

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

4900 Kinsey Drive Tyler, Texas

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

Pianist/Keyboardist

Dr. Jaeyong Lee

Parish

Administrator

Debbie Miller

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.*

March 1, 2015
Combined Service
10:30 A.M.



The Arrest of Jesus

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 1, 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.*

(Note: All Liturgies are Read)

PRELUDE ~ INSTRUMENTAL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

LENTEN LITANY

P: We worship in the name of the Father who creates; Jesus who saves; and the Holy Spirit who restores and brings comfort.

C: Amen! To you, O God, I lift up my soul.

P: In you, O God, I put my trust.

C: Make your ways known to me and teach me your paths.

P: Lead me in your truth, and teach me; for you are the God of my salvation.

C: For you I wait all the day long.

P: Show me your love and the mercy you have shown to all generations.

C: Through your love, take away my sin.

P: I am a sinner; instruct me in your way.

C: Lead me in what is right and lead me to eternal life.

OPENING HYMN ~ FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH ~ LBW # 561

OUR SAVIOUR'S SINGERS ~ JESUS PAID IT ALL

CONFESSION OF SIN

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 reflection and self-examination.

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 Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore 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.

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)

(This will be read, not sung.)

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of your humble servants and stretch forth the right hand of your majesty to be our defense against all our enemies. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please Sit

FIRST READING: GENESIS 17:1-7, 15-16

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, ²that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly." ³Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, ⁴"Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. ⁷And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you."

¹⁵And God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22:23-30

²³ For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them;
but when they cry to him he hears them.

²⁴ **My praise is of him in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.**

²⁵ The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him:
"May your heart live forever!"

- ²⁶ **All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.**
- ²⁷ For kingship belongs to the Lord;
he rules over the nations.
- ²⁸ **To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship;
all who go down to the dust fall before him.**
- ²⁹ My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him;
they shall be known as the Lord's forever.
- ³⁰ **They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn
the saving deeds that he has done.**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:1-11

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please Stand

GOSPEL VERSE ~ THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET

SUNG BY THE MUSICIANS

GOSPEL: JOHN 18: 1-14

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighteenth chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.** *Spoken*

Please look up the Gospel reading in your Bible.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please Sit

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARK BRAATEN ~ “THE ARREST OF JESUS”

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ MIGHTY TO SAVE

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

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, 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

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

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: P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . We praise your name and join their unending praise:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord,

Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

P: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord

with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: 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."

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.

Please Sit

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*For those who prefer, the center circle of glasses contain grape juice.
Please return your cup in the basket on the aisle.*

COMMUNION HYMNS

**I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE ~ WOV #702
HEART OF WORSHIP**

Please Stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ GLORY TO GOD

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God,
that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life;
and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift,
in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE BLESSING

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 ~ ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDIES

Thursday mornings at 10:00 – Bible study for all here at the church. We are studying the portions of the Bible which are a part of our Wednesday night Lenten Services. Please join us.

Sunday mornings at 10:00 – Study of the Gospel of John during the Sunday school hour.

NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

During Lent for our Sunday morning sermons, Pastor Mark is leading a Bible study on the story of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion as recorded in John's Gospel. Please bring

your Bibles as we will be working our way through John's account. **Next Sunday we will study John 18:12-32.** Please do take a look at this before worship!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

It is that time of the year again. Next Saturday night, please put your clocks ahead one hour as we move into Daylight Savings time.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

Our youth and Karen are back from their retreat last weekend at Lutherhill. They had an incredible time, and were pleased to find Alex and Brian Eng serving as staff members for the weekend. Be sure to ask our girls about who was the mattress sliding champion.

PRAYER GATHERING

Our monthly prayer gathering will be Thursday evening, March 19 at 6:30. Come and join in prayer for our congregation and the ministry that we share!

DATES FOR DAY CAMP

We have our dates for Day Camp for this summer set. Our Day Camp will be Monday, July 27 – Friday, July 31. It will run from 9:00 until 3:00 each day. Lutherhill will again send staff to lead our Day Camp. Mark these dates now!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES

Due to Spring Break, Sunday School will not meet on March 8.

PRIMETIMERS FOR MARCH—A SPECIAL TREAT!!

Happy St. Patrick's Day Primetimers . We have invited Trinity Lutheran Primetimers to a luncheon on March 12th, 2015 at 12 Noon held at our church. Following the luncheon , Pastor Mark will give a presentation entitled "Ethiopia", sharing his experiences there. Hosts for the day are all OSLC Primetimer members. Guests will be arriving at 11:30 AM. Reservations must be made to Mary Ferguson at (903) 574-6670 or mkvjhf@aol.com no later than March 9, 2015 so that adequate preparations can be made. Food and decoration committees have been established, but additional volunteers are always welcome. The food committee is being chaired by Jennifer Videtto and the decorations by Donna Bower. Come, bring a friend(s), help share our newly remodeled building, and enjoy the afternoon making new friends and acquaintances.

