
SIDELITES

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

June 2021



The Heart of Faith

The heart of our faith is our relationship with God. That relationship grows and deepens as we come to know God's Word. As we dig into scripture, we discover how it helps us in our daily lives and in our relationships with one another. Scripture inspires, strengthens, and gives us hope. Often, the promises of God we find in scripture become most important to us as we encounter life's challenges or experiences life's greatest joys. It is in those times that we become most aware of our need for God and become most aware of the incredible gifts of God.

This summer in worship we will hear and learn from some of the most loved texts of the Bible. Scripture that is the heart of our faith, as it speaks God's promises to us in ways that are especially meaningful and helpful. We have chosen scripture that we most often turn to in times of sadness or difficulty. Scripture we recite when we celebrate and are grateful. Scripture that gives us wisdom and understanding for our daily lives.

While all scripture is the inspired word of God, the scripture chosen for this summer gets to the heart of our faith and how our relationship with God impacts the highs and lows of daily lives. I pray that whether you worship in person or watch on Facebook or television, you will grow closer to God through the scripture that is the heart of our faith.

Pastor Kathy



Summer Worship Schedule

Begins Saturday, May 29th

Saturday at 5:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 AM

Sunday worship will also be Live on Facebook!

The Heart of Faith Preaching Series

The heart of faith...nothing can separate us from God's love.

May 30th - Romans 8:31-39

The heart of faith...God's word is a path and light for our life.

June 6th - Psalm 119:105

The heart of faith...God will wipe every tear from our eye.

June 13th - Revelation 21:1-6

The heart of faith...for everything there is a season.

June 20th - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

The heart of faith...God so loved the World; God sent the Word.

June 27th - John 3:16-17

Health and Safety Update

Face coverings are no longer required for fully vaccinated people. We will be following that guideline at Our Savior's. We ask that as we begin this new phase that each of us consider the words of Jesus, "Love your neighbor as you love yourself." Let's each do our part to keep our neighbor safe and healthy. We do not want to endanger those who are not vaccinated and cannot be for various reasons.

You will notice on Memorial Day weekend that there will be no more roped off pews and we will be able to take Holy Communion at the altar. Please be respectful of those who continue to wear face coverings (even if they are vaccinated) and maintain a safe distance. Compassion and understanding are important in these days. We cannot assume we know how the pandemic has impacted our friends and neighbors.

The health team and church council have made decisions that have made worshipping at Our Savior's safe during the pandemic, and it is appreciated! We are so grateful and joyful that we are now moving towards gathering with no restrictions. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this time. The people of Our Savior's have stepped up and continued to be the church through all of the changes over the last fourteen months. You are a blessing to one another and to this community!

Pastor Kathy and Pastor Dave

Worship Volunteers

Starting Memorial Day weekend, we will be needing Ushers, a Lector, and a Communion Server for the 9:00 a.m. Sunday worship service. We will have the sign-up sheets up on the Bulletin Board in the Social Hall. You can also call or email the church to sign up. Thank you for your willingness to volunteer.



DoNot miss Church on Sunday, July 11th!!

Church Donuts are BACK!!!! Please join the Fellowship Team for Donuts and Coffee following worship on Sunday, July 11th.

Ministry Team Members Needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Technology Team and Building Fund Team. Please let Pastor Kathy know if you would like more information on either team, or if you would like to volunteer.

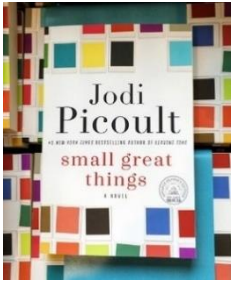


The pastors are fully vaccinated and are again taking Holy Communion to our homebound members. Please let the pastors know if you would like a visit! Also, a reminder that hospitals cannot give out information on patients. If you would like the pastors to know that you are in the hospital, will be having surgery, or have other prayer requests, please let the pastors or church office know. We are grateful that we can again meet with you in person.

Funeral Committee

We will be serving funeral lunches again in the near future. We want to make sure our funeral committee list is up to date. Please call or email the church office if you would like to be added to the list of people willing to bring cake or to the list of people willing to work at the funeral lunches. We would also like to know if you have been on the list in the past but are no longer able to help.

This is an important ministry at Our Savior's. It is a blessing to be able to gather after a funeral for a time of fellowship. Many thanks to the funeral committee chairpersons and all who work and bring food for funerals.



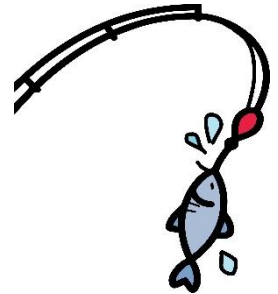
Summer Reading Book Group

This summer the Adult Ministry Team will be hosting a book group. Our first book will be "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult. This book will be discussed on **June 10th at 6:30 PM**. This book comes highly recommended and should lead to a great conversation! For more information, please contact Pastor Dave.

OSLC Men's Fishing Day!

