

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 Videtto

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 17, 2019

Worship Service

10:00 A.M.

How blessed is the man

who does not
walk in the
counsel of
the wicked



nor stand in the
path of sinners



nor sit
in the seat
of scoffers



but his delight is in the law of the Lord



and in His law he meditates day and night



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:	Bob Tardiff
Ushers:	Bob Tardiff and Jethro Jackson
Acolyte:	Grayson Sartor
Reader:	Audrey Cameron
Communion Assistants:	Ed Lattier, Ken and Cheryl Pontious
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 17, 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 ~ SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

WOV690

Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Chorus:

*Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.*

On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,

All the happy golden day.

Chorus

Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown.

Chorus

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

Chorus

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 Lord, graciously hear the requests of your people. May we who are afflicted for our sins be mercifully relieved, for the sake of your glory, to find new life through the love of Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please Sit

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 17:5-8

Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. ⁶He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. ⁸He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine
Oh, this little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine,
let it shine.

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 6:17-26

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 6th 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 ~ SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

WOV 783

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto
you.
Allelu, alleluia.

As and shall be given unto you;
Seek and you shall find;

Knock and the door shall be opened
unto you.
Allelu, alleluia

We do not live by bread alone,
But by eve'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia.

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.

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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 ~ JESU, JESU

WOV 765

Chorus:

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.*

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
Silently washes their feet,
Master who pours out himself out for them.

Chorus

Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
Varied in color and race,

Neighbors are near-by and far away.

Chorus

These are the ones we will serve,
These are the ones we will love;
All these are neighbors to us and you.

Chorus

Kneel at the feet of our friends,
Silently washing their feet:
This is the way we will live with you.

Chorus

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

It is you, Lord, who gave the Savior,
Heart and soul, Lord, to every man.
It is you, Lord, who knows my weakness.
You refine me with thine own hand.

Lead me on, Lord, through temptation
Purify me from within
Fill our hearts with Your Holy Spirit
Take away all our sin.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ LORD, LET MY HEART BE GOOD SOIL WOV 713

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
Open to the seed of your Word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
Where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone
away.

When my heart is cold, warm it with the
day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your
way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

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 ~ 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 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

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

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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

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.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

We meet every Thursday at 10:00 AM. We are currently studying Genesis. We cover a new topic every week, so you can join at anytime. We have study material available and we would love to see some new faces! Come and study the Word of God with 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.

Planning Ahead for Summer

We know this is early, but here are some dates for your summer planning:

Summer Camp at Lutherhill

Students in grades 4 through 8, we are going to Lutherhill again this summer. Our week of camp is going to be July 21-26. For more information call Pastor Mark.

High School Students who want to be in the LYLE program, we are looking at the session for July 14-26.

Dates for Day Camp

Our annual day camp with Lutherhill will be July 14-19. Our Day Camp is for children age 3 through the 6th grade.

PATH Canned Soup Drive

In February, we support the PATH Soup and Canned Food Drive. Please help by bringing soup and canned food to church this month. Contributions may be placed on the designated table in the Narthex.

Church Council for 2019

Here is our Church Council for 2019. Please keep these people in your ongoing prayers!

Bill Videtto – President and Property Committee

Amy Norris – Vice President and Evangelism Committee

Erin Henriksen – Secretary and Social Ministry and Safety Committee

Chris Burris – Treasurer and Communications/Technology

Kristin Blaise – Christian Education/Youth Committee and Oktoberfest Committee

Amber Jackson – Christian Education/Youth Committee

Sherri Towns – Worship and Music Committee

Becky Chambers – Congregational Care

Natalie Smith - Oktoberfest

Karin Davis – Stewardship Committee

Cheryl Pontious – Fellowship Committee

Lent Begins – March 6

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6, which is Ash Wednesday. We offer special Wednesday evening activities during the Lenten season. Here is our Wednesday schedule:

6:00 p.m. – Soup Supper – We share a simple meal of soup and salad. Please come for a time of fellowship and food. Also, please sign up to help with a supper!

6:30 p.m.—Congregational Prayer Time - Please mark this Lenten season by joining with others in prayer for our congregation.

7:00 p.m. — Lenten Worship - Our worship this year will be a bit different. We will begin with a Bible Study lead by Pastor Mark on the Gospel of John's account of the Passion and execution of Jesus. We will conclude with a simple Lenten service with confession of sin, prayers and liturgy.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (FEBRUARY 17—FEBRUARY 24, 2019)
THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON. - 1:30-3:00, TUES. & WED. 9:30-2:30
IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ 903-561-1865

SUNDAY—February 17, 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

No Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY

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

SATURDAY

AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SUNDAY—February 24, 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		FEBRUARY 10, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	Worship Service	<u>133</u>
Previous February Offering	\$ 5,964	Year to Date Average	<u>136</u>
Donations Sunday, Feb. 10	3,348		
Other Offering	<u>2,715</u>		
Cumulative February Donations	<u>\$ 12,027</u>		
Year to Date Donations	<u>\$ 35,862</u>		