



OUR LORD'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

This is the third month of this new feature in our newsletter. We hope you continue to enjoy learning a bit more about each other.

Pastor Kratzer

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### GETTING TO KNOW THE JENSENS

#### JAN'S ANSWERS

**Favorite place on earth?** The ocean. It always reminds me how awesome God is.

**What's the best gift you ever received?** My grandchildren.

**Sports fan?** Yes, the Cardinals.

**What do you like to do when you're not working?** Play with my grandchildren.

**Tell us a little about your family.** I have a blended family. My husband Keith and I are blessed to have found each other. We have four children two daughters in law and three grandchildren.

**Favorite part of mealtime?** Having the family together.

**Tell us about a hobby or two of yours.** Gardening and kayaking.

#### KEITH'S ANSWERS

**Funniest movie ever?** Young Frankenstein and Animal House.

**Tell us a little about your work background.** Retired Judge and prosecutor.

**Tell us about a hobby or two of yours.** Collecting old cars.

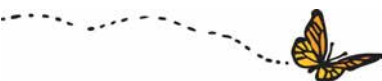
**Favorite summer activity?** Boating.

**What song or playlist are you turning to in these days?** 60's music.

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Called  
to share  
Christ's love  
with all



### GETTING TO KNOW THE LOTTES

#### VICKI'S ANSWERS

**RECONNECTING** with Our Lord's friends after three years;

**CELEBRATING** our 50th Wedding Anniversary;

**ENJOYING** simple activities (eating meals together, sitting on screen porch);

**TEACHING** SIUE Suzuki violin on Zoom;

**MAKING** COVID-19 masks;

**EXERCISING** in creative ways during the pandemic;

**WALKING** daily with John;

**LISTENING** with open ears and a closed mouth;

**READING** about Racism and "First" a biography of Sandra Day O'Connor;

**ANTICIPATING** Bell Choir and Book Club starting up again;

**CHANGING** expectations of myself and others;

**STAYING** connected with grandchildren, relatives and friends;

**DISCOVERING** something new in God's beautiful world every day.

#### PR. JOHN'S ANSWERS

**What's your favorite comic strip?** I try to get a daily dose of humor from Dilbert, Mother Goose & Grimm, Rhymes with Orange, Ziggy, and more if I have time.

**What's the best gift you ever received?** Thanks to Vicki, as we prepared to celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 6th, she made a photo album of wedding highlights, including the large group photo of the 29 people in the wedding party (Vicki is one of 12 siblings) and captured even more photos and memories from both of us for a 50th Anniversary "Newspaper" sent to both sides of the family.

**Favorite part of mealtime?** Conversation while we are preparing the food together and slowing down the pace of the day. Our conversation often includes a card game to ensure that we do not hurry back to our computers for those always necessary preparations.

**Favorite summer activity?** (Pre-COVID-19) Having our grandchildren for a week, perhaps for a YMCA day camp, offering their favorite foods that they count on us having, watching them ride their bikes, going swimming at the subdivision pool, and, especially, a nightly trip to Annie's for their favorite frozen custard treat.

**What song or playlist are you turning to in these days?** My current favorite song is actually a hymn marvelously done by the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians on YouTube to bless the Pentecost celebrations of people and congregations as we all have needed to worship while socially distancing in our homes. The hymn is ELW #627, "O Day Full of Grace." At the two interim congregations that I currently serve part-time, we used that YouTube posting as the Sending Hymn at the end of our home worship service for Pentecost.

### GETTING TO KNOW THE ORRS

**Tell us a little about your work background.** I taught 5th grade for 6 years until we had our second child. Then, we made the decision for me to stay at home with the kids. Justin is a Project Manager. He worked for BJC for 7 years and has currently been at Washington University for 6 years.

**Tell us a little about your family.** Carli just completed 2nd grade. She competes on the gymnastics team thru the Edwardsville YMCA. Kyler just finished Kindergarten. He loves to play baseball, soccer, and basketball. During quarantine, he has become quite the roller blader! Kendyll is 2 going on 12. She just wants to be a big kid! She conquered potty training at the start of quarantine.

**Tell us about a hobby or two of yours.** Justin – golf. Kirby – running. Carli - doing hair. Kyler - pretending to be Kevin McCallister from Home Alone. Kendyll - playing with princesses.

**If we had a warning label, what would it say?** Caution - may cause fatigue or drowsiness, but never a dull moment!

**Favorite place on earth?** Disney World

### GETTING TO KNOW THE NOGAS

**Favorite place on earth?** Door County, WI or Magic Kingdom

**Funniest movie ever?** "Elf"

**What's the best gift you ever received?** Each other

**Tell us a little about your family.** Patrick and Katie Noga met in 2001 through a mutual friend and have been married for 15 1/2 years. They have 2 children: Zachary (14yrs old) and Maren (4 yrs old).