June 19th, 9:30AM - Lost Dog and Fox Hunter Park, Clear Lake

Guys of any age, come fishing with OSLC at Clear Lake (great Father-Son/Grandfather-Grandson bonding time!). We can fish on the public pier, shore fish, or you can launch your boat at the public landing. We'll gather at 9:30AM for a devotion and to talk about prizes for biggest and smallest fish! If you have any questions, talk to Pastor Dave. See you there!



June Bible Studies

Men's Bible Study will meet on Monday, June 7th and June 21st at 9:30 AM.

WELCA Bible Study will meet on Thursday, June 10th and June 24th at 10:00 AM. Women of all ages are invited, and we will have copies of the June Gather magazine study available.

Zoom Bible Study - June 28th, 6:00PM Pastor Dave and his good friend from seminary, Pastor Aaron Holmgren, will be hosting a Bible Study on Zoom. With the help of modern technology, we can bind together with the Body of Christ even though we are in different towns. Join us for an in-depth discussion of scripture and how we can apply it to our daily lives. Contact Pr. Dave for the Zoom Link or with any questions.

OSLC Lawn-O-Rama - June 27th at 1:00 PM

The Adult Ministry team invites you to join in a battle for the "Best Lawn Gamer at OSLC!" We will have a tournament for Ladder Golf (aka Ninja Golf) and Bean Bags (aka Cornhole) so come prepared for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. This will be a fundraiser for fun events (concerts, comedy nights, programs, etc.) put on by the Adult Ministry Team. This means there will be a buy-in (*Suggested donation of \$20 per team, but there's no upper limit!*), and there will also be prizes for our winners.

If you are interested, looking for more information, or willing to bring additional sets of Bean Bags, get in touch with Pastor Dave. Start practicing, come up with a fun team name, and get ready for a joyous celebration of OSLC Lawn-O-Rama!





PLEASE Register by June 1st

*Pre-k - 5th grade attend VBS
6th grade and up are invited to be helpers/leaders*

*****OFFERING A MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSION THIS YEAR!*****

All Aboard! VBS registration is OPEN!!

In order to have a safe and fun VBS this year, we are offering a morning session from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, and an afternoon session from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Parents and Grandparents, we need your help to make VBS a success! If you are willing to lend a hand this year, please visit vbspro.events/p/oslcvbs2021 to register. Questions? Contact Lindsay at lindsay@oursaviorsnewulm.org.

Looking for other ways to help with VBS? We are in need of the following supplies:

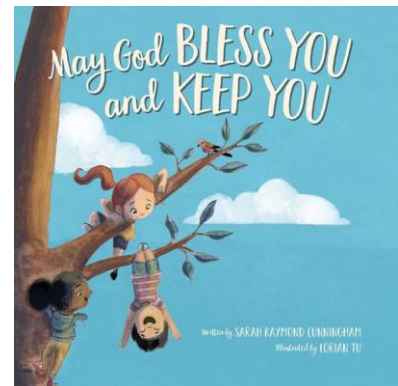
Supplies:		
Ziplock bags: All sizes	Brown paper lunch bags	Rubber Bands
Duct Tape: Black and Multicolor	Blue Painter's Tape	Masking Tape
	Disposable Aluminum pans	

Individually Pre-Packaged Snacks:		
Rice Krispie Bars™	Teddy Grahams™	Goldfish™ Crackers
Ritz Cracker™ Sandwiches	Freezies	Juice Boxes (such as Capri Sun™)

If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay. Thank you!!

On our Senior Recognition Sunday, Pastor Dave read a book for the Children's Message. Many people asked for more information about the book because they were interested in purchasing it. It is called "May God Bless You and Keep You" by Sarah Raymond Cunningham. This blessing is for our Seniors and all of us as we wander through the world:

May God bless you.
 May God keep you.
 May God's face shine on you today.
 May God give you grace and keep you safe.
 May God be with you always.



Congratulations to our 2021 High School Graduates!



Graduate

Allie Anderson

Ella Anderson

Isaac Blumhoefer

Kyle Esser

Abby Gieseke

Cora Haas

Abby Hietala

Damian Hopp

Paige Kalis

Johnathan Lindberg

Riley Melby

Kendra Nesvold

Alexis Rustin

Connor Slette

Parker Sunderman

Tate Trullinger

Parents

Craig & Ann Anderson

Craig & Ann Anderson

Scott & Shelly Blumhoefer

Dan & Sheila Esser

Pat & Shana Gieseke

Jake & Ashley Volk

Jeff & Kitty Hietala

Laila Krzmarzick

Troy & Jen Kalis

Brenda Malheim & the late Russell Lindberg

Jason & Amber Melby

Aaron & Jackie Nesvold

Shane & Stephanie Rustin

Trevor & Katie Slette

Tom & Melissa Sunderman

Tara Trullinger & Justin Trullinger

As we recognize and celebrate the Class of 2021, we remember Micah Anderson, son of Peter and Angie Anderson. Micah, an active member of this class, died on August 3, 2018. We give thanks to God that we were able to know and love Micah.



