

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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November 8, 2020

✠ Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost ✠

Welcome Visitors!

We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Please sign one of the visitors' registration cards found on the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate.

Serving Today

November 8, 2020

Head Usher: Michael Trumann

Elder: Doug Morgeson

Organist at 9a: Linda Kellerhals

Organist at 11a: Theta Lee

Pianist: Audrey Neukomm

Sound Board: Chris Catron

Acolyte: Ryleigh Rieches

Radio Monitor: Linda Buhrmester and Deb Wright

Altar Guild: Dianne Estes, Cheryl Knake and Sheila Selk

Sunday Morning Worship

November 1, 2020

Worship Attendance: 100

Missions Offerings Received: \$35.00

General Fund Offerings Received: \$2,877.00

Mission Balance YTD (10/25/2020): \$5,630.00

This Week at a Glance

Today:	9:00 am Worship (masks required) 10:15-10:45 am Adult Bible Class and Sunday School (masks recommended) 11:00 am Worship (masks optional)
Monday:	1:00 pm Comforters
Tuesday:	7:00 pm Elders' Meeting
Wednesday:	4:30-6 pm Confirmation in the Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm Choir meets in Fellowship Hall
Thursday:	6:30 pm Dorcas Society / LWML Meeting 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study at Olivia Harms' Home
Next Sunday:	Poinsettia Orders Forms Due / Scrip Order Forms Due 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion (masks required) 10:15-10:45 am Adult Bible Class and Sunday School (masks recommended) 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion (masks optional) 4-6 pm Sr. High Youth Group Fellowship

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Opening Hymn

“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

LSB 490



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -
2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is
3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus
4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall
5 Je - sus lives! And now is death But the gate of life im -



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!
giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,
liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,
sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell
mor - tal; This shall calm my trem - bling breath



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er
Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is
Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I
Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will
When I pass its gloom - y por - tal. Faith shall



scenes will then com-mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
faith - ful; doubt-ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.
need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
cry, as fails each sense: Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!

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✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

Please stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As an ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Opening Versicles

P This is the day which the Lord has made;

C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

P Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

P Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C **Teach me Your paths.**

P Sanctify us in Your truth.

C **Your Word is truth.**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Canticle

LSB 261

Refrain

C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,

make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -

claim that His name is ex - alt - ed.”

Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done

glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the

earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -

hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the

Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will



Collect of the Day

P Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated

First Reading

Amos 5:18–24

P A reading from Amos, the fifth chapter.

¹⁸Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
¹⁹as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
²⁰Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
²¹“I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
²³Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
²⁴But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

¹Make haste, O God, to deliver me!
 O LORD, make haste to help me!
²Let them be put to shame and confusion
 who seek my life!
 Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor
 who desire my hurt!
³Let them turn back because of their shame
 who say, "Aha, Aha!"
⁴May all who seek you
 rejoice and be glad in you!
 May those who love your salvation
 say evermore, "God is great!"
⁵But I am poor and needy;
 hasten to me, O God!
 You are my help and my deliverer;
 O LORD, do not delay!

Piano Solo

"Built on the Rock"

LSB 645

Epistle Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ ¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Responsory

- P** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
- P** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
- P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Please be seated

Children’s Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”
LSB 516



1 “Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing,” The watch - men on the
 2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing, And all her heart with
 3 Now let all the heav’ns a - dore Thee, Let saints and an - gels



heights are cry - ing; “A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!”
 joy is spring - ing; She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.
 sing be - fore Thee With harp and cym - bals’ clear - est tone.



Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es And at the thrill - ing
 For her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, The strong in grace, in
 Of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, Where, join - ing with the



cry re - joice - es: "Oh, where are ye, ye vir - gins wise?
 truth vic - to - rious; Her star is ris'n, her light is come.
 choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round Thy ra - diant throne.



The Bride - groom comes, a - wake! Your lamps with glad - ness take!
 Now come, Thou Bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God's own Son,
 No eye has seen the light, No ear has heard the might



Al - le - lu - ia! With brid - al care Your - selves pre - pare
 Hail! Ho - san - na! We en - ter all The wed - ding hall
 Of Thy glo - ry; There - fore will we E - ter - nal - ly



To meet the Bride - groom, who is near."
 To eat the Sup - per at Thy call.
 Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

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Sermon

Sermon Hymn

"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

LSB 516



1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, And let your lights ap - pear;
 2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain Pro - claim the Bride - groom near;
 3 The saints, who here in pa - tience Their cross and suf - f'ings bore,
 4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, And dark - er night is near.
 Go forth as He ap - proach - es With al - le - lu - ias clear.
 Shall live and reign for - ev - er When sor - row is no more.
 A - rise, O Sun so longed for, O'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The Bride - groom is a - ris - ing And soon is draw - ing nigh.
 The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; The gates wide o - pen stand.
 A - round the throne of glo - ry The Lamb they shall be - hold;
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, We plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; At mid - night comes the cry.
 A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; The Bride-groom is at hand.
 In tri - umph cast be - fore Him Their di - a - dems of gold.
 The day of earth's re - demp - tion That sets Your peo - ple free!

