

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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Church Mission

" Bringing Christ
to the people...
...the people to Christ "

Church Slogan

Living, Loving,
Leading, and Laughing;
that's Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church

Our Ministers

The people

Our Pastor

Dr. Mark Braaten

Parish Administrator

Debbie Miller

Organist/Keyboardist

Jaeyong Lee

Member Goals

As disciples of
our Lord, Jesus Christ,
we strive to
grow in faith
through daily prayer
and bible reading,
attending worship
services, tithing,
and serving others.

April 26, 2015

Blended Service

11:00 a.m.



The
LORD
is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

Psalms 23:1

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2015 ~ WELCOME!

*It is a pleasure to worship together.
If you are a newcomer, if you have a prayer request, or both,
please fill out the yellow pew card on the back of each pew.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

OPENING SONG ~ THINE IS THE GLORY ~ LBW # 145

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Let us confess together our sin:

C: O Lord, we come before you as people who have experienced the pain and brokenness of life. We have failed to live in obedience to you. We have failed to live life to the fullest. We need the joy, the hope that only you can give. We confess to you our sin, our need. Forgive us, dear Lord.

P: The Easter Proclamation is the message of victory, of hope, of forgiveness. Jesus Christ was given to die for you. In the power of God Jesus has risen from the dead. In Jesus you are forgiven. You are free to be about life as children of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

GREETING

A: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead to bring everlasting hope, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, you make the minds of the faithful to be of one will. Grant that your people would love what you command and desire what you promise, that, among the manifold changes of this world, our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found;

through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

SONG OF PRAISE ~ BLESSED BE THE NAME

Please sit

FIRST READING: ACTS 4:1-12

¹As {the disciples} were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. ⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead — by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

TO BE READ RESPONSIVELY

- ¹ The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.
- ² **He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**
- ³ He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

SECOND READING: I JOHN 3:16-24

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

Please sit

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL VERSE ~ THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET (VOCAL ONLY)

GOSPEL: JOHN 10:11-18

P: The Gospel according to St. John, the 10th Chapter.

Please find and follow this reading in your Bibles.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise To You, O Christ.

SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS ~ “xxx”

Please stand

SONG OF THE DAY ~ I THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY ~ WOV # 752

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

P: Because we have access to God through faith in Christ Jesus, let us pray with boldness and confidence for the church, the world, and all people in need.

After each petition of the prayer, the leader will say “Lord in your mercy”

*The congregation will respond, “**hear our prayer.**”*

P: Hear our prayers, merciful God. By your Holy Spirit transform our lives to declare your praise and to make known your grace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Please greet your fellow worshippers with the peace of our Lord.)

Please sit

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand

THE OFFERTORY ~ THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

All baptized Christians who believe in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament are welcome to receive Holy Communion. All adults and children not receiving communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is right and fitting that at all times and in all places we should give thanks and praise to you, almighty and everlasting God. Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, has risen from the dead, victorious over sin, death, and the power of the devil. Through His victory you have gained our salvation. And so with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name.

In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying; *Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.* Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying; *This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Please sit

THE SHARING OF THE MEAL

For those who prefer, the center circle of glasses contain grape juice.

Please return your cup in the basket on the aisle.

SONG DURING COMMUNION

SANCTUARY

Please stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

P: May the Body and the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C: Amen.

P: Lord, we thank you for this gift of life. We ask that you would strengthen us in this gift, in love for you and for all. Guide us in your newness of life.

C: Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ GLORY TO GOD

(Sung to Tune of "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee")

THE BLESSING

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG ~ AMAZING GRACE MY CHAINS ARE GONE

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Jesus lives, and in Him we have life.

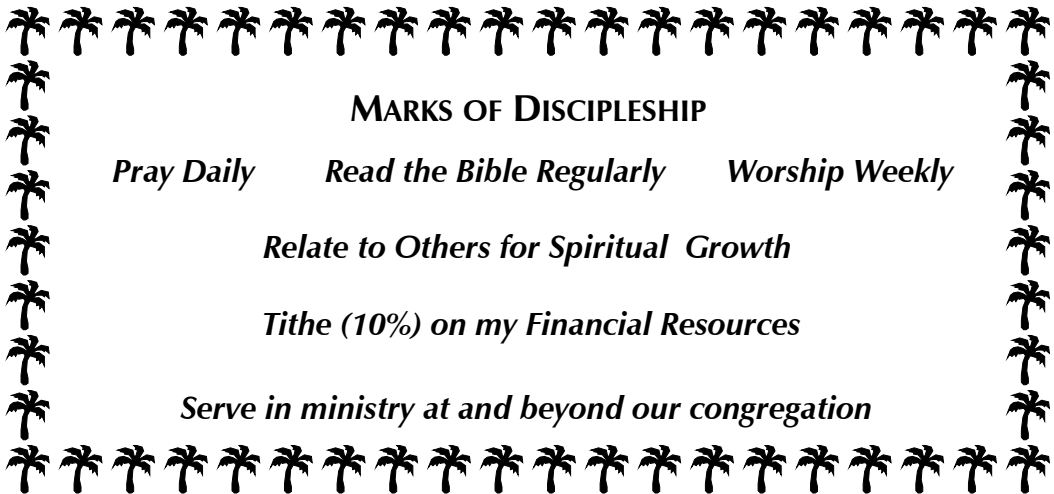
C: **We go forth in the power of Jesus' victory. Thanks be to God.**

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MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Pray Daily Read the Bible Regularly Worship Weekly

Relate to Others for Spiritual Growth

Tithe (10%) on my Financial Resources

Serve in ministry at and beyond our congregation

LEADERS FOR WORSHIP

Lay Coordinator:

Connie Gibbs

Acolyte:

Gabriella Storkson

Ushers:

Ken & Cheryl Pontious

Reader:

Tammy Carpenter

Communion Assistants:

Ed Lattier

Projectionist:

Toby Fite

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST

APRIL 26, 2015

MEMBERS IN NEED

Frank McManamy
M. J. Taylor
Andy Seibert

Lynda Erickson
Sarah Lyles
Jerry Dodd

Clara Sandback
Lois Wenger
Liz & Dale Boxberger

Please remember all of our Members who are Shut-ins.

