

Sermon Series
Too Much Labor – Give Me a Break

Life is hard.
The world says it's never enough.
Success demands more than we have.
I could use some rest, Jesus.

August 25 – Rest for Re-Creation
September 1 – Rest for Re-Organization

Please pray for

Healing: August, Bill, Tonya Beenders, Stanley Breshears, Dale Brockmeyer, Amy Buechler, Abigail Cash, Kenley Cash, Carolyn Childs, Susan Dana, Shawn Dinwiddie, Joanne Finstad, Deborah Franklin, Rick Heet, Lauren Hicks, Brittany Jackson, Donna Johnson, Lauren Ketter, Freedman Kim family (car accident), Jerilyn Johns, Andrea Sporsic Klund, Grace Kuse, Layne, Vivian Legreid, Stan Linsenbardt, Jim Lynes, Tom Manns, Leigh Mason, Dee Ann McKinney, Gina McKinney, Jim Morris, Ray New, Sandy Nichols, Nick Pagano, Bruce Petersen, DaNia, Darci, Romaine and family, Tim Smith, Jason Sporcic, Steel family (Barb, Melanie, Kara, Adam, and Ryan), Jim Stevenson, Bill Stockman, Susan Sumner, Faith Thompson, Jean Walker and Khane Williams.

Military Safety: Dylan Benedict, Lucas Frey, Brittany Jackson, Lewis Kempker, Bryce Taylor, and Tyler Temmen.

Sympathy: Family of Larry Todd (Marjorie Beenders' brother-in-law) who passed away. The family and friends of Brion Marcum upon his death.

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

Altar Flowers

Today's flowers are given by Ruth Anderson in memory of Bob.

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 08/25/2019

Sunday: 09:00 a.m. Classic Worship in the Worship Center
10:00 a.m. Brunch in Fellowship Hall-Help us celebrate 60 years as a congregation connecting people to Christ!
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)

Monday: 06:30 p.m. JC Symphony Rehearsal
Tuesday: 09:30 a.m. Tamar Bible Study
Wednesday: 06:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study Class
07:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thursday: 07:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
Friday: 06:00 p.m. Open MIC Night

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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: Greeter – Stan and Judy Linsenbardt; Ushers – Eileen Rosheim, Lynn Vallandingham, and Stan and Judy Linsenbardt; Communion Assistants – Lynn Vallandingham and Debbie Musselman; Brunch Hosts – Eileen Rosheim and Barb Berner; Nursery Attendant – Barbara Hanna. At the 10:30 a.m. service: Greeter – Amanda Musselman; Communion Assistants – Amanda Musselman and Gordie Menken.

Amanda Musselman Joins Vision Team: We welcome Amanda Musselman to an at-large position of the Vision Team. She is joined by other at-large members of Barb Berner and Jim Farthing. Tim Duggan is president. Dee Ann McKinney is secretary. Tricia Schlechte is treasurer.

Our New Worship Opportunity: We live in a time when many people don't connect with Sunday morning worship as it's often expressed. So we are now offering a Sunday evening alternative which is somewhat akin to how the early church worshiped.

We call this worship, "The Way." The first followers of Jesus weren't called Christians. They were known as members of The Way, acknowledging that Jesus said he is the way, truth, and life. This worship will begin at 5 pm on Sundays with music (outside at The Vine as weather allows). It will be followed by a time of intergenerational engaging of Scripture and daily life impact. Then Communion will be a potluck meal - as the early church did. The worship will conclude by 6:30 pm with a time of blessing and sending people into the world to be "Reaching Out in Love."

Invite people you know who aren't currently involved in a worship expression to give this opportunity a try. You might join them initially to help them feel welcome and comfortable.

Quilting: Next quilting day is August 29 at 11:30. If questions, ask Gloria Sharp.

Sunshine Boys: Thursday, August 29th at 9:30.

Bible Studies:

Tamar Circle: meets the last Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please speak with Gretchen Mueller.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Come join us in the fellowship hall at 6 p.m. "Disciple Fast Track: Remember Who You Are.

Hannah Circle: September 10 at 7 p.m at 3908 Carmel Drive.

Celebrating Our Ministry Together Appeal: Our overall financial giving for the first half of 2019 is \$5000 more than last year. But that increase is discovered in designated giving for special projects and not in supporting our budget needs.

A church budget covers staffing, utilities, mortgage, programming resources, and office supplies, the essentials for a congregational reality. Financial support for these ministries has decreased by \$3000 from the first half of last year.

A church is people who support one another and connect others to the life transforming Love of God through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We celebrate being people together in ministry as we will lift up the 60th anniversary of the congregation on August 25. We will also celebrate the 40th anniversary of Jan Houser's music ministry on September 22nd.

If you feel called to be a part of this congregational effort to finish the year in a strong financial manner, donations can be made to Celebrating Our Ministry Together Appeal by August 25. Note that all such contributions will be matched by one of our households up to \$3000.

"IMPORTANT!!!! Pop-Up-Palooza Event September 21, 2019 Please mark your calendar and start thinking about how you can help with our annual " Pop-Up-Palooza" event which will be held **Saturday, September 21st here at Our Savior's.** We will have the following: **Bake Sale** (please make your favorite pies, cakes, cookies, cinnamon rolls or jelly/jam); **Yard**

Sale (each person/family/friends can have their own booth with tables provided from the church. Just look through your garage, basement, drawers or that "box of stuff" you've been wondering what to do with and be a Yard Sale vendor; **Pancake Breakfast** -- Shirley and Gordie are in charge of the breakfast - menu will be pancakes, sausage patties, fruit cups, coffee, tea, juice and milk - volunteers are needed to help serve, clean up and be friendly greeters to our guests; **Indoor Mini-Music Festival** - really enjoy our live musical entertainment that is provided throughout the Pancake Breakfast. Come enjoy our praise band, instrumental solos and/or duets, singers, etc. This is a great opportunity for everyone here at Our Savior's to get involved. Please think about being a volunteer. Donate "stuff!" Participate in the Music Festival. Have a yard sale booth. Be a greeter. Help set up. Help tear down. Etc., Etc., Etc. Questions about the events...just ask Marjorie Beenders.

August Stewardship Verse: Malachi 3:10 - 10 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.

August Mission: School Kits! School Kits! School Kits! It's that time of the year again! Women of the ELCA members are putting together school kits and we need your help! You are welcome to bring any or all of the following items for completed kits:

- 1 pair scissors
- 1 30 centimeter (12") ruler
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 2 1/2" eraser
- 12 or 24 count box of crayons
- 6 unsharpened pencils
- 6 black or blue ink pens
- 4 70 count spiral notebooks (wide or college ruled)

Cash donations are also greatly appreciated and may be given to Gloria Sharp or Karen Brockmeyer. Thank you for shining the Light of Jesus this coming school year!