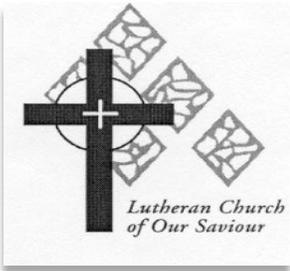


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Pastor Wilck is normally in his church study Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. He is available to meet you at church or at other mutually arranged times. You may also contact him or leave a message on 269-9086. Friday is Pastor's day off, but he is available for pastoral emergencies.

We ask that you use Pastor's updated church email:
pastor@oursaviourrochester.org

Please inform Pastor whenever there is an illness or hospitalization in your family. He appreciates your help. When you are admitted to a hospital, please list your religious preference as "Lutheran Church of Our Saviour" and contact Pastor or the church office.

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR
MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the members of the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, as baptized followers of Jesus Christ, will foster a living, expressive relationship with our Lord and our neighbors.

We will do this in a way that seeks to serve all segments of our congregation and community by:

- ◆ Providing a welcoming environment for youth and young adults.
- ◆ Strengthening the family unit.
- ◆ Involving the elderly and recognizing their special needs.
- ◆ Making Christ visible through worship.

Recommended by the Long Range Planning Committee on October 27, 2010.

Pastor's Page

Months after the COVID-19 pandemic first hit American shores, it seems as though we're living in some apocalyptic movie. Makeshift hospitals are set up in abandoned parking garages, and Samaritan's Purse has set one up in Central Park. I email my friends in New York City, asking how they are, if they can breathe the air. There is nothing on our calendars except a few anchoring practices: daily walks, prayer with our church family, a Zoom call with college friends.

We feel our mortality. Anxiety comes creeping in or overwhelms us like a wave. In the West, we feel stripped bare, barren, and disoriented in the heat of this new reality. Our current cultural moment with the COVID-19 pandemic is a wilderness moment for the world.

Wilderness moments, while they can look and feel like death, can also be where God meets us. In this particular disorienting season, we may feel abandoned, alone, and forgotten by God. The pandemic feels too big. Even as we go through our own losses, anxiety, or pain, we lament the situations of people experiencing poverty or displacement—people who don't seem ever to arrive in a "promised land" of their own. What are we Christians to do with so much suffering, injustice, sin, and death?

The wilderness place in the biblical story is never simply a place of abandonment. When Hagar ran from the abuse of her mistress Sarai, it was in the wilderness that she met the Lord, whom she called "the God who sees me" (Genesis 16:13 NIV). When the Israelites were delivered from slavery in Egypt, it was the wilderness wanderings that tested them and reoriented them toward God. There they were provided for, even as their resources were limited (Exodus 15-16). In seasons such as the one we're now in, we find ourselves stripped of many comforts, any false sense of control, and other delusions we have about being autonomous from God. It's here that we're offered the chance to get to know a God who uses His power on behalf of His people—a God who hems us in, with cloud and fire.

GOSPEL POWER

While we use words like omnipotent to talk about God, we see evidence of the world's fallenness all around us: Less COVID-19 testing and medical care is available in poorer countries and counties; people who are homeless and incarcerated have little or no recourse to care for themselves; and even those of us with stable employment struggle with anxiety about provisions running out or potential loss of work. What is our world coming to?

Wilderness moments, while they can look and feel like death, can also be where God meets us.

The wilderness reveals to us how gospel power always moves us from orientation, to disorientation, to reorientation. We want to skip the disorienting desert now, so perhaps we distract ourselves with entertainment, or certain foods, because we don't know how to move through loss, lament, and grief. But disorientation is not the end. In His own wilderness temptation, Jesus was brought up on a high mountain and told to worship Satan—to see power as something to achieve without loss. Like His temptation, ours is always to bypass suffering, to get the good life without pain.

I feel compelled to ask myself some questions:

Can I grow without pain?

Do I believe God uses loss to make me more like His Son?

Is it possible this pandemic might reorient my trust in the power of a good and loving God?

