



# *Our Saviour's Lutheran Church*

*of Stanwood, Washington*

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November 17, 2021– Congregational Letter #30 regarding COVID-19

Dear Friends and Members of Our Saviour's;

Thank you for your love and prayers as I recovered from COVID. I only experienced mild symptoms and they all disappeared during my quarantine. I am back in the office and grateful to be active once again.

Here are a few reminders for the upcoming weeks:

This Sunday, **November 21<sup>st</sup>** –

## **All Saint's Day – “Remembering Our Loved Ones”.**

During worship, we will be honoring and acknowledging the loved ones who have recently passed away. Normally, held on All Saint's Day, COVID changed our plans but we are looking forward to this meaningful remembrance this Sunday, **at BOTH services.**

## **Congregational Meeting – Part 1 - at 9:30 a.m.**

Between the two Sunday services, at 9:30 a.m. – we will hold our Congregational Meeting Part 1, where we vote on our 2022 budget and elect Church Council Members.

## **Men's Ministry Get-Together –**

Also, this Sunday, from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** – Our Second Men's Ministry Get-Together will be held at **Nate Schwartz home on Camano Island**. Address: 45 South Sunrise Blvd., Camano Island, 360-661-5326. If you are coming from Stanwood, you can meet at the church at 5:40 p.m. and either carpool together – or drive and follow Dave Rodenberger to the Schwartz home. Come for Dinner, fellowship, relaxed atmosphere, program and some future planning. Invite a friend. Every man (or son) is welcome.

Wednesday, **November 24<sup>th</sup>** –

## **Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service – 7:00 p.m. + Pie Social**

Thanksgiving Eve is always a beautiful, serene time to worship together before the following day's festivities with family. Join us for song, Scripture, special music, Holy Communion.

Following worship, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for our traditional Pie Social. If you bring a pie to share, please leave it in the kitchen and/or refrigerator before the worship service.

OSLC Mission Statement:

***Encounter God ~ Encourage Believers ~ Extend His Kingdom***

In the midst of surprising and challenging circumstances, we have much to be thankful for. I hope to see you on Sunday and next Wednesday as we worship and encourage one another in the faith.

As Hebrews 10:25 says, **“Let us not neglect gathering together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”**

God Bless You All,

Pastor Mark