

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

4900 Kinsey Drive, Tyler, Texas

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November 25, 2018

Worship Service

10:00 A.M.

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

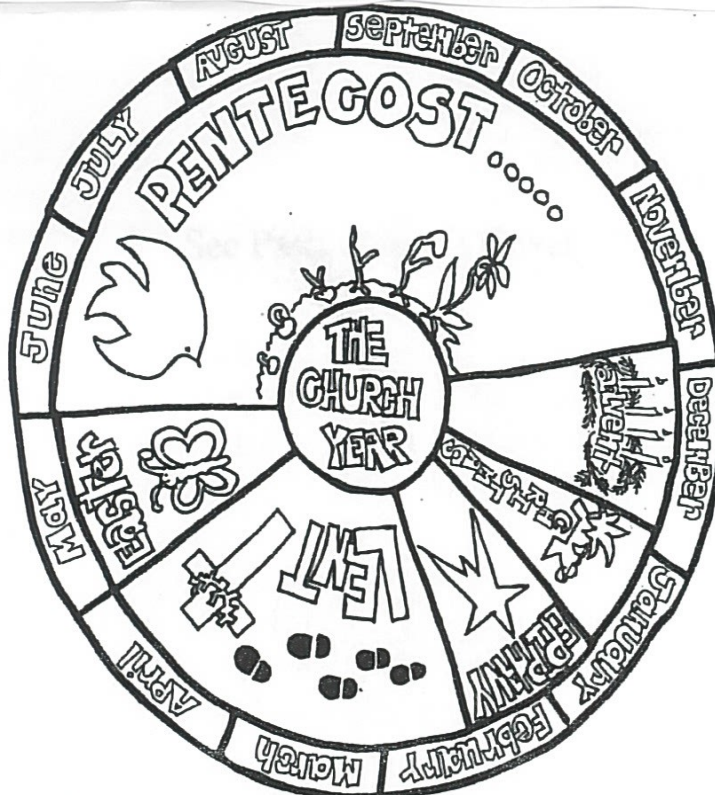
Jaeyong Lee

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,



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY



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: Ed Lattier

Ushers: Ed Lattier & Jethro Jackson

Acolyte: Addie Sartor & McKenzie LeRoy

Reader: Carol Lattier

Communion Assistants: Amy Norris, Jana Coke & Blaine Davis

Projectionist: Toby Fite

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 25, 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

OPENING HYMN ~ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

LBW 170, vs. 1-3

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

Crown him the virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn;

fruit of the mystic rose,
yet of that rose the stem,
the root whence mercy ever flows,
the babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love —
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.

No angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes
at mysteries so bright.

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Let us confess together our sin:

C: God of all creation, we have not loved you with our whole hearts. We have not loved those around us as we love ourselves. We feel that we have failed in our families and have broken relationships in every area of our lives. We want to be made new. We need to be a new creation fashioned in your image. Forgive our sin and create within us all that you intend us to be.

P: People of God, in Christ we are a new creation. In Christ our sin is forgiven and we

are free to be the true people of God. The old has become new and what was dead is rising to eternal life. The cross is empty and the tomb is open. In Jesus Christ we are set free!

C: Amen.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD: A CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH YEAR

ADVENT READING

HYMN ~ OH COME, OH COME, EMMANUEL

LBW 34, vs. 1 & 5

Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Oh, come, O Key of David, come,
and open wide our heav'nly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

CHRISTMAS READING

HYMN ~ OH, COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

LBW 45, vs. 1 & 4

Oh, come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant!
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye
to Bethlehem;
come and behold him
born the king of angels:

Oh, come, let us adore him,
oh, come, let us adore him,
oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n!
Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing:

Oh, come, let us adore him,
oh, come, let us adore him,
oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

EPIPHANY READING

HYMN ~ SHINE, JESUS SHINE

WOV 651

Chorus:

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with love and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord,
And let there be light!*

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;

Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me:

Chorus

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me:

Chorus

LENTEN READING

HYMN ~ WERE YOU THERE

LBW 92, vs. 1&2

Were you there when they
 crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they
 crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble,
 tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they
 crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they
 nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they
 nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble,
 tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they
 nailed him to the tree?

EASTER READING

HYMN ~ JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

LBW #151, vs. 1 & 4

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

PENTECOST READING

HYMN ~ SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

WOV 684, vs. 1 & 4

Refrain

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness
calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.*

You moved on the waters,
you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons
you called to each thing:

“Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings.”