The way I answer these and similar questions has everything to do with how this troubled season will shape me—now and in the months and years to come, with whatever they'll bring.

(Pastor's article continues on the next page)

INVITATION INTO THE WILDERNESS

Recalling the ancient Israelites, we might wonder if God has brought us out into the wilderness to abandon and kill us (Numbers 20:4). Yet this story shows us God intended the desert as a place to save. In her book *A Beautiful Disaster*, author Marlena Graves writes, "He brought us out to save us, to show us his power, to offer his comfort, and to put to death whatever is in us that is not of him." Being finite, we do not understand how the providence and goodness of God interact with the evil of this virus. But we know that in God's economy nothing is wasted. As with all of the trials we walk through, He makes use of these experiences to sanctify and lead us closer to Himself. The desert will either draw us deeper into the story of a good God or cause us to turn our backs in favor of our own kingdoms of control.

Our temptation is always to bypass suffering, to get the good life without pain.

In times like these, when we've been whittled away by this desert, we see that our sense of stability and control was puffed up. We have an invitation: Will we, in the words of Andy Crouch, "expose ourselves to meaningful loss—to become vulnerable, woundable in the world?" Perhaps God can use only woundable things.

Abundant life in Christ is fashioned in barren places. The wilderness—whether literal or figurative—involves a stripping down to only what is essential. It was in this space that Jesus met the temptation of Satan and, in doing so, triumphed over the failed attempts of His people in their own desert temptations. This means that even as we are reoriented towards God, even as we fight the very process (choosing again to numb, escape, or try to control instead), Jesus is more than just an example for us: He triumphed over temptation to glory. He endured the cross. He was raised again to new life—all on our behalf.

This means that when we wake up in a sweat-soaked bed of anxiety, when we resort to numbing ourselves in countless ways, when we feel depressed and powerless at the current global struggle unfolding day by day, we can choose to rest in Christ. Even in this global health pandemic, Jesus—whom we also call Immanuel, meaning "God with us"—lives up to His name.



BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Pastor has some new ideas to conduct Bible Study. Stay hungry for the WORD!
We will let you know as soon as we can.

I rejoice that your child will soon be taking First Communion.

I would like to call a brief parents' only meeting on Monday, **September 21**, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the class.

The classes will be held on Saturdays, October 3, 10, and 17 (9:30 to 11:00 a.m.). First Communion Sunday will be on Reformation Sunday, October 25, at the 10:00 a.m. service.

I encourage you to attend this meeting to discuss the options. It should be no longer than a half-hour.

In His grip,
Pastor Wilck



Worship Schedule for September - December 2020

September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

- Thursday outdoor service at 7:00 p.m.: 9/3 and 9/10.
 - Thursday indoor service at 7:00 p.m.: 9/17 and 9/24.
 - Sunday drive-in service at 10:00 a.m.: 9/6, 9/13, 9/20 and 9/27.
- For all Thursdays in October – December, indoor service at 7:00 p.m.
- For all Sundays in October – December, indoor service at 10:00 a.m. There will only be one service on Sunday. Please note: The Sunday School staff will determine the time for the classes.
- All other indoor activities for the remainder of 2020 will be determined on a case-by-case scenario. Please contact the office BEFORE planning your event.
 - ❖ Further discussion will be held in November regarding the 2020 Christmas Eve services, as well as services and activities in 2021.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and continued support for our church during this global difficult time. God continues to protect us, and we remain thankful for his mercy, grace, and love. We must keep following His ways.

Please do not hesitate to contact the church office if we can be of any assistance.

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. ---John 16:33

The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knows those who trust in Him. ---Nahum 1:7

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*The Lutheran Church
of Our Saviour*

August 30, 2020

Dear LCOS members,

We have been using electronic giving (eGiving) for over 10 years, however, it has been underutilized by our church. Today, we would like to better communicate with you about electronic giving for your offering. While worship has shifted to being ministered at a distance, we are still a community and family. eGiving can help maintain the connection between our church and congregation.

