



# The Carillon

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - NALC**

*connecting families to Jesus*

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**JULY 2020**



*Details Inside*

**Worship Resumes at  
Our Saviour's  
Sunday, July 5th  
8:30 & 10:45am**

**Saturday, July 11th - 5:00pm**

The Coronavirus pandemic has challenged churches to continue being the Church without gathering in person. At OSL we have met that challenge by meeting online, live streaming worship and radio. Now we face another challenge. How will we resume worship gatherings in person while the pandemic is still with us? A care-filled response to that is much more than unlocking the church doors and inviting all to come, sit, sing and greet one another as had been our custom. We know the dangers posed and the risks taken if we were to do that. We care enough not to let that happen. Jesus calls us to love our neighbors. During the pandemic, love of neighbor requires careful planning. Because we love our neighbors we want to do everything we can to make sure we bring no harm to anyone when we gather.

**Resuming Care-Filled Worship  
COVID-19:  
Screening Checklist & Procedures**

We will continue our fall/winter worship schedule for the summer months so we are able to promote Physical Distancing. Sundays will remain at 8:30 & 10:45am and Saturday evenings at 5pm. The check-in process will take some extra time, so you may want to come a little earlier than normal. Ushers will arrive 30 minutes prior to the service to assist you, along with Council

members. There will be two points of entry: The Crystal Lake doors and the Main entrance into church.

- Before and upon entering the church, please maintain physical distancing of 6 feet apart between you and other attendees and apply hand sanitizer.
- Masks are mandatory for the duration of your visit. If you are unable to wear a mask for medical reasons, you will be seated in the Cinema. Masks will be available, but we do encourage everyone to bring their own if possible.
- As you approach the check-in point, please refer to the poster with these questions:

Do you have any of the following  
respiratory symptoms?

Cough or Shortness of breath

OR at least TWO of the following  
symptoms?

1. Fever (*100.4 or above*)
2. Chills
3. Muscle pain
4. Headache
5. Sore throat
6. Diarrhea
7. Vomiting
8. New loss of taste or smell?

Have you recently traveled to locations with COVID-19 community spread or had exposure to a person with confirmed COVID-19?

**If YES to any, we would kindly ask  
you NOT to worship in person today.**

If NO you will then:

- Have your temperature taken by a touch-less thermometer.
- Take your bulletin and communion cup. There will also be envelopes, pew cards & pencils available if needed.
- Proceed to the Sanctuary where an usher will direct you to your seat. If you are coming from the Crystal Lake entrance you will enter the sanctuary through the Fireside Room. One family will be allowed per pew unless a 6 foot distance can be maintained. You will be seated every other pew. Each pew has a sign marked either 8:30 service (white) or 10:45 service (blue). You will be seated in the appropriate pew.
- Please refrain from shaking hands, touching or hugging anyone.
- There will be no singing during the service except by our special music person.
- Communion will be self serve while remaining in your pew.
- Offering will not be taken by our ushers. There will be a basket provided where you may place your envelope. We also have two permanent wall mount offering boxes – one located in the sanctuary and one outside the office door that you may use as well.
- Please wait for the ushers to dismiss you.
- Take your garbage with you and dispose in the receptacles provided as you leave.  
(bulletins, communion cups, etc.)
- If you choose to fellowship, please do so after exiting church.

## Additional Information

- We will not be offering Nursery at this time.
- There will be no Fellowship Hour.
- Children's books, puzzles, crayons, lap pillow etc. for children will not be available.
- Drinking fountains have been turned off.



**CHURCH  
COUNCIL**

### Action:

- To reopen with worship on Sunday, July 5th with our 8:30 & 10:45am services with special COVID precautions & procedures. Saturday night service will resume on July 11th.
- To implement a new plan for office staffing. We will go to a shared team of two part-time positions, each working 32 hours, (four 8 hour days). Christina Maki will fill the role of Office Manager and the other position will be Office Specialist. Our Parish Administrator Terri Shoquist will be retiring in January, 2021. The position of Welcome Coordinator will not be continued. Instead, Pastor Paul will head up our New Member/Visitor Program

### Information:

- Usher Training will be held on Tuesday, June 16th at 6pm by Dr. Toby Carlson
- Looking to replace outdated computer in Sanctuary for Tech Team/Worship.



# Birthdays

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|---|---|---|
| 1 Paul Castor<br>Joseph Gregory<br>Gavin Londo                            | 12 Cade Counter<br>John Reed  | 22 Paul Johnson<br>E.J. Mattson<br>Jessica Rudnick<br>Louise Swope<br>Janay Walters       |
| 2 Laura Brock<br>Justine Metras<br>Violet Schettler                       | 13 Gayle Nault<br>Ruth Phillips<br>Cooper Tanguay<br>Garrett Veale  | 23 Bradley Blomquist<br>Ava Cowen<br>Mabel Irish<br>Lee Larson<br>Brylee Rockefeller      |
| 3 Eileen Anderson<br>Seth Greenleaf<br>Kevin Edlebeck<br>Tori Kowalkowski | 14 Tracy Husing<br>Jayda Marchetti<br>EmmaKay Nasi  | 24 Chuck Gibson<br>Cole Myllyla<br>Parker Pietrantonio<br>Brandon Savage                  |
| 4 Mike Englund<br>Edwin Mattson<br>Ben Shoquist                           | 15 Sandy Bale<br>Carissa Hiltonen<br>Andrew Johnson   | 25 Alexandra Kreh   |
| 5 Babe Carr<br>Gunnar Forstrom<br>John Nelson                             | 16 Bradley Cowling  | 26 Allison LaVarnway  |
| 6 Quintin Pratt   | 18 Jeanette Granquist<br>Larry Partanen<br>Kathy Walters  | 27 Betty Dahlgren<br>Steve Harris<br>Jane Zawada  |
| 7 Sally Blom<br>Aletta Jump<br>Evan Reid<br>Julie Watkins                 | 20 Arlene Flom<br>Austin Hirthe<br>Michele Johnson<br>Kathy Kelm<br>Elliott Reid<br>Alexis Truscott<br>Benjamin Vercoe<br>Steven Wadke<br>Robert Williams | 29 Earl Gillis<br>Brad Ramme  |
| 8 Kathy Edwards<br>Chloe Heyrman<br>Sandra Hosking                        |   | 30 Patty Edlebeck<br>Travis Gedvick<br>Charlene Krafski<br>Emily Patterson<br>Emma Pontti |
| 10 Courtney LeMire  |   | 31 Ken Truel  |
| 11 Marge Simbob   | 21 Nicholas Brock   |   |



