

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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Church Mission

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

May 26, 2013

9:15 a.m. Traditional Service

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

Carol Lattier

Organist &

Choir Director

Gail Hall

Accompanist

Nancy Brunnemer

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.*



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.

PRELUDE ~ “ *GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN* ”
FLUTE AND PIANO ~ HAYDN / BONAM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

OPENING HYMN
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ # 165 (LBW)

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy,
merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons,
blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before thee,
which wert and art and
evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin
thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy;
there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r,
in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy,
merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons,
blessed Trinity!

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ~ P. 56 (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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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.

C: Amen

GREETING

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.

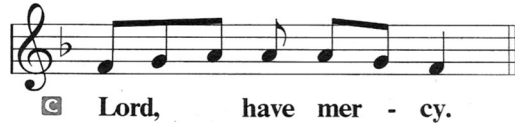
KYRIE ~ P. 57 (LBW)

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



Lord, have mer - cy.

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



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.



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



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



HYMN OF PRAISE ~ GLORY TO GOD ~ P. 59 (LBW)

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people
on earth.*

**Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father:
We worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son
of the Father, Lord God,
Lamb of God:**

**You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand
of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the**

**Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.**

Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

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 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 in- | fants and children * your majesty is praised a- |
bove 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 mind- | ful 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
glo- | ry and honor;**

⁷you give him mastery over the works | of your hands; * you put all things un- | der 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 VERSE ~ P. 62 (LBW)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia

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

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord. ~ *Sung*

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. ~ *Sung*

SERMON HYMN

GOD, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD ~ # 400 (LBW)

God, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

Lord, who once came to bring,
on your redeeming wing,
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind:
oh, now to humankind
let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight;
move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light!

Holy and blessed three,
glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might!
Boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth, far and wide,
let there be light!

Please Sit

SERMON

"WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO?" ~ PASTOR MARK BRAATEN

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING ~ # 734 (WOV)

Softly and tenderly
Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals
he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.

Refrain
"Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, "O sinner, come home!"

Why should we tarry
when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger
and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me? *Refrain*

Oh, for the wonderful love
he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned,
he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me. *Refrain*

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 SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

Please greet those around you with "The peace of the Lord be with you."

Please sit

THE OFFERING

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

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. 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

LORD'S PRAYER ~ P. 76 (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. 76 (LBW)

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, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

CLOSING HYMN
BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC ~ # 332 (LBW)

Mine eyes have seen
the glory of the coming of the Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage
where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he has loosed the fateful lightning
of his terrible swift sword:
his truth is marching on.

Refrain

Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet
that shall never call retreat;

he is sifting out the hearts of men
before his judgment seat.
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him;
be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

Refrain

In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom
that transfigures you and me.
As he died to make men holy,
let us live to make men free,
while God is marching on.

Refrain

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE ~ GAIL HALL

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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.

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

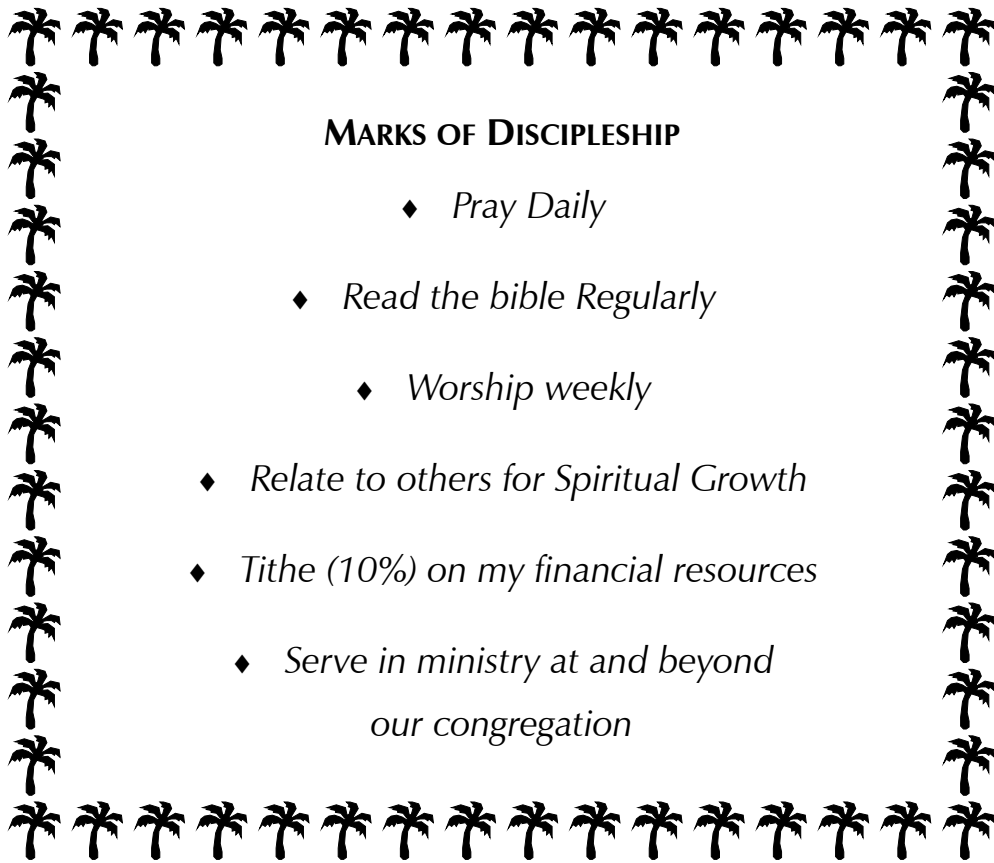
Altar Guild Team #1 9:00 a.m.

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



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*

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!**

WORSHIP SERVERS

Lay Ministry Coordinator: Holly Rhea

Greeters: Roger & Jean Nygaard

Reader: Liz Boxberger

Acolyte: Hunter Clemmons

Ushers: Cliff & Sally Dengerud

Sound System Op.: Frank LeBlanc

Projectionist: Toby Fite

Council of the Week: Sherri Towns