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Please stand

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day He rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy Christian Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Offering

*All members of this congregation take this opportunity give back to the Lord in thankfulness
 for what He has done for us and in trust of His continued provisions
 for all that we need for this body and life.
 During this time the offering basket is located at the back of church.
 Visitors are welcome to give, but should not feel compelled to do so.*

Offertory Hymn

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

LSB 781, sts. 1–2



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
 2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
 And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

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Prayer

- P** Lord, You are our help and deliverer and to You we bring the prayers and petitions of Your people, that You may grant to us all things good and needful and guard us against all things evil and harmful.

Brief silence

- P** That the Lord would rule over the darkness and shine His light over all the earth, that those from many nations may be united as one people through Baptism and live together in faith, by the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the Lord,
- C** **Lord, have mercy. . . .**
- P** That the Lord may hear and answer the prayers of His people and that we may be content with His answer, trusting in His Fatherly will and wisdom to grant us all that we need and all that will profit our salvation, let us pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

- C** **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

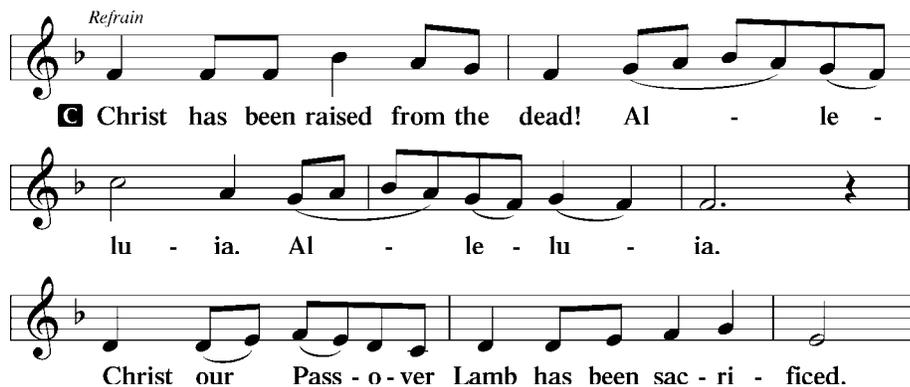
Morning Prayer

- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

New Testament Canticle

LSB 266

Refrain



C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.

Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.

Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He

lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Blessing

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
- C** Amen.



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;
 He lives to wipe away my tears;
 He lives to calm my troubled heart;
 He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 He lives and loves me to the end;
 He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
 He lives, and I shall conquer death;
 He lives my mansion to prepare;
 He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!
 He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
 Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

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Serving Next Sunday

November 15, 2020

Head Usher: Michael Trumann

Elder: Dean Lingley

Organist at 9a: Linda Kellerhals

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Sound Board: Patrick Teig

Acolyte: Lauren Janssen

Radio Monitor: Rich and Charlene Rieches

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Announcements

November 8, 2020

Choir Rehearsal

Rehearsals will be held Wednesday at 6:30p in the Fellowship Hall. Each rehearsal will last one hour. The goal of this group is to provide special music for several of the Sunday service during November and December. Please join our rehearsals as you are able and share the talent God has given you to sing His praise!

Dorcas Society / LWML

The Dorcas Society / LWML will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 6:30p in the Fellowship Hall. Your hostesses will be Linda Kellerhals and Lois Pounder. As a reminder, all of the ladies of the congregation are welcome. Hope to see you there!!!

Senior High Youth Group Fellowship

Next Sunday, November 15, 2020, the OSLC Senior High Youth (grades 9th-12th) will be meeting once again. I am excited to continue with our Bible Study. Youth Group will be from 4-6 p.m. Please bring \$5 for pizza and pop. Please let me know if your youth will be attending.

Christmas Poinsettias form due next Sunday

We will once again be ordering poinsettias to beautify our Sanctuary during the Christmas season. The poinsettias will be \$15.00 each and will appear in the chancel area, beginning Christmas Eve. Please return your order form, located in the Narthex on the information rack, and payment to Kendra in the Church Office by **Sunday, November 15, 2020**.

Scrip Orders due Next Sunday

Order forms and payment are due to the Church Office next Sunday, November 15, 2020 to ensure your cards will be delivered in time for your Black Friday adventures. We will also place another script order on Sunday, December 6 to assist with those last minute gifts. The Gift Cards will arrive and be distributed that same week. Please consider supporting the youth (and future leaders of the congregation) in this simple way!