**Tell us a little about your work background.** Patrick is an ASE certified L1 master technician: GM certified journeyman at George Weber Chevrolet in Columbia, IL. Katie has her master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology and is currently a stay-at-home mom.

**Tell us about a hobby or two of yours.** We are a musical family. Patrick plays the guitar. Katie plays the piano and ukulele. Zachary plays cello, guitar, drums, and piano. Maren loves to sing, dance, and strum her ukulele.

**Favorite summer activity?** Boating and swimming!



## ONLINE WORSHIP MINISTRY

### July 4 & 5 – Organ, piano, and Cantor led

5th Weekend after Pentecost  
Romans 7:15-25a, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30  
“Receiving what God has to offer”



### July 11 & 12 – Praise Band led

6th Weekend after Pentecost  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23  
“Fertile Grounds for Growth”

### July 18 & 19 – Organ, piano, and Cantor led

7th Weekend after Pentecost  
Genesis 28:10-19a, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43  
“Wheat and Weeds”

### July 25 & 26 – Praise Band led

8th Weekend after Pentecost  
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52  
“The kingdom of heaven is like...”



Each weekend the worship service is available for viewing by 5 pm. When it is a Praise Band led service, it will usually be livestreamed. Soon after the completion of the worship service it can be accessed on You-Tube at any time. When it is the musical style supported by organ, piano, and cantor, it will usually be pre-recorded and available for those who worship at 5 pm, 8 am, 10:45 am and anytime in-between or after.

## PEACE IN THE PINES

### Beginning Thursday, July 9, 6:30 pm

This 30-minute outdoor worship service will include scripture, sound, silence, reflection, prayer, and Holy Communion. Attendees will be expected to wear masks and to maintain 6 feet of distance from those with which they do not live in the same household.

Attendees may park in either the Worship Center lot or the Life Center lot. Restrooms will be open in the Life Center for those who need them. Procedures for entry, use, and exit will be posted on the doors of each restroom.

If it is raining, the service will be cancelled.



## EMERGING FROM THE STORM TEAM

### A QUICK VIEW OF THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GATHERING TOGETHER IN WORSHIP

The Emerging from the Storm Team is planning a phased return to gathered worship to ensure that Our Lord's church is a healthy, safe place for its members. We determined the need for different worship practices until the COVID-19 pandemic is fully under control. Preparations are underway to ensure that the Worship Center space and surfaces are safe for services and individual use, worship gathering protocols are in place, and general building use protocols are ready. The team is basing its decisions on state and local requirements as well as the ELCA Central/Southern Illinois Synod guidelines. Details for our congregation will be published as we get closer to gathering together in worship.

## SILENCE IS GOLDEN! NOT

Every week since the pandemic I have felt like Rod Serling in *The Twilight Zone*.

I miss the choir, the handbells, the congregation, and all that goes with the relational part of worship. That being said, I would never have been able to fully appreciate the gifts of Ed Foppe, Matt Gross, Tim Nyland and Patrick Noga without this pandemic. I am so thankful for their many talents.

Overnight we all became TV producers. The process of creating streaming/pre-recorded worship is fascinating and hugely time-consuming. The quality of the worship experience is directly related to the quality of the editing and props to Ed Foppe.

While I do not foresee having live singing in worship before January, we have planned for a variety of quality worship arts experiences whether streamed, recorded, or live.

Rhonda Comrie and Han Urioste continue to provide excellence at the keyboard. We believe that Chery Sides will be rejoining us shortly also. Cady Thomas and Jacob Callahan have done wonderful work in leading singing in worship also.

Our guest musicians continue to provide us great quality and variety from around the world.

Christmas will feature a play with music called **Another Silent Night**. It is a look at homelessness and the hope that the seasons provides. Karen Cummings Larson is designing the sets. If we are still unable to have live worship, it will be recorded and played back as an independent offering of the worship arts department.

With great hope that choirs will meet in January of 2021, we are planning a special Palm Sunday concert featuring Benjamin Britten's *Rejoice in the Lamb*, Ivor Davies *Prayers from the Arc* and the Faure *Requiem*. The parts are already recorded for the Faure and the Britten will be done so by August 20<sup>th</sup>.

More on that later. Too much silence and my brain goes into overdrive.

Miss seeing you. Miss making music with you. Thankful for Our Lord's Lutheran Church for everything we do to make this place home.

