

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

Rev. Dr. Mark Braaten

Parish

Administrator

Debbie Miller

Organist &

Choir Director

Gail Hall

Accompanist

N. Brunnermer

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.
and serving others.

August 24, 2014
Traditional Service
9:15 A.M.

WHO DO YOU SAY JESUS IS?



A Teacher?
A Healer?
A Good Man?
A Very Good Friend?
The Christ?
A Preacher?
A Man of History?
A Savior?
The Sacrificial Lamb?
A Miracle Worker?
A Magician?
Your Brother?
An Outcast?
A Rebel?
A Non-Conformist
The Son of God?
A Character in a Book?
A Loner?
A Roamer?
A Trouble Maker?
A Peace Maker?
Something Not Listed?



To Our Guests and Visitors

Thank you for joining with us! We're glad you are here.

- * To find our nursery go to the Sunday School wing. The Nursery is to the right of the exit hallway.

- * We have activity bags for youngsters to use during worship. The bags include soft toys and coloring books. Please help yourself to a bag. Be sure to return it after worship.

- * We practice open communion. If you are baptized and desire to share in the body and blood of our Lord, please join us.

- * We begin communing children in the 5th grade. We offer a communion class to prepare 5th graders to receive this sacrament.

- * If you would prefer grape juice instead of wine for communion, there is grape juice in the center of the tray of glasses.

- * Following services there is coffee and tea on the counter in our café area. Please stay for some fellowship.

- * Let us know how we can be of assistance to you!

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 24, 2014 ~ 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 ~ GAIL HALL ~ ORGAN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN

OPEN NOW THY GATES OF BEAUTY ~ LBW #250

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ~ P. 77 (LBW)

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for personal reflection.)

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his only Son to die for us and, for his sake,

forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus, and by his authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE GREETING ~ P. 78 (LBW)

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE ~ P. 78 (LBW)

(Spoken by Leader; Response by Congregation is Sung)

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ GLORY TO GOD ~ P. 79 (LBW)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray;

Almighty God, your mercy endures forever, revealed through your Son's life, death, and resurrection. With faithful followers of all generations, make us boldly declare Jesus as Lord and proclaim his redeeming and reconciling work to all people; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please Sit

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 51: 1-6

"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the Lord: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. ²Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. ³For the Lord comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the

garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. ⁴"Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138

- ¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- ² **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name,
because of your love and faithfulness;**
- ³ For you have glorified your Name
and your word above all things.
- ⁴ **When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.**
- ⁵ All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- ⁶ **They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.**
- ⁷ Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly;
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- ⁸ **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.**
- ⁹ The LORD will make good his purpose for me;
O LORD, your love endures forever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 11:33-12:8

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴"For who has known the mind of

the Lord, or who has been his counselor? ³⁵Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" ³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

GOSPEL VERSE ~ P. 83 (LBW)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16: 13-20

P: The Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 16th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord. ~ Spoken

"Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you,

you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

R: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.** ~ *Spoken*

SERMON HYMN HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

Please Sit

SERMON
PASTOR MARK BRAATEN ~ "WHO DO YOU SAY JESUS IS?"

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY
A MIGHTY FORTRESS ~ *LBW #229*

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.

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

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 PRAYERS

A: As people redeemed by God and given new life by the risen Christ, let us pray in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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, gracious God, and receive them for the sake of your crucified and risen Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER ~ P. 91 (LBW)

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.

BENEDICTION ~ P. 94 (LBW)

P: 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 HYMN ~ LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING ~ *LBW #557*

DISMISSAL

A: The Lord be with you! Go and serve in Jesus' name.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU!

We have offered a Praise Service for the last 6 years. It has been a marvelous and joyful experience. Thank you to all who have served in this, a special thank you to Gary Duke for his faithful leadership in this service. Gary has worked many hours to shape this service with joy and praise.

We have decided to make some changes in this service as we move into our fall schedule. Beginning on Sept. 14, the later service will become more of a blended service. We hope to continue to use the great Praise songs that we have come to love, and add some of the great Traditional hymns of the church. We will be working to find a balance in all of this, so this will be a work in progress for a number of months!

Today is the final Sunday that Gary will be leading the Praise team. We hope to give Gary some well deserved time off. Please take time today to thank Gary and Gloria and all who have served in this ministry.

And musicians, please continue to share as we continue to shape our worship life in praise and joy!

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR'S

We are going to offer a "Welcome to Our Saviour's" class on the first two Sundays in September. Please come on Sept. 7 at 9:30, and Sept. 14 at 10:00. The class will be an introduction to OSLC, and to the Lutheran faith. It is for people who would like to join OSLC, or who would just like more information about OSLC. For more information, please call the church office.

CLASS ON REVELATION

Pastor Mark is teaching a class on the book of Revelation on Monday evenings from 6:30 until 8:00. The class will run for about 6 weeks. Please come, bring friends, and bring questions.

ADULT CHOIR

The Choir will have a new time for rehearsal this year. Beginning on Sunday, August 31, the choir will rehearse on Sunday mornings following the traditional service. Come and join in this special ministry!

RALLY SUNDAY—BYOB!!

IT'S IN THE BOOK!

We are concentrating on “The Book” this year: the Holy Bible. We will be all about reading from the Bible, holding the Bible, learning from the Bible, and remembering to bring the Bible with us to services. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we were so accustomed to having our Bible with us that whenever we walked through God's front door without God's Word in our hands, we would feel unarmed...like a soldier without his battle gear? So, beginning September 7, bring your Bible to the services!