Dear Our Saviour's Lutheran Church,

Much greetings. I hope you are all fine. I am also fine too. I thank you from the gift of money you sent to me, amount of USD \$150 which is equivalent to 346,518. That cash purchased the following:

1. Mattress
2. School Bag
3. School shoes, 1 pair
4. Cooking oil - 40 liters
5. School shirt - 1
6. Rice - 10 kg.

I and my family are very happy from this gift of money because we got our basic needs.

Thank you and may God bless you - Asha

Asha, her family and neighbors are seen very happy and celebrating with all the goods purchased from the gift of money from Our Saviour's.



OSL sponsors Asha through World Vision monthly for \$39. She also receives a special gift for her birthday and Christmas. We are in need of a person or family to correspond with her on a regular basis. If you would be interested in that special ministry, please call the church office.

# **JULY** **ANNIVERSARIES**

Every wedding anniversary is a special one and we wish that God's rich blessing and love will continue to sustain and fill each marriage.

Anniversaries are listed on the 10th year and every 5th year following.

July 6th - 60 years

Jorgen & Joanne Klefstad

July 11th - 50 Years

Fred & Cynthia Giachino

July 17th - 55 Years

Dave & Carol Christesen

July 23rd - 15 Years

Brett & Karen Baij

Greg & Mandy Jarski

July 26th - 45 Years

Mel & Connie DeGroot

July 27th - 20 Years

Jim & Shelly Mylyla

## Financial Report

May Receipts	\$35,601.00
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May Expenditures	\$29,078.00
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Balance	\$6,523.00
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## Thank You Received:

Pat Wickman

## God's Love Gift Wrapped



The July donation  
for our Lutheran  
World Relief Personal Care Kits are:

4-5 oz. Bath size bars of soap



Pastor's Link

## Christ Died for the Weak

***"For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."***

***Romans 5:6-8***

As Christians, we can sometimes forget that. We can forget that Christ died for the "weak" and we are "the weak". We can often forget that Christ died for those who brought nothing to the table. We can forget Christ died for all of us, precisely at the time when we had nothing to give Him in payment. Verse 6 in the above passage says it all. ***"For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly."***

This word "weak" in the Greek conjures up the image of someone who is very sick. The word describes someone who is frail, someone who is helpless, someone who is so weak they are not even able to raise a finger to care for themselves. The image is that of someone who is on their deathbed. That is quite different from a "righteous" person; someone who might feel that they are "worthy" of dying for. The "weak" are different even from a "good" person; whose kindness in the world might warrant their being saved.

No, all of these pictures of "good" and "righteous" people are thrown out the window when it comes to our being saved in Christ. Jesus came to die for the sick, the frail, people so weak that they can't even raise an arm to save themselves from drowning. The image is stark: a deathbed with a person so frail, so sickly, that they are moments away from dying, with nothing to cling to or hope for. That is us.

Jesus could have found much more "worthy" people to save; people much cleaner, much healthier, much wealthier, much more 'religious'. Instead, Jesus chose us.

Jesus chose to save us when we were at our lowest point in life; literally at death's door. I fear that we often forget this. As Christians, we can so easily forget how and why it is that we have been saved; how and why it is that we have such hope; how and why it is we have the Holy Spirit. It all happened because of Jesus' mercy shown to us at the darkest moment of His life...***"It is finished"***.

We are able to access all of this Grace because at just the right time, while we were weak and dying, Christ died for us; for the unworthy, ungodly faithless sinners that we are. In the words of the old Hymn:

*"Chief of sinners though I be,  
Jesus shed His blood for me.  
Died that I might live on high,  
Lived that I might never die.  
As the branch is to the vine,  
I am His and He is mine."*

When we keep focused always on Jesus Christ and His salvation, nothing in this world can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Nothing can knock you off God's path; for Jesus is the way, and the truth and the life. He is both the journey and the destination, and He chose you to walk with, to talk with. In a nutshell, He chose to save you. Why? ***"For God so loved the world..."***

In His name,  
Pastor Paul



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**Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Noon till dark**  
**R Cabins in Channing**  
**(one mile north)**

PRAISE-FEST is a free, family-friendly day of praise & worship. Music by Tom Gursky, Grace Sagola Praise Band, Kate Burie, Carrie Morency, Common Thread, Jim Janofski & Friends & more! Bring your own lawn chair and refreshments.



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