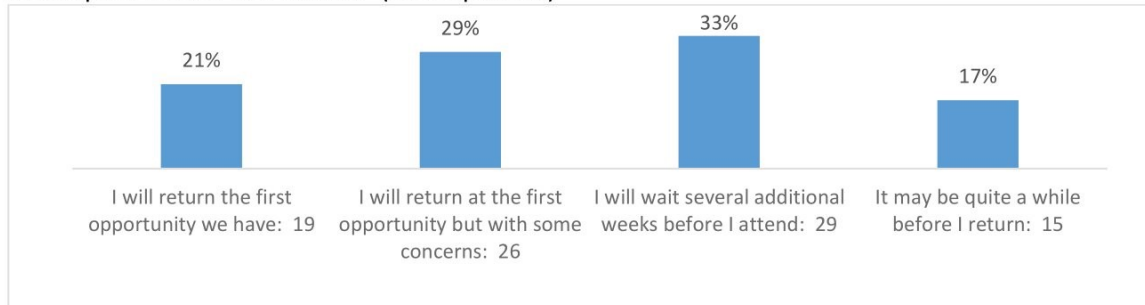
I now return your computers back over to you! Get it?

**Dr. Harvey Chiles**  
Director of Traditional Music

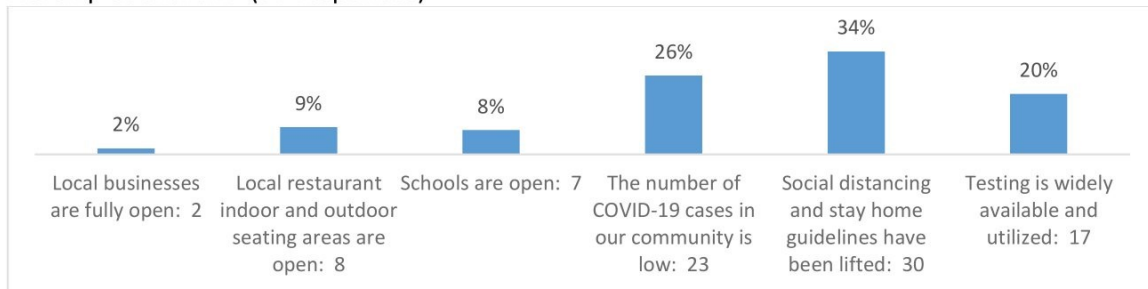


## Emerging from the Storm June 2020 Congregation Survey Summary

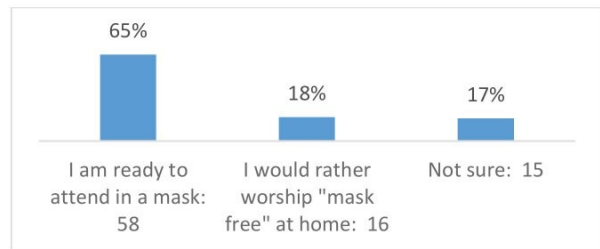
1. Which statement best describes your attitude toward returning to a NORMAL indoor worship service at Our Lord's? (89 responses)



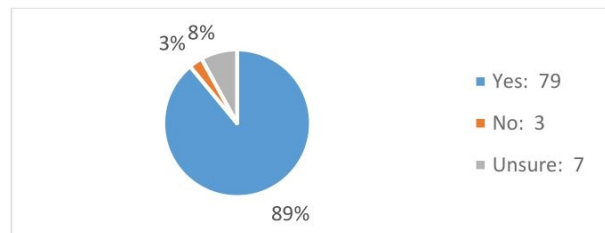
2. What other type of activity BEST signals to you that it is time to FULLY return to in person worship at church? (87 responses)



3. If local guidelines require all church attendees to wear a protective mask, how would you feel about attending? (89 responses)

