

# 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,*

January 13, 2019

Worship Service

10:00 A.M.



BAPTISM  
OF THE  
LORD

Share Faith  
PREACH THE GOSPEL



### **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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We offer a communion class to prepare 5<sup>th</sup> 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:      | Erin Henriksen                      |
| Ushers:               | Erin Henriksen and Bob Tardiff      |
| Acolyte:              | Abby Gibbs & Mackenzie Davis        |
| Reader:               | Mary Ferguson                       |
| Communion Assistants: | Jana Snyder, Jan Moch and Max Lewis |
| Projectionist:        | Toby Fite                           |

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# THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

## JANUARY 13, 2019 ~ 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.

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please Stand*

### OPENING HYMN ~ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

LBW 165

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!

### 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 ~ LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH**

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

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### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, in Jesus' baptism you declared him to be your beloved Son and set him apart as your agent of grace for your creation. May we who are baptized into his life also be sent as agents of grace in your world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Please Sit

### **FIRST READING: ISAIAH 43:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>Now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. <sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. <sup>3</sup>For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. <sup>4</sup>Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.

<sup>5</sup>Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. <sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, <sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 29

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup>**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup>**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

<sup>8</sup>**The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe  
and strips the forests bare.**

<sup>9</sup>And in the temple of the Lord  
all are crying, “Glory!”

<sup>10</sup>**The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as King forevermore.**

<sup>11</sup>The Lord shall give strength to his people;  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## SECOND READING: ROMANS 6:1-11

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who

have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **CHILDREN'S SONG ~ THE B-I-B-L-E**

The B-I-B-L-E

Yes, that's the book for me

I stand alone on the Word of God

The B-I-B-L-E

The B-I-B-L-E

Yes, that's the book for me

I stand alone on the Word of God

The B-I-B-L-E

### **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 ~ LUKE 3:15-22**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 3rd 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 ~ BAPTIZED IN WATER

WOV 693

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our king:  
Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,  
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
Dead in the tomb with Christ, our king:

One with his rising, freed and forgiven,  
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
Marked with the sign of Christ, our king:  
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children;  
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

### 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 PRAYERS

Congregation sings refrain of "Lord, listen to your children praying." **WOV 775**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Pastor Mark prays while Jaeyong plays refrain in background.



**Congregation repeats refrain.**

Pastor Mark prays while Jaeyong plays refrain in background.

**Congregation repeats refrain.**

**PEACE**

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

C: **And also with you.**

*Please Sit*

**OFFERING**

*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 GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give him thanks  
and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . We praise your name and join their unending  
hymn:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ P. 89 LBW**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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.**

*Please Sit*

### DISTRIBUTION

*For those who prefer, the center circle of glasses contain grape juice.  
Please return your cup in the basket on the aisle.*

### 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 ~ BORNING CRY

WOV 770

I was there to hear your borning cry  
I'll be there when you are old  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
To see your life unfold

I was there when you were but a child  
With a faith to suit you well  
In a blaze of light you wandered off  
To find where demons dwell

When you heard the wonder of the Word  
I was there to cheer you on

You were raised to praise the living Lord  
To whom you now belong

If you find someone to share your time  
And you join your hearts as one  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme  
From dusk till rising sun

In the middle ages of your life  
Not too old no longer young  
I'll be there to guide you through the night  
Complete what I've begun

When the evening gently closes in  
And you shut your weary eyes  
I'll be there as I have always been  
With just one more surprise

I was there to hear your borning cry  
I'll be there when you are old  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
To see your life unfold

## COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ BE UNTO YOUR NAME

We are the moment, You are forever,  
Lord of the ages, God before time;  
We are a vapor, You are eternal,  
Love everlasting, Reigning on high.

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;  
Highest praises honor and glory  
Be unto Your name,  
Be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer,  
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;  
You are the love song we'll sing forever,  
Bowing before you, blessing Your Name.

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;  
Highest praises honor and glory  
Be unto Your name,  
Be unto Your name.

## COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ I OFFER MY LIFE

All that I am, all that I have,  
I lay them down before You, O Lord.  
All my regrets, all my acclaim:  
The joy and the pain,  
I'm making them Yours.

