

## MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ANGELA

Hello SSLC church family!

In any other year, September would mark the beginning of our typical fall programming along with a return to two different services inside our sanctuary. Well, 2020 continues to be a year unlike any other, but with God's help and guidance, we continue to move forward as the body of Christ. Our program year may look different this fall, but we know that, in all we do, we will continue to learn about God, to follow Jesus, and to encounter the Holy Spirit at work in and among us!



Some important updates for you:

1) Our current model of offering three different services on Sundays - virtual, drive-in, and in our sanctuary - has been working well, allowing members to worship as they feel most comfortable. **We will continue to offer all three services into the fall.**

2) All of our faith formation programming - Kingdom Kids, Breakfast Club, Confirmation, Senior High Youth Group - will follow a "hybrid" style that features both in-person meetings and online resources.

Full details can be found on our website and in this newsletter!

3) We continue to work our way through our Four-Phase Reopening Plan. **We remain in Phase 2 for the time being.** Your church council exec team is reviewing local COVID case numbers every two weeks to access whether we are ready to move into Phase 3. Truncated versions of Phases 2&3 are listed below. The full Four-Phase plan is available on our website or in the nar-thex.

All of these are important details... but let us also not forget the reason we put all these pieces in place. I feel the Holy Spirit guiding us into a new season as we learn to live with the realities of COVID and as we, as a church, prepare to welcome Pastor Daryl back from deployment. I think the next few months will be a time for us to catch our breath and imagine our way forward into the future. I want to invite you all into this divine imagination process. Five months into this pandemic, what has God shown you? What practices in the church still hold importance and value? What things might we be alright leaving by the wayside? What new ideas or avenues of ministry are you excited to explore?

I think a good word to let define this fall season is WONDER. Let us take a step back and marvel at all God is and has done. And let us wonder together what God might have in store for us moving forward.

God's blessing be upon you all as we enter this fall season of wonder together!

In Christ,  
Pastor Angela

# COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN

## PHASE 2

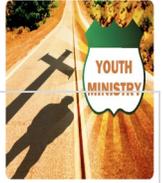
- Sunday Worship Options
    - \*Virtual service – pre-recorded
    - \*8:00AM drive-in service
    - \*9:30AM indoor service
  - Sign-in when you enter, assigned spots in sanctuary (no RSVP needed)
  - No communal singing or speaking. Exception made for Lord's Prayer
  - Communion celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays using prepackaged single-serve packs
  - Masks required in our building for the good of the other (SSLC will provide if needed)
  - Offering baskets available in narthex – no passed offering
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- Office continues to be officially open on Mondays only; both pastors in on Wednesdays; Pastor Angela works from home Tuesdays and Thursdays
  - Online devotionals on Tuesdays and Fridays only
  - Baptisms allowed as private family events
  - Homebound visits resume based on individual's and pastor's comfort levels. Adhere to any care facility rules.

## PHASE 3 (Decision to move into Phase 3 is at the discretion of the council and pastors)

- Sunday Worship Options
    - \*Virtual service – pre-recorded
    - \*8:00AM drive-in service
    - \*9:30AM indoor service
  - Sign-in when you enter, but no assigned/directive seating. Households continue to sit a comfortable social distance apart.
  - Return to communal speaking, but no singing
  - Masks strongly encouraged in our building (SSLC will provide if needed)
  - Communion celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays using prepackaged single-serve packs
  - Offering baskets available in narthex – no passed offering
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We understand that there are a variety of opinions and conflicting information when it comes to wearing masks. However, please understand that cloth masks are meant to keep those around you safe from catching any virus you might have, not vis versa. With this focus on protecting the neighbors worshipping with us, we respectfully ask that you wear a mask. In addition, we welcome congregational feedback particularly in this area, and our mask rule is subject to change based on that feedback.

# YOUTH NEWS



## CONFIRMATION RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 25.

As fall is rapidly approaching, I wanted to let you all know the plan for this year's 10th grade class.

Confirmation Sunday will be October 25. We will have a special service for just the confirmands and their families to allow more space for (socially distanced) extended family and friends! Service will begin at 10:30AM, with pictures and (hopefully) cake afterward!

10th grade students do not need to attend Wednesday confirmation classes this fall. Instead, they are encouraged to join our high school group. Details around when and where this group will meet are coming soon!