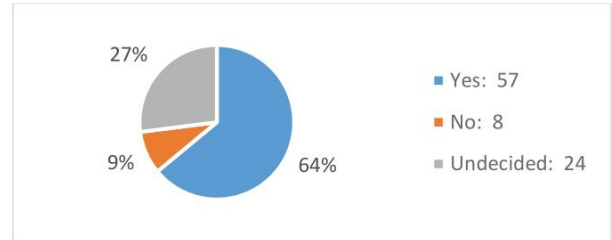


4. Would you be okay if we had to check every person's temperature as they entered the building? (89 responses)

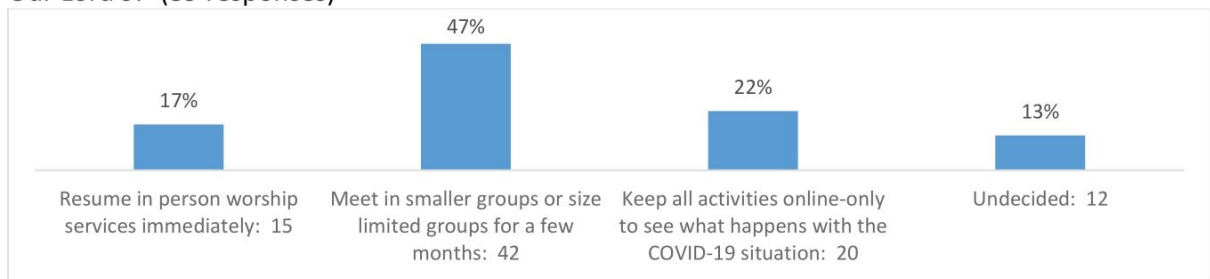


## EMERGING FROM THE STORM

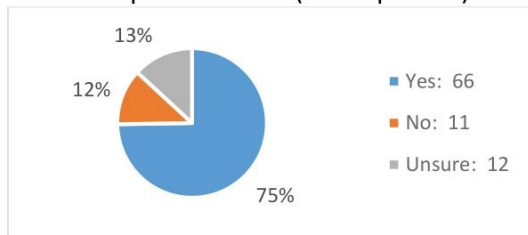
5. In order to allow people to spread out more, would you be willing to attend a worship service at a different time? (89 responses)



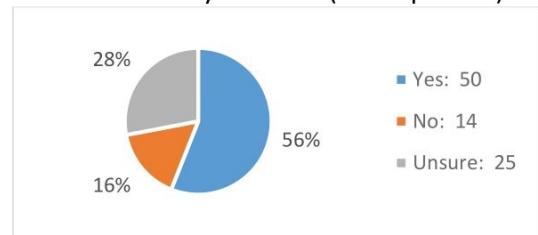
6. As soon as we receive clearance for public gatherings, which of these would you prefer for Our Lord's? (89 responses)



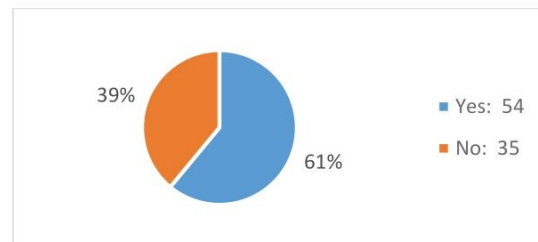
7. If proper safety precautions were in place, would you attend an outdoor service in the Chapel in Pines? (89 responses)



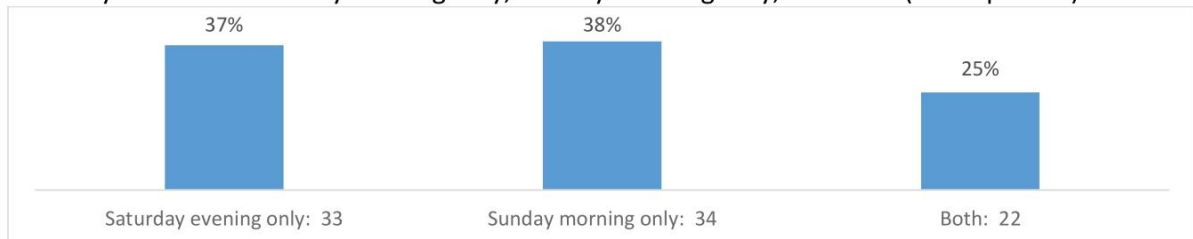
8. If precautions were in place, would you attend an outdoor service in the parking lot, while seated in your car? (89 responses)



9. Would you attend an outdoor Thursday evening worship service with a different format than the current services? (89 responses)



10. Do you attend Saturday evening only, Sunday morning only, or both? (89 responses)



## SERVICE TO CONGREGATION

### MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club Meeting and Breakfast is **canceled** for Saturday, July 11, 6 am. Hopefully, they can resume in August.

### JULY MOWER/TRIMMER SCHEDULE



#### Date

July 2-4  
July 9-11  
July 16-18  
July 23-25

#### Mowers

Ted Nemsky  
Scott Comrie  
Chuck Jorgenson  
Jim Spencer

#### Trimmers

Mike Hester  
Darrell Bruhn  
Steve Hoelscher  
Tom Steinmann

The following activities have been suspended temporarily. The church office will let you know when they will resume:

**OFFICE ANGELS**

**NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY ANGELS**

**SOS (SPIRIT OF SHARING) SOUP KITCHEN**

## FELLOWSHIP

**Topic: First Saturday IN – a social gathering on Zoom**

**July 4**

**6:45 pm**

Yes, we know it's a holiday. But if you are at home and available, please join us for this once a month social gathering. We are able to do "breakout groups" allowing smaller groups to chat a bit and then bringing us all back together.

