



OUR SAVIOR'S

Lutheran Church

NEW ULM, MN

*A Welcoming Community, Experiencing God, Reaching Out
and Raising up Followers of Jesus Christ.*

March 22, 2020

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1*

Dear Members of Our Savior's:

While the world has changed since we last gathered in person, God's love for us is unchanged. In all times we can count on God to be our light and our stronghold. Thanks be to God! Our church council, finance committee and staff have important information to share with you. **We have suspended worship and all activities in the church building indefinitely.** The church council will continue to meet electronically to make changes to that as needed. While we are not meeting in the church building, we continue to stay connected in many ways. Please see the back for all of the ways you can stay connected to your church family.

This from our finance team: First of all, we would like to thank the congregation. Thank you for your continued, faithful support of Our Savior's. Whether you have donated your money, your time, or your God-given abilities, we thank you! We also would like to thank everyone for being flexible during this time of uncertainty. While there have been a number of changes throughout our community and our church, we have been incredibly blessed with great pastoral leadership and church staff. They have continued to provide numerous opportunities for us to worship and learn. Including our mortgage payment, our monthly expenses are close to \$40,000. Some of those expenses will go down during this time, but many remain fixed. We understand that this is a time of uncertainty for a number of individuals and families. We ask that for those who are able, please continue to make your pledged donations. We are also asking people to please consider electronic giving. You can give through your bank or go to the church website to give securely. If you would like us to set up the automatic giving for you, please return the enclosed form to the church office. If those options do not work for you, please consider your contributions to the church so that our ministry can continue and the building be maintained. Thank you all for your continued support! - Bret Johnson, Treasurer & Finance Team

As a staff, our days are shaped by planning and carrying out ministry that will help our congregation stay connected to God, to one another and to our neighbor. We will continue to do that as much as possible. Pastor Dave and I continue to be available for pastoral care. Most of it will be by phone. If you or someone you know is in need, please do not hesitate to call us. Pastor Kathy can be reached at (507) 276-1615, and Pastor Dave at (320) 583-9242. You are in our prayers, and we ask for your prayers for the staff of Our Savior's.

Together in Ministry,

Pastor Kathy Ulland-Klinkner

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Staying Connected

1. The worship service will continue to be on the local public access channel at this time. It can be viewed on Monday at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday at 5:00 p.m., on Comcast Channel 14 and Nuvera Channel 3.
2. Our website is: www.oursaviorsnewulm.org. You will find all of our worship services, devotions, confirmation, and youth information under the “Faith At Home” tab. At the bottom of the page, you will see an “f” symbol for Facebook. If you click on that, you can see our Facebook page even if you don’t have your own Facebook account.
3. YouTube channel – The easiest way is to do an internet search for “Our Savior’s, New Ulm, YouTube channel.” It will bring you to that page.
4. Facebook – “Like” our page, either by searching for “Our Savior’s Lutheran Church ELCA New Ulm” on Facebook or go to www.facebook.com/oslcnewulm
5. On-line giving – Under the announcement about the church being closed, you will see a link that says “Secure Online Giving.” Click on the link and you will see how you can securely give to the church.
6. Email: Please feel free to e-mail the pastors if you have questions: kathy@oursaviorsnewulm.org or dave@oursaviorsnewulm.org

Please note that there will be no Sidelites Newsletter until we are able to resume our normal activities.

Worship, Devotion, and Learning Schedule

All of the posts are first on Facebook and then posted to the other sites.
(All of this is subject to change as the situation evolves.)

Sunday – 9:00 a.m. Worship; 10:00 a.m. Children and Family Faith at Home

Monday – Daily Devotion

Tuesday – Daily Devotion; 9:00 a.m. Children and Family Faith at Home

Wednesday – Daily Devotion; Confirmation Post; 6:30 p.m. Worship

Thursday – Daily Devotion; 9:00 a.m. Children and Family Faith at Home

Friday – Daily Devotion using a music video

Saturday – Daily Devotion; 5:30 p.m. calming piano music from the sanctuary