The world has been operating in the online technology for a few decades now. Our church can embrace the technology more so by leveraging the eGiving options while continuing to accept traditional giving (cash, check, plate collection, etc.)

Some of the benefits with eGiving include:

- Studies show churchgoers increasingly prefer to donate through eGiving over traditional giving. Yes, even the older members have moved toward using the online technology.
- Givers can “set it and forget it” when they set up the frequency (one-time or recurring) and the amount of their donations. For example, set it up in case they did not have any cash or check with them at the time, are away, can meet their pledge, could not/do not attend worship, are occasional attendee, etc.
- There is less pressure on donors when planning their offerings through eGiving and not be concerned about catch-up giving.
- The recurring eGiving to our church will allow continued operations, provide services, carry out our mission to our members and continue important ministries to the community.
- Banks plan to stop processing checks in 2026.
- Through the eGiving tools, the office can also set up one-time donations for other church activities such as fundraisers, committee/group activities, collecting other typical payments (i.e. flowers, tickets), and so forth.

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How it works

- We will upgrade the eGiving tools with our current Vanco vendor.
- You may make donations with your checking/savings account or credit/debit card.
- You can use the tool via any internet-connected computer and/or mobile phone.
- In addition, the office is here to help you set up your donations if needed.

Vanco Services was founded in 1998. They continue to stay updated in the technology and maintain security compliance. We would like an opportunity to give you comfort on how easy it is to use the eGiving tools by scheduling demonstration sessions.

- The sessions are held at the church.
- Each session is limited to 5 people in attendance. We will observe masks and social distancing.
- The sessions should be less than 30 minutes, including time for Q&A.
- The sessions are on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. starting September 8th through the 30th.
- Please contact the office to schedule.
- If you are unable to meet during the day, please arrange otherwise with the office.

Soon we will be updating our website with better instructional guides for eGiving.

Please contact the office with any questions.

Thank you and God bless everyone,
The Stewardship Committee

Giving is a natural part of what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

**GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD
FOR HE IS GOOD**
HIS LOVE endures FOREVER!!!

Hello everyone,

We will be moving to indoor services shortly. I would like to clarify your volunteering to serve during services (**ushers, lectors, communion assistants, and greeters**). We will continue to postpone these roles for the remainder of 2020 to maintain social distancing and our members' safety. You do not need to serve for the time being. Please let your other family members that volunteer know.

Note: This is NOT related to the SL schedule which Carol Werth is continuing.

I truly miss you all and hope that you will volunteer again when we are ready for the norm (or the new norm ☺). I am immensely appreciative of your help and support of the office this past year and a half!! Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any help.

Blessings and Hugs,

Simone Harter

ALTAR GUILD

Altar Guild Members,

I hope this finds you and your families well.

By now you have received the schedule for worship until the end of 2020. It seems difficult at times, but we must remain safe and protect others.

I want to thank you all for your help with Altar care and your efforts to make our sanctuary beautiful. The fact that communion will continue to be distributed as it has been done recently (pre-packaged) and the virus, there is no need for you to worry about Altar care. Daryl has been changing the eternal candle weekly. Debbie, Daryl and I will change the frontal as needed, dust, and pick up the Altar flowers.

Hopefully, we will have a meeting in the near future with social distancing. Until then you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Continue to pray,
Cheryl Stone



As we move to conduct indoor services, we will go back to having Altar flowers. THANK YOU to all those who have signed up for September - December 2020. Please submit the payment to the office when you can.