Operation Christmas Child – Deadline November 16, 2020

Our Savior will not be participating in Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes as we have in the past. If you and your family would like to participate, there will be a few boxes available in the Narthex or you can stop by Baier Publishing, 119 W Garfield, Cissna Park IL. Instructions and delivery information will be included when you pick your box. Your box needs to be delivered to Baier Publishing no later than November 16, 2020. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Rick at Baier Publishing, 815-457-2245.

Christmas Care Packages for College Students

Dorcas Society / LWML will be hosting the Christmas Care Packages for our College Students again this Christmas season. If you would like to include a sweet treat, a gas card or a card of encouragement; to let them know they are in your prayers during final's week and throughout the school year, their gift bags will be located in the Narthex. Please have all of your well wishes and goodies in the care packages by Sunday, December 13, 2020. If you need suggestions or have questions, please feel free to contact Theta Lee or Kendra Morts.

Top Dog and Community Engagement Specialist Needed

Our Savior's Mahlah Ministry is in need of a Top Dog from Our Savior Lutheran Church. The Top Dog and Community Engagement Specialist will attend Lutheran Church Charities provided training at the location provided by LCC. The Top Dog will hold 1-2 monthly meetings focusing on getting to know the handlers, ministry partners, informational meetings, outreach and team building strategies. Top Dog will also hold 1-2 monthly meetings with the K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry, oversee the scheduling of LCC K-9 Comfort Dog, monitor the schedule, and monitor the caregivers and handlers responsibilities. Additional Top Dog responsibilities and characteristics include Faith, people skills, personal attributes and organizational skills. If this sounds like an opportunity for you, please contact Susan Yergler at 815-383-2570 or Dean Lingley.

Junior High Youth Group Fellowship

On Sunday, November 22, 2020, we will have OSLC Youth Group for the 6th-8th graders. Youth Group will be from 4-6 p.m. I plan on having Bible Study, worshipping, and playing SARDINES..... They have been requesting this game for some time now. Please bring \$5 for pizza and pop. Please let me know if your youth will be attending.

Thanksgiving Day Worship

On Thanksgiving Day, before the turkey is out of the oven and before the football game begins, please join your church family in giving thanks to the Lord for all of the blessings that He showers down upon us.

A Divine Service, complete with the Lord's Supper, will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 am.

Thanksgiving Day Worship Sign-up

The Thanksgiving Day Worship service will limited to 75 people in the Sanctuary with the overflow viewing the service via video in the Fellowship Hall and able to participate in the Lord's Supper. Masks will be required for this service with social distancing guidelines followed. If you would like to attend and need assistance signing, up, please contact Kendra. Thank you!

Milford Christmas Parade - November 29

The committee is asking the congregation once again, "How can you help and what should our float look like?". Our Savior has taken first place in the religious category for the last 4years; let's do it again this year. The theme is "Christmas at the Movies". Many of the items needed to create a winning float are all ready to go. Our float can be a golf cart, National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation comes to mind or a small trailer, "A Charlie Brown Christmas" or a hay rack, "It's a Wonderful Life". Let's put on thinking caps, roll up our sleeves and work together to take First Place again. Please contact Chris Rieches at (815) 889-4597 and let her know you are able to help. If she has not received any interest by Sunday, November 15, 2020; Our Savior will not participate this year.

Worship Services Reminders

As a reminder, the 9a service requires masks to be worn properly (**covering both the nose and the mouth**) by everyone and social distancing guidelines will be adhered to with every other pew available and hymnals will not be used. During the 11a service, masks are optional but the social distancing guidelines will continue to be followed. Please direct questions and concerns to Dean Lingley, Jon Goldenstein, Bob Storm or Doug Morgeson. Thank you for your continued support and patience during this time.

Streaming with Our Savior

As a reminder, we will be streaming both services, 9am and 11am, each Sunday. Visit our website at oursaviormilford.com, click the Media tab, Live Audio Stream. If you have any questions, please contact Kendra at kendra@oursaviormilford.com.

Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

If you have an announcement for the weekly bulletin, newsletter, or prayer request, please send to the church office by this Wednesday at 10a to kendra@oursaviormilford.com.

Lutherans for Life Quote

"Maybe you enjoy showing hospitality to others, whether at home or as part of a joint effort at church. Perhaps you invite people who are lonely or people who are hungry or homeless or far away from home. Perhaps you are reaching out to refugees or to international students. Perhaps you take a casserole to a family with a new baby or buy toothpaste and toilet paper for the local homeless shelter. If so, you are showing hospitality to Jesus. What an honor to be able to do so!" *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Prayer List

November 8 – November 15

Those celebrating a birthday:

Brady Moore Monday
Corey Moore Monday

Those celebrating an anniversary:

Rich and Charlene Rieches Monday (43 years)
Dave and Ethel Lucht Friday (55 years)
Nathan and Heather Janssen Friday (10 years)

All those affected by the unrest in their communities

We pray that the peace and love of Jesus would prevail where sinful tension and public unrest has torn communities apart.