We are asking students to please attend an all-day retreat on Saturday, October 10th. Retreat will run from 8AM - 5PM at the church. Students will make their confirmation stoles as well as prepare and record their faith statements.

## GRADE 7 THROUGH 9 STUDENTS

Students will meet at church once every three weeks on a rotating schedule. On off-weeks, students will meet with their small group either virtually or in person. First class is Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 6:30PM at the church and is for **all students**. Incoming 7th graders and new students, please register on our website - [sslcmn.org](http://sslcmn.org).

This first meeting will be to get oriented to our flow this fall and reconnect with small groups.

We will not meet in a large group. Instead, each small group will meet in their own classroom.

After 9/16, our 6 small groups will be split into 3 pairs, roughly by grade. Each small group pair will meet every third Wednesday at the church, 6:30 - 8PM. Full schedule of Wednesdays will be handed out on Sept. 16th.

Each Wednesday, we will have approx. one hour of mixed lecture/discussion, followed by worship.

### Small group check-ins

On "off-weeks," students will meet with their small groups, either virtually or in person. Time and format of these meetings are up to the group and their leader.

These meetings are for check-ins/devotions and are required as part of the confirmation curriculum this fall.

The Wednesday night worship will be live-streamed for any community members who wish to participate.

All students not meeting in person are encouraged to attend worship virtually.

### Other Notes

Incoming 7th graders and new students, please register on our website [sslcmn.org](http://sslcmn.org). Last year's students do not need to re-register.

*Our Senior High group will meet in person at the church beginning on Sept. 23rd at 6:30pm. They will meet every other Wednesday throughout the fall, with gap weeks featuring an online engagement of their choosing. The virtual elements of this group will be discussed at the first meeting.*

*Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30PM in the youth room, followed by worship*  
*September 23, October 7 & 21, November 4 & 18, December 2 & 16*

## PASTOR'S SCHEDULES



### Pastor Angela:

Monday 8:30 AM—3 PM  
Tuesday: WORKING FROM HOME  
Wednesday: 8:30 AM—3 PM  
Thursday: WORKING FROM HOME  
Friday: OFF  
Saturday: OFF

### Pastor Hollie

Monday 8:30 AM— 3 PM  
Tuesday OFF  
Wednesday 8:30 AM—3 PM  
Thursday OFF  
Friday OFF  
Saturday OFF

**Please note:** These hours just reflect posted office hours. They do not reflect evening meetings, hospital visits, confidential pastoral care, etc. These hours will flex with personal family needs; conference, synod, or other outside meetings and other as-needed daily and weekly interruptions where ministry happens.

If you call or come to the office looking for Pastor Angela or Pastor Hollie and they are not available, **please leave word with the staff that you are looking for them. They will get in touch with you and return your message ASAP.** You can also contact either of them any time by cell phone.

Pastor Angela (952-212-3355 call or text) email: [angela.lamoore@gmail.com](mailto:angela.lamoore@gmail.com) ;  
or Pastor Hollie (763-516-6115 call or text) email: [hholtwoehl001@luthersem.edu](mailto:hholtwoehl001@luthersem.edu)  
by email:([pastorsouthsantiago@gmail.com](mailto:pastorsouthsantiago@gmail.com)).

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Carey Janisch's Dad Larry, Jarod Johnson (friend of Pozorskis), Jackie Massman (Gloria Kydd's niece), Lucas Horton (friend of Dave and Shelly Whitcomb); Lynn Pavelka (Harshman's friend), Duane Szczech (husband of pianist Marcia Benson), Tony Rassat (Shelly Bluhm's Dad), Dwight Moen (friend of Don Erickson), Dean Derosier (Dave and Shelly Whitcomb's friend).

### **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING:**

**MILITARY PRAYERS:** Pastor Daryl Thul, William Tinkler III, Kelly Smith, Tyler Brott, Kyle Whitcomb, Chandler Wiltsey, Caleb Vekved, David Bley, Derik Smith, Logan Gallus, Richard Buckalew, Matthew Peabody, Adam Thom, Jeremy Schuch, Ryan Munsterman.

**IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO SHOULD BE ADDED TO OUR PRAYER LIST OR PRAYER CHAIN, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR ANGELA OR PASTOR HOLLIE.**

# CHURCH NEWS

**Thank you to:** All families who donated food for the Blessing Box; Richard Harshman, Rich Alickson, Bill Rogers and Lester Krei for cemetery maintenance; Rich Alickson and Lester Krei for hanging bird spikes; Mark and Cooper Bistodeau for tree trimming; Mark Bistodeau for lawn mowing; all who helped with Vacation Bible School this past month; Berta Bistodeau for weeding the Prayer Garden; Izzy Swanson for making fleece blankets.



## Blessing box donations

Our Blessing box is getting a lot of use!

Every week it is being emptied!

If you would like to share food items for it, you can bring them to worship with you, leave by the entry door, or put in the box if there is room in it. Thank you for your gifts!

## FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATED



Lincoln Hendricks, Lyra Willhite, Paden Willhite, Griffin Baldry



## PROJECTION/SOUND BOOTH HELP NEEDED

We are in need of help in the projection/sound booth for Sunday and Wednesday worship services. Position is paid. Please see Pastor Angela for more info.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### BIRTHDAYS

9/01 Kristen Alickson  
 9/01 Madison Barthel  
 9/01 Shelley Peterson  
 9/01 Pastor Daryl  
 9/02 Ted Lysdal  
 9/04 Jakki Fidelman  
 9/04 Cole Gilberts  
 9/04 Zach Hurd  
 9/04 Karen Jensen  
 9/05 Amity Felton  
 9/05 Ann Kooiker  
 9/06 Kelsey Janisch  
 9/06 Jennifer Wipper  
 9/07 Loren Simmons  
 9/08 Sam Ewald  
 9/08 Ryan Gilmore  
 9/08 Dallas Patterson  
 9/09 Lane Turnquist

9/12 Eli Martin  
 9/12 Kari Peabody  
 9/13 Lavonne Gilyard  
 9/13 Brook Zoller  
 9/14 Isabella Rick  
 9/15 Matthew Peabody  
 9/15 Angela Spinler  
 9/16 Peggy Gilyard  
 9/16 Chloe Orton  
 9/17 Luke Reisem  
 9/17 Kaitlyn Suckert  
 9/18 Billie Griffin  
 9/20 Kylie Bierschbach  
 9/22 Cooper Lindsey  
 9/23 Tonia Ulsby  
 9/25 Mike Peabody

9/25 Danyell Pozorski  
 9/26 Rochelle Ament  
 9/26 Katie Bierschbach  
 9/27 Bill Empting  
 9/27 Al Fish  
 9/27 Sawyer Klimmek  
 9/27 Sarah Peabody  
 9/28 Jeff Bergsten  
 9/29 Callie Doucette  
 9/29 Tommi Griffin

### ANNIVERSARIES

9/01 Roger & Melanie Niday  
 9/03 Dan & Sheri Haus  
 9/08 Lew & Marlene Olson

9/12 Ted & Ginny Lysdal  
 9/13 Brett & Anna Willhite  
 9/14 Dave & Wendy Reisem  
 9/19 Jared & Ashley Engdahl  
 9/20 Eric & Regan Stommes  
 9/22 Scott & Rochelle Ament  
 9/24 Gary & Marianne Lindsey  
 9/26 Tim & Emily Gallus  
 9/26 Corey & Kristina Winkelman  
 9/27 Mitch & Christine Bonnema

# KINGDOM KIDS INFORMATION

## Once-a-month meetings in person

- Begins Sunday, Sept. 13 with future meetings on Oct. 11, Nov.15 & Dec. 13
- Meets 8:45 - 9:15AM (we plan to keep our current 8AM & 9:30AM service schedule into the fall)
- All Kingdom Kids (age 3 - 4th Grade) will meet in the sanctuary unless numbers necessitate us splitting the group.
- Breakfast Club (5th & 6th Grade) will meet separately in the youth room during the same time slot.
- No registration is required this year, but we are requesting that families RSVP on our website for in-person meetings to give us a better handle on group size ahead of time.



Masks are required in the church building for children over 5.

