



Request for
Amplification
Use Outside Permit
Hours Due to
COVID-19

8/18, v2.0

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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Our Saviour's Celebration Campus

919 S Washington Street, Naperville, IL



Our Saviour's Campus

815 S Washington Street, Naperville, IL

*“Knowing Jesus and
Making Jesus Known”*

- Our Saviour's Lutheran Church is a vibrant faith community that has been an integral part of the Naperville Community for over 60 years.
- Our Saviour's Lutheran Church has two campuses, both located on Washington Street.
- Before COVID-19, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church was offering five services that ranged from 700-900 people a weekend.

Keeping our members and community safe

Keeping our members and community safe during the COVID-19 Pandemic is our number one priority.

“In addition, we note that while many types of gatherings are important for civic and economic well-being, religious worship has particularly profound significance to communities and individuals, including as a right protected by the First Amendment. State and local authorities are reminded to take this vital right into account when establishing their own re-opening plans.”

– CDC Considerations for Communities of Faith

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/faith-based.html>

- We would like to begin having outdoor worship (following CDC, Local, and State guidelines and size restrictions) as this is a safer alternative to indoor worship.

City of Naperville helps small businesses during the COVID-19 Pandemic

We appreciate the City of Naperville working with the community during these unusual COVID-19 times to support community members.

“Through an executive order signed on May 28, 2020, the City amended its Municipal Code to allow for outdoor seating without a permit and published detailed guidelines for bars and restaurants that want to expand or temporarily add outdoor seating areas.”

- <https://www.naperville.il.us/corona-virus-resources/outdoor-seating/>

- We appreciate the City of Naperville recognizing the challenges small businesses and organizations face and modifying existing regulations to address.

Current Amplifier Permit Restrictions and Permission Requests



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- We would like to request that the City **suspends the requirement of permits for sound amplification for 1 year (Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021) due to COVID-19** so Our Saviour's Lutheran Church does not have to file for permits every week.
- We would like to **request amplifier usage outside current permitting time/day** restrictions.

- The Our Saviour's Celebration Campus is currently restricted to 4 outdoor permits per year.
- We are requesting a suspension of the 4 permit a year restriction for 1 year (Aug. 2020-Aug.2021) due to COVID-19.
- We would like to request permission for a year (Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021) for outdoor worship & set-up/take-down every **Sunday from 12-3pm at the Our Saviour's Celebration Campus.**

- Current amplifier permit restrictions limit Sunday worship to noon or later in the day. We are also required to file for permits for every event.
- We would like to request permission for a year (Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021) for outdoor worship & set-up/take-down every **Saturday from 4-6pm and Sunday from 11am-2pm at the Our Saviour's Campus.**

Location of Outdoor Worship



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Participant numbers limited to meet CDC, Local, and State Guidelines.

- Outdoor Worship participants will be limited with an online reservation system and will be restricted to meet CDC, Local, and State guidelines.
- Parking would be accommodated on the Our Saviour's Celebration and Our Saviour's Campuses.

We have
taken our
neighbors
into
consideration



**Our Saviour's Campus Neighbor,
Edward Hospital**

“We encourage them to be able to gather with appropriate social distancing and I think a Saturday early evening and Sundays from 10-noon would not be disruptive for us from a noise perspective and I am ok if they need to extend that across the summer months.”

- Joseph C. Dant | President & CEO of Edward Hospital

Edward Hospital and been engaged and neighboring residents have been sent letters encouraging them to attend this meeting with any feedback.

- Our Saviour's Lutheran Church neighbor, Edward Hospital approves Our Saviour's plan to begin outdoor worship during the times outlined.
- Our Saviour's Lutheran Church neighbors at both Church campuses were mailed a letter on August 11, encouraging them to attend today's city council meeting with any feedback regarding this plan.
- Our Saviour's Lutheran Church has always respected and complied with City requirements and procedures regarding amplification.

Thank you!

Thank you for your time and everything you do for our community especially your support during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Recap of the Request:

- We would like to request that the City **suspends the requirement of permits for sound amplification for 1 year (Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021) due to COVID-19** so that Our Saviour's Lutheran Church does not have to file for permits every week.
- **Our Saviour's Celebration Campus:**
 - Suspension of the 4 permit restriction for 1 year (Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021) due to COVID-19.
 - Outdoor Worship & Set-Up/Take-Down every **Sunday from 12-3pm** for 1 year (Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021).
- **Our Saviour's Campus:**
 - Outdoor Worship & Set-Up/Take-Down every **Saturday from 4-6pm** for 1 year (Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021).
 - Outdoor Worship & Set-Up/Take-Down every **Sunday from 11am-2pm** for 1 year (Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021).

Any Questions?