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Here is the latest news for Our Saviour's Lutheran Church!



High School Youth

Our High School Youth are meeting this Sunday right after worship.



Confirmation Class Trip and Fundraisers

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

- Every Sunday morning the youth will provide gift wrapping
- On Sunday, Dec. 23 the youth will hold a Bake Sale in the narthex



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!



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.

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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 Activities

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!



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 Narthex. Please participate by agreeing to bring gift items listed. Gifts should be returned by December 9th.

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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.

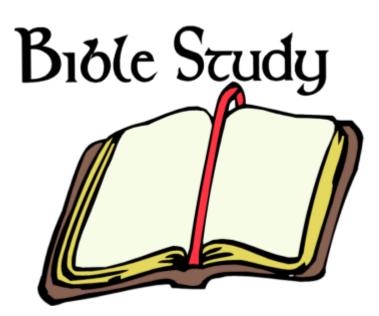
In addition, please bring toiletries to be donated to the Social Ministry committee to distribute to those less fortunate than we. The toiletries should be travel size and items such as tooth brushes, tooth paste, shampoo, lotion, combs, and items that one might receive while staying at a motel.

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.

Once again, remember December 13, 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.

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.

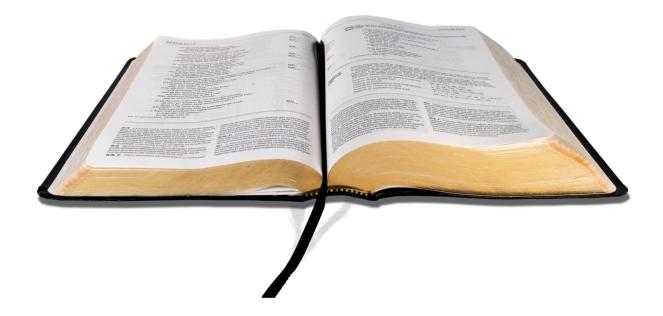
Please RSVP to Mary Ferguson via email or 903-565-6607, by Tuesday December 11th so we know how many tables to prepare.



Thursday Bible Study

Our final Bible study for the year is this Thursday, 11/29. Our first Bible study in 2019 is on January and we will finish our current study of the general epistles. We will begin a new study on the book of Genesis on January 10. We will have more details available in December.

If you have any questions about our current study or future studies, please contact Chris Burris at 303-668-6643 or cburris9031@gmail.com.



Bible Verses for Inspiration

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 (NIV)

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