

The logo for Our Saviours Lutheran Church features the words "Lutheran Church" in a blue script font, with a stylized orange cross to the right. Below this, the words "OUR SAVIOURS" are written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font.

# OUR SAVIOURS

Dear City Council.

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.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church's priority is to keep our members and the community safe during the COVID-19 Pandemic. 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.

We want to first thank the City Council and the City of Naperville for recognizing the challenges small businesses and organizations face and modifying existing regulations to address. A great example of this is the, "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/>).

With this in mind we would like to request the following:

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: 919 S Washington St.**

- 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).

We have taken our neighbors into consideration. Edward Hospital has been engaged 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.

Sincerely,

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