



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Expressions

January 9/10, 2021

Weekend Worship Services

In-person sign up required.

(Maximum of 75 people per service)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Traditional/Communion

Sundays

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

8 a.m. Traditional, 9:30 & 11 a.m. Contemporary
(Communion offered at all services)

Sunday 8 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. services can be viewed by
Facebook Live or on YouTube one hour after service.
Phone in through Zoom and listen to the 8 a.m. service,
312-626-6799.



*COVID safety procedures: Masks are required in the building and ask that you social distance. Please refrain from coming if you are not feeling well.

Our Savior Lutheran Church Staff

Rev. Keith Piotter, Lead Pastor

Rev. Caleb Weight, Associate. Pastor

Eric Brei, Director of Youth Ministry

Heather Scheuermann, Parish Admin

Lisa Piotter, Preschool Director

Erin Onions, Accountant

Jennifer Bullock, Director of Ministry Development

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*See website for
monthly Expressions



Dear Our Savior Family –

It is with deep humility and gratitude in our hearts that Lisa and I, Pastor Caleb and Kara, and Eric and Traci Brei accept such a generous financial gift from you this Christmas. We are constantly encouraged by you, our brothers and sisters, as together we accept the daily call to *“Connect people to Jesus faithfully, courageously, together, for the sake of the kingdom.”* That happened, by God’s grace, unhindered in 2020.

As a result, and to be perfectly honest, we do NOT want to soon forget 2020. Too many new opportunities have presented themselves since last January. Too many valuable lessons have been learned. There have been too many blessings to count in 2020, more mountain tops than valleys, along with stronger relationships, new discoveries, reinforced values, fresh perspectives, and creative ministry approaches to develop.

It was these four words, *“The Promises of God,”* that carried us through a nerve-racking year, and it will again be *“The promises of God”* that inspire us to overcome the unexpected trials coming our way over the next twelve months. Let’s keep our heads up, stay light hearted and optimistic.

Thank you for all you do, for your faithfulness, your kindness, your patience and support. Let this prayer from Christmas Eve worship guide us as we gratefully flip the calendar and proceed into 2021:

*All things are good and worthy and true
unless dear Lord Jesus it robs us of You.*

*Help us to find and listen and heed
that if we have You we have all that we need. Amen*
Bless you, and thank you again!

Your pastor staff

Bible Studies

Belonging By Grace New Member Course, Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m., led by Pastor Keith/Pastor Caleb in person and through Zoom. Contact oslcparishadmin@mediacombb.net to participate.

Champions Men's Bible Study, Wednesday mornings **Zoom Meeting at 11:00 a.m.**, hosted by David Pratt. Participants can link in from email invitation from David. See your directory for his email or contact the church office.

Mary Martha, Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., led by Pastor Caleb Weight.

Men's Bible Study, Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Available by Zoom and in person. Contact Tim Raymon for information and procedures.

Church Directory



We will be publishing the updated directory in February 2021. Please make sure the office has your current address, phone number, and/or email address. Thank you for your help. Email changes to oslcparishadmin@mediacombb.net or call the church office 332-5141. Thank you.

Dear friends at Our Savior,

We pray that you had a blessed Advent season and your Christmas time filled with joy!

As we've been blessed with our new baby daughter recently your prayers and financial support have meant even more to us.

We hope and pray the New Year is full of happiness for all of you.

The Kroenkes

Marissa (Manor) Kroenke, Deaconess Student



Our Savior Lutheran Church,

Happy holiday season! Hope you are doing well and found time to connect with family and friends for the holidays. My wife and I were in Taiwan the last two years and were excited to spend holidays here with our families this year. We learned very quickly that it would have to be done through technology. We made our own small family traditions but the biggest comfort we have is celebrating Christ's birth and the hope he brought to the world! Prayers and blessings to you and your family as you begin a New Year.

Timothy Mehl

Seminary Student, St. Louis

PRAYER & PRAISE:

Member (bold only) , *Non-Member* (bold & italics)

HEALING

- † **Kelly Bethard**, stage 3 kidney disease (Hogue)
- † **Cyndi Kennedy**, COVID
- † **Toby Loy**, treatment for late stage prostate cancer (Hogue)
- † **Bonnie Wetteland**, stage 4 cancer (Huffman)

HOSPITALIZED

- † **Beatrice Almquist**, COVID, hospice care (Kennedy)
- † **Art Rose**, ICU with COVID, hospice care
- † **Patty Schaeffer**, possible kidney infection
- † **Cindy Sharp**, leg surgery, starting rehab
- † **Deb Mahannah**, in Iowa City recovering from bone marrow transplant, complications with blood clots

COMFORT

- † **Marsha Beck** & family upon the death of her sister, **Nancy Jones**
- † Family of **Catherine Holman Thornton**, 27 year old passed away unexpectedly December 31 (Dave Wells)

THANKSGIVING

- † Birth of **Olivia Jane Cornwell** to **Ian & Monica Cornwell**
- † Birth of **Isla Ann Linn** to **Kevin & Heather Linn** December 21
- † Birth of **Gunner Schulenberg** to **Colton & Emily Schulenberg**, January 7th

CONFIRMATION

— Faith 301 will have a make up date January 17th beginning at 6 p.m. All confirmation classes will meet January 24th, 6 p.m.

DIG IN ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL

— Weekly lessons available on the church website. For ages 2 through 6th grade.

Worship Attendance

Weekend—Jan 2/3 Total	387
In Person Worship	227
Facebook Live Worship	160