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctcu6hqD8oHtM21jtJhw0DnMHx1mdPSJ\\_S](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctcu6hqD8oHtM21jtJhw0DnMHx1mdPSJ_S)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**Topic: Tuesday Tea**

**Time: 03:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)**

**Every week on Tue**

Tuesday Tea will continue throughout the summer. There is a new Meeting ID and Password to take us from June 23 through August 25. Even if you have not been a part of it before, you are welcome! Join us at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86839398550?pwd=cTZUVi8ycjNJS296ZnZ4U3ErTGtwQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 3939 8550

Password: 51117



## COLLINSVILLE FAITH IN ACTION

It has been a challenging few months for our organization as we have had to put many of our services on hold. It was a difficult decision for us, but we understand that it was in everyone's best interest to protect those that we serve and the volunteers that help us to provide services.

With Illinois moving into phase 3, CFIA is now able to begin offering more transportation services. We are somewhat limited, but we are now taking non-emergency transportation trip requests. If a registered care receiver is in need of transportation, they may leave a message on the (618) 344-8080 phone line and someone will return their call as soon as possible. Please bear with us as we continue to take every precaution to keep everyone safe as we move forward. There are new procedures in place that follow CDC recommendations. We are not yet able to resume Elder Connection activities, but intend to resume these gatherings when it is safe. Answers on Aging will continue providing services over the phone.

Lisa Brennan has joined our staff as our new Answers on Aging Specialist. Lisa will be taking over for Laura, who retired at the end of May. Lisa will begin offering in-office appointments when it is safe to do so, but will be available by phone at (618) 344-7788 for Benefits Access and other related questions. Welcome aboard, Lisa!

For more information about our programs and services, please contact our office at (618) 344-8080. Collinsville Faith in Action is here to help!



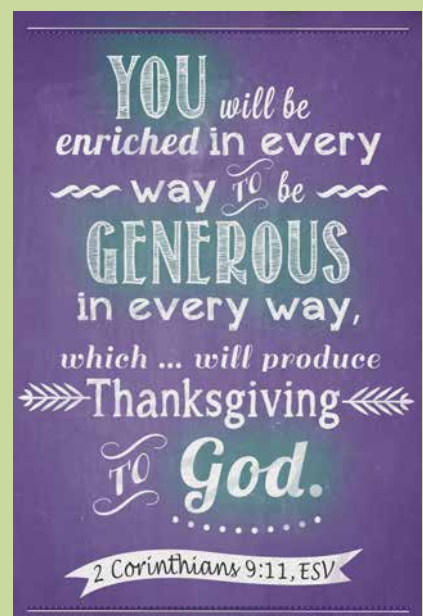
## SERVICE AND OUTREACH MINISTRY

### MARYVILLE OUTREACH CENTER

#### GRANDMA'S ATTIC IS OPENING!

Just an update: the Outreach Center is still closed but we're reopening Grandma's Attic at the end of June. Check for the hours on the Facebook page after June 26<sup>th</sup>. The food pantry will continue serving clients by appointment with curbside pickup at least for another month.

In the meantime, the food pantry is still accepting donations, but Grandma's Attic is unable to take any more items at this time. As always, thanks for your support.



## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

*<sup>7</sup> God didn't give us a spirit that is timid but one that is powerful, loving, and self-controlled.*

2 Timothy 1:7 Common English Bible (CEB)

This is the season of growth. Trees and flowers, grass and weeds are growing rapidly during these summer months. During these months of diminished mobility many of us are spending more time in our yards. I think observing the natural processes of growing things can help us in thinking about our growth as Christians.

This is the church season of "Time after Pentecost." Which means the work of the Holy Spirit in shaping us as the people of God takes center stage. God is at work in us so that we may grow into a congregation that is loving and self-controlled and puts itself out into the world in powerful ways. So, as you patiently wait for the produce of gardens and the blooming of flowers, consider these fruits of the Holy Spirit that are growing in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23).

God is at work through the Holy Spirit to give you confidence in difficult times (Romans 8), to cause you to overflow with hope (Romans 15:13), to equip you to be a servant of God (Ephesians 3:7), to give you inner strength (Ephesians 3:16), to help you bear up under temptation (1 Corinthians 10:13), to supply endurance and patience (Colossians 1:11), to give you wisdom and understanding (John 16:8), to shield you (1 Peter 1:5), and to provide everything you need for life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3). The Holy Spirit does all this and more. God is able to do more than we ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20). Trust God to grow us into the people the world needs now.

