



A Multi-Campus Ministry

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Our Savior's Newsletter

May 2020

EAST MESA CAMPUS

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CHURCH COUNCIL

President - Janice Cunningham

Vice President - Mike Kraklow

Secretary - Barbara Reurink

Co-Treasurers - Karen Howard and
Cindy Reichert

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Susan Drane, Administration

Richard Falk, Missions

Leonard Schroeder, Evangelism

Suzy Cavoto

Ron Rock

Cindy Reichert

Robert Kolafa

COORDINATING COMMITTEES

Mike Kraklow, East Mesa

Janice Cunningham, Gold Canyon

EAST MESA SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

M-Th: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

GOLD CANYON OFFICE HOURS

After 1 month of COVID-19...

There are events in human history that alter the way in which we have been living life: 9-11, Pearl Harbor, the Great Depression. Each of these have left an indelible mark on those who experienced them. One of the casualties of such events is the death of "normal." **Things once taken for granted, when removed or made exceedingly difficult, cause a sense of loss.** It takes seismic events for societies as a whole to experience loss together.

Grief is what one experiences following loss.

As a world, we are collectively experiencing a multitude of losses of various sizes, **shapes, and importance. The thing about loss and grief is that no one gets a "pass".** Grief will insist on being addressed either head-on or squirting out sideways. You may not see it coming. It will show up as anger disproportionate to the situation. It will show up as denial leading to unwillingness to adjust. It will show up as bargaining trying to **make "trades" to get back to some sense of normal. It will sneak up on a person as depression, the invisible, soul-draining, thief of life.** It will eventually and temporarily arrive at acceptance, only to yield to any and all of the above again and again.

Once enough time and trips through the grief cycle have occurred multiple times, eventually one will arrive at a new, yet temporary, resting point from grief.

As a society, everyone has experienced loss and is therefore primed for grief. That includes you, me, and everyone we will encounter.

What can we do? Acknowledge the losses. Listen to one another patiently, without trying to fix things (fixing is really hard to do in the arena of grief/loss). Be gentle with one another, knowing that each person you meet is also grieving. Be gentle with yourself. **These are not normal times. It's ok to not feel normal. Some days you will feel strong and able to assist others, other days you may just need someone to sit quietly with you, listening, not judging.**

The Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Galatia: "Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2, NRSV)

Love one another as I have loved you... Love your neighbor as you love yourself... The Law of Christ.

Let the love of Christ guide you in these days, both for your neighbors and for yourself. **Name the losses and place them in God's hands. There is no better, safer, place to be than in the hands of God.**

Always remember Christ is risen! All who belong to him shall rise also.

Until we once again gather around the cross...

Pastor Bill Rindy

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
ABBREVIATED COUNCIL MINUTES

April 21, 2020 7:00 pm Zoom Meeting

PRESENT: Ron Rock, Barb Reurink, , Leonard Schroeder, Janice Cunningham, Cindy Reichert, John Malmberg, Richard Falk, Susan Drane, Suzy Cavoto, Mike Kraklow, Robert Kolafa, Karen Howard

STAFF: Pastor Bill Rindy, Pastor Tina Mills, Dave Reurink, Kim McCracken

CALL TO ORDER: (7:00 PM) by Janice Cunningham

DEVOTIONS: Pastor Rindy gave the prayer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Susan Drane moved to approve the amended agenda and second by Mike Kraklow MC

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mike Kraklow moved to accept the March 31, 2020 minutes and was seconded by Suzy Cavoto. MC

Mike Kraklow moved to accept the April 8, 2020 minutes and was seconded by Cindy Reichert. MC

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cindy Reichert gave the Treasurer's report. Suzy Cavoto moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Second by Mike Kraklow. MC

STAFF REPORTS: Pastor Rindy: 1. Following up with people on the prayer list. 2. Thank you to the Holy Week and Easter Team. 3. Book study is continuing.

Pastor Mills: 1. The second round of calls are being made. 2. Exodus Bible Study began. 3. Synod Assembly will be June 2021 in Las Vegas.

Kim McCracken: 1. Reaching out to families. 2. Recommending that Campformation be canceled. 3. VBS looking into different ways to have VBS this year (virtual, small groups of 50 or less, weekend VBS)

EAST MESA CAMPUS COORDINATING COMMITTEE: 1. Worship meeting on April 29 @ 9:30am. 2. Went over the attachments that were sent out.

GOLD CANYON COORDINATING COMMITTEE: Next meeting on May 5.

FACILITY: 1. Security issue at EM has been resolved. 2. Waiting for a computer board for Gold Canyon. 3. Thermostats have been set at 80 degrees. 4. Fire systems and fire extinguishers have been checked.

