

Sermon Series
Does the Bible Speak to a Pandemic?
Life currently is difficult.
Like so-called Biblical proportions.
Times have been rough before.
What does God's past say to our present?

July 5 – God Will Provide a New Normal

Next Sermon Series: It's My Life – for Heaven's Sake
July 12 – God Heals You and through You
July 19 – Forgiveness is Essential
July 26 – Let God Mold You
August 2 – We are Ambassadors of Reconciliation
August 9 – We Live a Freedom of Gracious Generosity

Prayers- If you would like to have a prayer request shared with the congregation in a public manner, please email them to Deb Curtis by Thursday at 9 am: rcdciowa@gmail.com. Email private prayer requests to Pastor Scott: pastorscott@reachingoutinlove.org. Pastor Scott will share these latter requests with the prayer team.

Please Pray for:

Frank and Rick Heet (Deb Curtis's dad & brother), Bruce and Holly Petersen.

Military Safety: Dylan Benedict, Lucas Frey, Brittany Jackson, Lewis Kempker, Weston Herman.

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

Altar Flowers

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.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

We are growing together in Christ. Therefore, we are reaching out in Love



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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Calendar for the Week of 07/05/2020

Sunday:	09:00 a.m.	Classic Worship in the Worship Center
	10:30 a.m.	Modern Worship in the Worship Center*
	10:30 a.m.	Children's Worship, upstairs to the right*
Sunday:	09:00 a.m.	Classic Service in the Worship Center
	10:30 a.m.	Modern Worship in the Worship Center*
	10:30 a.m.	Children's Worship, upstairs to the right*

Connections Team

For today's worship services we thank the following people for assisting in His name. The greeter at the 9:00 a.m. service will be Debra Curtis and at the 10:30 greeter is Janice Rambo.

July Stewardship Verse – 2 Corinthians 9: 6-7 6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Updated Directories – There are updated directories now available either via our webpage (password = OurSavior2017) or hard copies in the display case by the main entrance.

Online Discipleship – We are not only embracing a new day for online worship, but for online discipleship as well. Things like Zoom gatherings/small groups. They can be Bible studies or topical concerns. We've engaged a lot of new people via worship. Now how can we help them take a next step of faith and being engaged with the body of Christ? Ideas? Willing to help dream and develop? Contact Pastor Scott: pastorscott@reachingoutinlove.org.

Thank You – To David Fitzgerald and Dee Ann McKinney for being our online Facebook Live worship hosts for 9 and 10:30 am respectively. They will encourage the vital community building aspect of online worship by having people greet each other, provide prayer requests, etc.

BOLT VBS coming in July! There will be a combination at-church and at-home Vacation Bible School this year. There will be stories, games, crafts and music that illustrate what it means to listen to, focus on, and follow Jesus. If you can help make this fun event happen or to register your family, contact Debbie Musselman at debbielibrarian@gmail.com.

Kids in Christ returns today as long as the 10:30 service is onsite. We will start out downstairs with the children sitting with their families during the time of music. Then we will head upstairs, or possible outside depending on the weather, for a Bible lesson and activities. I am looking forward to seeing you again soon!! - Debbie.

Our Church App – We now have our own app which allows us to share needs and prayer concerns in just our faith community; have a pictorial directory, communicate all of us, individuals, and groups in a quick messaging format; make easy online offerings; and check our event calendar. Just go to your app store and look for Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement. Download it and search for Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Then set up your account with phone number, email address, and profile photo. This can be a central mode for communication going forward all in one place.

Online Offering – Especially as we continue to have very limited, if any, people gathering for worship, this is a particularly good time to consider online offerings. Just go to www.ReachingOutInLove.org and click on "Give." Then create an account. You can set up one time or recurring donations. At present, the costs to the church are less if you utilize a bank account. But you can certainly also use credit/debit cards. Thanks for your generosity as we journey through these difficult times as the body of Christ.

AV Team Needs You – Whereas literally half of the people who worship with us now are new to us via online access in the last few months, and whereas many of us others will want to worship online for the indefinite future rather than onsite, and whereas the covid reality has given rise to many new resources for online ministry, therefore, the audio-visual team is taken a next step in how we stream our worship services. That means that there are openings for running audio-mixer, programming (not hard at all, just takes some time), operating a camera, and running the video-mixer (choosing which camera is live). Contact Linda Morris if interested: Lindalморris48@gmail.com.

Google Ads Manager Needed – Amazingly, Google offers up to the value of \$10,000 per month of ads free to non-profit organizations including churches. Especially as we increase our online presence, this would be a great way for us to share our ministry with more people. It is, however, a task which requires some time on the part of the manager of the account. Willing to talk about the prospect of something really significant? Contact Pastor Scott: pastorscott@reachingoutinlove.org.

Sunshine Boys – Will resume meetings in July, on the last Thursday of the month.

Quilting – There will be no quilting.