

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

September 16-23, 2018

Lutheran Church
OUR SAVIOURS

Our Saviour's is a nurturing, grace-filled faith community

- We welcome people from diverse spiritual experiences
- We walk with all people on their faith journey
- We value worship that nurtures lifelong faith
- We inspire use of our God-given gifts to serve others locally and globally

We do all this to
**Know Jesus
and
Make Jesus
Known**

You're invited to Host and Provide Sunday Morning Hospitality!

Sunday Morning Hospitality is a perfect opportunity to share fellowship and food with members and guests. This mission, should you decide to accept, is to invite your group to sign up and host a Sunday morning hospitality at both campuses. Just like our mid-week soup suppers and PADS, we are asking you to help serve and give back. It's a great opportunity to reach others. Come in, have fun, and help make all feel welcome with a great cup of coffee and conversation. You can do a split shift, or do it all together.

Here's what we suggest for the times we would ask people to serve:

- 8:30am - a couple of people to set out food and host after the 8:00am service ends.
- 10:00am - host fellowship after the 9:00am service ends until the 10:30am service begins.
- 11:30am—host fellowship, and help clean up after the 10:30am service.
- 10:45am—provide food and/or host at Celebration service which ends at 11:00am. (You may drop off in the lobby anytime after 9:00am.)

The group is responsible for bringing food (baked or bought, and whatever you choose to share). You are invited to have flyers or handouts for your teams, and wear your team shirts if you have them. Have fun with it, and make your team/mission/ministry known to the church. There will still be people to help make coffee but if you would like to do that as well, we will gladly give those regular teams a day off.

And remember, EVERYONE is welcome to share food at the hospitality table.

We encourage each group to sign up for one Sunday during the year (and more if you would like.) With that number, we will have a lot of our Sundays covered. We will promote your group in the weekly connections and help produce flyers if needed. Please give us plenty of notice if you would like assistance.

Thank you for considering this invitation to extend and promote God's gift of hospitality within the church community! If you would like to sign up, ask about a specific Sunday, or have questions, please contact :

Debbie Montrose at 630-281-4211, or debbiemontrose@oursaviours.com.



Hospitality Hosts this Sunday:

9:00, 10:30am Sanctuary Choir, Eagles Wings
10:00am Children's Choirs

Children and Family Ministries

At baptism, family members and the congregation make promises before God and each other. We promise to:

- Teach them the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments
- Faithfully bring them to worship
- And to place in their hands the Holy Bible
- Today the Kindergartners in our congregation will be presented with the Whirl Story Bible during the Children's Message at the 9:00, 10:00 and 10:30 am worship services. Parents can use this Bible to share God's story and love with their children.

We encourage everyone to become involved in, and take advantage of, the many opportunities offered to individuals and families at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church to grow in their faith.

Children and Youth Ministries Begin

Sunday School at both campuses begins on Sunday, September 16, after the children's message in worship. Surge and Ignition begin Sunday, September 16. Please register online through REALM.

1. Go to www.onrealm.org/oslc
2. Log into your account with your email and password
3. In the top left corner, click on Community
4. Click on Events
5. Scroll to the date of your event
6. Click on the event
7. Follow registration instructions to register

Baptism Workshop

Sunday, September 30 at Noon, Our Saviour's Campus

Planning your child's baptism or interested in learning more about baptism and connecting at Our Saviour's Church? RSVP to Holly at 630-281-4210.

Sunday School Rooms Makeover

We celebrate the creativity and imagination inspired by "The Village" over the last 11 years. Through the collaboration between the Design Team and Faith Formation Team, and with funding from the Melissa Witt Memorial Fund, we have begun painting the classrooms and installing TVs and whiteboards in most classrooms. Like to paint? Contact Pastor Emily (pastoremi@oursaviours.com) or Greg Nasman (gregnasman@oursaviours.com) as we look to set up weekend painting opportunities for the upstairs classrooms.

Dialogues in Faith, Sunday, September 16
9:00 and 10:30am, Our Saviour's Campus.

