

May 2021



Connecting People to JESUS

Weekend Worship Services

In-person sign up no longer required

Communion at all services.

Saturday @ 5:00 p.m.

Sundays

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

Sunday 8 a.m. & 11 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** and ask that you social distance. Enter Door B. Please refrain from coming if you are not feeling well.



Beginning May 29/30

**Saturday Worship
5:00 p.m. (Indoors)**

**Sunday Worship
*8:00 a.m. & *10:00 a.m.
(Outdoor Worship, weather permitting)**



Annual Congregational Meeting

June 27th following the late service.

Time/Agenda/Ballots/Budget Proposal will be published at a later date.

Please plan to attend!

Holy Communion



WEEKEND SERVICES WITH COMMUNION

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

*Sundays at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

*Sunday May 30th we will begin summer worship times at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m., with worship being held outdoors weather permitting. Communion will be offered at both services. Saturday's service will still be held indoors at 5:00 p.m.

In-service Holy Communion Procedure—

To insure safety for all, please follow the procedures listed below when receiving communion:

- Continuous flow, allow six foot distance between you and others, mask in place
- Hands will be sprayed by usher as you go up to communion
- Receive the bread, receive the wine
- Step away from the wine trays (Please do not remove mask or consume elements near trays)
- Remove mask and then consume the sacraments
- Please do not remove mask near bread and wine areas
- Place your used glass in the basket and return to your seat

Please note that Communion for those 65+ on Mondays has been suspended.

Holy Communion Practice

Holy Communion is a sacred act established by Christ Himself. The Bible explains the nature and purpose of the Sacrament, and who should receive it. *"Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment upon himself."* (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) Therefore, in accordance with Holy Scripture, and out of loving concern for all, we at Our Savior Lutheran Church believe in the biblical practice of Close Communion. This means, those are welcome to the Lord's Table who are "close" to us, that is, believe the basic teachings of the Christian faith listed below:

1. Have been Instructed in God's Word, especially in regard to the Apostles' Creed, Ten Commandments and Holy Sacraments;
2. Confess and repent of all their sins;
3. Believe that through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus, God forgives their sins and gives new newness of life.
4. Believe that in and with the bread and wine, they receive in a miraculous way, not merely a symbol, but the true Body and Blood of Christ, for the forgiveness of their sins and the strengthening of their faith.
5. Recognize that participation at His table indicates a public agreement with the Biblical teaching of the Sacrament as we teach and confess, and a oneness in the Lutheran faith with fellow communicants.

If you are unaware of the teachings of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, or have any doubts or questions, we respectfully ask you to refrain from receiving Holy Communion today until you have opportunity to visit with one of the pastors.

Christian Education



In-Person Sunday School For ages 2 through High School thru May 23rd

In person Sunday School is meeting now to May 23rd. We are limiting how many can attend. **Please sign up for the weeks you would like.** If a week is full and you would like to attend, please contact Tracy Beardsley at oslckq@gmail.com or the church office. **Masks will be required.** You also must drop off and pick up your child to limit any wandering in the building. Sunday school will start in the rooms NOT the gym from 9:30 am to 10:30 am.

- two year old sign up- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4AA8A72AA2FC1-twoyear>
- three year old sign up- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4AA8A72AA2FC1-three>
- four year olds sign up- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4AA8A72AA2FC1-four>
- kindergarten sign up- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4AA8A72AA2FC1-kindergarten>
- 1st grade sign up- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4AA8A72AA2FC1-first>
- 2nd grade sign up- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4AA8A72AA2FC1-second>
- 3rd grade sign up- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4AA8A72AA2FC1-third>
- 4th grade sign up- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4AA8A72AA2FC1-fourth>
- 5th grade sign up- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4AA8A72AA2FC1-fifth>
- 6th grade sign up- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4AA8A72AA2FC1-sixth>
- 7th & 8th grade sign up- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4AA8A72AA2FC1-seventh>
- High School sign up- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4AA8A72AA2FC1-high>

May Sunday School Lessons

May 2	Christians Care for One Another	Psalm 23: Acts 2:42-27
May 9	Stephen Forgives His Accusers as They Stone Him	Acts 17:16-31
May 16	Jesus Feeds Thousands	John 6:1-15
May 23	Jesus Talks With the Samaritan Woman	John 4:5-42
May 30	No Sunday School—Will resume late summer	

Things to know...

CHURCH OFFICE UPDATE

In an effort to better protect the health of our employees, parishioners and community, Our Savior Lutheran Church office has limited walk-in-traffic. If you need assistance, please go to door D or call the church office at 563-332-5141. Current church hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Facebook

Check out our Facebook page (Our Savior Lutheran Church and Preschool Bettendorf), our website (oursaviorbett.org) or YouTube channel (Our Savior Bettendorf) for Bible studies, worship services, worship bulletins, past sermons and other miscellaneous communications.

Youth Activities

- Watch our website, Facebook pages and Snapchat for weekly conversations & emails.
- Confirmation Classes-May 2nd Faith 101 & Faith 201 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Worship

*Worship sign-up for in person worship has currently been suspended. Please note to comfortably have more people in worship, masks are still required and ask that you social distance in the pews and in fellowship with others. Seating is still every other pew and we ask that families/groups allow 3-6 feet between each other. To maximize seating please utilize the center of the pews to get more people in, distancing yourself from other families/groups. Hands will now be sanitized as you are ushered out to go to communion. Worshipers will be ushered out back to front after the service. Thank you!

We will change to the summer worship schedule May 29/30. See page 1 for details.



ALTAR FLOWERS: Cost is \$35 and may be submitted by pew envelopes. Flowers may be picked up after second worship service on Sunday. Flower chart located on window of library.