Thanks for your continuing beautiful online services. Beautiful music. Thoughtful sermons. Kind people.

- Barb Reilly

Quilters & Congregation of OSLC,

I am so blessed to have been welcomed wholeheartedly into the church when we moved here four years ago, and to have belongs to this community throughout my high school career. Thank you so much for the quilt we received this Sunday and for your prayers are I move on to college at the U of M next fall.

- Ella Anderson

Quilters & Congregation at OSLC,

Thank you so much for all the prayers and the quilts we receive this past Sunday. It is great to know we have so much support from the church as we go on to college. The quilt will work great in my dorm at Luther. Thank you.

- Allie Anderson

Dear Members of Our Savior's Lutheran,

Thank you for your gift of mission support to Green Lake Ministries! Your generous support is an absolute blessing and we're so thankful for your partnership in this ministry. We accomplish so much when we work together and can truly make a long-lasting impact on our communities. Thank you so much for this opportunity to work with you!

We are so excited to be planning and preparing for another great summer of camping ministry! Your gift of \$800.00 will ensure that we can continue to share the life-changing love of Jesus through vibrant camp settings, retreat and sabbath opportunities, and innovative programming. We're so grateful for your investment in this awesome experience and are so excited to welcome your campers and families back on site soon! Sincerely,

- Travis Aufderheide, Executive Director

Dear friends from Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

On behalf of Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota (LSS) and those we serve, thank you for your recent gift of \$125.00. For 156 years, congregations like yours have been essential partners in the mission of LSS, helping us grow from a church basement near Red Wing to offer services in all 87 counties of our state.

Once again, thank you for your generous gift! Your support affirms our shared vision that all people have the opportunity to live and work in a community with full and abundant lives. With deep gratitude,

- Pastor Julie Wright, Director of Church Partnerships and Volunteerism

From the OSLC Staff: A special "Thank You!" to Susie Hoban for tending to our flowerbeds and seating area, and getting them ready for spring. We appreciate you!

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 Memorial Day - Office Closed	1 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting	2	3 4:00 PM Pro Kinship Monthly Meeting	4 11:00 AM Graveside Service for Daniel Zimmerman	5 5:30 PM Worship
6 9:00 AM Worship 2:00 PM Synod Assembly	7 9:30 AM Men's Bible Study	8 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Adult Ministry Team 6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team 6:30 PM Youth Ministry Team 7:00 PM Facilities & Grounds Meeting	9 9:00 AM Cards of Caring 10:30 AM NU Ministerial Mtg	10 10:00 AM WELCA Bible Study 6:30 PM Book Study	11 Synod Assembly	12 Synod Assembly 5:30 PM Worship
13 9:00 AM Worship	14 9:00 AM VBS - Morning Session 1:00 PM VBS - Afternoon Session	15 9:00 AM VBS - Morning Session 1:00 PM VBS - Afternoon Session 6:00 PM Missions Ministry Team 7:00 PM Deacons Ministry Team	16 9:00 AM VBS - Morning Session 1:00 PM VBS - Afternoon Session	17 9:00 AM VBS - Morning Session 9:30 AM Conference Rostered Leaders 12:15 PM 75 th Anniversary Committee 1:00 PM VBS - Afternoon Session	18 9:00 AM VBS - Morning Session 1:00 PM VBS - Afternoon Session	19 9:30 AM Men's Fishing Day 5:30 PM Worship
20 9:00 AM Worship	21 Sidelites Deadline 9:30 AM Men's Bible Study 3:30 PM Pro Kinship Activity	22 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting	23	24 10:00 AM WELCA Bible Study 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting	25	26 5:30 PM Worship
27 Eckstein Baptism Noisy Offering Sunday 9:00 AM Worship 1:00 PM Lawn-O-Rama!	28 6:00 PM Zoom Bible Study	29 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting	30	1	2	3

Sign up for our Constant Contact email service and receive our weekly update emails, as well as occasional mid-week announcements! To sign up, call the church office at (507) 233-4430, or email

jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org.



Church Admin. Office Hours

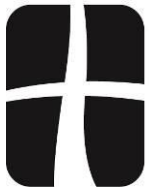
June 1st – September 6th

Monday to Friday
8:00 am – 12:00 Noon

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

The July, August, and September edition of Christ in Our Home is now available in the Social Hall!

Items to be included in the next edition of Sidelites are due by **June 21st**! Announcement pieces must be received no later than each Wednesday at noon. Email your news to jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org.



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Worship

Saturday Worship – 5:30 PM

Sunday Worship – 9:00 AM

Facebook Live – Sunday at 9:00 AM

Television Broadcasts

(Comcast Channel 14; Nuvera Channel 3)

Mon.–7:00 PM; Thurs. – 5:00 PM

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OUR SAVIOR'S is a Welcoming
community, experiencing God,
reaching out and raising up followers of
Jesus Christ