

# Pastor's Report

Our Savior Lutheran Ministries  
September 2020



- Continued to provide ministry online
  - Services for Sunday
  - Daily Activities using This Week At Our Savior
  - High School Youth Zoom Chats Weekly and Middle School zoom gatherings every other week
  - Wednesdays in the Word and Asking For A Friend Thursday study meeting using Zoom
  - Asking For A Friend series on Thursdays
  - This Week at Our Savior activities for children, middle school, and youth
- School and Preschool are underway for the new school year
  - Julie has done a wonderful job preparing different contingency plans and is in the process of applying for a waiver to open in person for K-6
  - Utilizing in person (child care) and virtual opportunities (online academy) for education
  - School enrollment is strong (exceeding last year) while preschool enrollment is down due to the pandemic
  - Preschool is operating fully in person and has had a successful start. Sara and her team have worked very hard to meet all of the new and changing regulations for licensing.
- Spending time working on the vision for OSLM including the leadership retreat and follow up conversations. Planning a new meeting to continue that work with the leadership late September or early October
- Continue to provide in-person worship when feasible to do so. We have had to cancel several weeks due to poor air quality.
- Continue to monitor the financial situation of OSLM
- Continue to look at contracts and adapt to our current situation
- Dave Rueter has come on board and hit the ground running making connections (LINC Bay Area, City Serve, and Shepherd's Gate) and working to improve online ministry/communications.
- Various HR changes to be discussed at the board meeting.