

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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May 26, 2013

10:45 a.m. Praise & Worship Service

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

Carol Lattier

Praise Band Director

Gary Duke

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*



PRAYER TARGET FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26, 2013

Please pray for those who struggle with addiction, and for this ministry in our congregation, in our church major, in our nation and in our world.

Please include this individual in all your prayers during the week. Combined prayer is a mighty tool for ministry and renewal!

**SUNDAY OF THE HOLY TRINITY
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MAY 26, 2013 — WELCOME!**

It is a pleasure to worship together. Please fill out the red fellowship book in your pew so that we may have a record of our worship and communion together.

PRE-SERVICE SONG
TO BE ANNOUNCED

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

CALL TO WORSHIP

- P: We worship in the name of the Father, who loves us with a love beyond our understanding.
- C: We worship in the name of the Son, who gave His life that we might be saved.**
- P: We worship in the name of the Holy Spirit, who leads us onward in faith.
- C: In the name of the Triune God, we proclaim the incredible news that Jesus Christ is Lord!**

OPENING SONG
TO BE ANNOUNCED

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P: Let us confess together our sin.
- C: Lord, we come before you in prayer, asking for forgiveness. We have not loved as we ought to love. We have not given as we ought to give. We have fallen short of being your sons and daughters. We recognize our sin, and in this moment of silence, we privately remember our shortcomings in love and life.**

(Silence for reflection)

P: God, our Heavenly Father, hears the prayers of His children and answers those prayers. Our prayer for forgiveness is answered in the person of Jesus Christ, His Son, who died for our sin. Through the cross of Jesus, we are given new life. To those who believe this word of truth, Jesus gives the power to be the people of God.

C: Amen

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: Let us pray:

Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever.

C: Amen

Please sit

CHILDREN'S SONG

TO BE ANNOUNCED

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: PROVERBS 8: 1 - 4, 22 - 31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

²²"The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth —

²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,

³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: PSALM 8

O LORD our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!

²Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.

³You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.

⁴When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁵what is man that you should be mindful of him, the son of man that you should seek him out?

⁶You have made him but little lower than the angels; you adorn him with glory and honor;

⁷you give him mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under his feet:

⁸all sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,

⁹the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

¹⁰O LORD our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5: 1 - 5

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through the Spirit.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

GOSPEL: JOHN 14: 15 - 17, 25 - 27

P: The Gospel according to St. John, the 14th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Please sit

SERMON
“ WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO? ”
PASTOR MARK BRAATEN

Please stand

SONG OF THE DAY
TO BE ANNOUNCED

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: With the whole people of God, let us join in prayer for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

(A brief silence)

A: That the church may grow in unity and love, bearing witness to the triune God;
God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: That our daily labor may be good in your eyes and our days of rest may focus on you; God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: That the peoples of the world may open their hearts and minds to you and to one another; God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: That you would guide and renew this nation. On this Memorial Day weekend we give thanks for all have served in the military. We remember those who serve now in so many places around the globe, and we ask that you keep them safe in your care. God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: That all those who are sick or who grieve may be embraced in your arms of healing; we remember (*especially;*) God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: That we remain steadfast in our faith, confessing the truth and the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: O God, give us faith to trust your promises, that our lives may glorify your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

THE 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

*Please complete and pass the red Record of Fellowship book at this time.
Return the book to the center aisle.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

TO BE ANNOUNCED

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.
Amen**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them 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.*

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

P: The table is prepared. All is ready. Come and share.

C: Amen

Please sit

THE SHARING OF THE MEAL

COMMUNION SONG
TO BE ANNOUNCED

Please stand

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

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 SONG *TO BE ANNOUNCED*

DISMISSAL

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

C: 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%) of my financial resources*
- ◆ *Serve in ministry at and beyond our congregation*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURSERY HELP AT 9:15

We are looking for someone to staff our nursery at the 9:15 service on Sunday mornings. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please call the church office or Jana Coke.

PRAYER ON THURSDAYS AT 4:00

Every Thursday at 4:00 there is a gathering in Pastor Mark's office to pray for our congregation. Please feel most welcome to come and join.

REV. GEMECHIS BUBA OF NALC IN CEDAR HILLS

Rev. Gemechis Buba will be leading a Missions event on June 9 and 210 at Hope Lutheran Church in Cedar Hill, Texas. The event will be from 6:30-8:30 each evening and is for all ages. Snacks will be available at 6 pm. Let's get a group and carpool up for this!

