

Seaview's vision is to bless our community with the extravagant love of God, so that together we grow as wholehearted followers of Jesus Christ.



June 14, 2026

KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Mark
Prelude	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	Paula Dollarhide
Opening Hymn #10	<i>O Worship the King</i>	
Community Prayer & Praise		Sam Colella
Offertory/Praise	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	
Scripture Reading	Esther 3:1-6	Vicki Jeffries
Message	When Evil Has the Upper Hand	Pastor Mark
Song of Reflection	<i>Ordinary People</i>	Marguerite Heaton-Colella
Sending Hymn #493	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Mark
Postlude	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	Paula Dollarhide

Welcome to Seaview! We're grateful you've chosen to worship with us today. Whether this is your first Sunday here or you've been part of Seaview for years, you belong. As we sing, pray, and open the Scriptures together, our hope is that you experience God's presence, encouragement, and peace.

At Seaview, we believe church is more than a place to attend — it's a family to grow with. If you're visiting, we'd love the chance to connect. Guest cards are available at the welcome table; feel free to fill one out and place it in the offering plate. It's a simple way to introduce yourself and help us stay in touch.

Thank you for being here. We're grateful to share this time of worship with you and look forward to what God will do today.

- Pastor Mark Larimer

This Week at Seaview:

Today, June 14th

10:30 AM – Worship in person in the Sanctuary. Live-streamed on Facebook
2:00 PM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 15th

7:00 PM – NA Group meets in the chapel

Tuesday, June 16th

10:00 AM – AA meets in the chapel
6:30 PM – Scout Troop #39 meets in the Chapel

Wednesday, June 17th

1:00 PM – Bible Study with Pastor Mark in The Living Room.
7:00 PM – AA meets in the chapel

Thursday, June 18th

10:00 AM – AA meets in the chapel
6:00 PM – Men's Ministry (Mini Golf & Pizza)
7:00 PM – NA meets in the chapel

Saturday, June 19th

10:00 AM – AA meets in the chapel
12:00 PM – Ladies Lunch Bunch at Webster's in Somers Point

Sunday, June 20th

10:30 AM – Worship in person in the Sanctuary. Live-streamed on Facebook
12:00 PM – Dads & Grads Reception in Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM – AA meets in the chapel.

Giving – Eleven percent of all tithes and offerings received by Seaview go toward the support of local, national, and international missions and ministries. Thank you for your generosity!

Church Office Hours are from 10:00 to NOON Tuesday through Friday.

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EVENTS AND INVITATIONS

Beach Days Are Back! Plan on joining us this summer on Sunday afternoons at Longport Beach, beginning around 2pm. Look for the Seaview gang near 27th Street. Bring refreshments, sunscreen, a beach chair, and relax with your Seaview friends!

Men's Ministry Night — Thursday, June 18 - Guys, it's time for an adventure. We're meeting at the church on Thursday, June 18 at 6PM to carpool to Ocean City for a night of minigolf domination at Congo Falls and legendary Manco & Manco pizza. Bring your competitive spirit, your best putting game, and your appetite. All men are invited — come hang out, laugh hard, and enjoy a great nig

Ladies Lunch Bunch — Saturday, June 20 - All women are invited to join us for a relaxed and laughter-filled afternoon at the brand-new Webster's Restaurant in Somers Point! We'll gather at noon on Saturday, June 20, enjoy great food, and spend time connecting with one another. Please RSVP to Susan Larimer so we can save you a seat. Come hungry and bring a friend — it's always a joy when we're together.

Dad & Grads Celebration — Sunday, June 21 - Stay after worship for a relaxed reception recognizing the dads who lead with strength and the grads who've finished strong. Please sign up to bring a main, side, or dessert to share.

Women's Bible Study - Wednesdays at 1pm, August 5th –September 2nd - Ladies are invited to a Bible study: "*James — What You Do Matters*" facilitated by Marguerite Heaton-Colella in our Seaview Living Room. Contact Marguerite about the study guide by Margaret Feinberg.

Discover Seaview - A Discover Seaview dinner is coming soon! We're gathering a group for a relaxed evening at Pastor Mark and Susan's home to share stories, ask questions, and explore next steps in faith, baptism, and membership. We're currently coordinating schedules and will announce the date once we have everyone aligned. If you'd like to be part of the dinner, please let Pastor Mark know.

Please pray for those in need of healing support: Paul Anselm, Linda DeCasien, Claudia Mars, Joan Hofmeister, June Bolton, Valerie Irelan, Ron & Linda Smith, Bonnie Naoum, Tanner LaMagna and the LaMagna family, Emilie Lewis, Mike Eichert, Hazel DeCasien, and Kristen Lew.

WHEN EVIL HAS THE UPPER HAND

Big Idea: Evil may look powerful, but it is never in control.

1. When Evil Rises Unexpectedly - Esther 3:1–6

- Evil often rises _____, then _____.
- Mordecai stands firm because of his **identity** in God.

2. When Evil Seems to Win - Esther 3:7–11

- God's _____ is not God's _____.
- Even the _____ is under God's control.

The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD. Proverbs 16:33

3. God Is Already Preparing Deliverance - Esther 3:12–15

- God prepares the _____ before the enemy forms the _____.
- God had already positioned **Esther** and **Mordecai**.

4. God Is Stronger Than Evil

- Darkness cannot _____ the light.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:5

- If God is _____ us, who can be _____ us?

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31