The Curtis Swanson House: Two flippers came through the house and submitted bids.

Council Action: Mike Kraklow moved to accept the higher bid of \$193,000. Seconded by Robert Kolafa MC

NEW BUSINESS:

Council Action: Suzy Cavoto moved to assign John Malmberg to the Endowment Committee. Seconded by Susan Drane MC

Moved to Executive Session at 9pm.

Council Action: Ron Rock moved to accept Plan A a revised Mission Plan to be implemented immediately. Second by Mike Kraklow. MC

Council Action: Mike Kraklow moved to adjourn the executive session. Second by Barb Reurink. MC

The regular council was reconvened at 9:45pm.

Pastor Rindy led the closing prayer.

UPCOMING MEETING: May 5, 2020 @ 7pm Zoom meeting.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church
Gold Canyon Coordinating Committee
April 7, 2020

Attending: Janice Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, Leonard Schroeder, Suzy Cavoto, John Malmberg, Kitty Daniels, Karen Howard, Mike Johnson, Ruth Parker

Staff: Pr. Bill Rindy, Pr. Tina Mills, Kim McCracken, Dave Reurink

Absent: Richard Falk, Susan Drane

Pastor Tina opened the meeting with a devotion and a prayer.

Our facilities have been closed since March 17th. We have not been holding face to face meetings so this one was done through Zoom. Because there was no Agenda a casual conversation was held.

Pastor Bill let us know that prayer requests are coming in from all directions. The pastors are responding by making phone calls and passing information on for the e-mail prayer lists. Memorial services are being done in private home with limited attendance. Some families are including others electronically. All services through Easter have been recorded. The Zoom book study on The Screwtape Letters is going well with new attendees every week. He discussed the new legislation referred to as the CARES Act which provides a program called the Payroll Protection Plan allowing a small business (including churches) to obtain a grant to use for payment of salaries and a small portion for other expenses. An application for OSL in the amount of \$98,825 has been submitted to Chase Bank by Nanci.

Pr. Tina has been following up on the phone tree. All the volunteers have made the calls assigned to them. Parking lot services have been scheduled. Maundy Thursday will be led by Pr. Bill. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own communion items. Friday will be led by Pr. Nancy. Both services will begin at 7pm. Easter parking lot services will be at 6am and 9am with Pr. Tina leading. The Bible study on Exodus will restart by Zoom April 14th. Anyone interested should contact Pr. Tina by email to sign up.

Kim McCracken is keeping in touch with families through Zoom individually. She is holding weekly Zoom Youth sessions. The first Zoom Sunday School was held. The kids made palm crosses and Holy Week stones. She has contacted all our partners in Ministry.

Dave Reurink has ordered a circuit board for Gold Canyon. Hopefully this will solve the problem with the courtyard door.

Finance John Malmberg is leading a small group that is working on a revised Mission Plan. The donations for March are about \$15,000 below the budget amount.

Next meeting will be May 5, 2020 at 1:00 pm to be held on Zoom.

Pr. Bill adjourned us with prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Janice Cunningham,
Chair Gold Canyon Coordinating Committee

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Statement of Financial Position For All Funds as of 03/31/2020