LOOKING FOR A FUN WAY TO SPEND A FEW HOURS

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11?

Our Primetimers will meet on Thursday, September 11 at 1:00. Details will be in next week's bulletin. Plan to come join us, have fun, share laughter, feel connected!!

WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO CONFUSE YOU ...

Our Sunday morning schedule for the last Sunday of August and the first two Sundays of September is going to be a bit confusing. The confusion comes as we keep our one combined service for the first of the month and then move into our fall schedule. Here is what we are looking at:

Sunday, August 31 – Final Sunday of Summer Schedule

9:15 a.m. Traditional Worship

10:45 a.m. Praise Worship

Sunday, Sept. 7 – Rally Sunday

Sunday School at 9:30

One combined service at 10:30

Sunday, Sept. 14 – Regular Fall Schedule

9:00 a.m. – Traditional Worship

10:00 – Sunday School

11:00 a.m. – Blended Worship

As we move into the fall, we will have one combined service on the first Sunday of the month. On the other Sundays we will have Traditional Worship at 9:00 and Blended Worship at 11:00.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST

AUGUST 24, 2014

MEMBERS IN NEED

Frank McManamy

John Polley

Brad Carpenter

Family & Friends of Bill Campbell

Lynda Erickson

M. J. Taylor

June Elmers

Linda Eck

Clara Sandback

Linda Hough

Jean Purrington

Jerry & Dian Dodd

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)

Ethiopian Evangelical Church of Mekane Yesus
Church Under the Bridge

Reverends Scott Ryll, Did Ponzio, and
Matthew Riak ~ Missionaries for the NALC

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Douglass Campbell ~ Son of Bill Campbell

Stephanie Smith ~ Niece of Linda Tumino

Family of Mrs. Sue Schnekenaichner ~ Friends of
the Hawthornes

Phyllis White ~ Aunt of Sandi Hawthorne

Michelle Berger ~ Daughter of Marlen Curry

Brenda Ilschner ~ Friend of Gil and Margo Williams

Judy Miles ~ Requested by Dee and Milo Miles

Shelley Leopart ~ Cousin of Jana Snyder

Alan Hombeck ~ Friend of John and Mary Ferguson

Sue Smith ~ Cousin of Claudia Hartley

Sharon Wilson ~ Cousin of Connie Gibbs

Carol Underwood ~ Friend of Connie Gibbs

Maynell Towns ~ Mother of Sherry Towns

Leyla ~ Tammy & Brad Carpenter's Granddaughter

Paul Hintzen ~ Stepbrother of Jana Coke

Denise Shetter & family ~ Friend of Connie Gibbs

Jacob & Melissa Brodosky & unborn child ~ Son &
daughter-in-law of Bishop Brodosky

Leyla Carpenter ~ granddaughter of Brad & Tammy
Carpenter

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.**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (AUGUST 24— AUGUST 31, 2014)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON - WED., 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

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

SUNDAY—August 24, 2014

Traditional Service
Praise Service
Clutterers Anonymous

9:15 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Bible Study
TOPS
Darning Ladies
Scouts
CODA

10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
1:30p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

MONDAY

No activities calendared

FRIDAY

No activities calendared

TUESDAY

Quilters
Praise Band

9:00 a.m.
5:45 p.m.

SATURDAY

Altar Guild #5

WEDNESDAY

No activities calendared

SUNDAY—August 31, 2014

Traditional Service
Praise Service
Clutterers Anonymous

9:15 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
6:30 p.m..

STEWARDSHIP

Contribution of August 17	\$ 5,111
Month to date contribution	\$ 14,727
Budget per month	\$ 23,750
2014 Contribution	\$ 213,750

AUGUST 17 WORSHIP

Traditional Service	110
Praise Service	30
Year to Date Average	146

DO YOU KNOW WHO TO CONTACT?

You have been given information regarding our remodeling project, financial information and other items we feel our members need to know. For your convenience, we are listing below the names and email addresses of our council and building committee so that you have the latest contact information for those serving in these capacities.

PLEASE let us hear from you if you have suggestions or questions.

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PRAYER TARGET FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 24, 2014

Please pray for our health care providers and that they will exercise wisdom, patience, and compassion and will see their work as a service to those who are in their care.

Please include this, as well as those on the OSLC Prayer List in all your prayers during the week. Combined prayer is a mighty tool for ministry and renewal!

A decorative border of palm trees surrounds the central text. The border consists of a single row of palm trees at the top and bottom, and two vertical columns of palm trees on the left and right sides.

MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

- ◆ *Pray Daily*
- ◆ *Read the Bible Regularly*
- ◆ *Worship Weekly*
- ◆ *Relate to others for Spiritual Growth*
- ◆ *Tithe (10%) of my financial resources*
- ◆ *Serve in ministry at and beyond our congregation*

**WISDOM IS EASY TO FIND -
JUST OPEN A BIBLE
AND START TO READ**



LEADERS FOR WORSHIP

Lay Ministry Coordinator:	Jennifer Videtto
Ushers:	Joe Coke & Ryan Gibbs
Reader:	Dane Smith
Projectionist:	Toby Fite
Sound Tech:	Frank LeBlanc
Council of the Week:	Blaine Davis