*Chorus:*

*Lord, I offer my life to you.  
Everything I've been through  
use it for your glory.  
Lord I offer my days to you.  
Lifting my praise to you,  
as a pleasing sacrifice.  
Lord, I offer you my life.*

Things in the past, things yet unseen:  
Wishes and dreams  
that are yet to come true,  
All of my hopes, all of my plans,  
My heart and my hands,  
are lifted to You.

*Chorus*

What can we give  
that you have not given?  
And what do we have  
that is not already yours?  
All we possess are  
these lives we're living.  
And that's what we give to You, Lord.

*Chorus*

Please Stand

### 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.

### CLOSING SONG ~ 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 grace 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

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*

## **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.**

## **DISMISSAL**

**A:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **High School Retreat at Lutherhill**

High School youth, we are going to Lutherhill for a retreat again in 2019. The annual High School retreat will be Feb. 8-10. We will leave Friday evening and return late Sunday afternoon. This is a great time of worship, small groups, ultimate frisbee, and all sorts of fun. The cost for the gathering is going to be \$80. Please register with Courtney or Bailey if you plan to attend.

### **Congregational Meeting**

Our annual meeting of the congregation will be on Sunday, January 27 at 11:15 a.m. The meeting will be followed by a congregational potluck dinner. 2018 has been an incredible year of ministry for OSLC; we want our congregational meeting to be a time of celebrating and thanking God for all He is doing!

### **Adult Forums Today and January 20**

Our church council is going to host adult forums today and on Jan. 20 during the Sunday school hour. The council will share with the congregation the proposed budget for 2019 and all the items on the agenda for the annual meeting. We've learned in past years that it is most important to have the congregation informed of all of this before the annual meeting. That gives people a chance to pray and reflect ahead of the meeting. Please come to these forums and share your input and thoughts.

### **Thursday Morning Bible Study**

On Thursday at 10:00 AM we begin a new 12 week study of Genesis. We have study guides available in the church office. We hope you can join us!

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

### **Spring Clean Early**

As you put away all those new Christmas items, clean out your excess and bring it to the church for a GARAGE SALE on March 2. Anything of higher value will be put in a locked room and listed separately at the sale or online.

The proceeds will be split between the youth for their trip to Galveston and a yet to be determined need in the church as well as a social ministry's program.

## Thank You

Bill Videtto and Richard Eck want to thank those involved in the presentation of the plaques in recognition of our efforts to improve the facility. We also want you to know there are many unsung heroes who have contributed and who continue to contribute their time and talents to the many different projects; finished and ongoing. There are several of our church brothers and sisters that worked on the: backyard, floors, bathrooms, entrance clearance gates, fencing, painting, ceiling, etc., that form our team. The fellowship shared though working with others to improve our Lord's house of worship is, as they say, "priceless".



### MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

*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*

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (JANUARY 13—JANUARY 20, 2019)

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

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

### SUNDAY—January 13, 2019

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Sunday School     | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Adult Bible Study | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Adult Forum       | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Choir Practice    | 9:15 a.m.  |
| Worship Service   | 10:00 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

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Council Meeting | 6:30 p.m. |
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### FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

### SATURDAY

|            |            |
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| AA Meeting | 12:00 p.m. |
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### TUESDAY

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| Quilters                                   | 9:00 a.m.  |
| <b>Deadline for Newsletter Submissions</b> | 10:00 p.m. |
| AA Meeting                                 | 12:00 p.m. |

### SUNDAY—January 20, 2019

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Sunday School     | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Adult Bible Study | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Adult Forum       | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Choir Practice    | 9:15 a.m.  |
| Worship Service   | 10:00 a.m. |

### WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

| STEWARDSHIP                  |                  | JANUARY 6, 2018 WORSHIP |            |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Monthly Budget               | <u>Pending</u>   | Worship Service         | <u>123</u> |
| January 6 Donations          | \$ 9,842         | Year to Date Average    | <u>123</u> |
| Other Donations              | <u>1,003</u>     |                         |            |
| Cumulative January Donations | <u>\$ 10,845</u> |                         |            |
| Year to Date Donations       | <u>\$ 10,845</u> |                         |            |