ARTICLES FOR EXPRESSIONS: email articles to oslcexpressions@mediacombb.net, deadline Wednesday by noon.

CELEBRATION RINGERS: meet weekly on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., contact Sue Honsey if you would like to be a part of the bell choir.

CELEBRATION SINGERS: to be a part of the church choir contact Keaton Connell, meet every Thursdays at 6:00 p. m.

FEEDBACK FORM: Available online at www.oursaviorbett.org (please include name).

Things to Know

Adult Bible Studies

Adult Bible Class, "Peter", Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m., led by Rand Westlund in person (A200) and through Zoom. See church website to participate via Zoom.

Belonging By Grace New Member Course, led by Pastor Keith/Pastor Caleb, Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Please contact the church office if you are still interested.

Women's Bible Study, "Exodus", Sundays, led by Jill Woodruff. Contact Jill Woodruff to participate.

Champions Men's Bible Study, Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. , led by David Pratt. To participate in person or by Zoom contact David Pratt. See your directory for his email or contact the church office.

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

Beverages & Bibles, Back to the Basics, Thursdays at 8:00 p.m., led by Pastor Caleb via Zoom. Email Pastor Caleb to participate.

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



Graduates—If you will be graduating from High School or College we would love to know! Please share with us the school you are graduating from. High School seniors, please include a current picture. We will be recognizing the graduates in the May 22/23 Expressions.

Information can be given to the church office or emailed to oslcexpressions@mediacombb.net



Do you know of someone who is going through a time in their life and need something special? A prayer shawl could be just the thing. Our shawls have been hand knit or crocheted by members of OSCL and as the person was making the shawl they prayed that the person receiving it would be healed, encouraged and/or comforted.

If you are interested in getting a prayer shawl for your loved one or if you would like information about our prayer shawl ministry please call the church office, 332-5141.

E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN—You can e-mail prayer chain requests to Heather at the church office, oslcparishadmin@mediacombb.net for e-mail distribution. If you would like to be added to receive these emails, please contact Heather in the church office.



Each summer, in cooperation with the annual John Deere Classic Golf Tournament we participate in the Birdies for Charity program. This is a simple, creative way for members to help support Our Savior. If you feel so moved, pledge forms are available on the small table in the Gathering Space or you can donate online at <https://birdiesforcharity.com/donate>.

Please mail the ****pledges and payments**** BY JUNE 21, 2021 to John Deere Birdies for Charity, 15623 Coaltown Road, East Moline, IL 61244. Thank you.

Church Financials

Did you know at Our Savior Lutheran Church that you can manage your giving online! Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring or one time contributions from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at oursaviorbett.org
- 2) Click on the "Donate Now" button,
- 3) Click on the Create Profile button, then
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your payments.

Or mail check to the church,

Or drop off at Door D (Use buzzer at door to notify).

***With limited staff please note that offerings received in the office throughout the week will be deposited on Fridays.**

CHURCH STOCK:

If interested in donating stock to OSLC your Financial Advisor can contact Mike Gesell at Morgan Stanley, 563-344-4312.

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

Summer Camp is back! Variety of camps for children K through 12 grade and also spots for junior counselors (Ages 15+) available. For more information and a list of camps go to www.campiodiseca.org



Stained Glass Window

Stained Glass Window COMING SOON!

Construction is underway! Installation date projected to be July 2021.



Preschool News



We are excited to offer a special program again this summer at Our Savior Lutheran Preschool. The program is for three year olds through third grade. There will be different themes, various academic skills and a Bible story each week. Cost is \$50 per session and will include a snack and juice. **Your payment holds your spot. This is nonrefundable.** You may choose one session or all nine! Classes will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week from 8:45-11:45 am. We will fill the slots on a first come, first serve basis.

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE BY THE PRESCHOOL OFFICE!

Preschool Help Needed

Are you looking for a fun and joy filled way to fill your time? We are in need of morning and afternoon preschool assistants in our preschool classrooms. There is flexibility in the amount of days/hours to work. We are also always looking for people to substitute mornings and afternoons. If this is something that sparks your interest please call the preschool office at 332-4648.



Our Savior Staff & Directors

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Our Mission: As followers of Jesus Christ, the mission of Our Savior Lutheran Church is to **GATHER** in worship, **GROW** as disciples, **GO** and serve.

Prayers

Congregational Missions



- † East Side Mission
- † Voices4Peru, Daniel Klopp
- † QC Deaf Ministry, Rev. Tim Eckert
- † Women's Choice Center, Linda Rubey
- † Lutherans for Life, Rev. Michael Salemink
- † The Exodus Road, David Zach, Remedy Drive
- † Village of Hope, Haiti, Bart & Roberta Anderson
- † Trans World Radio, Cody & Chelesse Custer, Guam
- † Lutheran Hour Ministries, Curt Buckholz, President
- † Cristo Rey Lutheran, Moline, IL, Rev. Pablo Dominguez
- † Urban Mission Strategist, NYC., E. Johnson Rethinasamy
- † King's Harvest Mission, food & shelter mission, Davenport
- † LCMS World Missions, Rev. Tom Zehnder, Executive Director
- † Heart for Honduras, Kevin Pieper, Salem Church, Tomball, TX
- † Missionary Rev. Dale & Suzanne Kaster, Prague, Czech Republic
- † Mission India Church Planters, Tokala Ashok Kumar & Paradesi Shobavathi (Guntur)



Dates to Remember

May 9

Mother's Day

May 29/30

Summer Worship Schedule Begins

Saturday services 5:00 p.m./indoors

Sunday services at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m./outdoors

May 31

Memorial Day



*Due to COVID 19 precautions, we are limiting VBS to OSLC members only this year and no light meal will be served before.

Registration forms available online and at the display in the Gathering Space.



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