

Sermon Series

Send Me!

There are so many voices calling us.

What if we honed in on God's voice?

Do you hear that voice?

Willing to answer, "Send me!"?

October 17: What Do You Hear

October 24: You are What You Need to be!

October 31: (Reformation Day) A Godly Result

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: pastor.scott@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, Sylvia Hanus, Gloria's sister, Sandy Hicks, Greta Jackson (Doris Naes mother), Libby from Lynn Vallandingham. God's peace for Mary Ann Johnson (from the Linsenbardts), Steve Kennison, Janet Leitterman, Dee Ann's cousin; in-operable malignant brain tumor. Frankie Lindquist, Dale Morris, Fred Naes (heart concerns), Bruce and Holly Petersen, Dr. Jim Petrick, recovering from cancer treatments; prayers for health for Linda Petersen's daughter Kirstin Sanning, Dorothy Stroeck (Gloria and Wayne Sharp's sister-in-law who has cancer), Healing for Vanessa who is a niece of the Linsenbardts, Aaron Walker (Steve Walker's son) and Steve Walker.

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

Sympathy: To the family and friends of David Harah.

(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



I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

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Calendar for the Week of 09/26/2021

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| 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* |

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.

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.

Confirmation Began September 4 - Are you aware of anyone who might like to learn more about what the perspective of a Lutheran Christian is? Usually this is people in early adolescence, but it doesn't have to be so. The Confirmation course started on Saturday, September 4. Classes will take place every other week. Contact Pastor Scott if you know someone who might be interested.

Faithful Innovation - Our congregation is participating in an ELCA project called Faithful Innovation to discover best paths forward; especially in light of most people in America choosing to refrain from church participation, a burgeoning emphasis for online daily life pursuits, and the dramatic changes that are coming from experiencing a pandemic. So from now, through next spring, we will be looking at what next steps in "Reaching Out In Love" we might take to address a culture that is rapidly changing. For comments and information, contact Wanda Brenner (team leader), Marjorie Beenders, Jim Farthing, Lori Langley, or Tricia Schlechte.

Bible Studies: All Are Welcome!!

Both of these bible studies are held once a month and make use of the ELCA Gather magazine bible study which is geared towards women. The Tamar bible study meets at church and the Circle meets at our individual homes. *Please make time in your schedule to attend* and if you have any questions, please contact Gloria Sharp at (573)462-9758 or Deb Curtis at (573)338-3779 for details.

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.

Hannah Circle: Next meeting is 7pm, November 9th at Debbie Curtis's, 308 Timber Creek Drive.

Calendars – The women have calendars for sale. Please pick yours up for \$8.00 in the lobby.

Special Appeal Results – Pastor would like to thank everyone for their generosity which is one of the ways people are inspired. Indeed, we celebrate that the recent Thriving in a Pandemic special appeal received \$8500 in contributions toward ending our year well financially.

2021 Personal Plan Covenant - Each October we encourage one another to listen for God's direction and then envision what that call on our life might be for the next 12 months. You can find this year's iteration in emails, on the website, and on the table outside our worship center. Please prayerfully engage this annual spiritual discipline to become the ever more faithful people God desires. This year's theme is "Here I am. Send me!" You can share a copy with Pastor Scott. But the most important usage is to regularly remind yourself of your covenant over the next 12 months. Maybe put a monthly reminder on your calendar. We conclude this effort on Reformation Sunday, October 31.

Our **ANNUAL BAKELESS BAKE SALE** offers an opportunity to support the ministries for the Women of Our Savior's. Your donation supports such programs as the Samaritan Center, Heisinger Bluffs, Lutheran World Relief, Sweetheart Dinner and the Mother/Daughter Tea. Your generosity also supports both Oaks Indian Mission and ELCA World Hunger. There are designated envelopes available in the narthex at church or you may mail your offering to Gloria Sharp or Karen Brockmeyer. Please designate "Bakeless Bake Sale" on your check, place the envelope in offering plate or give to a board member. We appreciate your support!

ELCA General Meeting – We are planning on holding our annual General Meeting November 14 at 2pm. Please save the date. Details about the meeting will follow.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN! "Pack Meals" event on Nov. 5 and 6 - Will you volunteer 90 MINUTES of your time to help? – Our Savior's is going to be a **partner church** again this year with the **Living Hope Church** and other churches throughout Jefferson City to help pack food for Starving Children. **We need volunteers to sign up to work a 90-minute shift.** The food packing sessions are family friendly as there are jobs for children (age 5+), youth, adults, elderly and the physically disabled. Our Savior's time slots are as follows: **Friday shifts are 12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The Saturday shift is 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Our goal is to get 10 volunteers for each of the three shifts. FYI - Volunteers are encouraged to wear masks during their shift, but they are not required. Please feel free to reach out to family members, friends, or co-workers to invite them to join you. **Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)** is a **Christian non-profit** that reaches out in love to children by feeding them in both body and spirit in various third-world countries (i.e., Haiti, El Salvador, India, etc.). More information will be forthcoming. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Our Savior's **FMSC** coordinators are **Marjorie Beenders (573-353-1115 or marjorie@tbwgroun.net) and Gordie and Shirley Menken (573-636-8361 or gsmenken@embarqmail.com).** *Can we count on you to help with this wonderful "act of kindness!" **Can't wait to hear from you!***

October Stewardship Verse: – Matthew 6:24: "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.