<p>Assets</p> <p>Bank</p> <p>Chase Business Checking \$ 177,945.75</p> <p>ELCA Federal Credit Union \$ 25.00</p> <p>MIF Investment Acct \$ 5,190.50</p> <p>Vanguard - OSLC Endowment \$ 534,683.43</p> <p>Education Portion \$ 9,119.78</p> <p>Other Portion \$ 1,441.82</p> <p><u>Total Vanguard - OSLC Endowment</u> \$ 545,245.03</p> <p>Vanguard Capital Projects \$ 363.95</p> <p>- Columbarium Niches \$ 4,475.00</p> <p><u>Total Vanguard Capital Projects</u> \$ 4,838.95</p> <p>Vanguard Reserve Account \$ 36,652.72</p> <p>Petty Cash \$ 172.94</p> <p><u>Total Bank</u> \$ 770,070.89</p> <p>Accounts Receivable \$ 3,150.00</p> <p><u>Total Fixed Assets</u> \$ 5,226,455.05</p> <p><u>Total Assets</u> \$ 5,999,675.94</p> <p>Liabilities</p> <p>Accounts Payable \$ (878.43)</p> <p>Payroll Withholding & Taxes \$ (1,069.41)</p> <p>Clearing acct \$ 39,562.19</p> <p>Property Taxes Payable \$ (140.00)</p> <p><u>Mortgage Payable</u> \$ 1,799,477.93</p> <p><u>Total Liabilities</u> \$ 1,836,952.28</p>	<p>Net Assets</p> <p>Restricted</p> <p>Adult Education Materials Fund \$ 2,922.53</p> <p>Angel Tree Fund \$ 998.54</p> <p>Capital Projects - Vanguard \$ 5,338.95</p> <p>CYF General Fundraisers \$ 1,683.64</p> <p>CYF Noisy Offerings \$ 2,975.15</p> <p>CYF Trunk or Treat \$ (2,047.05)</p> <p>CYF VBS \$ (840.79)</p> <p>CYF Youth-Sunday School \$ 892.80</p> <p>CYF Youth Gatherings \$ 470.67</p> <p>CYF Youth Scholarships \$ 422.15</p> <p>Designated Offerings \$ 46,201.30</p> <p>EM Chapel Organ Fund \$ 4,169.00</p> <p>Endowment Fund - Vanguard \$ 545,245.03</p> <p>Family Promise Fund \$ 3,476.47</p> <p>Food Shelf Fund \$ 1,165.00</p> <p>GC Choir Fund \$ 574.00</p> <p>Gods Work Our Hands Fund \$ 2,895.34</p> <p>Holiday Flowers Fund \$ 70.84</p> <p>I-Help Fund \$ 4,048.78</p> <p>Legacy (debt reduction) Fund \$ (302.46)</p> <p>Local Emergency Aid Fund \$ 9,294.36</p> <p>Mesa AV Project Fund \$ 720.07</p> <p>Mesa Sign Project Fund \$ 56.59</p> <p>MIF Investments \$ 5,190.50</p> <p>Music Fund \$ (52.50)</p> <p>Parking Lot Fund \$ 340.00</p> <p>Property and Equipment \$ 3,427,769.58</p> <p>Reserve Fund - Vanguard \$ 36,652.72</p> <p>Snack Pack Fund \$ 10,983.27</p> <p>Thrivent Sponsored Events \$ 2,908.96</p> <p>Undesignated Memorials \$ 2,994.17</p> <p><u>WELCA Fund</u> \$ 119.66</p> <p><u>Total Restricted</u> \$ 4,117,337.27</p> <p>Unrestricted (General Fund) \$ 45,386.39</p> <p><u>Total Net Assets</u> \$ 4,162,723.66</p> <p><u>Total Liabilities + Net Assets</u> \$ 5,999,675.94</p>
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Lutheran Campformation



Planning for Lutheran Campformation has begun for summer 2020! Last year we had 7 young women attend camp; 2 as counselors, 1 as a counselor-in-training and 4 as campers! The young ladies shared their experiences in youth-led services at both East Mesa and Gold Canyon. Camp is \$325.00 per person. We hope to fundraise most, if not all, the expense. Lutheran Campformation is July 5th – 10th, 2020 with counselors and executive staff reporting on the 4th of July.

Vacation Bible School – June 15th -19th

Planning for VBS 2020 has begun!
Our theme this year is Rainforest Explorers.
Vacation Bible School will be held the 3rd week in June from 5:30pm- 8pm. Please prayerfully consider serving as an adult leader during VBS. To sponsor a child a donation of \$20.00 would be appreciated. That \$20.00 covers: dinner, crafts for 5 days, a music cd and t-shirt.



MISSION ITEMS

FOOD SHELF: Bottled Water

PROJECT: Heat Respite/Grace

(Tables in entryway - EM) (Phil-R-Up Wagon - GC)

