

**Sermon Series**  
**Learnings from a Pandemic**

This pandemic has shaken us.  
But the Bible talks about rejoicing always.  
The Psalms are songs of the Bible.  
Can they help us find joy through music?

June 13 = Even When Troubles Linger  
June 20 = Fear Can't Touch Us  
June 27 = You Can Rejoice Always  
July 4 = Focus on God Alone

**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 [rdciowa@gmail.com](mailto:rdciowa@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), Carol Balance (Wanda Brenner's sister), Sarah Betros (fighting kidney rejection), Kim Duggan's parents, Pamela Dawson, Bob Frohoff, David Harah, brother of Janetter Johnson, who has kidney disease, Joe & Truus Heemskerk, Greta Jackson (Doris Naes mother), God's peace for Mary Ann Johnson (from the Linsenbardts), Steve Kennison, Janet Leitterman, Dee Ann's cousin; in-operable brain tumor that they just found out is malignant. Frankie Lindquist, Walter Malzner who fell recently and is rehabbing at Adams Street Nursing Home, Dee Ann McKinney, eye surgery and doing very well now, Dale Morris (diagnosed with prostate cancer), Fred Naes (heart concerns), Viola Parsons, Bruce and Holly Petersen, Dr. Jim Petrick, diagnosed with cancer; Katie Pomeroy and family (friend of Don Otto) lost home in a fire April 18th, prayers for health for Linda Petersen's daughter Kirstin Sanning, Keno Rendon for health, a co-worker of Wanda Brenner, who had a stroke with left side paralysis, 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 06/13/2021**

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

**OSLC Sunday Morning Fellowship** – Welcome to Sunday morning fellowship. You can join by clicking this [link](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83607485951?pwd=cTBkZ1UyZXROa1pBa1pEZkZDaHBqUT09) (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83607485951?pwd=cTBkZ1UyZXROa1pBa1pEZkZDaHBqUT09>). Marjorie and Kahne are your hosts. 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Stop in for a quick hello or stay as long as you like.

**OSLC Homecoming Celebration - Father's Day, Sunday, June 20! Come home to OSLC to worship and to enjoy fellowship and love for God and one another!** We have all experienced a very unusual and challenging year of uncertainties due to the pandemic, yet, through the world of technology we continued to virtually worship together. For this, we are thankful. And, with well-thought out safety protocol in place, we were able to physically reconvene our Sunday worship services onsite. Again, for this, we are thankful. But, throughout this past year, we missed seeing our friends; we missed enjoying fellowship with our church family; and we missed sharing our love for one another. **So, please...start making plans now to come home to God's house on Father's Day, June 20th. And, how about inviting others to join you.** Let's come together to share memories, smiles, love and fun. And, let's celebrate God's love for all of us. If you would like to help plan our Homecoming activities, we will happily welcome you to our planning team. Contact Marjorie at 573-353-1115 or [marjorie@tbwgroun.net](mailto:marjorie@tbwgroun.net).

**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.

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

**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.

**FOLLOW:** In this eight-session video-based Bible study, which will meet via Zoom on Monday nights at 6:30 beginning June 7, Andy Stanley takes us on a journey through the Gospels as he traces Jesus' teaching on what it means to follow. The study guide can be purchased through your favorite book vendor. To register or for more information go to <https://reachingoutinlove.org/event/2253/>.

**Love Offering - Women of Our Savior's!** – Love Offering envelopes are available at church. This is your opportunity to give to help support the ministry and activities of our women which include World Hunger, Oaks Indian Mission, Central States Synod Women of the ELCA, and our many local activities. You may place your envelope in the offering plate or give or mail your check to Karen Brockmeyer or Gloria Sharp. Thank you for your support!

**YouTube Channel** – Our Savior's has a new YouTube channel. At present you can view recent worship videos there. We certainly will add other videos as time goes on. Please click on the subscribe option. Here's the OSLC YouTube channel link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKapHszcXk66LwG6prVZSGQ>.

**HOMEcoming Praise Band Music and FREE BBQ - Saturday evening, June 19. 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Come Rain or Come Shine -Scheduled to be outside at The Vine, but, if weather is a concern we'll hold our community and family event inside our church. It's a Family Affair. We'll have hoola hoops and outdoor games for the kids!!! This will be a great way to enjoy fellowship, great music and delicious food. We are looking for some folks that would like to help with the BBQ. Please contact Marjorie Beenders or Stephen Brooks if you'd like to help. Sure hope you will all try to make it. And, remember, feel free to invite your friends and family. More info to follow.

**The Women of Our Savior's** will be gathering June 15 at 6:00 pm on the church lawn by the Prayer Garden. We will be ordering from McAlister's – please view the menu details in the church email or the handout available in the church Information Booth. You will have a choice of the following: McAlister's Club Wrap, The Italian, Harvest Chicken Salad Sandwich, Veggie, Spicy Southwest Chicken, or Southwest Chicken & Avocado Salad. Please bring your own drink and chair. Call/text Gloria with your order and send her a check made out to the Women of the ELCA. (or see her at church) - *Deadline to order is June 13.* Look forward to seeing each of you!

**Anchored VBS on July 9-11: Register Your Child TODAY!** At Anchored VBS, kids will go on an underwater adventure where they will dive deeper in their faith and discover the unwavering love of God through experiences they see, hear, and touch. Team-building games, cool Bible songs, and multi-sensory Bible adventures are just a few of the activities that help faith flow into real life. For children age 3 through entering grade 6. Register in the church lobby or at <https://reachingoutinlove.org/event/anchored-vbs/>.

**KIDFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – The Capital Mall is hosting a Kidfest on June 26 from 2 to 5. Our Savior's will have a Kindness Booth at the event. Our craft will be simple. We will also be able to talk with attendees about upcoming events at Our Saviors (like VBS). Are you able to help out for a one-hour shift? If so, let Debbie Musselman know by emailing [debbielibrarian@gmail.com](mailto:debbielibrarian@gmail.com).

### **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.

**Bible Study Retreat:** “JUST LOVE” from last year is rescheduled for Saturday, June 26, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be box lunches and the fee is \$10:00. The new Bible Study for the years retreat is “JUST LOVE Part 2” scheduled for September 25<sup>th</sup>.

**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.