Refrain

You call from tomorrow,
you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow
all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions,
our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions
your people arise.

Refrain

CHRIST THE KING READING

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

LBW 518, vs. 1 AND 4

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!

CHILDREN'S HYMN ~ I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back, Lord
No turning back

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ~ MARK 13:24-37

After the reading, the pastor will say, "Here ends the reading of the Gospel."
The congregation will respond, "**Thanks be to God.**"

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARK BRAATEN

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ SOON AND VERY SOON

WOV 744, vs. 1, 2, & 4

Soon and very soon
We are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon
We are goin' to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are goin' to see the King
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
we're goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there
We are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there
We are goin' to see the King

No more cryin' there
We are goin' to see the King
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
we're goin' to see the King!

Soon and very soon
We are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon
We are goin' to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are goin' to see the King
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius

Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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.)

THE OFFERING

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 PRAYERS

A: Encouraged by the company of the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, the world and all people according to their needs.

A brief silence.

- A: Holy God, let us recognize that Jesus Christ is the King and Lord of all time and place. Help us to follow Him in faithfulness and commitment. Lord, in your mercy,
- C: Hear our prayer.**
- A: Holy God, lead this world from sin and hurt and death into your light and peace and hope. Be at work especially in Iraq and Afghanistan and in all places of fighting and war. Guide the leaders of the world to work for peace and justice for all people. Lord, in your mercy,
- C: Hear our prayer.**
- A: Holy God, rescue those captive to the power of darkness: those living with addictions, those who are victims of abuse, those suffering from depression and bring them into the kingdom of light. Lord in your mercy.
- C: Hear our prayer.**
- A: Holy God, remember those who are sick (especially), those who are growing older and facing declining health, and those who live with chronic illness, and be their stronghold and help in trouble. Lord, in your mercy.
- C: Hear our prayer.**
- A: Holy God, make our congregation more and more of a place of reconciliation and forgiveness, that all might come here to know your love. Lord, in your mercy.
- C: Hear our prayer.**
- A: Holy God, enthroned in glory and surrounded by saints and angels, we bring before you these petitions and all else that you know we need. Hear our prayers for the sake of our Savior and King, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE BLESSING

- P: Jesus said: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you."
- C: And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN ~ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

LBW 170, vs. 4-6

Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save.

His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
Whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end,
And round his piercèd feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
The potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

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MARKS OF DISCIPESHIP

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

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!

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.

Confirmation Class trip and fundraisers

Our Confirmation Class is looking at a June trip to Galveston. They are beginning some fundraisers for the trip this month.

*On Saturday, Dec. 15 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm the youth will provide gift wrapping

*On Sunday, Dec. 23 the youth will hold a Bake Sale in the narthex

Men's Fellowship

Our men have had a lot of fun with fellowship gatherings over the past couple of years. We want to be sure to continue with that. We are scheduling our next Men's fellowship for Saturday afternoon, Dec. 1 at 4:00 at Rounder's Pizza (just down the block from the church.) We will order a few pizzas and beverages, tell a variety of stories (some factual and some most likely not), and catch up with each other. Please plan to come, these have been great fun.

No Sunday School Today

We will not have Sunday School today, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume next Sunday.

Sunday School Christmas Tree Excursion

The annual Sunday School trip to cut a Christmas Tree for the education wing will be on Saturday, December 8. Meet at the church at 9:30 for breakfast, we will head for the tree farm about 10. We are encouraging each family to send one parent or guardian for supervision. Plan to come; this is always a wonderful event! If you have questions, please contact Lori Sartor at loricita75@yahoo.com or 903-944-8429.

Help Wanted – Church Directory

The church council would like for us to do an updated picture church directory. We have had a lot of new members and we'd like to update our directory to reflect that. If you would be willing to work on this project, please talk to Pastor Mark or Bill Hebb.

Mid-Week Advent Activiti

With December we enter the season of Advent. We will offer special activities on the Wednesday evenings of Advent. At 6:00 p.m. we will have a soup and salad dinner in the fellowship hall. At 7:00 pm we will have special Advent services. We will have three Wednesdays when we offer these activities – Dec. 5, 12, and 19. Here are a few more details:

At 6:00 pm we will have a soup and salad supper. There is no cost for the meal. Please come when you can and enjoy a meal with your church family. We are also asking people to sign up to help with setting up or cooking or cleaning up after a meal.

