

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 21: Love Actively Blesses the Other
February 28: Love Bears Godly Fruit

Next Sermon Series: The Day of March has Come

March 7: We March to Those Who Feel Lost
March 14: We March to Those Who are Self-Righteous
March 21: We March to Those Who Desire Jesus
March 28 (Palm Sunday): We March to Those Who Resist Jesus

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:

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 Heemskerck, 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 Stroeck (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 02/21/2021

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.	Modern Worship in the Worship Center*
	10:30 a.m.	Children's Worship, upstairs to the right*

OSLC Sunday Morning Fellowship – Don't forget to join in on Sunday morning fellowship each Sunday morning. If you have never joined before, how about giving it a try. Drop in for a few minutes and greet some of your friends or stay and chat for an hour. We begin at 8:30 a.m. and stay on till at least 12 noon. Some people sign on for about 10 or 15 minutes prior to the 9 a.m. service. And, people sign on after they get home from the 9 a.m. service while others going to the 10:30 service join before or after their service. We are really enjoying the company and conversation. 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!

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.

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.

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 6:30pm 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 using materials from Lutheran World Relief. Maundy Thursday (April 1) and Good Friday (April 2) worships will be at 7 pm via Zoom.

Easter Lilies - We will be placing an order for lilies to beautify the Altar and Sanctuary for our Easter Services. Cost for each plant is \$13.00. To place an order, email, text, or call Gloria Sharp. Due to Covid issues our supplier is requiring orders by Sunday, March 7. Please mail your check to Gloria by March 28, payable to the Women of the ELCA. You may designate your lilies as an honorarium or memorial, etc.

PERSONAL CARE KITS - The Women will be assembling Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits during Lent. Each Kit includes a dark bath towel, toothbrush, nail clippers (no nail files), sturdy comb, and two bath size bars of soap. You may purchase these items or send a monetary gift for items to be purchased by the Women Of the ELCA. Checks payable to Women of the ELCA should be mailed to Gloria Sharp or Karen Brockmeyer. There is a critical need for these kits. Thank you for your help!

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.

Foster Care Families “Easter Dinners” – Would you like to donate? If this sounds like something you would like to help with, we'd love to have your support. Anyone from Our Savior's that would like to purchase non-perishable food items to help create “Easter Dinner Baskets” for Foster, Adoptive, and Kinship Families in Central Missouri, please know that your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Shopping items: Canned vegetables, gravy mix, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, Mac n Cheese, canned pie filling, cake mix, canned frosting, pasta mix, bottled salad dressing, and any other types of non-perishable dinner items that you may suggest. A drop-off station will be set up in the OSLC narthex where you can safely leave your food items. Also, if you would rather donate cash/check, there will be an opportunity to do that as well. Marjorie Beenders and/or Steve Walker will be staffing the drop-off station on Sun., Feb.28 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. and again (same times) on Sunday, March 7. Please wear a face covering when you make your delivery. If you need help carrying your items into the church, please call (cell) or text Marjorie at 573-353-1115. If you have questions about this project, email Marjorie at marjorie@tbwgroup.net or call her on her cell. This is a program implemented by the Central Missouri Foster Care & Adoption Association and OSLC is happy to be a supporting sponsor. God's blessings to everyone and may we all look forward to a blessed Easter.

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 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.

How's this: OSLC FOOD TRAIN We are inviting you all to come aboard the OSLC food train! Here's the idea: Matt and Amanda Musselman are about to be the proud parents of twins and as you may know, already have a toddler at home! Instead of the usual baby shower, the greater need is prepared meals for this young couple beginning sometime around the end of March or whenever the newest Musselman's decide to make their grand entrance! So, do you have a favorite casserole? Soup? Another dish? Or another meal preparation that you would like to prepare & donate? It could be something as nice as bringing over frozen ice cream treats from Central Dairy. Or, fancy cakes, or meals that are partially made and all they have to do is follow the directions to heat up or bake. We want to hear from you! Conductors for the food train: Kate Kirchoff: katekk2123@gmail.com (573) 636-7587; Dee Ann McKinney Ddeemac1952@aol.com (573) 619-9693; Marjorie Beenders marjorie@htbwgroup.net (573) 353-1115. Are you concerned about getting out and making this delivery? Not to worry, the "Kate Express" has you covered and will pick up and deliver if you cannot! For now, we just need to know who our volunteers are. So let us know today if this is something that you can do Or how you would like to help. A schedule will be put together. Of course, we will only schedule you for a day that works for you! ALL ABOARD!!!!!!