

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

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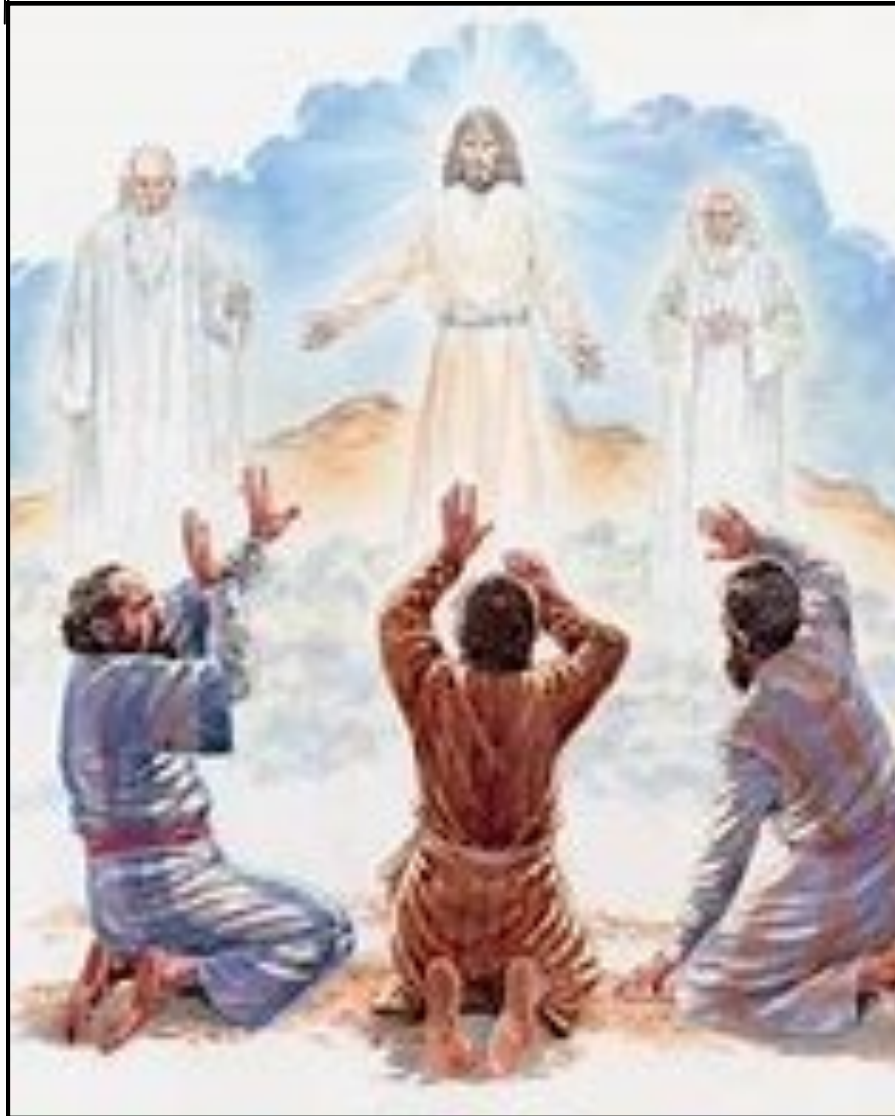
Council President

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,
and serving others.*

March 3, 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:	Ryan Gibbs
Ushers:	Ryan Gibbs & Milo Miles
Acolyte:	Ben Snyder
Reader:	Jan Moch
Communion Assistants:	Susan Buntz, Dee Miles & Audrey Cameron
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

March 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

TRANSFIGURATION LITANY

P: Today is Transfiguration Sunday. This is a day that celebrates a glorious event in the life of Jesus.

C: Lord, let us focus anew on You.

P: Jesus led 3 of the disciples up on a mountain.

C: Lord, teach us to follow.

P: There on the mountain Jesus was revealed in the glory that is truly His.

C: Lord, reveal your glory to us.

P: On the mountain, God spoke and called for the disciples to listen to Jesus.

C: Lord, teach us to listen.

P: May we today catch a glimpse of Jesus' glory, and praise Him as our Lord and Savior.

C: Amen.

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.

THE 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 ~ P. 78 LBW ~ SUNG

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 forever. 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.

Let us pray: O God, at the glorious transfiguration of your only Son, you confirmed the mystery of our faith by the witness of the disciples and by your own voice from the cloud. Mercifully complete our adoption as your children, and give us, with our King, an inheritance of his glory. 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

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 34:1-12

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the Lord showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³the Neg-eb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴And the Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." ⁵So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord, ⁶and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. ⁹And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the Lord had commanded Moses. ¹⁰And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, ¹¹none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹²and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 99

¹The Lord is King; let the people tremble;
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

²The Lord is great in Zion;

he is high above all peoples.

³Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome;
he is the Holy One.

⁴**“O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”**

⁵Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool;
he is the Holy One.

⁶**Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name,
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.**

⁷He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

⁸**“O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.”**

⁹Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill;
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 3:1-6

Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God’s house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses — as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God’s house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SONG ~ RISE AND SHINE

Rise and shine
And give God the glory, glory
Rise and shine
And give God the glory, glory
Rise and shine
And give God the glory, glory
Children of the Lord

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please Stand

Gospel Verse ~ P. 83 LBW

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL: LUKE 9:28-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Ninth Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Please look up the Gospel reading in your Bible.

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 LIGHT

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.

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.

Refrain

Refrain

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.

Refrain

THE 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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Please greet your fellow worshippers with the peace of our Lord.)

Please Sit

OFFERING ~ "SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD"

OSLC CHORAL

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

LORD'S PRAYER ~ P. 91 LBW

**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

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*For those who prefer, the center circle of glasses contain grape juice.
Please return your cup in the basket on the aisle.*

COMMUNION SONG #1 ~ LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord I lift Your name on high	From the earth to the cross
Lord I love to sing Your praises	My debt to pay
I'm so glad You're in my life	From the cross to the grave
I'm so glad You came to save us	From the grave to the sky
	Lord I lift Your name on high
You came from heaven to earth	
To show the way	(Repeat Again.)

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ BEAUTIFUL ONE

Wonderful, so wonderful, is your unfailing love.	You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew, You captured my heart with this love,
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.	'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful
No eye has seen, no ear has heard,	as You.
No heart could fully know;	You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew,
How glorious, how beautiful You are.	You captured my heart with this love,
Beautiful One I love,	'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful
Beautiful One I adore,	as You.
Beautiful One, my soul must sing.	Beautiful One I love,
	Beautiful One I adore,
Powerful, so powerful	Beautiful One, my soul must sing.
Your glory fills the skies;	My soul, my soul must sing!
Your mighty works displayed for all to	My soul, my soul must sing!
see.	My soul, my soul must sing!
The beauty of Your majesty	Beautiful One
awakes my heart to sing;	
How marvelous, how wonderful You are!	Beautiful One I love,
Beautiful One I love,	Beautiful One I adore,
Beautiful One I adore,	Beautiful One my soul must sing.
Beautiful One, my soul must sing.	

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ IN THE GARDEN

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses

He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing

Chorus

Chorus

*And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known*

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling
But He bids me go thro' the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling

Chorus

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 BE TO GOD IN HEAVEN "

(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. 94 LBW

A: 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 fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

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 HYMN ~ 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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

Ash Wednesday Worship

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and we will have a traditional worship service for beginning the Lenten season. The worship is a solemn service as we focus on our brokenness and need for a Savior. The service will include the sharing of ashes and Holy Communion. (Be sure to come and we will explain the significance behind the sharing of ashes!)

Service of Renewal of Baptism

Next Sunday morning, March 10, we have a special service planned. The worship service will focus around a Renewal of Baptism. This is a most appropriate service for the Lenten Season and a very special time of worship!

Thursday Morning Bible Study

We meet every Thursday at 10:00 AM and 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.

Thank You for PATH Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated for the PATH Canned Food Drive in February. We had a most successful drive again this year!

Thank you for Help and Donations with Garage Sale

We had our garage sale yesterday, it was a great success! Thank you to everyone who contributed items and who came to the sale. We very much appreciate your help! A special thank you to Karen Braaten for all her work on overseeing and organizing this!

Sunday School Schedule

Here is our schedule for the next few weeks of Sunday School:

Next Sunday, March 10 - Our youth Sunday School classes will not meet because of spring break.

Sunday, March 17 – We will begin the day with breakfast in the fellowship hall. Meet at 9:00 for breakfast; after breakfast we will go to our classes.

Did you Know????

Sometimes 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 OSLC 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.

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.**

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".

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (MARCH 3—MARCH 10, 2019)

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

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.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Soup & Salad 6:00 p.m.
 Worship 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		FEBRUARY 24, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	Worship Service	121
Previous February Offering	\$ 15,994	Year to Date Average	<u>133</u>
Donations Sunday, Feb. 24	2,975		
Other Offering	998		
Cumulative February Donations	<u>\$ 19,967</u>		
Year to Date Donations	<u>\$ 43,802</u>		