

# 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 24, 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 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:	Sally Dengerud
Ushers:	Sally & Cliff Dengerud
Acolyte:	Addie Sartor & MaKenzie LeRoy
Reader:	Kristi LeRoy
Communion Assistants:	Blaine Davis, Amy Norris, and Jana Coke
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

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# SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## FEBRUARY 24, 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 ~ COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

LBW 499

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace.  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory  
Fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore thee,  
May I still thy good-ness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by thy help I'm come.  
And I hope by thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God.  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let that grace now like a fetter  
Bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;  
Prone to leave the God I love,  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;  
Seal it for thy courts above.

### 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 ~ EL SHADDAI

### Chorus:

*El Shaddai, El Shaddai,  
El, El-yon-na Adonai,  
Age to age You're still the same,  
By the power of the name.  
El Shaddai, El Shaddai,  
Er-Kam Kana Adonai,  
We will praise and lift You high,  
El Shaddai.*

Through Your love and through the ram,  
You saved the son of Abraham,  
Through the power of Your hand  
You turned the sea into dry land.

To the outcast on her knees  
You were the God who really sees,  
And by Your might You set Your children free.

*Chorus*

Through the years You made it clear  
That the time of Christ was near,  
Though the people could not see  
What Messiah ought to be  
Though Your Word contained the plan  
They just could not understand  
Your most awesome works was done  
In the frailty of Your Son.

*Chorus*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O God, you know our fears and lack of confidence. Forgive our willful ways, and defend our faith through the teaching of your Christ, through whom you gather saints to give you glory without end. Grant this, we pray, 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: GENESIS 45:3-15

<sup>3</sup>Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence. <sup>4</sup>So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup>And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup>For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. <sup>7</sup>And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. <sup>8</sup>So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He

has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. <sup>10</sup>You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. <sup>11</sup>There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.’ <sup>12</sup>And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. <sup>13</sup>You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” <sup>14</sup>Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. <sup>15</sup>And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 103:1-13**

- <sup>1</sup>Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
- <sup>2</sup>**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits.**
- <sup>3</sup>He forgives all your sins  
and heals all your infirmities;
- <sup>4</sup>**He redeems your life from the grave  
and crowns you with mercy and lovingkindness;**
- <sup>5</sup>He satisfies you with good things,  
and your youth is renewed like an eagle’s.
- <sup>6</sup>**The Lord executes righteousness  
and judgment for all who are oppressed.**
- <sup>7</sup>He made his ways known to Moses  
and his works to the children of Israel.
- <sup>8</sup>**The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.**
- <sup>9</sup>He will not always accuse us,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.
- <sup>10</sup>**He has not dealt with us according to our sins,**

**nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.**

<sup>11</sup>For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

<sup>12</sup>**As far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he removed our sins from us.**

<sup>13</sup>As a father cares for his children,  
so does the Lord care for those who fear him.

## **SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:21-26, 30-42**

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Why are we in danger every hour? <sup>31</sup>I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! <sup>32</sup>What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." <sup>33</sup>Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals." <sup>34</sup>Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame. <sup>35</sup>But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" <sup>36</sup>You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. <sup>37</sup>And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. <sup>38</sup>But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. <sup>39</sup>For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. <sup>40</sup>There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. <sup>41</sup>There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. <sup>42</sup>So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S SONG ~ JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN**

Jesus loves the little children  
All the children of the world  
Red, brown, yellow, black and white  
They are precious in His sight.  
Jesus loves the little children  
Of the world.

## **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 6:27-38**

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 ~ I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE DAY**

WOV 649

I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.



I want to see the brightness of God  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path.  
And show me the way to the Father.

In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

## **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 for-  
give 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 LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER**

LBW 212

Let us break bread together on our knees;      Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees.      let us drink wine together on our knees.

*Refrain*

*Refrain*

*When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees.

*Refrain*

### **COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME**

In remembrance of Me,  
Eat this bread.  
In remembrance of Me,  
Drink this wine.

In remembrance of Me,  
Heal the sick.  
In remembrance of Me,  
Feed the poor.

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

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 #3 ~ GOD WILL MAKE A WAY**

God will make a way  
Where there seems to be no way.  
He works in ways we cannot see.  
He will make a way for me.  
He will be my Guide,  
Hold me closely to His side.  
With love and strength for each new day  
He will make a way...He will make a way.

By a roadway in the wilderness, You lead me.  
Rivers in the desert will I see.  
Heaven and earth will fade,

But His Word will still remain.  
And He will do something new Today.

God will make a way  
Where there seems to be no way.  
He works in ways we cannot see.  
He will make a way for me.  
He will be my Guide,  
Hold me closely to His side.  
With love and strength for each new day  
He will make a way...He will make a way.

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 ~ DO LORD, OH DO LORD, O DO REMEMBER ME

I've got a home in Gloryland

That outshines the sun!

I've got a home in Gloryland

That outshines the sun!

I've got a home in Gloryland

That outshines the sun!

Look away beyond the blue.

Do Lord, oh do Lord,

Oh do remember me.

Do Lord, oh do Lord,

Oh do remember me.

Do Lord, oh do Lord,

Oh do remember me.

Look away beyond the blue.

## 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 – This Saturday, March 2**

There will be a garage sale at the church on Saturday, March 2. Please come, please invite others! The proceeds from the sale will be split between the confirmation students for their activities this spring and a fund we have in the congregation to address needs of members of the congregation.

Thank you to everyone who has brought items to the church to sell. You can bring items right up to Saturday.

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.

### **Discounted Registration for Lutherhill ends March 5**

There is a discounted registration fee for campers at Lutherhill that ends on March 5. You can register your children after that, but the cost goes up \$50. We try to register our students before the deadline to save money.

If you know your child is going to camp, please let pastor Mark know by March 3 so that he can get them registered under the discounted rate! Thank you!

### **Confirmation Class meets this Wednesday**

Our confirmation class meets this Wednesday evening at 6:30.

### **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](mailto:cburris9031@gmail.com).

### **Primetimers—Save the Date**

Our March meeting is scheduled for March 14. Watch future bulletins for details on this meeting!

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (FEBRUARY 24—MARCH 3, 2019)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON: 12:00—2:00 P.M., TUES & WED: 10:00A.M.—2:00P.M.  
 IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ 903-561-1865

### SUNDAY—February 24, 2019

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Adult Study Fellowship Hall	9:00 a.m.
Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Youth	11:15 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.
Social Ministry	11:30 a.m.
AA Meeting	12:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY

No Activities Scheduled

### WEDNESDAY

Confirmation	6:30 p.m.
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### SUNDAY—March 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.
Youth	11:15 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		FEBRUARY 17, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	\$ <u>23,000</u>	Worship Service	117
Previous February Offering	\$ 12,027	Year to Date Average	<u>134</u>
Donations Sunday, Feb. 17	3,109		
Other Offering	<u>858</u>		
Cumulative February Donations	<u>\$ 15,994</u>		
Year to Date Donations	<u>\$ 39,830</u>		