

# Pastor's Report

Our Savior Lutheran Ministries

August 2021



- Continue to transition online and in person worship and working towards the goal of live streaming. Sermons and Services are no longer prerecorded but a recording of the Sunday morning service.
- Finalized plans with CCI to upgrade video capacities and sound booth.
- Launched new sermons series “The Blessed Life”
- Wednesdays in the Word will resume on September 8 with a study of the book of Philippians to run through the Fall.
- Adult Bible Class continues to work through their study of the book of Job. Men’s Bible Study continues both online and in person. Women’s Bible Study will resume in the Fall.
- A Children and Youth Ministry Team is working on plans for the relaunch of children and youth ministry. There will be a Sunday School component, a special once a month kids club, confirmation classes, and youth group.
- School is starting in person with 311 students enrolled.
- All-Staff Meeting was on Friday August 13.
- Executed a successful advertising campaign for family service featuring a postcard, special website page, and videos from Pastor Kevin, Julie Knight, Kim Robles, Amanda Newman, and Linda Greenhagen.
- Family service launched August 15 with 343 people with a special backpack blessing and blessing over our teachers. There will be a second special day to launch for the preschool families.
- The Columbarium Project was approved by the Livermore Planning Commission on August 17.
- A group of advocates was trained LCMS Foundation on August 11 to reengage the Our Savior lifetime plan for giving program.

## HR News:

- Departing- Colton Sehmsdorf
- New to our Staff-
  - Gina Chavez- Office Admin (Transferred from 18 years as preschool teacher)
  - Brittany Kramer- Custodian
  - Linda Spallinger- Custodian
  - Allison Sharp- Kindergarten
  - Rachel Keegan- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
  - Kelly Overman- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (Transferred from preschool)
  - Mary Lauro- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
  - Beverly Richhart- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (Called to Our Savior)
  - Megan Foster- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Nadine Moore- Middle School History, Geography, and English
  - Wendy Jones- Teacher’s Aide
  - Riley Johanson- Teacher’s Aide
  - Michelle Junkin- Teacher’s Aide
  - Lindsey Basset- Teacher’s Aide
  - Emma Godinez- ECC
  - Nancy Woll- Preschool

- Lisa Mills- Preschool
- Savannah Wysock- Preschool
- Caitlyn Rodgers- Preschool
- Debbie Hayes- Preschool