

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

Financial Administrator

Carol Lattier

Organist & Keyboardist

Jaeyong Lee

Council President

Bill Hebb

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,*

November 4, 2018

Worship Service

10:00 A.M.



Remembering
All Saints
Who have gone before us...



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 just a few doors down this 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 our worship service there is coffee and tea on the table in our café area. Please stay for some fellowship.

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

WORSHIP SERVERS

Lay Coordinator:	Ryan Gibbs
Ushers:	Ryan Gibbs & Milo Miles
Acolyte:	Mackenzie Davis
Reader:	Donna Bowers
Communion Assistants:	Susan Buntz, Dee Miles, Audrey Cameron
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 4, 2018 ~ 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 located on the back of a pew.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

- P: Today is All Saints Day. This is a day to remember the saints of the Church.
C: **This is a day to remember the great leaders of faith, men and women who have served God's Church.**
P: This is a day to remember those special saints who have touched our lives: parents, grandparents, teachers and friends.
C: **Most of all, this is a day to proclaim the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**
P: It is Christ's victory that makes us all into the saints of God.
C: **Jesus lives. Alleluia. In Him we find our hope and life.**

OPENING HYMN ~ FOR ALL THE SAINTS

LBW 174, 1-3, 8

For all the saints who
from their labors rest,
all who by faith
before the world confessed,
your name, O Jesus,
be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their rock, their for-
tress, and their might;
you, Lord, their captain
in the well-fought fight;

you, in the darkness drear,
their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, may your soldiers,
faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints
who nobly fought of old
and win with them
the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl

streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

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

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ THIS IS THE FEAST ~ P. 81 LBW

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of
God.

Power and riches and wisdom and
strength and honor and blessing
and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God,
Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join
in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and
might be to God and the Lamb for-
ever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has
begun his reign.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING: REVELATION 7:9-17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?"¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."¹⁵ Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 149

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

²**Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.**

³Let them praise his name in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

⁴**For the Lord takes pleasure in his people
and adorns the poor with victory.**

⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds.

⁶**Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand;**

⁷To wreak vengeance on the nations

and punishment on the peoples;
⁸**To bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron;**
⁹To inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: I JOHN 3:1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ THIS IS THE DAY

This is the day,	This is the day
This is the day	That the Lord has made.
That the Lord has made	We will rejoice
That the Lord has made.	And be glad in it.
We will rejoice,	This is the day,
We will rejoice	This is the day
And be glad in it,	That the Lord has made.
And be glad in it.	

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please Stand

GOSPEL VERSE ~ ALLELUIA, LORD

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL ~ MATTHEW 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please Sit

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARK BRAATEN

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ YE WATCHERS & YE HOLY ONES

LBW 175, VS. 1, 2, & 4

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs,
Archangels, virtues, angel choirs:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O higher than the cherubim,
More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises; "Alleluia!"
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,

Most gracious, magnify the Lord:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Supernal anthems echoing:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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.

PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

P: Holy God, on this All Saints' Sunday, we remember those who have gone before us in faith. We thank you for the great leaders of the church. We thank you for those special saints who have touched our lives and deepened our faith. We give thanks for all the saints who now rest from their labors and dwell in your eternal light. With affection and love we remember those dear to us who have died since the last All Saints Day:

P: Elda Eggen

Pause

P: Jarrod Meyer

Pause

P: Ruth Miller

Pause

P: We remember other loved ones whose names we share (*The congregation names out loud loved ones and friends who have died since the last All Saints Day.*)

P: Comfort us, O Lord, in your grace and reassure us of your resurrection victory. For we pray in the name of Jesus our Lord.

C: 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.

PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

Please Sit

OFFERING ~ THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE ME
OSLC CHORAL

LAMB OF GOD ~ P. 92 LBW

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONG #1 ~ IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace;

When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my All-in-all;
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,

Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ AMAZING GRACE, MY CHAINS ARE GONE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.

And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow;
The sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

WOV 690

Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Chorus:

*Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.*

On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,

Please Stand

All the happy golden day.

Chorus

Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown.

Chorus

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

Chorus

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 the tune of "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee")

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.

Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;

We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise;

Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: 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 in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

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 ~ ~ FOR ALL THE SAINTS

LBW 174, vs. 6-8

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their
rest;

sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet more glorious
day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;

the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl
streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sermon Series – PowerSurge

Pastor Mark is preaching a sermon series based on Michael Foss' book *PowerSurge*. The book and the sermon series focus on moving people and congregations into deeper discipleship. The hope is to continue our focus of growing deeper as followers of Jesus Christ.