## Weekly virtual resources

- Provided each Sunday we do not meet in person. Include bible story videos, at-home crafts/snacks/coloring sheets, prayer cards

Available on our website [sslcmm.org](http://sslcmm.org) - current week's content will be on our home page, past weeks under COVID archive tab

- In-person meetings will also be recorded and posted on the website for any students unable to join

## Church Council Members

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## CHURCH COUNCIL & STAFF INFORMATION

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## FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES



## SIMPLY GIVING ONLINE OFFERINGS

Churches have obligations just like families and businesses. When church members agree to an automatic payment arrangement, we can better budget our income because we know how much is coming and when. And if you leave town and miss worship, your giving and promised contributions are taken care of for you automatically so you don't have to worry about it.



Visit the website: [www.sslcmn.com](http://www.sslcmn.com) or email [sslcfinance@windstream.net](mailto:sslcfinance@windstream.net), or the church office if you are interested in Simply Giving.

## NOISY OFFERINGS COMING UP



### SEPTEMBER 27 GOD'S GLOBAL BARNYARD

Help a family break the cycle of hunger and poverty – for good. With eggs, milk and meat to eat and sell, and tools and training to increase the harvest, this gift can create a world of opportunity for a family living in poverty.

### OCTOBER 25

### CAN DO CANINES



Can Do Canines (New Hope, Minn.) is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people with disabilities by creating mutually beneficial partnerships with specially trained dogs.

Since 1989, Can Do Canines has provided assistance dogs to people with disabilities, free of charge. Our fully-trained dogs, sometimes adopted from local animal shelters, are provided to clients with mobility challenges, hearing loss or deafness, seizure disorders, diabetes complicated by hypoglycemia unawareness or children with autism.

## I AM THIRD.      GOD.    OTHERS.    ME.

### JULY OFFERINGS

General Fund	\$16,618
Building Mort	\$4,750
Bldg Repairs	\$290
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,658</b>

### FACTS AND FIGURES

Funds	Month	Y-T-D
Total Income*	<b>\$21,944</b>	<b>\$201,476</b>
Total Expenses	<b>\$18,717</b>	<b>\$153,137</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$3,226</b>	<b>\$48,340</b>

### Attendance Drive in / Sanctuary

8/2	21 / 42
8/9	18 / 17
8/16	15 / 29
8/23	22 / 27

\*Total Income combines all Offerings PLUS any other income we have received for the month.

# SEPTEMBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>4</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8 am Drive In Worship 9:30 am Sanctuary Worship	<b>7</b> OFFICE HOURS 8:30 am to 3 pm	<b>8</b> Men's Bible Study 10 am  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>9</b> OFFICE HOURS 8:30 am to 3 pm	<b>10</b> OFFICE CLOSED  Council meets 6:30 pm	<b>11</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>12</b> Graduate Quilting 9 am
<b>13</b> 8 am Drive In Worship 9:30 am Sanctuary Worship  KINGDOM KIDS 8:45 AM SCHOOL START BLESSING KIDS BIBLES GIFTED	<b>14</b> OFFICE HOURS 8:30 am to 3 pm	<b>15</b> Men's Bible Study 10 am  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>16</b> OFFICE HOURS 8:30 am to 3 pm  Confirmation Orientation 6:30—8 pm ALL 7-9	<b>17</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>18</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>19</b> Johnson Wedding 3 pm
<b>20</b> 8 am Drive In Worship 9:30 am Sanctuary Worship 10:30 Rathlisberger Baptism	<b>21</b> OFFICE HOURS 8:30 am to 3 pm	<b>22</b> Men's Bible Study 10 am  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>23</b> OFFICE HOURS 8:30 am to 3 pm  Confirmation 6:30—8 pm	<b>24</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>25</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>26</b> Mission Quilting 9 am
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## JULY 9, 2020 COUNCIL MINUTES

**Attendance:** Bill Rogers, Mike Peabody, Lyn Peterson, Janelle Uecker, Michelle Prokott, Bert Robb, Jeff Mateyka, Izzy Swanson, Pastor Holy-Woehl, Pastor LaMoore, Pastor Thul – Deployed

1. Call to Order:

- a. Lyn Peterson at 6:35pm

2. Open devotions and prayer:

- a. Pastor Hollie said opening prayer
- b. Pastor Angela, Thessalonians 1:5

3. Open Forum:

- a. None

4. Adoption of Agenda:

- a. No change

5. Adoption of minutes from July 9, 2020

1st Melanie 2nd Michelle

6. Treasurer's Report

- a. Income vs. Expenditures for July was positive  
Motion to accept July Treasurer's report -  
1st Melanie, 2nd Janelle