We appreciate your contribution to make our Sanctuary pleasant and beautiful!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are excited to announce that Sunday School will reopen on:

October 4

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (NEW TIME)

We would like to welcome back our Sunday School Staff:

Sunday School Superintendent Co-Chairs	Michelle Coval Jessica Denz
Pre-Nursery/Nursery/Pre-K Teacher	Lucy Lance
Grade K-1	Jessica Denz
Grade 5 and up	Dick Ransom Wendy Forrest
Confirmation Class Grade 7-8	Pastor Wilck
Floater Teachers	Michelle Coval Tammy Cuyler

We want to reassure all of our Sunday School parents and children that we will be following the guidelines set forth by New York State to keep our Sunday School family safe and healthy. We understand that you may have questions and concerns, so we would like to schedule a virtual meeting for our parents **of the Sunday School, Youth and Confirmand children** prior to starting classes to address them. We strongly encourage you to attend this virtual meeting. We currently are looking at two possible dates:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 16, 2020	7:00 p.m.

Please contact the church office to let us know which date would work better for you. Based on your responses, we will go ahead and schedule the meeting. *Please respond to the office by **September 6.***

We are looking forward to seeing all of our children's smiling faces.

~~Christian Education Committee

LYO/YOUTH

While we do not have specific dates for the activities below, we wanted to provide you some ideas that we may potentially be doing. Again, this is all pending. Please contact Janeen with any questions.

- Move the Youth Meeting to Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. since we will have Thursday evening services at 7:00 p.m.
- Janeen to schedule Saturdays for 1-2 hours to visit the Youth's homes in September/October.
- Have a Zoom movie night in September.
- The Youth Appreciation Day activity to move to October.
- Have the Youth create a grand mural.
- The Christmas pageant may be performed in the church parking lot.
- Have a discussion on how the Youth can still participate in the 30-hour famine.
- The garage sale has been postponed until spring.

Grace and peace,
Ms. Janeen



HEAR YE, HEAR YE!!

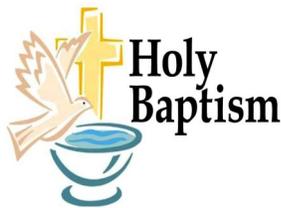
Our Saviour has a new Church Message Distribution system (known as CMD; used to be PhoneTree). The PhoneTree system was impaired and no longer being well supported. We just started using the new system and did send out the first CMD recently.

Please note, if the office is sending a message (Pastor's not sending it), it may be a computerized voice that you hear. Pastor will continue to speak/record his messages.

Thank you for your patience as we try the new CMD. Feedback is welcome or to report issues, please contact the office directly.

Thank you to Simone for researching the vendors and systems. Thank you to Patti Schulz and Glen Harter for evaluating the information and providing input. Thank you to Pastor for choosing the new system.

A bit of humor from the Laff-Lines newspaper
Spencerport, NY



BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REAGAN JANE SCHMITT
JULY 27, 2020**

*PLEASE KEEP HER IN YOUR PRAYERS AS
SHE JOINED OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY*



Went to my first social distancing Christening last Sunday



Congratulations to the following couple who united in marriage during the month of August. Paige Leanne Snyder and Lukas Andrew Brightman united in marriage on Saturday, August 29th, at 1:00 p.m.

Please include Paige and Lukas in your prayers during the coming month.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA



The Women of the ELCA would like to welcome everyone back. We hope you all had a wonderful and blessed summer!

I can't believe it has been six months since the Covid-19 quarantine began, and we were unable to finish out the year with our regularly scheduled meetings and our end of the year dinner. After speaking to the ladies, we have agreed to meet outdoors on **September 10**, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the future of the ELCA. Sadly, no potluck dinner will be held this year. **(JUST MAKE SURE YOU WEAR A MASK)**. Immediately following our meeting, we will also be able to attend church services at 7:00 p.m. Please remember to bring a chair. In case of inclement weather, we will meet safely in the Augsburg room. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 889-4413.

These past months have been challenging for everyone. If anyone needs anything, we are all just a phone call away. We need to continue to pray for everyone's safety. Missing you and hoping to see you all soon.