Worship will be at 7:00 pm. Pastor Mark will start with a Bible study on what the Gospel of Matthew tells us about Christmas. After the study we will use the Holden Village Evening Prayer worship service. This is a beautiful and popular service and most fitting for Advent.

Here is the schedule for topics in the Bible study:

Dec. 5 – The Genealogy of Jesus – Matthew 1:1-17

Dec. 12 – Joseph and his dreams – Matthew 1:18-25

Dec. 19 – The Wisemen – Matthew 2:1-12

Be sure to come and share this Advent season!

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Thursday Morning Bible Study

Our next date to have our Bible Study is Thursday, November 29, 2018. After the November 29th class, we will not meet until after Christmas, resuming on January 3, 2019. Please come join us!

Christmas in the Neighborhood

Social Ministry Committee would like to thank all those who so generously contributed to our November Food Drive for PATH. Today we begin "Christmas In The Neighborhood". We will provide gifts for four seniors in our community who receive Meals On Wheels and who do not have family. There are signup sheets on the table in the Narthax. Please participate by agreeing to bring gift items listed. Gifts should be returned by December 9th.

Primetimers

Big change for this year's meeting on **December 13, 2018 at 12 noon** at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church; **NO** cookie exchange. Instead there will be a Christmas ornament or gag-gift exchange. You may bring either and it can be something used or something you purchase. Don't spend more than \$5 if you purchase it. Do wrap the gift.

In addition, please bring toiletries to be donated to the Social Ministry committee to distribute to those less fortunate than we. The toiletries should be travel size and items such as tooth brushes, tooth paste, shampoo, lotion, combs, and items that one might receive while staying at a motel.

The luncheon will be a potluck (share a dish) of international foods—anything you feel like cooking). The ornament/gift exchange as well as some other surprises will be in store. Jenny Videtto will be involved, so you know it will be fun.

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.

Remember, bring an ornament/gag gift wrapped for the exchange, toiletries for the less fortunate, a dish to share for the luncheon, and **do bring a friend** to share the fellowship.

Please RSVP to Mary Ferguson via email or 903-565-6607, by Tuesday December 11th so we know how many tables to prepare.

Come Join Us each Wednesday in Advent Holden Evening Prayer Service

Led by Blaine and Karin Davis
7:00 pm, December 5th, 12th, and 19th

Holden Evening Prayer
Written by [Marty Haugen](#)

Written in 1985-1986 while Marty was the musician-in-residence at Holden Village, a Lutheran retreat center in Washington State, this lovely setting of vespers follows the traditional form while using contemporary language. Contents include "Service of Light," Evening Hymn-"Joyous Light of Heav'nly Glory," "Evening Thanksgiving," "The Annunciation," "The Magnificat," "Litany and Prayers," and "Final Blessing."



CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE NAVE—HELP WANTED

Sunday, November 25th, after the service – a small group of people to get all the tree boxes out of long-term storage so they will be ready-to-go for the men to put up the tree that week.

Our sweet men are putting up our Congregational Christmas Tree in the Nave during the week of November 26—30th. If you can help, please contact Joe Coke, 903-312-5353 for the date and time.

Saturday, December 1st, beginning at 9 am – all available Altar Guild women (and men) to decorate the tree so that it will be ready for our first Sunday in Advent, December 2nd.

***All of these Advent jobs become much lighter with many

Fellowship and



Worship Opportunities

Are You Available to Serve Christmas Eve @ 11:00 Service

The Worship Server's schedule for December is included in this newsletter. However we need Ushers, Readers and Communion Servers who would be willing to serve at the 11:00 service on Christmas Eve. If you will be attending at 11:00 p.m. and are willing to serve, please let Debbie Miller know at dmiller@oslctyler.org, 903-561-1865 or Carol Lattier know at chlattier@live.com, 903-825-2516, Thank you for your service.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (NOVEMBER 25—DECEMBER 2, 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 25, 2018

Choir Practice 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
 Security Meeting 11:00 a.m.

THURSDAY

Bible Study 10:00 a.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

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.
 AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.
 Social Ministry 11:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.
 Men's Fellowship 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SUNDAY—December 2, 2018

First Sunday in Advent

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.

STEWARDSHIP		NOVEMBER 18, 2018 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 20,333</u>	Worship Service	<u>134</u>
Prior November Donations	\$ 12,488	Year to Date Average	<u>120</u>
Donations on Sunday, Nov. 18	\$ 2,290		
Other Offering	<u>858</u>		
Cumulative October Donations	<u>\$ 15,636</u>		
Year to Date Donations	<u>\$237,231</u>		