

**Sermon Series**  
**How Can I Stop Worrying?**

There are many threats.  
So I worry.  
But it seems to consume me.  
Can God help?

August 19 = Trust God to Provide  
August 26 = Be Generous  
September 2 = Live Eternally

Please pray for

Healing: Aaron, Delphine Bauer, Donna Busskohl, Abigail Cash, Kenley Cash, Vera Erdmann, Joanna Finstad, Rick Heet, Linda Hutchison, Jason Johnson, Jan Houser, Tom Ittner, Sammie Kirchner, Baby Lofton, Maxine Johnson, Elmer Kiesling, Adam Kincaid, Vivian Legried, Jim Morris, Bruce Petersen, Willow Ramos, Diann Holzem Rosenkrans, Pat Smith, Maye, and Larry Todd, Hope Triplett, Jean Walker, Gary Walther, Richard Williams.

Military Safety: Abney Cooper, Lucas Frey, Brittany Jackson, Lewis Kempker, Karli Shockley, Bryce Taylor and Tyler Temmen.

*(Names on this list for more than one month are removed at the end of each month, unless an extension is requested.)*

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers today are from Eric and Dolores Mueller in honor of their 63rd wedding anniversary.

You can contribute flowers for our altar in honor or memory of someone, to celebrate an event, or to the glory of God. A flower chart is located at the Information Center.  
The cost is \$30.

**Calendar for the Week of 08/19/2018**

- Sunday:** 09:00 a.m. Classic Worship in the Worship Center\*  
10:00 a.m. Brunch  
10:30 a.m. Modern Worship in the Worship Center\*  
10:30 a.m. Children's Worship, upstairs to the right\*  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study class  
11:40 a.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room (upstairs to the right)
- Wednesday:** 06:00 No Adult Bible Study Class  
07:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday:** 07:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
- Friday:** 07:00 p.m. Open Mic Night at the Branch
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(\* Nursery available at this time downstairs next to the worship center)

**OUR SAVIOR'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**



REACHING OUT IN LOVE

*The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed  
that someone took and sowed in his field;  
it is the smallest of all the seeds; but when it  
has grown it is the greatest of shrubs.*  
Matthew 13:31-32

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**Connections Team:** For today's worship services we thank the following people for assisting in His name. At the 9:00 a.m. service: Greeters – Jim Morris, Jack Horn and Debbie Curtis; Ushers – Steve Walker, Marjorie Beenders and Wayne & Gloria Sharp; Communion Assistants – David & Olivia Michaelson; Brunch Hosts - Steve Walker, Marjorie Beenders and Mary Williams; At the 10:30 a.m. service: Greeter – Gordie and Shirley Menken; Communion Assistants – Gordie Menken and Mike Goldammer.

**2nd Annual Pop-up Palooza on August 25! SAVE THE DATE!!!!** We are making plans for our Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, Mini-Music Festival, Bake Sale, Hot Dog Stand and Flea Market/Yard Sale – all happens on Saturday, August 25 at the church. If anyone wants to be part of the planning team and take on a leadership position for one of these separate activities, please let Marjorie know. The Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will take place in the Fellowship Hall, and the Bake Sale will be going on simultaneously outside on the sidewalk next to the Handicap Parking area. The Flea Market /Yard Sale will consist of individual booths which will be the responsibility of each vendor. YOU are invited and encouraged to be a Flea Market VENDOR. You bring your own “stuff” that you would like to sell, you price it and you sell it. And then we donate our “sales” to the church. We did this last year and it was a lot of fun. Lots of energy, good food, and we made some new friends. It was a successful fund raising event! More information will be included in next week's bulletin. Any questions? Ask Marjorie, Dee Ann or Shirley.

**Bible Study Retreat – We will study "Let Us Pray"**  
**written by Anna Madsen.** Gretchen Mueller will lead us in the three sessions as we explore: Called to pray, but for what purpose? Is prayer for our benefit or God's? Our prayers—our communications with our Creator—affect us as individuals, our communities and the very mission of the church. It will be held on Saturday, September 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be served and there is a \$10.00 fee to cover lunch and materials. The Women of the ELCA are again sponsoring this retreat. All are invited to join us, for more information contact Gretchen Mueller.

**September 16 is "Give Church a Try Sunday"** - There are a lot of people in our society who have either quit participating in faith community or have never really experienced it at all. Church is far from perfect. It's composed of flawed human beings. But we follow Jesus who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Church is the vehicle by which we experience and express the Love of God - including forgiveness - and discover the best way forward for now and eternity.

So we're setting aside a day for people to invite folks to give church a try. Since there will be others just like them, the visitors can be assured that they won't stand out, that we promise not to embarrass them. (So, no comments like: "Wow. Haven't seen you in church for a long time!")

Let's all find at least one person who we can pray for and invite to come on September 16 for Give Church a Try Sunday: Again - Or for the First Time.

**August Mission - It's Time again to gather items for the School Kits** that we send to Lutheran World Relief. LWR says requests for School Kits are coming in faster than they keep up. Take advantage of the school sales now to purchase the following items:

70-sheet notebooks,  
30 centimeter (12 inch) ruler,  
Pencil sharpener, Blunt scissors,  
Unsharpened #2 pencils,  
Black or blue ballpoint pens,  
16 or 24 count box crayons ,  
2.5" eraser.

If you wish, you may make a donation to Lynn Vallandingham or Gloria Sharp and they will see that needed items are purchased. Thanks for your help!

**August Stewardship Verse** – Malachi 3:10 - <sup>10</sup>Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

**Good Samaritan Fund** - We have developed a Good Samaritan Team of Marjorie Beenders, Kate Kirchhoff, and Stan Linsenhardt who will address all local financial need requests (needs of those in the congregation will take priority), except for emergency ones. Since we desire to enhance our ability to address the many needs, we have added a Good Samaritan fund to the online donation options. As an initial kickoff for the effort, people are invited to consider a \$10 a month contribution to this fund. Please notify our Good Samaritan Team of any needs that become evident to you.

**Donation Options** – Simply put, at Our Savior's we seek to connect people to Jesus. If you would like to invest in that mission, you can make a donation in the offering plate (passed during the 9:00 a.m. service, and up front during Communion at 10:30 a.m.); you can go to our web site and choose Give; or you can scan the QR Code at the right with a smart phone. Thank you for your partnership with God as He brings about His Kingdom through people like us.



**Getting Involved** – A key way to a satisfying church experience is to find ways to serve. Some current opportunities that allow us to reach out with love include: hosting the church office one morning, visiting people in homes or at the hospital, changing the signboard by the street, programming, running or scheduling our AV efforts, starting or attending a discipleship group, joining the prayer team, coordinating an outreach idea that you have, etc. If you want to know more, contact the church office or one of the leadership team members.