Happy Birthday

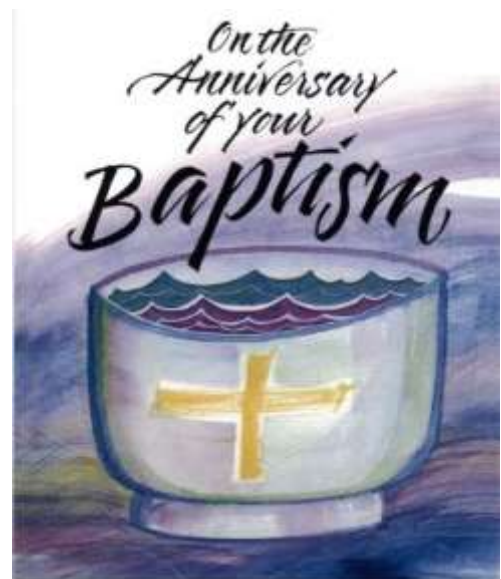
05/01	Lore Starck	05/15	Marjorie Johnson
05/01	Kurtis Berndt	05/15	Sandra Tebelius
05/02	Marie Snow	05/15	Christopher Jentz
05/02	Pam Moser	05/16	Don Zimmerman
05/03	Gary Feldt	05/16	Keith Barrow
05/03	Macey Castle	05/17	Yvonne Hagberg
05/04	Joanne Jones	05/17	Barbara Hofmeister
05/04	Geraldine Murphy	05/17	Joan Tuttle
05/04	Gayle Ahlbrecht	05/17	Karen Christophersen
05/04	Charles Wilson	05/17	Jacklyn Steffens
05/05	Blaine Janz	05/17	Jane Weber
05/05	Nancy Schmidt	05/18	Sharon Amundsen
05/05	Roger Ringer	05/19	Thomas Holz
05/05	Cheryl Wagner	05/19	Mayvis Jallo
05/05	Tyler Hinrichs	05/20	Donna Jannicke
05/06	Charles Duffing	05/20	Shirley Vogl
05/06	Joan Kyro	05/20	Mary Overlie
05/06	Arnie Schenck	05/21	Donald Sperling
05/06	Scot Herman	05/21	Jill Bolte
05/08	Jack Gibson	05/22	Twila Gottlieb
05/08	Barbara Rockwell	05/22	Sue Fry
05/08	Jane Wise	05/23	Dean Jensen
05/08	Lonnie Benson	05/23	Maxine Zempel
05/09	LeVine Olson	05/23	Jeannie Anderson
05/09	Marlene Unger	05/23	Matt Vig
05/09	Landen Miller	05/23	Kerry Mae Kenley
05/10	Marlys Mehring	05/24	Jamie Kenley
05/10	Merrill Wondrow	05/24	Betty Egglund
05/10	Linda Rohrbach	05/24	Darlene Brokke
05/11	Roger Syverson	05/24	Jerrine Jacobsen
05/11	Della Neumiller	05/24	Lisa Walth
05/11	Thomas Wall	05/25	Ruth Lazur
05/11	Lynn Vig	05/25	Esther Martin
05/11	Aaliyah Janz	05/25	Alex Ust
05/12	Dave Burden	05/26	Betty Clavelle
05/13	Paula Cooper	05/27	Eloyce McGillivary
05/13	Nancy Joy	05/27	Donna Johnson
05/13	Judy Klapperick	05/27	Rechinda Nelson
05/13	Maryanna Hall	05/28	Donna Haugen
05/13	Alexis Hess	05/28	Linda Krueger
05/13	Rylee Anforth	05/28	Tammy Dalton
05/13	Margo Shell	05/29	Nita Sperling
05/14	Shirley Blount	05/29	Kelsey Wise
05/14	Robert Druckrey	05/31	Mavis Stromme
		05/31	Joyce Doescher
		05/31	Connor Mault

Wishing You a Happy Anniversary!



05/05	Joy, Nancy & Grant
05/10	Moen, Reva & Layner
05/10	Buckhouse, Diane & Ron
05/11	Bjornson, Sandra & Sherril
05/11	Wise, Daniel & Kelsey
05/13	Cooper, Paula & Carroll
05/13	Nathan, Lee & Kevin
05/14	Massari, Michael & Judith
05/15	Lommel, Shirley & Jim
05/15	Thiede, Cindi & Bob
05/18	Levenske, Viv & Jerry
05/19	Holz, Elsie & Thomas
05/19	Justmann, Betty & Max
05/20	Stromme, Everett & Mavis
05/23	Ellis, Ken & Mary Ann
05/25	Nordberg, LeAnn & Dennis
05/26	Heitland, Sarah & Christopher
05/26	Cooper, Wayne & Judith
05/29	Gilman, Paul & Lil
05/29	Collis, Carolyn & John
05/30	Hanson, Barbara & Jerry

5/29/2005	Brandon	McCracken
5/29/2005	Sarah	McCracken
5/19/2007	Miranda	Kill
5/27/2007	Nicholas	McCracken
5/1/2010	Grace	Real
5/9/2010	Gracelynne	Roscoe
5/13/2012	Roman	Norgaard
5/5/2013	Zaidon	Washington
5/17/2015	Charles	Wilson



May 2020

Campuses Closed Ministry Continues

While the activities listed on our calendar are suspended indefinitely, we are leaving up the calendar on our website to remind you that life will again resemble what we have known as “normal.”

However, we serve a God who is making all things new, who never leaves us nor forsakes us, so there will be a new “normal” one day soon.

Please pray for the ministries represented on our calendar as we long for the day when we can serve God and neighbor face-to-face.



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