

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

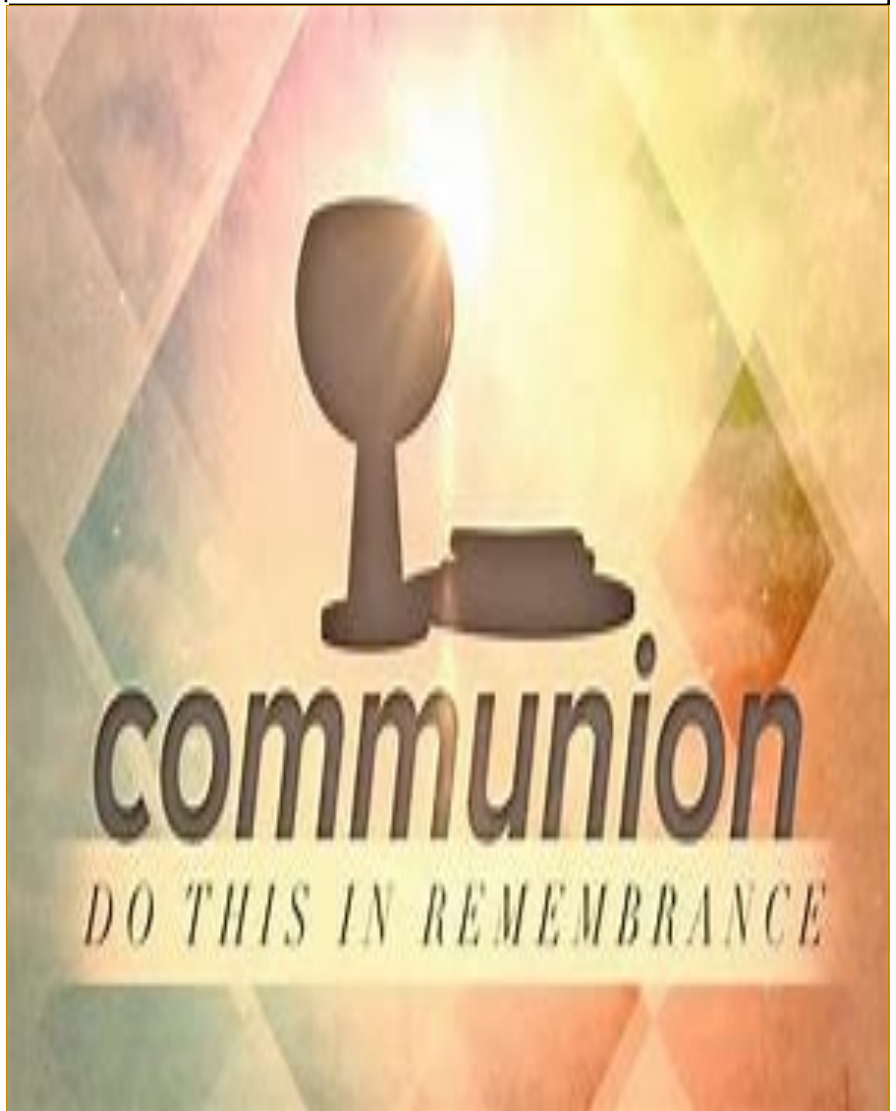
Member Goals

*As disciples of
our Lord, Jesus Christ,
we strive to grow in
faith through daily prayer
and bible reading,
attending worship
services, tithing,*

January 27, 2019

Worship Service

10:00 A.M.





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:	Connie Gibbs
Ushers:	Connie & Terry Gibbs
Acolyte:	Addie Sartor & Makenzie LeRoy
Reader:	Kristen Blaise
Communion Assistants:	Amy Norris, Blaine Davis, Jana Coke
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 27, 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.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN ~ ALLELUIA, SING TO JESUS

LBW 158

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone,
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us;
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise;
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
Here on earth one food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,
Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.
As within the veil you entered,
Robed in flesh, our great high priest,
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the eucharistic feast.

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 ~ ANCIENT WORDS

Holy words, long preserved
For our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart;
O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice,
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.

Chorus

Words of life, words of hope,
Give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words ever true,
Changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.
We have come with open hearts,

Chorus:

*Ancient words ever true,
Changing me, changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.*

O, let the ancient words impart...
O, let the ancient words impart.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, graciously look down on our weakness. Reach out to us with your majestic right hand, and satisfy us with his glory. We ask through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please Sit

FIRST READING: NEHEMIAH 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

All the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the Lord had commanded Israel. ²So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. ³And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand.

And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law.

And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. ⁶And Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. ⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 19:7-14

⁷The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom | to the innocent.

⁸**The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

⁹The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever;
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²**Who can tell how often he offends?***
cleanse me from my secret faults.

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,**

O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-31a

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²²On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, ²⁴which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, ²⁵that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S SONG ~ I JUST WANNA BE A SHEEP

I just wanna be a sheep
Baa baa baa baa baa
I just wanna be a sheep
Baa baa baa baa baa
I pray the Lord my soul to keep
I just wanna be a sheep
Baa baa baa baa baa

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 4:16-30

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4th 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 ~ EARTH AND ALL STARS

LBW 558, V. 1-4

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain

Oh, victory! Loud shouting army!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain

He has done marvelous things.

I too will praise him with a new song!

Refrain

Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snow-
storm! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Flowers and trees! Loud rustling dry
leaves!

Engines and steel! Loud pounding ham -
mers! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Limestone and beams! Loud building work-
ers! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain

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.**

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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 ~ IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

In remembrance of Me,
Eat this bread.

