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Here is the latest news for Our Saviour's Lutheran Church!



**Welcome!**

We welcome as part of our assembly of the Body of Christ Arden and Tammy Noecker, who formally joined Our Saviours Lutheran Church on January 10.



## **Come Have Coffee with Pastor Wally**

Contact is important and difficult in the time of Covid. In order to meet the people of Our Saviour's Pastor Wally is:

- Inviting all who are comfortable with a Coffee Get together to meet Wednesday's at the pavilion 1:30 – 3 at the Pavilion. Bring your own coffee (or other drink), snacks if you like...and if possible a chair. By meeting outside, and socially distancing, we are trying to keep safe
- Is calling people on the phone
- just rejoined Facebook. Please connect ("friend") him. He is listed as "Stephen Seibel"



# Congregational MEETING

## Annual Congregational Meeting

The 2021 Annual congregational meeting will be held on January 24th in the sanctuary immediately following the second service - approximately 11:40 AM. The agenda will include the election of committee members for: Council, Nominating and Audit committees. The meeting will also include a short review of 2020 finances, the 2021 budget and amendments to the NALC Synod constitution. Please try to attend.



## Items for Annual Meeting - Submitted 2 Weeks in Advance

Just a reminder; we changed our bylaws a few years ago to say that all items to be discussed at the annual meeting need to be submitted to the congregational president at least 2 weeks before the meeting. This allows adequate time for all items on the agenda to be presented to the congregation before the meeting. If you have any proposals or ideas for the annual meeting, please do submit them to Bill Videtto. Thank you for your input!



## OSLC Pastoral Call Committee

There will be a congregational workshop on Saturday, January 23, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. We will meet in the sanctuary, have breakout sessions in Sunday School rooms, and we will ask that everyone wear masks and maintain safe social distancing. The workshop will be led by Pastor Tim Christ, who is our acting Mission District Dean.

The workshop has several goals:

1. To engage the congregation in biblical study and reflection upon the nature of the call of God.
2. To invite congregational members to evaluate past relationships between the pastors and our congregation. To discover what our members find to be the most important characteristics of a Pastor.
3. To reflect how conflict and tension are handled in the congregation.
4. To enlist all members of the congregation into providing input into several aspects of the congregational profile that is sent to the NALC.

Please keep this committee in your prayers asking they have insight and wisdom when it comes to finding a new pastor. The members of the committee are: Kimberly Butler, Carmen Nazario, Bill Hebb, Alan Cumming, Blaine Davis, and Roger Stai.



## Thursday Morning Bible Study

We are beginning a 12 week Bible study on Thursday, January 14th at 10:00 AM. Our topic this time is Exodus! We are a small group and we meet in the fellowship hall. We maintain social distancing. We have study books available. Please join us! Contact Chris Burris for more information at [cburris9031@gmail.com](mailto:cburris9031@gmail.com).



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