Here is our revised preaching schedule:

Sunday, Nov. 4 - Tithe (10%) of Financial Resources

Sunday, November 11 – Serve in Ministry at and beyond our Congregation

High School Youth – Today!

Our high school youth are meeting today right after worship. You will share lunch, some activities and fun, and make some plans for the year. Plan to come.

First Communion

Each fall we offer a class to prepare students for receiving communion. Usually students take this class in the 5th grade, but we very much involve parents in the decision as to when they student should take the class. This year our class will be offered today and next Sunday immediately after worship.

Electronic Newsletters

One of our goals over the next couple of months is to begin sending out our monthly newsletter electronically. The newsletter will continue to be sent out at the beginning of each month; we plan to begin sending an electronic version as an expanded version of the flocknotes that we are currently sending. Each week you will receive the flocknote as you presently are; but the first week of the month you will receive an expanded version that will include all the information found in our present newsletter.

We also know that some of our members would prefer to receive a paper copy of the newsletter in the mail. We will of course continue to send paper copies to those who would prefer that. We will have a table in the narthex with a list for those who would like to receive a paper copy of the newsletter. If you would like to keep receiving a paper copy, please do sign up.

We are excited to make this move forward!

Thursday Bible Study

We meet every Thursday in the conference room at 10:00 AM. We have study books available in the conference room. We are currently studying the General Epistles. We cover different epistles and verses every week, so you can join us at any time. Come and study the Bible with us!

Welcome to Our Saviour's

We are going to have a "Welcome to OSLC" session on Sunday, November 18 at 11:15, right after worship. We will meet for lunch, a time to get acquainted, and an introduction to Lutheranism and to OSLC. This session is for people who are new to the congregation who would like to learn more, and for long time members who would like a refresher!

Exploring Hispanic Ministry

Just an update on our exploration of a Hispanic ministry here at OSLC. Pastor Pedro Portillo of Transfiguration Lutheran Church in Irving is working with us as we begin this. He and Pastor Mark have put up signs around Tyler advertising that we are available to do quinceaneras, baptisms, weddings, first communions. We have our first baptism on the schedule. It will be Saturday Dec. 15. Please keep this mission and Pastor Portillo in your prayers!

Primetimers

The busy holiday season is right around the corner. Start it off right with some great Christian fellowship and delicious food. Mark your calendars for November 8, 2019 at 12 noon at OSLC.

Carol & Ed Lattier are hosts for the luncheon. The menu includes baked sandwiches provided by the hosts. Attendees are to assist by bringing desserts.

The program is entitled "Changes in Medicare for 2019".

The offering will be donated to The East Texas Food Pantry. It is that time of year to concentrate on being thankful and sharing the best we can with those less fortunate.

Once again, remember November 8, 2018 at 12 noon at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and do plan to attend. Not only will the food be great, but the fellowship is "out of this world". Remember we are the "most caring Primetimers in the world". There is no one who will intimidate you or nothing to obligate you, just great folks to welcome you, so give us a try and **do bring friends.**

Please RSVP to Mary Ferguson via email or 903-565-6607, by Monday November 5th so the hosts know how many tables to set up & how much food to prepare.

Food Drive for PATH

All during November we will collect nonperishable food items such as sugar, flour, cereal and any kind of canned foods for PATH. They may be placed on the table in the Narthax or on the altar.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (NOVEMBER 4—NOVEMBER 11, 2018)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON. - WED. 10:00-2:00

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

SUNDAY—November 4, 2018

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Youth Meeting	11:15 a.m.
First Communion Class	11:15 a.m.

THURSDAY

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Primetimers	12:00 p.m.
AA Meeting	12:00 p.m.
CODA	6:00 p.m.
ACA	6:00 p.m.

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SATURDAY

AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Quilters	9:00 a.m.
AA Meeting	12:00 p.m.

SUNDAY—November 11, 2018

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
First Communion Class	11:15 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

STEWARDSHIP		OCTOBER 28, 2018 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 20,333</u>	Worship Service	<u>140</u>
Prior October Donations	\$ 17,231	Year to Date Average	<u>119</u>
Donations on Sunday, Oct. 28	\$ 3,105		
Other Offering	<u>933</u>		
Cumulative October Donations	<u>\$ 21,269</u>		
Year to Date Donations	<u>\$ 220,287</u>		