In remembrance of Me,
Drink this wine.

In remembrance of Me,
Pray for the time
When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of Me,
Heal the sick.

In remembrance of Me,
Feed the poor.

In remembrance of Me,
Open the door

And let your brother in, let him in.

Take, eat and be comforted;

Drink and remember too,

That this is My body and precious blood
Shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of Me, search for truth.

In remembrance of Me, always love.

In remembrance of Me, don't look above,
But in your heart , look for God

Do this in remembrance of Me.

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Chorus:

I am the Bread of Life,

All who eat this Bread will never die

I am God's love revealed.

I am broken that you might be healed.

All who eat of this heavenly Bread,
All who drink this cup of the covenant;

You will live forever for I will raise you up

Chorus

No one who comes to Me
shall ever hunger again

No one who believes shall ever thirst

All that the Father draws shall come to Me

And I will give them rest

Chorus

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ BIND US TOGETHER, LORD

WOV 748

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord.
Bind us together, Lord;
Bind us together with love.

There is only one God.
There is only one King.
There is only one body;
That is why we sing.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord.
Bind us together, Lord;
Bind us together with love.

You are the family of God.
You are the promise divine.
You are God's chosen desire.
You are the glorious new wine.

Bind us together, Lord., bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord.
Bind us together, Lord;
Bind us together with love.

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 ~ LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

LBW 377

Refrain
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ
proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him
who died.
Refrain

Come, Christians, follow where our
captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Refrain

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us all to
thee.

Refrain

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks
combine.

Refrain

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory!

Refrain

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 today, right after worship. 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!

Church Council Retreat

Our newly elected church council will have its annual retreat on Saturday, Feb. 2 from 9:00 until 3:00 at the church.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

On Thursday at 10:00 AM we begin a new 12 week study of Genesis. We have study guides available. 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.

Garage Sale at OSLC – March 2

Donations Wanted

There will be a garage sale at the church on Saturday, March 2. The proceeds from the sale will be split between the confirmation students for their trip to Galveston this spring and a yet to be determined need in the church for our social ministry program.

Please bring items that you would like to donate to the church. Let us know of items of higher value and we will put them in a secure spot and list them separately for the sale or online.

You can use this as an opportunity to start your spring cleaning early! Thank you for your support and help.

If you have any questions please call Karen Braaten at 903-316-1592 or the church office.

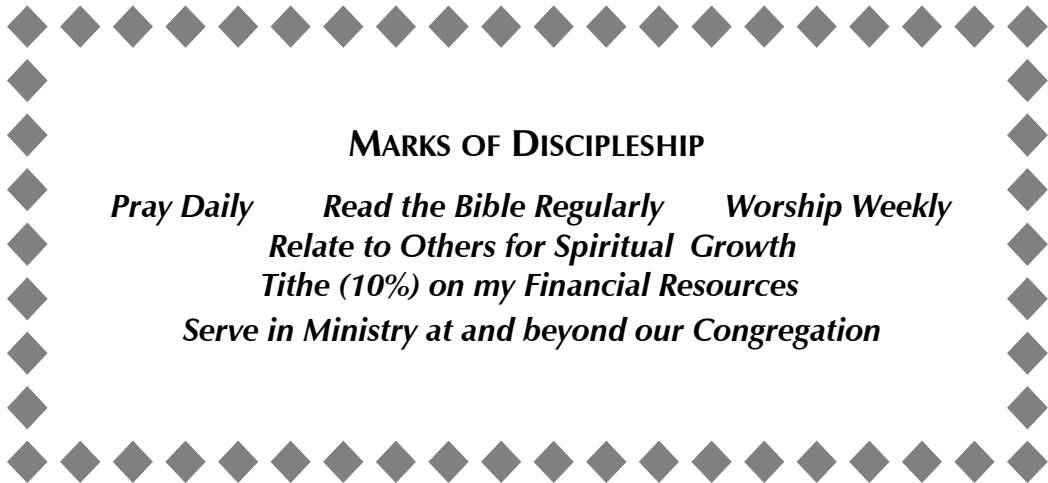
Primetimers

Happy Valentines Day Primetimers. Yes, our next get-together is February 14, 2019 on Valentines Day at 12 noon at OSLC. Sally & Clifford Dengerud are hosts. At this point in time, plans are that the sandwich luncheon will be provided. Pat and Larry Holm have volunteered to bring iced tea. **Please watch for changes, and/or updates to these plans.**

The program will be our very own Glory Gorinath who will have just returned from a month long trip to her native India. She will be telling about her trip.

Mark your calendars. This is an excellent time to bring friends for some fantastic Christian fellowship. There is nothing to obligate you or no one to intimidate you, just great Christian friends to welcome you. Remember we are the “most caring Prime-timers in the world”.

Please RSVP to Mary Ferguson by February 11, 2019 as to whether or not you will be able to attend. The hosts need to know to make sure there is adequate seating and food.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (JANUARY 27—FEBRUARY 3, 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 27, 2019

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.
 Annual Congregational Meeting followed with our Potluck Dinner 11:15 a.m.

MONDAY

No Activities Planned

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SATURDAY

Council Retreat 9:00 a.m.
 AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.

SUNDAY—February 3, 2019

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		JANUARY 20, 2018 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>Pending</u>	Worship Service	<u>118</u>
Previous January Offering	\$ 15,143	Year to Date Average	<u>128</u>
Donations Sunday, Jan. 20	2,912		
Other Offering	<u>898</u>		
Cumulative January Donations	<u>\$ 18,953</u>		
Year to Date Donations	<u>\$ 18,953</u>		