Ann Seppa, Secretary

Sharon Yackel will be taking orders for products from **Equal Exchange**. Please call Sharon at 594-2496 to place your order by **September 13**. There are a variety of organic coffees, as well as conventional and flavored coffees available in 10 to 12-ounce packages or in single serve cups. Also available are various black, green or herbal teas. Chocolate bars, mini bars, chips, baking cocoa and cocoa mixes are also available for sale. Nuts (almonds and cashews) and dried mango are available as well. Orders must be placed in case lots, but you can divide the case with others as you choose. You pay for your order upon arrival, usually the following Sunday.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

From the Synod Assembly Planning Team
Aluminum Can Tab collection for Synod Assembly 2021

A conscious decision has been made to discontinue the collection of aluminum can tabs, as a service project for the 2021 Synod Assembly. It is uncertain at this time whether or not our Synod Assembly will be an in-person assembly, an online assembly or a combination of the two.

Our congregation has been collecting can tabs and we will recycle them.

Many thanks for your participation over the past several years with this service project. We have helped a number of charities with our contributions.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

We do not have anything planned in September for Evangelism. Please stay tuned for possible activities in the coming months.

Come One, Come All!!

The scouts will be having their Annual Fall BBQ on **September 12**, starting at 11:00 a.m. until gone. The BBQ is across the street from our church (in the Archangel School parking lot). It is \$10 per dinner.

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will begin their weekly meeting on **September 14** at 6:30 p.m. at Our Saviour.



JUBILEES

As of this date, our fall trip for **October 7** on the Canandaigua Lady is still scheduled, but there is a feeling that October will still be a big concern with socializing. I will be contacting everyone who has paid for this trip to see if it's a go or no-go for them. If there is a majority of no-go's, then I will cancel this trip realizing that there could be no refunds. Maybe rescheduling for 2021 is our only option. Due to this pandemic, there will be no socializing until it is determined that we can leave our homes safely, which will discourage any future Jubilee activities. Let us pray that we will be able to return to our normal lives soon.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The last five months have been a real challenge for the Property Team. We have been disinfecting the main entrance and restrooms weekly, performing our normal routines of boilers and building inspections, and maintaining outside areas such as grass cutting and policing the grounds. I'd like to give a big thank you to our few volunteers. As mentioned previously, the Property Committee will surely miss Rick Chapin. He departed Rochester for North Carolina with his wife, Carole, on August 26. As summer comes to an end and fall begins, we have the typical outside maintenance that comes at this beautiful time of the year. Please consider a few hours of volunteer time to help your church. Contact the church office or Ed Jarvis for details.

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Attention choirs:

As of right now, both choirs (adult and bell) will still be in recess due to the pandemic. We will reassess the situation in the middle of October after church resumes inside and we know more about the holiday schedule. I hope everyone is staying safe during this difficult time. I look forward to a time when we can all be back together again.

~~Alexandra

BOTTLES AND CANS

Tired of bringing your bottles and cans with a 5 cent deposit to the grocery store? Bring them to Flower City Bottle & Can Retrieval Center across the street from church. They are open Sundays from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., so bring your cans to church and drop them off after. **DID YOU KNOW? You can designate Lutheran Church of Our Saviour Youth Group** to receive credit for your returns. Just drop off the bottles and cans, and they will credit Our Saviour's account. Every little bit helps!

CARING AND SHARING

The box of cards has been in greater use during this pandemic. It has been awesome that so many of you reached out to other members of Our Saviour. Now that we will have indoor services, please continue to send cards. What a wonderful, terrific, and loving church family we have!!

We all have loving hearts but busy lives. To make life easier for you to show others you care, we are providing a CARD BOX.

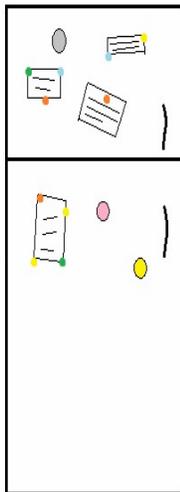
Help yourself to cards and envelopes. Our LCOS Directory is there to help you find addresses. You can write your notes and address the envelopes now while you are thinking of it. Just add a stamp and drop it in the mail.

The card box is located on the small round table next to the lift/elevator.