Also remember Our Congregation, our remodeling and addition of space, that we will be a place of discipleship and outreach, through participation from our congregation, as God speaks to those to serve.

MISSION CONCERNS

Mike and Ruth Davis ~ Missionaries in Portugal (Blaine Davis' parents)
West Gibe Synod of Mekane Yesus Church in Ethiopia
Church Under the Bridge
Reverends Scott Ryll, Did Ponzo, and Matthew Riak ~ Missionaries for the NALC

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Leyla Carpenter ~ granddaughter of Tammy Carpenter
Richard, Joan Schneider's Brother
Mike, Karen Ficken's brother
Brian Walker ~ Ed & Carol Lattier's Son-In-Law
Robin Eggen ~ Elda's daughter
Annette ~ Friend of Debbie Miller's
Becky ~ Friend of Randy & Nancy Hendrickson
Denise Shelter & family ~ Friend of Connie

Special prayer for guidance, encouragement and support for...

Pastor Braaten, The Church Council, Our country and its leaders, and the servicemen and servicewomen of our armed forces, our Bishop, Mission Director and General Secretary, and the National Executive Council.

Prayer requests: If you have a prayer request or concern that you would like to place on the Prayer Chain and/or on the Prayer List, please contact the church office (903-561-1865). **All prayer requests will be removed at the end of each month. Please feel most free to renew the prayer request if they are still needed.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION FOR BUD AND BEVERLY PEARSON

Pastor Bud and Bev Pearson are moving to Victoria. We will have a reception at 10:00 today to thank and honor them!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our Wednesday evening Bible study will not meet this Wednesday. We will resume on Wednesday evening, May 6 at 6:30.

BIBLE STUDIES

Here are the Bible studies that we presently offer. Come and join one (or more!).

Sunday mornings at 10:00 – Study of the Gospel of John during the Sunday school hour. We meet in the room off the fellowship hall.

Wednesday evening at 6:30 – Study of the Gospel of Mark in Conference Room (note above: We are NOT meeting April 29 and will resume on May 6.)

Thursday mornings at 10:00 – Study on a variety of topics which meets in the Conference Room

Third Wednesday of the month through May at 12:30 - Women's Bible Study and Fellowship

Watch for more studies to begin this summer!

DATES FOR THIS SUMMER

Our Week of Summer Camp at Lutherhill – June 21 – 26

Day Camp/VBS here at OSLC – July 27-31

NALC National Convocation in Dallas – August 13 – 15

GROUP FOR THOSE DEALING WITH GRIEF

We have a group that meets at 10:00 on the first Monday of each month for those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. Come and join us, or call the church office for more details.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Please remember that our Sunday morning worship schedule is 9:00 a.m. for our Traditional Service and 11:00 a.m. for our Blended Service for all Sundays except for the first Sunday of the month.

On the first Sunday of the month we have one combined service at 10:30. Our next combined service will be Sunday, May 3.

"WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR'S" LUNCHEON

On Sunday, May 3, Our Saviour's is going to host a welcome event. We will meet in the fellowship hall, lunch will be provided, and we will share an introduction to our congregation and to the Lutheran Church. This event is for all who are interested in Our Saviour's and would like more information. We will talk about our congregation and what we believe. If you are new to Our Saviour's, or if you are a long time member and would like a refresher, please come and join us. We will meet in the fellowship hall at 11:45 a.m. (immediately after the combined service on that day.) Please call Pastor Mark for more information.

April 26, 2015

Dear Bev and Bud,

I'm sorry I can't be here this Sunday. I'm at the Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord in Odessa to share in the installation of Rev. Larry Hood as pastor. I miss being at Our Saviour's to share this day.

I do want to add my thanks and prayers for Bev and Bud as you move. You have been such valued and special members of this congregation; I know I speak for the whole congregation when I say that we appreciate all that you have done and shared. You mean so much to us!

Bud, thank you for all your help and coverage for me over the years. It has been wonderful to know that you would be there for our congregation. You are always so willing to help. Even more, you are a blessed and special role model for what it means to be a pastor.

I pray our Lord's richest blessings for you. May God guide you on this new adventure!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Mark

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (APRIL 26, 2015)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON. & WED.- 9:00—1:30; TUES & THURS- 9:00-2:30

IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ 903-561-1865

SUNDAY—April 26, 2015

Traditional Service	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Choir & Instruments Practice	10:00 a.m.
Blended Service	11:00 a.m.
Clutterers' Anonymous	6:30 p.m..

THURSDAY

TOPS	8:00 a.m.
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Darning Ladies	1:00 p.m.
CODA	6:30 p.m.

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY

Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Social Ministry	11:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Altar Guild #1

WEDNESDAY

Vocal Practice	6:00 p.m.
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SUNDAY—May 3, 2015

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Choir & Instruments Practice	10:00 a.m.
Combined Service	10:30 a.m.
Clutterers' Anonymous	6:30 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP		APRIL 12, 2015 WORSHIP	
Prior April Donations	\$ 11,414	Traditional Service	93
Sunday, April 19 Donations	\$ 2,982	Blended Service	<u>32</u>
Other Weekly Donations	<u>725</u>		
Monthly Total to Date	\$ 15,121	Total	125
Monthly Budget	\$ 21,000	Year to Date Average	141
Total 2015 Contribution	\$ 81,539		