

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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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.

As We Gather

"O God, O Lord of heav'n and earth, Thy living finger never wrote That life should be an aimless mote, A death-ward drift from futile birth. Thy word meant life triumphant hurled In splendor through Thy broken world. Since light awoke and life began, Thou hast desired Thy life for man." *Martin Franzmann, 1907-76*

God is the giver of life, health, and salvation. His vision of life is one of divine service---the total emptying of Himself up for us in time and eternity. In our daily living and worship we receive God's divine gifts, and respond in gratitude and praise. Today we hear and receive God's Word first, only then responding in prayer and praise. We rend our hearts in confession as we prepare to receive the Lord's forgiveness, life, and salvation under bread and wine. This feast of forgiveness is God's vision for life.

Serving Today

November 22, 2020

Head Usher: Michael Trumann

Elder: Jon Goldenstein

Organist at 9a: Linda Kellerhals

Organist at 11a: Theta Lee

Sound Board: Patrick Teig

Acolyte: Jossalin Lavicka

Radio Monitor: Rich and Charlene Rieches

Greeters: Laurie Lingley and Suzie Smith

Altar Guild: Dianne Estes, Cheryl Knake and Sheila Selk

✠ Last Sunday of the Church Year ✠

Opening Hymn

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

LSB 711



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we
 2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and
 4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly



need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures
 guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -
 sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -
 let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly



feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.
 fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.
 lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have



bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,



bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
 bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.
 bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.
 bless - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

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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
be for - ev - er. A - men.
Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Collect of the Day

- P** Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through 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

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

- P** A reading from Ezekiel, the thirty-fourth chapter.

¹¹“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. . . .

²⁰“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 95:1–7a

¹Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
²Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
³For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
⁵The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
⁶Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
⁷For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:20–28

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

- 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.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:31–46

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

³¹[Jesus said:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and

you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

⁴¹“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

- 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

“The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns”

LSB 532

1 The Head that once was crowned with thorns Is
 2 The high - est place that heav'n af - fords Is
 3 The Joy of all who dwell a - bove, The
 4 To them the cross, with all its shame, With

crowned with glo - ry now; A roy - al di - a -
 His, is His by right, The King of kings and
 Joy of all be - low, To whom He man - i -
 all its grace, is giv'n; Their name an ev - er -

dem a - dorns The might - y Vic - tor's brow.
 Lord of lords, And heav'n's e - ter - nal Light;
 feasts His love And grants His name to know.
 last - ing name, Their joy the joy of heav'n.

- 5 They suffer with their Lord below,
They reign with Him above,
Their profit and their joy to know
The myst'ry of His love.
- 6 The cross He bore is life and health,
Though shame and death to Him:
His people's hope, His people's wealth,
Their everlasting theme.

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Sermon

Sermon Hymn

“Have No Fear, Little Flock”

LSB 735



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; Have no fear, lit - tle
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; Have good cheer, lit - tle
3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; Praise the Lord high a -
4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; Thank - ful hearts raise to

flock, For the Fa - ther has cho - sen To
flock, For the Fa - ther will keep you In
bove, For He stoops down to heal you, Up -
God, For He stays close be - side you, In

give you the King - dom; Have no fear, lit - tle flock!
His love for - ev - er; Have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
lift and re - store you; Praise the Lord high a - bove!
all things works with you; Thank - ful hearts raise to God!

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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.*

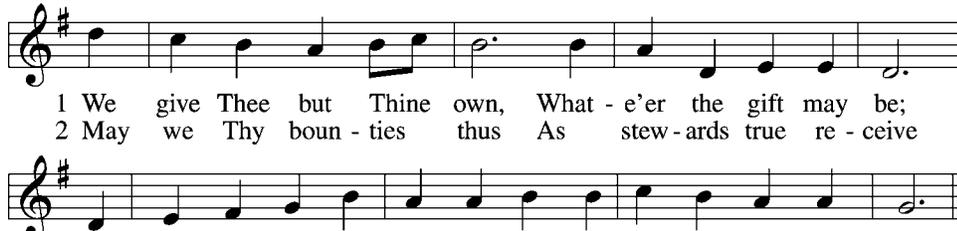
During this time the offering basket is located at the back of church.

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 Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Brief silence

P For the faithful proclamation of Christ, our King, and for the strengthening of God's people in this true faith and their baptismal life in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Lord God, heavenly Father, we here remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Praising His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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



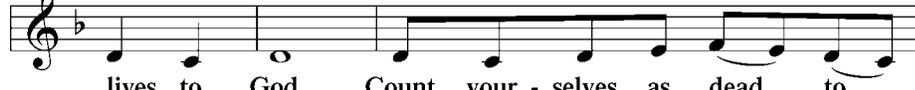
Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



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.

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

C Amen.

