

***Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
of Stanwood, Washington***

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June 8, 2021 – Congregational Letter #25 regarding COVID-19

Dear Friends and Members of Our Saviour's;

Summer is virtually here (no pun intended), and I hope during the next few months you are able to experience more tangible fun activities with family and friends. I also hope you experience more deep-seated emotional peace and true, spiritual rest. As our heavenly Father provides for the birds of the air, so too, may he provide for us his children.

This past Sunday the Worship Committee met and it was decided that starting July 4th, we will provide a worship service inside the sanctuary at 8:15 a.m. From the feedback of our calls to the congregation, many of you expressed a desire to begin worshipping inside the sanctuary.

Therefore, our worship schedule from July 4th through September 5th:

- 8:15 a.m. – Traditional Worship in the sanctuary (Linda will be playing the organ)
- 9:45 a.m. – Drive-In Worship – as well as seating inside the Fellowship Hall – as well as on the grass as weather permits.

This Sunday, June 13th, we will be honoring our graduating seniors – both from high school and college. This year our students include:

**Trent Austin – Stanwood High School, and
Hailey McCall– Washington State University**

If you would like to give them a card, baskets for both will be in the fellowship hall.

Sunday, July 4th, the Men's Group will help us celebrate our Independence Day with a Pancake Breakfast – with a red, white and blue theme, including strawberries, blueberries and whip cream – or maple syrup for you boring types. The breakfast will begin at 9:00 a.m. – and be served between the 8:15 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. worship services. Join the fun and pray for a beautiful, sunny day.

Sunday, June 27th, after worship, we will host a Congregational Forum, to

share information and conversation about the many ministries that are emerging again, as well as ministry opportunities looking down the road. There is much to be excited about at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church!

God Bless You All!
ALOHA! Pastor Mark

Please pray for the following members and friends of Our Saviour's:

Bruce Rockwood; Tom Simonseth and family; Alex Abdallah; Jim Quait; Marylee & Leon Sams; Arnold Gull (father of Peggy Land and Kathy Slack); Todd Larson; Judy and Paul Anderson; Heather (daughter of Carol Johnson); Charles (brother of Donna Cook); Gracie Miller (age 11 receiving chemo); Judy Waltier (friend of Jon and Jane King); Ervin Thompson (uncle of Amy Thompson); Marilyn Nienhuis; Beverley Klatt; Cameron Ruscha (HS student of Erik Ronning); Dan Weber (friend of Amy Thompson); Dale and Barbara Tetlow; Gary Ruef (family member of Lorri & Joe DeFelice); Amanda Hobbs; Ingeburg Paul; Mike Erps (nephew of Leilani Erps); Mick Hanson; Leif & Pam Larson (friends of Gards & Marvel Graham); Ramona Brodland (sister of Del Fox); Marlene Schuster; Howard Wangsness; Michele Kunzman; Dave Matthewson; Ryker (grandnephew of Judy & Paul Anderson)

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Lois Peterson (cousin of Connie Ronning) is doing well on continuing dialysis.

Prayers also for:

*All those suffering from the effects of COVID-19, and natural disasters.
For our national and community leaders: President, Congress, WA governor, Stanwood mayor and others in leadership.
Pastor Mark, OSLC Staff and Preschool, Our Saviour's Lutheran Congregation, Homeless, Armed Forces, Josephine and Warm Beach residents, Government and Community Leaders, Safe Harbor*

2021 Offering Envelopes are available on Sunday mornings in the narthex and fellowship hall. Or, you may call the church office to arrange to pick them up. Please remember to sign your name next to the matching number on the list. It is a great help to the treasurer when you use these envelopes for your contributions to OSLC.

With many offerings being received by US mail, please note the correct mailing address for Our Saviour's Lutheran Church is P.O. Box 370, Stanwood, WA 98292. Mail addressed to our street address is most times returned to sender as undeliverable. Thank you!

**We have included an updated offering report:*

2021 Budget - \$501,377.00

Sunday, May 23, 2021

	Actual Received	Budget Need
Offering	\$ 6,230.02	\$ 9,642.00
Month to Date	\$ 28,469.04	\$ 38,568.00
Year to Date	\$192,167.67	\$202,482.00

Building Fund Balance 5/16/2021	\$ 51,140.96
Offerings/Pledges	<u>\$ 445.00</u>
Building Fund Balance	\$ 51,585.96

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5/23/2021 Service Count:

Offering by Mail:	\$ 2,130.00
Drive In Service:	\$ 2,986.00
PayPal Offerings:	<u>\$ 1,114.02</u>
Total General Offerings	\$ 6,230.02

Sunday, May 30, 2021

	Actual Received	Budget Need
Offering	\$ 2,123.10	\$ 9,642.00
Month to Date	\$ 30,592.14	\$ 48,210.00
Year to Date	\$ 194,520.79	\$ 212,124.00

Building Fund Balance 5/23,2021	\$ 51,585.96
Offerings/Pledges	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
Building Fund Balance	\$ 51,785.96

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5/30/2021 Service Count:

Offering by Mail:	\$ 25.00
Drive in Service:	\$ 1,805.00
PayPal Offerings:	<u>\$ 293.10</u>
Total General Offerings:	\$ 2,123.10

Sunday, June 6, 2021

	Actual Received	Budget Need
Offering	\$ 12,563.10	\$ 9,642.00
Month to Date	\$ 12,563.10	\$ 9,642.00
Year to Date	\$ 207,083.89	\$ 221,766.00

Building Fund Balance 5/30/21	\$ 51,785.96
Offering/Pledges	\$ 625.00
May Interest	<u>\$ 15.25</u>
Building Fund Balance	\$ 52,426.21

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6/6/21 Service Count: 147

Offering by Mail:	\$ 4,240.00
Drive In Service:	\$ 7,688.00
PayPal Offerings	<u>\$ 635.10</u>
Total General Offerings	\$ 12,563.10