Rev. Buba has preached all around the world and currently serves as Mission Director of the North American Lutheran Church. Each evening will begin with a time of praise and worship for ALL ages. During the preaching, younger children are invited to a Vacation Bible School focusing on "mission" Bible stories and featuring guest missionaries along with other activities. Each evening will end with prayer and praise for all ages. The event is free. An offering will be received to benefit the Mekane Yesus Church of Ethiopia.

DAY CAMP

Our Day Camp here at Our Saviour's this summer will be July 7 – 12. Day Camp is for ages 3 through the 6th grade. This is going to be great fun again this year.

OSLC MEMBERS 55+ YEARS YOUNG

Approximately 30 people have indicated an interest in participating in an organized group such as Primetimers. We will plan to have an organizational meeting in the fall and begin whatever activities the group wishes. Please be thinking about when and how often you would like to meet and what you would like to do. Suggestions are definitely welcome. You will be receiving a questionnaire asking your preference of

various meeting times and activities of interest. Enjoy your summer and by fall perhaps we can increase the number of members interested in participating.

To Our Guests and Visitors

- * Thank you for joining with us! We're glad you are here.**
- * To find our nursery, turn left when you leave the worship space and go all the way down the hallway. The nursery is on the Sunday School wing (north end of bldg.)**
- * 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 kitchen. Please stay for some fellowship.**
- * Let us know how we can be of assistance to you!**

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST

May 26, 2013

MEMBERS IN NEED

Sam and Linda Hough	Frank McManamy	Brad Carpenter	Lynda Erickson
Sarah Lyles & Family	H. B. McMahan	Linda Sormula	Martha Kneten
Keegan Blackburn	John Polley	Charlie Corbin	Elda Eggen
Dorothy Williams & Family	Sandra Shankle	Joey Dixon	Jean Purrington
Kathy Eggen			

Please remember all of our Members who are Shut-ins

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 Ponzo, and Matthew Riak ~
Missionaries for the NALC
All those affected by the Boston Marathon Bombings
All those affected by the West, Texas, explosion

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Leonise Julien and Clodin Severe ~ Children in Haiti
sponsored by Hannah Williams
Casey Christensen ~ Grandson of Sara Lyles
Ellis Craig ~ Father of Linda Eck
Adam Zulick ~ Joan Fleck's grandson
Joanna Garrett ~ Joni LeBlanc's sister
Jenni Heinrich ~ sister-in-law of Kristi Meyers
MSgt John Vest in Afghanistan ~ son of Ed and Carol
Lattier
The Dear and Davidson Families ~ Friends of Connie

Gibbs

The Greg Melton Family ~ friends of Mary Criswell
Abigail Longoon ~ Granddaughter of Mary Criswell
Alan Hornbeck ~ Friend of Mary Ferguson
Clayton Pinkerton ~ Brother of Tammy Carpenter
Stacia Sims ~ Daughter of Paul & Joan Sims
Alice Fisher ~ Friend of Jean Nygaard
Thomas ~ Friend of Clara Sandback
The family of 5-year old Lane ~ Friends of Erin
Henriksen
Jason Tate ~ Friend of Robert Hendriksen
George Nelson ~ Uncle of Brad Carpenter
Lauren Payne and the Family of Helen Hackman ~
Friends of Sandra Hawthorn
David White, Jr. ~ Cousin of Sandra Hawthorne

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 Linda Eck (903-561-6982). **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 (MAY 26 — JUNE 2)

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 — May 26, Holy Trinity

Traditional Worship (w/communion) 9:15 a.m.
 Contemporary Service (w/comm.) 10:45 a.m.
 Praise Rehearsal 12:00 p.m.
 Clutterer's Anonymous 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Clutterer's Anonymous 6:00 a.m.

THURSDAY

TOPS 10:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY (Cont.)

Darning Ladies 1:30 p.m.
 Scouts 6:00 p.m.
 CODA 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Altar Guild Team #1 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY — June 2, Pentecost 2

Traditional Worship (w/communion) 9:15 a.m.
 Contemporary Service (w/comm.) 10:45 a.m.
 Praise Rehearsal 12:00 p.m.
 Clutterer's Anonymous 6:30 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP	
Contribution of May 19	\$5,234
Month to date contribution	\$19,200
Budget per month	24,000
2013 Contribution:	\$113,073

MAY 19 WORSHIP	
9:15 Traditional Service	121
10:45 Praise Service	33
TOTAL on May 19	154
Yearly Average	175