Topic: *Who is My Neighbor?* Dialogues in Faith, our Adult Education Ministry, will explore this timely and ever-relevant question through a six-week series of open discussions, guest speakers, and thought-provoking presentations. Join fellow members and guests in Fellowship Hall, as we examine the parable of the Good Samaritan and ask what it means to be a neighbor today. **September 23:** Guest speakers: Ziyad & Kathy Shihadah share "A Palestinian Refugee's Story" 10:30am - noon, Fellowship Hall, followed by A Taste of Palestine: Food & Fellowship, Noon - 1pm

Worship Support Teams Appreciation Breakfast
Saturday, September 22, 8:30am at the Our Saviour's Campus

Thank you for all you do to facilitate worship. This is a time to gather, share fellowship and ideas as a group. Please RSVP to Holly McKinney at 630-281-4210 or hollymckinney@oursaviours.com. See you there!

Women's Ministry - Paint Night

Wednesday, September 26, 7:00pm at the Celebration Campus

Grief Group

Mondays, October 8-29, 7:00-8:30pm
Adult Learning Center, Celebration Campus

The grief group is for those who are grieving the death of a family member or friend, no matter how recently. Over the course of four weeks, you will have the opportunity to discuss your experiences and learn helpful, practical information that will help you process your loss. Participants are encouraged to attend all sessions but are welcome at any session. The group will be led by Jane Kahle, retired counselor, and Rev. John Hildner, chaplain. Questions? Contact Dawn DeBoer or Pastor Emily.

Join your sisters in Christ as we celebrate "The Seasons of Our Lives" with a fun, creative evening hosted by Fran Huff and artist, Jan Dusek. Come prepared to paint, collage, explore and experiment with whatever expresses you, your faith, your journey. All materials will be provided with finished pieces to be exhibited in the art gallery at Our Saviour's campus. Appetizers will be provided. Please feel free to bring a beverage! RSVP to Lynn Nulicek at lynnnul@comcast.com or REALM by Sunday, September 23.



Men's Fall Retreat is October 20-21

Located at Lutheran Outdoors Ministry Center (LOMC) in Oregon, IL; The retreat will feature outdoor activities, an evening worship service, and plenty of opportunities for reflection and fellowship. **Who is Lazarus?** Why did Jesus give him a second chance at life? Is he a model disciple? What does his story mean for our faith? The retreat will focus on Lazarus, the one who Jesus revived, and it will be a relaxed, fun time to grow in faith and friendship. Cost includes the book, lodging, and food. Registration and payment is on oursaviours.com/happenings/registration



Our Saviour's Active Senior Social, September 18

Join us for lunch at 1:00pm, MingHin Chinese Restaurant. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, September 16. No need to pre-pay. We will order from the menu and have individual checks. See you there! Contact: Marty at renchmn1504@gmail.com

Friday Morning Moms Group

Join fellow moms as we spend time getting to know each other, supporting each other, and in Bible study. The Bible study for this fall will be "A Woman Overwhelmed: A Bible Study on the Life of Mary, the Mother of Jesus" learning how to move from being overwhelmed by life to overwhelmed by God. We meet Friday mornings, through November 16, 9:30-10:30am, at the Our Saviour's Campus. Bring yourself, your kiddos, and your eagerness to be in learning community with others. The only cost is the book. Childcare will be provided. Want to order a book at a discount? Contact Pastor Emily.

Senior Lunch

The next senior lunch is Monday, October 1 at noon at the Our Saviour's Campus.

Contemplative Prayer Group

First Wednesday of each month, 7:00pm at the Our Saviour's Campus

This provides an opportunity to experience group fellowship, meditation, and contemplative prayer. The small group includes men and women of all ages and welcomes all. No experience in meditation or contemplative prayer is required.

Bridge Communities

Our Bridge Communities client is looking for a new job. She is currently assistant director at a day care center, and would like to branch out into administrative services. She is skilled at Microsoft Office, personable, and responsible. If anyone has any contacts, please call Cathy Cayer at (630) 373-1291.

Euchre Small Group: Hosts Lu and Marv Koerper

Friday, September 21, at 6:30pm Address: 1549 Chippewa Dr. in Naperville. If you need directions, please call 630-357-0689. Bring your favorite beverage and a dish to share. We currently are meeting the third Friday of the month at 6:30pm. (Except December) Please mark it in your calendars. In order to print the appropriate rotations, please RSVP to Lu at l.koerper@yahoo.com by Sunday, September 16. Looking forward to a great evening together!

