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Here is the latest news for Our Saviour's Lutheran Church!



Garage Sale at OSLC - March 2 7:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m.

There will be a garage sale at the church on Saturday, March 2, 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 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.

Donations Wanted

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, 903-561-1865.



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.



PRIMETIMERS

Happy St Patrick's Day Primetimers. Our next get-together is March 14 2019 at 12 noon at OSLC. We will have a potluck luncheon and the program will be a presentation by Kline Pillow, an attorney with the law firm of Ross & Shoalmire. The group really enjoyed the presentation from this law firm previously. The presentation topic will be: The Probate Process and How to Avoid It Altogether.

Hostesses for the day will be Jenny Videtto & Marlen Curry. Larry & Pat Holm have volunteered to provide iced tea. Please watch for changes, and/or additions to these plans.

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".



Lenten Soup Supper

The first Lenten Soup Supper will be Wednesday, March 6 at 6 p.m., Ash Wednesday. We will have this every week during Lent except the last week of Lent. On Maundy Thursday we will follow the tradition of a simple meal of stew and bread. Please join us during this time of fellowship. This is a great way to get to know each other and make our church a community. So please come!



Sanctuary Remodeling Committee

We announced at the annual congregational meeting in January the formation of a remodeling committee for the purpose of upgrading the sanctuary with some funds we have remaining in our building accounts. Seven people volunteered to participate on that committee. The money is limited, so the committee is working hard to come up with the best quality they can achieve for a few items rather than so-so quality for a lot of items. (in house labor will be utilized where possible also)

The committee has 7 members and is led by Carmen Nazario. The other members are: Karin Davis, Michelle Smith, Helen Siebert, Jan Moch, Jennifer Videtto and Kimberly Butler.

Please keep these ladies in your prayers as they are spending their time and energy toward making your worship at Our Saviours more enriching.



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!



Did you Know??

Often our senior citizens need a little temporary help paying for their medications or medical devices. Did you know that Our Saviour's has a fund that is designed to aid our senior citizens in need?

Traditionally in the Lutheran Church, the congregation financially assists our members who are called to ministry and attend the Lutheran seminaries. Did you know that Our Saviour's has a special seminary fund that provides tuition and travel subsidies for our seminary students?

If you would like to contribute to these funds, please write "Seniors" or "Seminary" on your check or envelope. If you have questions on any of our special funds, please contact Pastor Mark or any church council member.



January February NALC Newsletter Available Now

Bishop addresses sexual immorality and abortion at NALC Life Conference

Leaders of the North American Lutheran Church and members of NALC congregations joined hundreds of thousands of marchers in the 2019 March for Life Friday, Jan. 18, in Washington, D.C. These marchers posed for this group photo prior to the march.

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High school Youth Meetings

Our High School Youth meet every Sunday after worship for lunch, activities, and a bible study. Please come and join us.



Thursday 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 con-tact Chris Burris at 303-668-6643 or cburris9031@gmail.com.



Bible Verses for Inspiration

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 (NIV)



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