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Lenten Schedule

Our Lenten Season starts with our Ash Wednesday Worship Service on February 14th at 6:30. Our Midweek Lenten service continues each Wednesday starting February 21st with a meal at 5:30 and worship service at 6:30. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex to volunteer to bring soup, salad, or bread.



Primitimers

The Primitimers met on Friday, February 9th. It was a very special meeting with the celebration of John and Mary Ferguson's 25th anniversary. We also had music that was provided by the Class Reunion Quartet. Lunch was potluck style, which had an abundant amount of sweets. However, with about 40 people in attendance it was enjoyed by all. The meal was finished off with a Valentine Card exchange.

Be sure to look for future announcements about our gatherings. The group has agreed to return to meeting on the second Thursday at 11:30 each month. Next month, March, will be a spin on St Patrick's day!



Lenten & Easter Devotional

This year's devotional was written by 34 NALC clergy and staff for each day from Ash Wednesday through the second Sunday of Easter. The readings are based upon the daily lectionary provided in the NALC Devoted To Prayer daily prayer and reading guide, which is also an adapted version of the daily lectionary in the Lutheran Book of Worship.

The booklet is available electronically (daily email or text message) or PDF formats at the NALC website. Just click the button below.

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The Giving Tree

Do you know we are in the first stages of re-landscaping the church grounds? We are. And because this is a "pay-as-you-go" project, we are finding ways to raise

funds so that every church member has an opportunity to help--thus the Giving Tree that you will see in the Narthex next time you are at church.

If you wish to make a donation in general, or fund the purchase of one of our planned plants specifically, you can just pluck one of the small envelopes from the tree, fill out the front and place your check or money inside. Then you may either put it in the offering plate or drop it by Amanda's office. If you wish, you may also request that your gift be either in memory of someone loved or in honor of someone you love.

They say that money doesn't grow on trees, but we believe we can prove otherwise! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Carol Lattier or Bill Videtto. This will be so much fun to watch "bloom and grow"!



Quilt of Valor

Quilts of Valor will be awarded on Sunday, February 18th at Noon. Stick around after worship to share this special event as Jim Anthony, John Ferguson, Jana Snyder and Travis Snyder will be recognized for their service to our country. Visitors are welcome.



Women of the

NORTH AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Attention Ladies!

Did you know there is a NALC-wide group called the Women of the North American Lutheran Church (WNALC)? There are local groups across the US and Canada, even here in Texas!

“The purpose of the WNALC shall be to support the women’s ministry within the congregations of the North American Lutheran Church with the goal of mutual support and encouragement as a community in faith, hope and love.

The WNALC shall assist congregational women’s ministries in mission study of God’s Word, fellowship and service in Christ’s name.

The WNALC shall provide guidance to congregations of the NALC who are forming new women’s ministries.”

You can learn more about the WNALC by reading our newsletters



WNALC Jan-Feb 2024 Newsletter.pdf



WNALC Nov-Dec-2023 Newsletter.pdf



SAVE THE DATE

April 20, 2024

"Be the fruit"

Upcoming Event!

The WNALC from Texas/Oklahoma will be getting together on April 20th in Three Rivers, Texas to share ideas and to fellowship. If you are interested, save the date! More information will be forthcoming.

Event: Women of the Texas/Oklahoma District Gathering

Where: Our Savior Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 130
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India Update

Glory Gopinath gave her report to the congregation on her most recent mission trip to India. We were blessed to hear of all the good work that was done and how God was glorified. Please stop by the table in the narthex to see her pictorial report. Glory

passed out special gifts to our children and presented our pastor with a special vestment used in her native country. We look forward to partnering with our brothers and sisters in India later this year as God continues to open doors of opportunity.



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