



Our Savior

Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Dear Member of Our Savior Lutheran Church,

We are writing to assure you that we value your membership at Our Savior Lutheran Church and cherish our Christian fellowship. It has been a long time since we have seen you in church. We also didn't hear back from you after last month's letter. We miss you. If you have recently attended and did not sign an attendance card or we overlooked you in church, please accept our apologies. It is our sincere desire to meet your spiritual and worship needs.

If there are family, work or other problems which are precluding you from attending church, we want to know of them. The pastors can visit with you to discuss any problems or issues you may have. Please call us if you would like for one of the pastors to visit.

If you are attending or communing at another church, would you please contact the church office and let us know so that we can adjust our church directory through release or transfer. We hope that the church you are attending purely preaches the Gospel and rightly administers the Sacraments. If it is not, we invite you to return to your family here at Our Savior.

A reminder from the book of Hebrews 10:23-25: *Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

In the Small Catechism we learned:

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

If you aren't able to make it for health reasons, please contact us to become a shut-in. If you are able and yet are not attending a church, your absence from Divine Services is sinful. It is bad for your soul that you are not assembling with God's saints and not desiring to hear God's Word or receive His Sacraments. This is behavior that is contrary to the Third Commandment. Out of love for you we ask for you to repent, confess your sin and receive forgiveness for it. God wants to deliver that forgiveness to you during His Divine Service, so we hope you will heed our invitation to come back.

We live in a troubled and increasingly pagan society. It is increasingly easy to sin both publicly and privately. In this uncertain world, the Christian Church can be a refuge of sanity and comfort, the only place where you can hear about God's gracious gift of forgiveness found in Jesus Christ. We know that saving faith is given to us and is strengthened by hearing of the Word and by receiving the Sacraments. It is our fervent desire to share these means of grace with you.

We are your Christian family. Please let us hear from you. Please contact the church office. Please let us see you at our church services on Sunday (8:00 am and 10:45 am) or Monday (7:00 pm). It's good for your soul and we want you to be blessed here at Our Savior.

Yours in the Service of Our Savior,

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