**Pastor Kratzer**

## OUR CROSS IS LIT!

If you have driven after dark in the past few weeks near the intersection of Route 159 and Interstate 55/70 in Maryville, you may have noticed a cross shining brightly on the western horizon. After many months of brainstorming, obtaining estimates, and finally accepting a proposal from Cool City Lights, our goal of honoring our pastors, both past and present, by lighting the cross on the roof of our Worship Center, has finally been realized. In addition to the 500-watt focus bulb shining on the cross, a 300-watt bulb is being used to light the front of the church. New lights are also being shone on our sign in front of the church, and two new bulbs are being used in our main parking lot. Even though wattage has been increased, the use of LED bulbs will not increase our energy costs. In addition, due to us making "renewable energy adjustments," Ameren contributed \$2,847 to the cost of these projects. The total cost for Our Lord's was only \$875. A big thank you goes out to Randy Kampwerth for coordinating these efforts! Let our newly lit church and cross be a reminder of the words found in Matthew 5:16, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

**Tom Steinmann, President  
Church Council**

## EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

**MORNING GLORIES BIBLE STUDY** will be gathering in the Chapel in the Pines on the second and fourth Thursday during the months of July and August. The subject will be Summer 2020: "Just Love" by Gladys Moore and Christa Compton - Gather Magazine.

**BIBLE CRUNCHERS BIBLE STUDY** will be studying the book of Philippians during July via a Zoom meeting every Wednesday at 3 pm.

Meeting ID: 895 2631 1907      Password: 799925

**WOMEN IN THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES/OLD TESTAMENT:** A new Bible study (via Zoom) will start at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evening, July 14.

The stories of many of the women in scripture are fascinating, not well known, and not what they seem at first glance. We will start with the four women listed in Jesus' genealogy. Tamar, who tricked her father-in-law into sleeping with her. Was this an immoral act or was Tamar actually standing up to injustice? Rahab, a prostitute and an outsider. Ruth, a foreigner and outsider. And finally, if we do not include Mary, the mother of Jesus, there is an unnamed woman (the wife of Uriah) whom we know to be Bathsheba.

After discussing these four women, we will look at other women in the Hebrew Scriptures/Old Testament as suggested by the participants or the leader. Most of the stories are not in the lectionary and are not well known.

If you miss one Tuesday, you can always join the following Tuesday.

The study will be led by Pr. Tom Kratzer. If you are interested in joining, please email Pastor Tom, at [revkratzer@gmail.com](mailto:revkratzer@gmail.com) or Linda Spencer, administrative assistant, at [love2haveu@ourlords.org](mailto:love2haveu@ourlords.org) and you will be sent the information needed to join the Zoom gathering.

## FINANCIAL NEWS

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### As of May 31, 2020

Total receipts for May 2020	\$28,428	(anticipated budget amount of \$31,167)
Total disbursements for April 2020	\$27,083	(anticipated budget amount of \$31,500)
Total receipts for 2020 as of 5/31/2020	\$217,406	(anticipated budget amount of \$154,751)
Total expenditures for 2020 as of 5/31/2020	\$171,602	(anticipated budget amount of \$156,083)
Mortgage principal paid in May 2020	\$3,506	
Total mortgage principal paid in 2020	\$18,247	
Remaining principal on mortgage	\$115,116	
Cash - Unrestricted	\$67,037	(CD \$25,000 matures in December 2021)
Cash - Designated	\$30,845	

Submitted by **Max Eakin** 5/18/2020

## REMINDERS

### PRAYER LIST

We want to keep Our Lord's Prayer List as current and viable as possible.

The list is long, as we have many in our church family, or people we know, that need prayer. The church office "purges" the list periodically. If the person for which you have requested prayer has improved enough to come off the prayer list or has passed away, please let the church office know. Thank you for your help.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**Reminder:** Newsletter Deadline (to submit articles for July's Newsletter): **Tuesday, July 15.**

### WHEN YOU HAVE CHANGES

Please let the church office know of changes to e-mail address, mail/resident addresses, telephone numbers, job, college, graduations etc.

**SYNOD WEB SITE:** [www.csis-elca.org](http://www.csis-elca.org)

**ELCA WEB SITE:** [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)

### PRAYER VENTURES

Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries, are available in printed copy in our Worship Center and Life Center or accessed at [www.elca.org/prayerventures](http://www.elca.org/prayerventures).

## MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS

Throughout this period of reopening activities in our society, it is natural to feel some anxiety. That is why it is so important to continue to do things that improve mental health. Regular physical activity and eating nutritious foods have a positive impact on your mind as well as on your body. Expect some of your conversation partners during the stay-at-home order to have changes in their schedules that may lessen the frequency of conversation with you. Reach out to other people so that you stay connected. Offer gratitude (to other people and to God) for the experiences you are now able to engage in. Mourn the loss of things that you probably will not be able to do for quite a while. Explore something new that can be done while maintaining social distance guidelines. A little bit of adventure has a positive impact on mental health.



