

**Sermon Series**  
**What's After "I Love You?"**

We declare our love.  
But is it more than emotion?  
What does it really mean to love someone?  
How do I not fall out of love?

February 7: Love Heals All Wounds  
February 14 (Transfiguration Sunday): Love Transforms, Not Conforms  
February 21: Love Actively Blesses the Other  
February 28: Love Bears Godly Fruit

**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](mailto:rcdciowa@gmail.com). Email private prayer requests to Pastor Scott: [pastorscott@reachingoutinlove.org](mailto:pastorscott@reachingoutinlove.org). Pastor Scott will share these latter requests with the prayer team.

**Please Pray for:**

Paula Barczewsk (Doris & Fred Naes daughter), health concern for Carol Balance (Wanda Brenner's sister), Sarah Betros (fighting kidney rejection), Randall, Paul and Patrick Boyer (friends of Dee Ann's daughter-they all have cancer), Kyle Bopp (Eileen Rosheim's son-in-law), Courtney Cash (Kenley's mom suffering from a bad fall), Chaya Eylon, recovering from Covid, Bob Frohoff, Joe & Truus Heemskerk, Rick Heet (Deb Curtis's brother who is on hospice care), Greta Jackson (Doris Naes mother), Steve Kennison, Frankie Lindquist, Sammie Kirchner (Linda Morris's sister) is hospitalized with covid-19, Walter Malzner who fell recently and is rehabbing at Adams Street Nursing Home, Dale Morris (diagnosed with prostate cancer), Bruce and Holly Petersen, Rachael Preston who has cancer and will have surgery soon, Tonya Beenders Speed (Marjorie Beenders' daughter), Dorothy Stroech (Gloria and Wayne Sharp's sister-in-law who has cancer), Aaron Walker; Steve Walker's son and Steve Walker, blood clot in right leg.

**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 02/07/2021**

**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.**

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**OSLC Sunday Morning Fellowship – We want YOU to give it a try!!!** – Remember the good ole days when you used to be able to come to church on Sunday mornings and worship with your friends and then visit with them in the Fellowship Hall between services while chatting over a cup of coffee, a glass of milk or juice, and enjoying donuts, coffee cake, fresh fruit, juice, etc. Well, we are trying to give you a similar experience at **OSLC's Sunday Morning (Virtual) Fellowship**. **It's fun, casual and caring conversation. Wherever you are Sunday morning, either before, between or after worship, won't you consider "zooming in" to visit with us.** Just find some place comfortable, sign onto your computer or cell phone, grab a cup of coffee, a glass of juice or even a soda and a donut or coffee cake, whatever sounds good to you and join in for enjoyable fellowship. Marjorie Beenders hosts this online gathering from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Then, Khane William's hosts the group from 10:30 a.m. till 12 noon. You may want to just sign in and say good morning, stay for 5 or 10 minutes of conversation, or you may want to stay on for 45 minutes or an hour. It's entirely up to you. The link is available in the congregational emails - or contact Marjorie, Kahne or Pastor Scott. You will be able to come and go without the host needing to admit you from a Zoom waiting room. Looking forward to seeing you!

**Congregational Facebook Group** - Have you joined our Facebook group for Our Savior's? It's a closed group so it's great for sharing vital information in a relatively safe environment. Just search for Our Savior's Facebook Campus. Along with our church app, these are great communication tools for prayer concerns, relationship development, and mutual conversations.

**SOUper BOWL OF CARING:** The Kids in Christ children invite you to make monetary donations to the **Central Missouri Food Bank** and **ELCA Good Gifts Program** between January 17-February 14, 2021. Place your donations in the canister of your choice or send a check to the church office and we will make sure the donation gets to the charity you selected. No matter what team you are rooting for in the Super Bowl, help the **WINNING PLAY** be to **TACKLE HUNGER** here in Jefferson City and beyond!

**HE CHOSE THE NAILS: Mondays at 6:30, starting February 22.** Our Savior's is offering a five-session, one-hour study during Lent using Max Lucado's book, ***He Chose the Nails***. In this series, Lucado observes that the last moments leading up to Jesus' death were not left up to chance. God chose the path; He selected the nails, for the salvation of others and YOU. The book can be purchased through your favorite bookseller. Please register at <https://reachingoutinlove.org/event/he-chose-the-nails-book-study/>, so we know you are coming! The series is facilitated by Debbie Musselman.

**February Stewardship Verse** – Proverbs 16:3 (NIV)  
3 Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

**Wednesday Worship During Lent** - We will have Lenten Wednesday worships (about a half hour) at 7 pm via Zoom from February 17 (Ash Wednesday) through March 23. There will be materials sent out via email to facilitate these worships which have been developed by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's World Hunger division. Maundy Thursday (April 1) and Good Friday (April 2) worships will also be at 7 pm via Zoom.

**Preparing for Ash Wednesday** - Ash Wednesday historically has the imposition of ashes upon one's forehead during worship. And you can still do that if you desire at home. But this year we're going to include another aspect of ashes. From now until February 17th, you are encouraged to write down on paper each time you feel there's a distraction from the joy God hopes for you. Then on Ash Wednesday, burn that piece of paper, turning all that would threaten your God-intended joy to ashes.

**Next Steps in Reaching Out** - Online worship is great for connecting to new people. But it's not enough. How do we build faith community? How do we come alongside people in their many and diverse needs?

So what is one area where you have something to offer? For instance, lots of people have financial concerns. Khane Williams provides a way forward with Financial Peace University. Maybe you can help people with stress. Maybe you can listen to people in their pain. Maybe you can talk to people who are lonely. In present times, many people need help with technology. The possibilities are endless.

How has God gifted you? How are you willing to use those gifts? How can we let people know about you as a resource in ministry? Let our discipleship leader, Stephen Brooks, or Pastor Scott know about where you're willing to serve Jesus in the next steps of our Reaching Out In Love.

**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](http://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.

**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. To join this group, please contact Janice Rambo, Pastor Scott, or make a request through the website contact us site. Try it out. This is a great all-in-one resource.