Do you receive free cards in the mail? Bring them in and add them to the box.



REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER USE—Unfortunately our refrigerator had broken down, so we purchased a new one. It is a larger industrial size model that better suits our needs. When things are back to indoor activities (or the new normal ☺), please utilize the refrigerator accordingly.



A notice to anybody who stores food and drinks in the church's refrigerator and freezer: you must date and identify everything that goes into the refrigerator and freezer especially if you want to stay the owner of such items. Periodically we will check and purge any unmarked items if they look bad or spoiled. Also, it is very important that we keep the top three shelves cleared for supporting events that may occur periodically like funerals and special church celebrations.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Generosity
changes everything

- ♥ Mary Ellen Saur for continuing to change the message on the sign.
- ♥ Daryl Jarvis for continuing to care for the plants in the Narthex.
- ♥ Thrivent for their continued support, sponsorship, and contributions.
- ♥ Ed Jarvis for maintaining and sanitizing the facility/church during this global difficult time.
- ♥ Jerry Stich for doing the extra recording of the services and updating them on our website.
- ♥ Cheryl Stone, Daryl and Ed Jarvis for maintaining the Altar; the eternal candle keeps flicking.
- ♥ Service Leaders for helping with the services.
- ♥ Mary Ellen for updating the attendance and communion logs.
- ♥ Peter Sitter, Frank Johnson, Larry Hopkins, Chuck Borzilleri, Ed Jarvis for mowing the lawn.
- ♥ Mary Ellen Saur for trimming the bushes and cleaning up outside.
- ♥ Ed Jarvis, Mary Ellen and Simone Harter for cleaning up the floods in the church.
- ♥ Paul Denz and Simone Harter for helping with recording the service in Jerry's absence.
- ♥ Simone Harter for helping with the start of the Stewardship campaign this year.
- ♥ Alice Popen for continuing to coordinate weddings held during this difficult time.
- ♥ Simone Harter for continuing to collect items throughout the year for the Youth garage.

thank you

♥♥ The Youth garage sale is postponed to spring. Simone Harter has donated a Disney Cars toddler bed to the sale. It includes bed frame, mattress, mattress cover, multiple sheets, pillow cases and shams. It very new and easy to assemble. Sadly, LYO cannot sell it due to the bed bugs rule. If someone would like it, please contact Simone. She would like to have it out of her house before winter. Of course, LYO would appreciate any monetary donation you can give—thank you in advance.

♥♥ A big thank you to Linda Loughlin for filling the oil in the Altar candles for the past three years. We cannot thank you enough! Sadly, Linda is resigning from that duty. Currently we have a teenager temporarily helping but we are looking for an adult to take over. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office by September 30.

September Celebrations



HAPPY BIRTHDAY and BEST WISHES to these members of Our Saviour who celebrate birthdays during this month. We pray for your continued growth in God's grace.

3-Robert Snyder
3-Laura Keller
4-Ronald Castrichini
4-Sean McDonough
5-Gerald Stich
5-Deborah Ciccone
6-Larry Guiles, Jr.
7-Janeen Oliver
7-Sтивен Large
8-James Flick
8-Jennifer Large
8-Philip Schwach
10-Sean Kipybida

15-Patricia Stich
16-Mark Evans
18-John Shannon
18-Deb Housel
20-David Stone
21-Jennifer Palumbo
21-Samantha Stone
23-Sarah Denz
23-Pastor Joachim Wilck
23-Brianna Griffin
23- Brenda Stone
24-Barbara King
25-Paul Denz
26-Shane Patrick Lyons
27-Emil Witt
27-Caleigh Cuyler
28-Harrison Potter
29-Kim Popen
30-Richard Yackel
30-Alex McDonough

