

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,*

February 3, 2019

Worship Service

10:00 A.M.

"And now these three remain:

faith,

hope,

and love.

But the greatest

of these is

love."

1 Corinthians 13:13





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:	Robert Henriksen
Ushers:	Robert and Nicholas Henriksen
Acolyte:	Ben Snyder
Reader:	Travis Snyder
Communion Assistants:	Susan Buntz, Dee Miles, and Audrey Cameron
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 3, 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 ~ OPEN NOW THY GATES OF BEAUTY

LBW 250, VS. 1-4

Open now thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty
waits for God who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place,
filled with solace, light, and grace!

Gracious God, I come before thee;
come thou also unto me;
where we find thee and adore thee,
there a heav'n on earth must be.
To my heart, oh, enter thou,
let it be thy temple now!

Here thy praise is gladly chanted,
here thy seed is duly sown;
let my soul, where it is planted,
bring forth precious sheaves alone,
so that all I hear may be
fruitful unto life in me.

Thou my faith increase and quicken,
let me keep thy gift divine;
howsoe'er temptations thicken,
may thy Word still o'er me shine
as my guiding star through life,
as my comfort in all strife.

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

LBW 81

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. O God, you know the perilous choices we are prone to make that fall short of your desire for human faithfulness and obedience. Without you, our fragile nature cannot survive. Support us with your Word of truth, that we may grow in faith in the midst of our trials. Grant this, we pray, through 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

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 1:4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” ⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” ⁷But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord.” ⁹Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the Lord said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 71:1-6

¹In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be ashamed.

²**In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
incline your ear to me and save me.**

³Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
you are my crag and my stronghold.

⁴**Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

⁵For you are my hope, O Lord God,
my confidence since I was young.

⁶**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength;
my praise shall be always of you.**

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:31b-13:13

I will show you a still more excellent way.

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up

childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS

He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole wide world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,

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 4:31-44

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 ~ YOU HAVE COME DOWN TO THE LAKESHORE

WOV 784

You have come down to the lakeshore
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
But only asking for me to follow.

You know full well what I have, Lord:
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
Just these my fish nets and will for working.

Chorus

Chorus:

*Sweet Lord, you have looked into my
eyes;*

*Kindly smiling, you've called out my
name.*

On the sand I

*have abandoned my small boat;
Now with you, I will seek other seas.*

You need my hands, my exhaustion,
Working love for the rest of the weary--
A love that's willing to go on loving.

Chorus

You who have fished other waters;
You, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to call me.

Chorus

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 ~ I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

WOV 702

I am the Bread of life
You who come to me shall not hunger,
And who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
Unless the Father beckons.

Chorus:

*And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread,
You shall live forever,
You shall live forever.

Chorus

Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of his blood,

And drink of his blood,
You shall not have life within you.
Chorus

I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
Even though you die,

You shall live forever.
Chorus

Yes, Lord, I believe
That you are the Christ,
The Son of god,
Who has come
Into the world.
Chorus

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ JESUS MESSIAH

He became sin, who knew no sin,
That we might become His righteousness.
He humbled Himself and carried the cross;
Love so amazing, love so amazing!

Chorus:
Jesus Messiah, Name above all names!
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel,
The Rescue for sinners,
The Ransom from heaven,
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all!

His body the bread, His blood the wine,
Broken and poured out all for love,

The whole earth trembled, and the veil
was torn;
Love so amazing, love so amazing!
Chorus

All our hope is in You.
All our hope is in You.
All the glory to You, God,
The Light of the world.
Chorus

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all,
The Lord of all,
The Lord of all!

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME

WOV 748

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!
There's just something about that name!
Master! Savior! Jesus!
Like a fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!
Let all heaven and earth proclaim,
Kings and kingdoms may all pass away,
But there's something about that name.

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.**

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 ~ ALL THE PEOPLE SAID “AMEN”

You are not alone, if you are lonely.
When you're feeling frail,
you're not the only.

We are all the same, in need of mercy,
To be forgiven and be free,
It's all we've got to lean on
But thank God it's all we need.

Chorus:
And all the people said,
“Amen!”..whooh!
And all the people said, “Amen!”
Give thanks to the Lord for His love
never ends.
And all the people said, “Amen!”

If you're rich or poor, well it don't
matter.
Weak or strong, we know love is
what we're after.
We're all broken, but we're all in this
together.

God knows we stumble and fall,
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all
Chorus

Blessed are...
the poor in spirit who are torn apart;
Blessed are...
the persecuted and the pure in heart;
Blessed are...
the people longing for another start;
For this is the kingdom,
the kingdom of God.
Chorus

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Primetimers 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.



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 (FEBRUARY 3—FEBRUARY 10, 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—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.

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 Planned

FRIDAY

Leave for Luther Hill
 Weekend Youth Re-
 treat

TUESDAY

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

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SUNDAY—February 3, 2019

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
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 10:00 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		JANUARY 27, 2018 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>Pending</u>	Worship Service	<u>160</u>
Previous January Offering	\$ 18,953	Year to Date Average	<u>136</u>
Donations Sunday, Jan. 27	2,102		
Other Offering	<u>993</u>		
Cumulative January Donations	<u>\$ 22,048</u>		
Year to Date Donations	<u>\$ 22,048</u>		