Walk-In Flu Shot Clinic

Tuesday October 23, 8:30-11:30am in the Temple Room, Our Saviour's Campus. Anyone 18 years and older **Please bring your Medicare Card/ insurance card.** For more information, please contact Dawn DeBoer, RN at 630-355-2522 or at dawndeboer@oursaviours.com

Book Sharing

"A Good Book makes you want to live in the story. A Great Book gives you no choice." Author Unknown
Join a book-sharing group today, and read a Great Book. Receive a book each month from Our Saviour's Library fine collection of books on Christian Life. Fiction and Biographies. No meetings to attend, no reports to be written. Sign up on the library sheet in the library or contact Wilma Roose at 630-907-7529, or wjroose@aol.com. Last day to sign up is September 23.



[This Week at a Glance](#)

Sunday, September 16

Worship Services - 8:00, 9:00, and 10:30am (OS)

Dialogues in Faith - 9, 10:30am (OS)

Sunday school after the children's Message at 9, 10:30am (OS)

Worship Service - 10:00am (C)

Sunday School after the children's message at 10:00 am (C)

Surge - noon (C)

Ignition - 6:00pm (C)

Monday, September 17

Tuesday, September 18

Bach Bells - 1:00pm (OS)

Bach Ringers - 7:00pm (OS)

Troop 107 meeting - 7:00pm (OS)

Wednesday, September 19

Cherubim Choir - 4:30pm (OS)

Seraphim Choir - 4:30 (OS)

Family Pizza - 5:15pm (OS)

Praise Express/Praise Percussion
6:00pm - (OS)

Eagles Wings - 7:00pm (OS)

Thursday, September 20

Prayer Shawl - 10:00am (C)

Hearts in Puppetry - 7:00pm (OS)

Men's Chorale - 6:30pm (OS)

Women's Chorale - 6:45pm (OS)

Sanctuary Choir - 7:30pm (OS)

Friday, September 21

Men's Small Group, Bruce Riley -
6:00am (C)

Saintly Stuffers - 9:00am (OS)

Saturday, September 22

Worship Service - 5:00pm (OS)

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Sunday School after children's message at 9:00, 10:30am (OS)

Worship Service - 10:00am (C)

Sunday School after children's message at 10:00am

Dialogues in Faith 10:30am - noon
with a luncheon at noon. (OS)

Surge - noon (C)

Ignition - 6:00pm (OS)

Our Saviour's (OS) Celebration (C)

Paid part-time evening host

positions at Our Saviour's

Campus: Are you friendly and have

a strong sense of customer service? We are looking for Evening Welcome Center Hosts to provide the spirit of hospitality, keep our building secure, and be a welcoming presence at the Our Saviour's Campus. The available hours are Saturday mornings, 7:00-11:00am. Basic knowledge of Word and Excel are a plus. You must be 18+ years old. This job will run through mid-June 2019. If interested, please call Greg Nasman at 630-281-4219 or gregnasman@oursaviours.com

Interested in enhancing your worship experience? Consider donating flowers for the altar. Write a check and place it in the offering plate, or drop it off at the front office. Checks can be made payable to OSLC and the cost is \$30. You are welcome to honor someone or make it in memory of someone, as well. Contact Holly at 630-355-2522 or hollymckinney@oursaviours.com.

Interested in membership?

Our Saviour's is happy to answer any questions. You can email us at: membeship@oursaviours.com.

We'll be happy to follow up with you. Thank you.

Prayers

Pastor Herb Carlmark

Tom Williams

Marcella Shipley

We lift up in prayer Marty Beirne and family at the death of his sister, Joan

Fosser.

We rejoice with Jim and Lynn Panosh and family at the birth of granddaughter, Abigail Rose; parents are Allison and Rob Ridenour.

If you have a pastoral emergency after office hours, call the on-call pastor at 331-305-4381.

Financials:

Weekend Sept 1/2

Worship attendance 534

General offering \$ 13,517.23

Weekend of Sept 8/9

Worship attendance 670

General offering \$ 36,807.92

Pardon our dust

There will be construction equipment and brick appearing outside Our Saviour's Campus. Repairs will be done to the bell tower to help fix the leaks that we have been experiencing over the last few years. It has started and will be completed by mid-November. Thanks for your patience during these repairs. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Greg Nasman at 630-281-4219

Regular Building hours

- The Our Saviour's building will be open on Monday -Thursday evenings until 8:00pm. Fridays 9 - 2:00 pm.
- The Celebration building will be closed in the evenings unless otherwise scheduled.
- The office hours remain the same, Monday-Thursday, 9:00am - 5:00pm, Fridays from 9:00am - 2:00pm.
- Find us on Facebook at: OurSavioursLutheranChurch
- Church telephone: 630-355-2522
- www.oursaviours.com