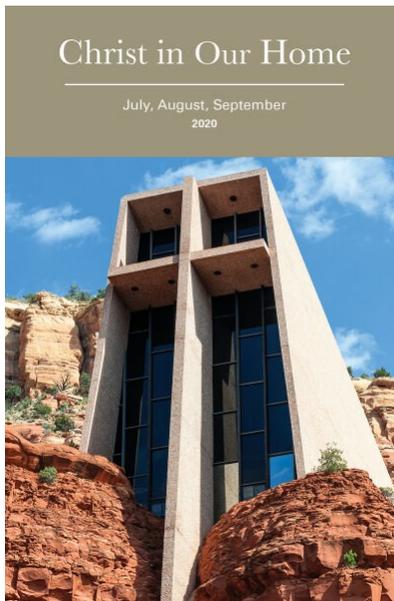


Anniversaries

CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES to these members of Our Saviour who celebrate Wedding Anniversaries during this month. May God continue to bless you and increase your love for one another!

2—Thomas and Lisa Scuderi
3—Andrew and Lisa Loughlin
8—Paul and Jessica Denz
13—James and Donna Evenson
17—Alfred and Patricia Saucke ♥♥HAPPY 65TH ANNIVERSARY♥♥
18—Kevin and Susan Yackel
18—Douglas and Michele McDonough
21—Michael and Valerie Baird ♥♥HAPPY 35TH ANNIVERSARY♥♥
21—Miles and Rebecca Sovereign ♥♥HAPPY 35TH ANNIVERSARY♥♥





Christ in Our Home booklets

Our Saviour will continue to purchase the booklets and have them available for our congregation. We just wanted to let you know the following as well.

In addition to being available in print, both standard size and large print, *Christ in Our Home* is now available in eBooks. You can purchase them on Amazon Kindle, Barnes and Noble Nook, Apple iBooks, Google Play Books, and Kobo Reader Stores. This is a great way to get the devotional if you can't get to church to pick up your subscription, or if you're new to the devotional!



LCOS rose garden at night

Prayer Requests



- ◇ Please contact the church office if you have prayer requests.
- ◇ In addition, please let the office know if prayer requests can be removed from the Prayer List.



SPECIFIC TO OUR SAVIOUR

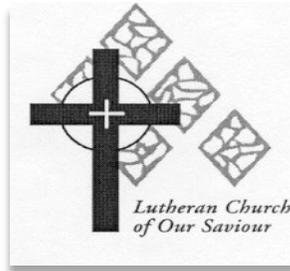
- † Sunday School, Youth and Confirmands—Select your preferred date by 9/6 for the parents-only meeting. The meeting will either be on 9/6 or 9/16, at 7:00 p.m.
- † WELCA Meeting, 9/10, 6:00 p.m.
- † Boy Scouts Annual Fall BBQ, 9/12, 11:00 a.m.
- † Equal Exchange Orders Due, 9/13
- † Boy Scouts First Meeting, 9/14, 6:30 p.m.
- † Church Council Meeting, 9/14, 6:30 p.m.
- † Thursday Evening Indoor Services begin 9/17 through December
- † First Communion Parents-only Meeting, 9/21, 7:00 p.m.
- † First Communion Classes, 10/3, 10 and 17, 9:30 a.m.
- † Sunday Indoor Services Begin 10/4 through December
- † Sunday School Begins 10/4, 11:00 a.m.
- † Jubilees Canandaigua Lady Cruise, 10/7, 3:00 p.m.
- † Reformation Sunday, 10/25, 10:00 a.m. Includes Rite of Confirmation and First Communion



TRUST ME in the midst of a messy day. Your inner calm—your Peace in My Presence—need not be shaken by what is going on around you. Though you live in this temporal world, your innermost being is rooted and grounded in eternity. When you start to feel stressed, detach yourself from the disturbances around you. Instead of desperately striving to maintain order and control in your little world, relax and remember that circumstances cannot touch My Peace.

Seek My Face, and I will share My mind with you, opening your eyes to see things from My perspective. *Do not let your heart be troubled, and do not be afraid.* The Peace I give is sufficient for you.

JOHN 16:33; PSALM 105:4; JOHN 14:27



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