All those affected by the recent natural disasters

We pray for all those suffering and working to recover from the effects of Hurricanes Laura, Sally, Delta, Zeta, Eta and all Relief Workers and Agencies who are striving to serve those in need.

We pray for those suffering and working to recover from the effects of the wildfires that continue on the west coast.

All those affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic

We especially remember in our prayers those suffering from the virus, those mourning the death of loved ones at the hands of the virus, and all those who are working to treat those affected by the virus.

Those suffering from cancer:

Norman Anderson – father of Karry Hines and grandfather of Emily and Jessica Hines
Lindsay Boyden - friend of Brenda Mowrey
Charlotte Brammer – sister of Hazel Carter and aunt to Patty Bruens
Connie Bruns – friend of Al and Linda Kellerhals
Jeff Cavitt –friend of many within the community
Payton Ens – acquaintance of Alan and Suzie Smith
Don Estes – husband of Dianne Estes
Tim Evans – brother-in-law of Bob Storm
Pat Gorski – step-mother of Olivia Harms
Cheryl Hastings – friend of Erica Anderson
Lisa High – friend of Becky Hiles
Adam Hubner – grandson of Donald and LaVerne Hubner
Kendra Howard – niece of Doug Benner
Bruce Johnston – friend of Patty Bruens
Brenda Knuth – mother of Craig Smith
Shawn Lane – Milford High School Volleyball Coach
Greg Luecke – friend of Randall and Gloria Schleef
Judy Miller –friend of Erica Anderson
Marsha Thompson – acquaintance of Beth Smith

Those requesting your general and ongoing prayers:

The OSLC Congregation - as we continue the Call process by which God will provide a new Pastor
Tyler Walworth and family – as they consider a call to OSLC
Bill Adsit – uncle of Doug Benner, health concerns
Erica Anderson – OSLC member, health concerns
Lew Alwardt - friend of Larry and Nancy Tobeck, health concerns
Cora Armatrout –OSLC member, health concerns
Becky Bellman - friend of Cora Armatrout and Becky Hiles
Don Budreau – father of Brenda Mowrey and grandfather of Cody, Caley and Cassidy Mowrey, hospitalization
Hazel Carter –OSLC member, health concerns

Nick Costello - husband of Diane Costello, health concerns
 Todd Davis - friend of Patty Bruens, heart issues
 Janet Doyle – friend of Patty Bruens, health concerns
 Bernean Franke – mother of Glen Franke, health concerns
 Rev. Raymond and Lone Harms – friend of Dave and Ethel Lucht, health concerns
 Becky Hiles – daughter of Cora Armatrout, health issues
 Ethel Lucht – recent hospitalization
 Pam Menard and family - sister of Cora Armatrout, suffering from Covid19
 Joanne McFarland – sister of Cora Armatrout, recovering from a fall
 Danny Manullang – brother-in-law to Doug Benner, upcoming surgery
 Bertha Parsons – OSLC member, recovering from hip replacement surgery
 Carol Ragel - friend of Cora Armatrout, suffering from health issues
 Kristin Randall - friend of Patty Bruens, suffering from a heart condition
 Kierci Schaumburg - step-daughter of Doug Benner, suffering from several health issues
 Tyrone Schaumburg - cousin of Mike Hines, Parkinson's
 Kay Snyder – sister of Cora Armatrout, recovering from an automobile accident
 Julie Towers – OSLC member
 Diana Webster - friend of Cora Armatrout
 Bailey York - friend of Joyce Williams, kidney dialysis and awaiting heart transplant
 Sharon York – friend of Joyce Williams

**Those serving in our Armed Forces and our local Law Enforcement,
 especially those connected to the OSLC family:**

Nate Bushong – OSLC member, son of Cory and Mary Bushong, serving with the U.S. Army
 Alex Janssen – son of Sara Janssen, serving with the U.S. Army
 Jay Kindle – OSLC member, son of Dean and Laurie Lingley, serving with the U.S. Navy
 Brandon Legan – member of our Comfort Dog Ministry Team, Iroquois County Sheriff's
 Deputy and Milford Police Department
 Corey Moore –OSLC member, son of Kevin and Kasey Moore, U.S. Marine Corp
 Scott Muench – husband of Shannon Muench, Watseka Police Officer
 Kaleb Waldbeser – friend of Bob & Donna Flesher, serving with the U.S. Marine Corp

Those serving in the Seminary:

Seminarian Luke, Elowsky, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO
 Seminarian, Joshua Schiff, Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN

Those serving in the Mission Field:

Rev. Joel Fritsche, his wife, Clarion, and sons, Viktor, Sergei and Andrei
 our “adopted” international missionary, currently serving in the Dominican Republic

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