Hymn of Depart

“Beautiful Savior”

LSB 537



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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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)
Wednesday:	4:30-6 pm Confirmation in the Fellowship Hall
Thursday:	9:00 Divine Service with Holy Communion (masks required)
Next Sunday:	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)

Serving Thanksgiving Day

November 26, 2020

Elder: Jon Goldenstein

Organist: Linda Kellerhals

Acolyte: Sydney Keslter-Seyfert

Greeter: Justin and Jan Lavicka

Serving Next Sunday

November 29, 2020

Head Usher: Michael Trumann

Elder: Bob Storm

Organist at 9a: Linda Kellerhals

Organist at 11a: Theta Lee

Sound Board: Dave Lucht

Acolyte: Hailey Rieches

Radio Monitor: Patrick and Dawn Teig

Greeters: Doug and Jennifer Morgeson

Altar Guild: Dianne Estes, Cheryl Knake and Sheila Selk

Announcements

November 22, 2020

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 be 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!

Let's Decorate

All who are interested in helping decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas seasons are invited to help Saturday, November 28, 2020 at 2:00p. If you have questions, please see an Elder.

Christmas Eve Children's Program Canceled

Recently, the Board of Education of OSLC met and after much discussion, it was with immense regret that due to COVID-19, and the inability to conduct proper rehearsals and social distancing, the Children's Christmas Eve program for this year has been canceled. The children, however, will still be celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, only in a different way. Details to come!

The 12 Days Before Christmas

This season as we prepare our hearts and minds for the birth of Jesus Christ, the Sunday School children will share their talents with us in anticipation of Christmas Day. The 12 Days Before Christmas will consist of the 5 Sunday School classes sharing stories, scriptures, and songs leading us down that long road to Bethlehem and the manger on that first Christmas Day. These short videos will be available to watch on the Our Savior Lutheran Church Facebook page. Go to www.facebook.com/OurSaviorLutheran and check them out beginning Monday, December 14th.

Sunday School Children Needed

On Sunday, November 22nd at 3:30p, the Sunday School children will be needed at the church to record a special presentation as part of the 12 Days Before Christmas promotion. This will take place prior to the Youth Group meeting at 4:00p. We need as many, if not all, of the children as possible to come to make this extra special! If you have any questions, please contact Brian Neukomm at 815-263-5134.

Comfort, Hope, & Joy - A Facebook Live Event!

With the upcoming Christmas season looking anything but normal, and the cancelation of many holiday worship service opportunities in various communities, Our Savior Lutheran Church in Milford will be hosting a Facebook Live event featuring musicians from within the congregation, along with scripture readings, prayers, and words of inspiration. There will also be a virtual Christmas hymn sing! This is an informal opportunity to relax, enjoy some uplifting music, and to strengthen our faith and hope in Christ during these very challenging times in our lives.

We need your help! ANY talent is welcome...vocal or instrumental, young or young at heart! Proper social distancing protocols will be followed. Please prayerfully consider helping us with this fun outreach opportunity. For more information or to add your talent to the program, please contact Brian Neukomm at 815-263-5134 by **Friday, November 20th**.

Our Savior Lutheran is on Facebook!

In case you didn't know, Our Savior Lutheran Church is on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OurSaviorLutheran. There you will find daily posts of inspirational scripture verses, meeting reminders, and other pertinent information. Coming in December, the Sunday School children will be presenting the 12 Days Before Christmas, a collection of stories, songs, and scripture to prepare your hearts and your minds for the birth of Christ that will only be available for viewing on our Facebook page. You will also be able to view our Facebook live event coming in December. If you haven't liked our page yet, do it today! Also, share it with your friends and invite them to like our page too! You don't know what you're missing!

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.

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

“This Thanksgiving, let’s remember exactly what God has bought for us with the blood of His Son—not just anything, but everything that matters: Pardon from sin and release from guilt. Peace with God and a home in heaven. We come empty-handed to this banquet of blessings. No marshmallow-topped side dish of good works can earn us a place at this buffet. We have nothing to offer God in exchange, yet “[t]he LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy” (Psalm 126:3).” *Sarah Habban, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Prayer List

November 22 – November 28

Those celebrating a birthday:

Luke Trumann	Today
Carolyn Reed	Tuesday
Richard Trumann	Thursday
Becky Clark	Saturday

Those celebrating an anniversary:

Glen and Shelley Franke Thursday (32 years)

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, Iota 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
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
Taylor Breyman – granddaughter of Dennis and Sheila Selk, ankle surgery
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
Bernan 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
John Lee – OSLC member, recovering from knee surgery
Ethel Lucht – OSLC member, health concerns
Pam Menard and family - sister of Cora Armatrout, 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
Randall Schleef – OSLC member, hospitalized
Kay Snyder – sister of Cora Armatrout, recovering from an automobile accident
Larry Tobeck – OSLC member, health concerns
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