CHURCH COUNCIL OFFICERS

Our council officers for 2015 are:

President – Blaine Davis

VP – Amy Norris

Secretary - Erin Henriksen

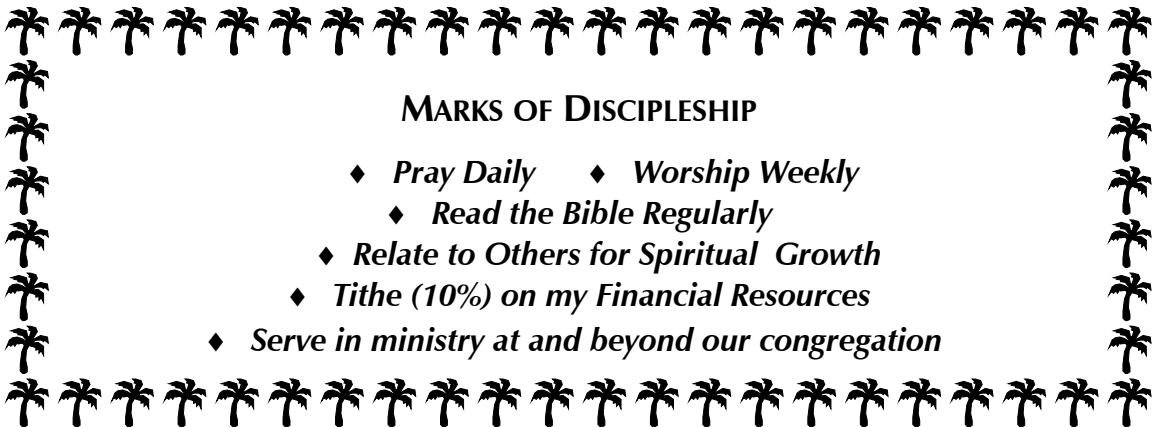
Treasurer – Dee Miles

Please keep our officers and our entire church council in your prayers!

LENT

We are now in the season of the church year called Lent. This is a time to focus on our sin and brokenness; it is a time to focus on the cross of Jesus which sets us free. On the Wednesday evenings of Lent, we have a soup supper at 6:00 followed by worship at 7:00. Our weekly soup suppers are a wonderful times of food and fellowship.

For our Wednesday worship services, the message will consist of a DVD by Dr. Harry Wendt entitled *The Bible for Busy People*. Come and learn more about the Bible this Lenten season!



MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

- ♦ *Pray Daily* ♦ *Worship Weekly*
- ♦ *Read the Bible Regularly*
- ♦ *Relate to Others for Spiritual Growth*
- ♦ *Tithe (10%) on my Financial Resources*
- ♦ *Serve in ministry at and beyond our congregation*

WORSHIP SERVERS

Lay Coordinator:

Ed Lattier

Acolyte:

Rachel Gibbs

Ushers:

Carmen Nazario & Jean Nygaard

Reader:

Travis Snyder

Communion Assistant:

Pr. Bud Pearson, Sam Hough & Audrey Cameron

Projectionist:

Toby Fite

Sound Tech:

Ryan Gibbs

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (MARCH 1—MARCH 8, 2015)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON, WED, THUR., , 9:30—2:30; TUES. 9:00—1:40

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

SUNDAY—March 1

Sunday School
Combined Worship Service
Clutterer's Anonymous

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

THURSDAY

TOPS
Bible Study
Darning Ladies
CODA

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

MONDAY

Grief Support Group

10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY

Women's Pampering Retreat @
Luther Hill

TUESDAY

Quilters
Autism Support Group
Confirmation Class

9:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY—February 7

Women's Pampering Retreat @
Lutherhill

WEDNESDAY

Embroider's Guild
Soup Supper
Lenten Service

9:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY— March 8

Traditional Service
Sunday School
Our Saviour's Singers
Blended Service
Clutterer's Anonymous

9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:50 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP		FEBRUARY 22 WORSHIP	
Previous February Donation	\$ 18,923		
Sunday, February 22 Donations	2,230	Traditional Service	87
Other Weekly Donations	<u>1,662</u>	Blended Service	<u>41</u>
Monthly Total	\$ 22,815		
		Total Both Services	128
Monthly Budget	\$ 21,000		
		Year to Date Average	140
Total 2015 Contribution	\$ 39,897		