## PRAYING IN THE SANCTUARY

Beginning July 1, members of OLLC who wish to enter the Sanctuary for personal prayer (as individuals or in family groups) may do so from Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 1 pm. You will need to use your key to enter the Worship Center. Upon entering, there is Hand Sanitizer on the tables to the right of the doors. Please sanitize your hands before proceeding to the doors into the worship space. If needed, the light switches are on the wall to the right of the righthand set of double doors. Please wear a mask at all times when in the building. If anyone else is in the worship space, please stay at least six feet away from them. If a musician is practicing an instrument, you may still enter for prayer. ***(If the musician is singing, do not enter.)***



Pr. Bob Downs  
Tesla Krueger  
Lynn Thiel  
Randy Helms  
Hazel McGuire  
Connie Nyland  
Sarah White  
Ruth Ann Blotevogel  
Karen Eastby  
Forrest Hancock  
Susan Perkins  
Nicole Williams  
Connie Wyvell  
Mary Ann Fritz  
Gail Jorgenson  
Roberta Maue  
Sharon Bruhn  
Randy Peters  
Don Simonson  
Megan Corrie  
Danny Schrader  
Evan Blind  
Leighton Morris  
Elaine Baden  
Chuck Pugh  
Tom Steinmann  
Liam Kampwerth  
Toni Bridenbaugh  
Bruce Fritz  
Laurie Hensely  
Brian Lotz-Manns  
Courtney Litton-McGuire  
John Huyster  
Emerson Morris  
Don Schlonat  
Barbara Stahlheber  
Tyler Wyvell  
Kathy Shemwell  
Alice Azure  
Wayne Huster



Jim & Marcine Lemke  
Donald & Jackie Schlonat  
Scott\* & Michelle Mihalich  
Matthew & Elizabeth Blind  
Tim & Laura Schoenecker  
Michael & Loretta Williams  
Lee\* & Barb Werne  
David & Caryl Kassing  
Don & Elaine Baden

**NEW MEMBERS**

We welcomed Keith and Jan Jensen and Pastor John and Vicki Lottes into membership at OLLC on May 28.



Please remember these members, friends of Our Lord's, and their families as they grieve their loss and share the sure promise of the resurrection:

**Jim Green's Family** (at his death)  
**May Lou Maue Family** (at her death,  
Roberta Maue's mother-in-law)  
**Steve Hardy Family** (at his death,  
Cindy Pugh's brother)

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### PRAY FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION

**Matt** Blind  
**Max** Eakin  
**Kenneth** Giese  
**Jack** Hammond  
**Dan** Homes  
**Kim** Payne  
**Don** Schlonat

### PRAY FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS OF CHURCH MEMBERS

**Debbie** C. (Schonecker's friend)  
**Judy** Douglass (Karen Tilashalshi's aunt)  
**Jimmy** Huster (Dora Clawges' son)  
**Neil** Jenkins (Williams' brother-in-law)  
**Kelly, Chris & Zane** McClellan (Lori Messina's niece)  
**Stephanie** Polston (Karen Larson's friend)  
**Gordon** Strong (Carole Callahan's brother)  
**Doris** Swanson (Laura Schoenecker's mother)  
**Steve** Tatjenhorst (Fred & Joyce Tatjenhorst's son)  
**Janne** Vernersson (Erick Larson's cousin)  
**Sharon** Whitaker (Irene VanHooser's friend)  
**Kevin** Wyvell (Caryl Kassing's son)

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lance Cpl. Clayton Campbell, Major James Carmichael, Capt. Blake Crosby, Airborne Ranger Keegan Crosby, Staff Sgt. Tyson Crosby, SPC Bill Homes, Charles Homes, Zach Huff, AB Lucas Maue, John Meyer, Zachary Neubauer, Amador Ochoa, Josh Pace, Scott Prengel, Jake Randall, Jack Scoles, PFC Eric Shelton, Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith, Sgt. Matthew Spencer (Ret.), Staff Sgt. Stephan Spencer



### PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRY TEAM

**The Rev. Dr. Dar Kratzer**, Pastor; **Dr. Harvey Chiles**, Director of Traditional Music; **Dr. Rhonda Comrie**, Organist; **Beth Giese**, Nursery Attendant; **Brian Gunderson**, Director of Contemporary Music; **Chery Sides**, Organist; **Toni Barz**, Newsletter Editor; **Linda Spencer**, Administrative Assistant

#### Church Council

**Tom Steinmann**, President; **Kathy Hoelscher**, Vice President; **Jaime Henderson**, Secretary; **Dr. Max Eakin**, Treasurer; **Alan Kramer**, At Large

#### Steering Team [Worship, Education, Fellowship, Service]

**Ed and Laura Foppe**, Steering Team Coordinators; **Tim Nyland**, **Lyn Kampwerth**, **Erick Larson**, **Dr. Karen Cummings-Larson**, **Rhonda Comrie**, **Randy Kampwerth**

#### Transition Team

The members of the Transition Team have completed their year of service. Many, many thanks to **Deanne Holhouser**, **Dr. Rhonda Comrie**, **Bruce Fritz**, **Dave Gocken**, **Katie Noga**, **Dr. Laura Schoenecker**, **KaLonny Short**, and **Marian Steinmann** for partnering with Pastor Kratzer during our first year with her at OLLC.