7. Reports:

- a. Pastor reports:
  - i. Pastor LaMoore – see report for details
  - ii. Pastor Hollie – see report for details
  - iii. Pastor Daryl – Deployed
- b. Committees: (Buildings & Grounds)
  - i. Cemetery stone re-setting has been completed

8. Unfinished business:

- a. Covid schedule
  - i. Cases continue to rise, remain in Phase II
  - ii. The Executive Committee to have Zoom meeting on 8/20 regarding current state of covid. Meet every 2 weeks (Thursdays). If full quorum needed, meet the

following Sunday to further discuss

- b. Kingdom Kids/Confirmation

- i. Surveys have been sent getting feedback

- c. Izzy Swanson

i. Izzy will be heading off to college and attended her last council meeting. We thank you for your service Izzy and wish you the very best – study, study, study !

- d. Playground maintenance

i. The deck tent has been damaged by wind & sun, needs replacing/fixing

9. New business:

- a. None reported

10. Confirmed date & time of next meeting(s)

- a. Thursday, September 10th at 6:30pm

b. Covid Zoom meeting with Exec Committee – Thursday August 20th at 6:30pm

11. Meeting Adjourned at 7:32pm

12. Closed with Lord's prayer.

## AUGUST 6, 2020 COUNCIL MINUTES

**Attendance:** Bill Rogers, Mike Peabody, Lyn Peterson, Janelle Uecker, Michelle Prokott, Jeff Mateyka, Izzy Swanson, Pastor Holy-Woehl, Pastor LaMoore, Pastor Thul – Deployed

1. Call to Order:

- a. Dave Darsow at 6:37pm

2. Open devotions and prayer:

- a. Pastor Hollie, Romans 12:3-8
- b. Pastor Angela “The Enneagram at Work”

3. Open Forum:

- a. None

4. Adoption of Agenda:

- a. No change

5. Adoption of minutes from June 11, 2020

1st Janelle 2nd Bert

6. Treasurer's Report

- a. Added "Budget Year to Date" line item
- b. Re-issuance of Backpack Buddies check - lost
- c. Giving remains steady - filed as presented

7. Reports:

a. Pastor reports:

- i. Pastor LaMoore - see report for details
- ii. Pastor Hollie - see report for details
- iii. Pastor Daryl - Deployed

b. Committees: (Buildings & Grounds)

- i. Installed bird spikes, lift needed to finish highest windows
- ii. Cemetery drive graded with crushed granite, straightening of settling monuments, new flags installed

8. Unfinished business:

- a. Covid schedule changes
- i. (Phase 2) Communion resumes 7/13
- b. Kingdom Kids
- i. Pastor Angela and Karla Griffin planning online services
- c. Confirmation
- i. Syllabus has been laid out - 3 week rotation by grade, possibly Google meet by small group or have small groups meet in separate rooms
- d. Building and window cleaning
- i. Power washing needed on west side of building, painting needed on peeling stucco
- ii. Buildings and Grounds to meet with Sandy Empting

9. New business:

a. Stewardship

- i. Pledge cards proposed to help with budgeting

10. Confirmed date & time of next meeting

- a. Thursday, August 6 at 6:30pm

11. Meeting Adjourned at 7:47pm

12. Closed with Lord's prayer.

## UPDATE ON PASTOR DARYL

Pastor Daryl's deployment time is winding down. Although specific dates are not available yet, a general timeline can now be created. So here is the general timeline: Pastor Daryl will be returning to Minnesota near the end of October 2020. He will then a few weeks of family time and settling in before returning to South Santiago Lutheran Church sometime after Thanksgiving.

When his deployment began over a year ago we all knew there would be a lot of changes during the time Pastor Daryl would be away, however none of us envisioned a pandemic and how that would change us, the church, and the world during this time. Pastor Daryl has not only been affected by the usual challenges of an extended deployment in Iraq, but he has experienced a pandemic while being deployed in Iraq. We at SSLC have experienced his absence and the pandemic as well, which has affected the way we live and worship. The transition back together again will take some time—we all have changed.

Continue to pray for Pastor Daryl and the 34th Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigade as they transition from their deployment. Also pray for South Santiago Lutheran Church as we prepare to receive Pastor Daryl back and transition into whatever God has in store for us.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Hollie

