for the craziest gift.



## A-Team



Pray Ground updates!

## Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 8:00am to 3:30pm  
Fridays office closed (phones monitored 8-12)

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