**PREVIEW OF COMING EVENTS**

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and special observances

**AUGUST**

- Men’s Club, Aug 1
- Blessing of College Students, Aug 1-2
- Blessing of Backpacks, School Supplies and Students, Aug 8-9
- Steering Team Mtg, Aug 10
- Newsletter Deadline, Aug 15
- Church Council Mtg, Aug 10

**SEPTEMBER - Season of Creation**

- Forest Weekend, Sept 5-6
- Office Closed for Labor Day, Sept 7
- Men’s Club, Sept 12
- Land Weekend, Sept 12-13
- Rally Day, Sept 13
- Steering Team Mtg, Sept 14
- Newsletter Deadline, Sept 15
- Men’s Fellowship Breakfast, Sept 19
- Wilderness Weekend, Sept 19-20
- Church Council Mtg, Sept 21
- River Weekend, Sept 26-27

**OCTOBER**

- Men’s Club, Oct 3
- World Communion Sunday, Oct 4
- Youth Wreath Sales Begin, Oct 10
- Steering Team Mtg, Oct 12
- Newsletter Deadline, Oct 15
- Men’s Fellowship Breakfast, Oct 17
- Church Council Mtg, Oct 19



**SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION**

This year, six young people at OLLC have completed the three-year confirmation class. The conclusion of this step in their faith formation is a special time for the congregation since you have prayed for and supported the faith life of these children. Many of you have seen them grow from babies into young men and women as their parents and grandparents have brought them to worship, study, and serve with you.

Due to the pandemic we postponed the May service at which our young people would have made their vows. This month, families will gather with their young person in the Chapel in the Pines for the Rite of Confirmation. Limits on the size of the group that can gather means the congregation cannot be present. But, it is important to hold this service before the start of the new academic year. The Senior High School Sunday School Class is waiting to welcome these six students.

So, we ask you to hold Briley Bruninga, Kylie Fremder, Lia Kampwerth, Mari Short, and Josie Steinmann in prayer as they prepare to make their confirmation vows. Due to an unforeseen conflict, the sixth student will be confirmed at a later date. And, when the time comes that we can all be together for fellowship – even if it is many months down the road – we will celebrate with a presentation of the confirmands in worship and a reception for them.

# Puzzle!

Use the code to find out what these biblical people may have taken on a picnic.



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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(Genesis 3:6)

Adam and Eve                                         
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(Genesis 25:28)

Isaac                                                                                
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(Genesis 25:34)

Esau                                         
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(Numbers 11:5)

Israelites in Egypt                                                                                      
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(Ruth 2:1-4)

Ruth                                                  
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(1 Samuel 14:2)

Saul                                                                                                                          
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(1 Samuel 14:29)

Jonathan                                                  
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(Daniel 1:12-16)

Daniel and friends                                                                                               
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(Matthew 3:4)

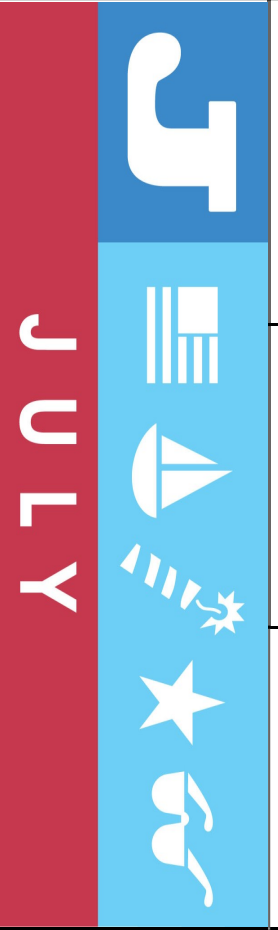

John the Baptist                                                                    
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(Matthew 14:17)

The 5,000 people                                                    &                                         
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Answer: fruit, wild game, stew, cucumbers, grain, pomegranates, honey, vegetables, locusts, bread & fish



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
<b>5</b> 8 & 10:45 - Worship ONLINE	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 3 - Tuesday Tea ZOOM  7 - Narcotics Anon.	<b>8</b> 3 - Bible Crunchers ZOOM	<b>9</b> 10 - Morning Glories Chapel in the Pines  6:30 - Peace in the	<b>10</b> Pastor's Sabbath	<b>11</b> Backpack and school supply collection begins  5 - Worship LIVE STREAMED
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