

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

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Jaeyong Lee

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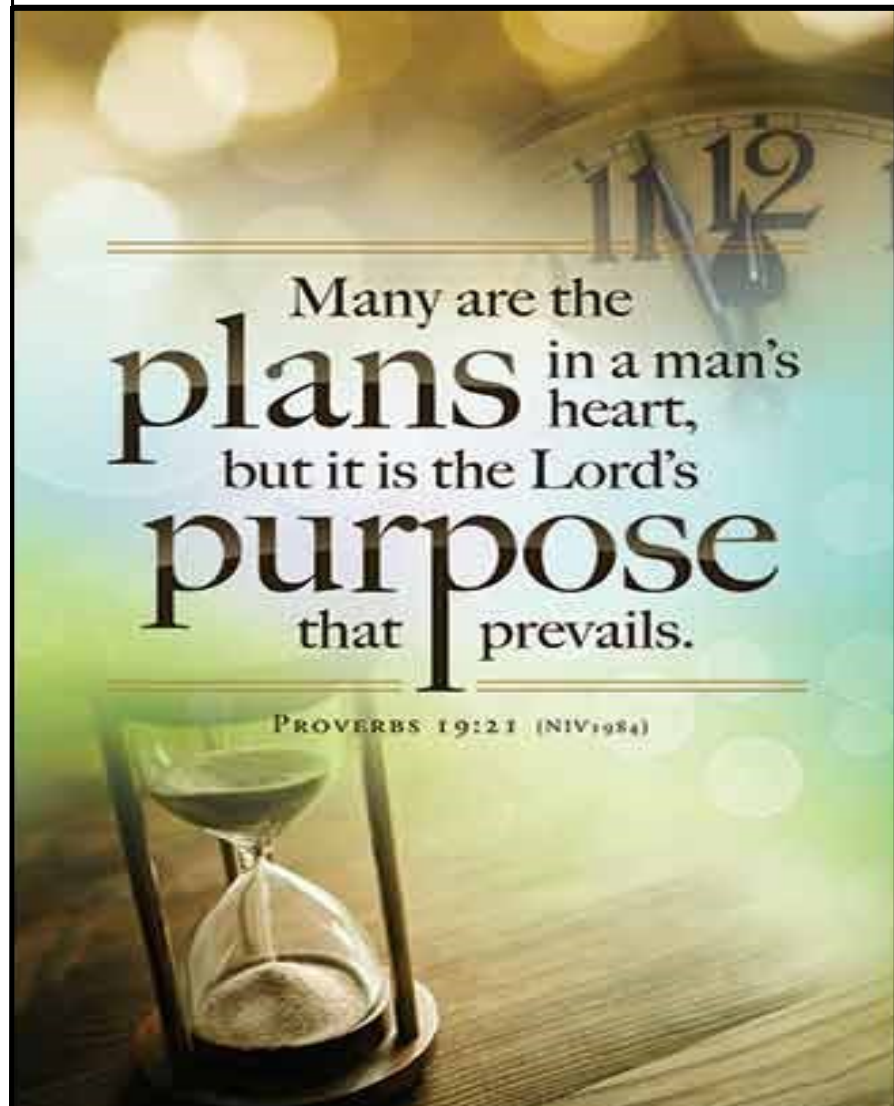
Member Goals

*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.*

August 25, 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

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| Lay Coordinator: | Ryan Gibbs |
| Ushers: | Ryan Gibbs & Milo Miles |
| Acolyte: | Annabelle Davis |
| Reader: | Kristen Blaise |
| Communion Assistants: | Jana Snyder, Ken & Cheryl Pontious |
| Projectionist: | Toby Fite |

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 25, 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 each pew.

PRELUDE ~ *JAERYONG LEE*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

OPENING HYMN ~ THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

LBW 554

This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.

This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget,
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let the heavens ring;
God reigns, let the earth be glad!

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 ~ 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!

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

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

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

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

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray; Care for your Church, O Lord, with perpetual mercy. Since we totter and are sure to fall without your grace, remove what will harm us and arrange what will make us whole. 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: ISAIAH 66:18-23

¹⁸For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, ¹⁹and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. ²⁰And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the Lord, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the Lord. ²¹And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the Lord. ²²For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me,

says the Lord, so shall your offspring and your name remain. ²³From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the Lord.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 50:1-15

¹The Lord, the God of | gods, has spoken;*

he has called the earth from the rising of the sun | to its setting.

²**Out of Zion, perfect | in its beauty,***

God reveals him- | self in glory.

³Our God will come and will | not keep silence;*

before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a | raging storm.

⁴**He calls the heavens and the earth | from above***

to witness the judgment | of his people.

⁵“Gather before me my | loyal followers,*

those who have made a covenant with me and sealed | it with sacrifice.”

⁶**Let the heavens declare the rightness | of his cause;***

for God him- | self is judge.

⁷Hear, O my people, and I will speak: “O Israel, I will bear wit- | ness against you;*

for I am | God, your God.

⁸**I do not accuse you because | of your sacrifices;***

your offerings are al- | ways before me.

⁹I will take no bull calf | from your stalls,*

nor he-goats out | of your pens;

¹⁰**For all the beasts of the for- | est are mine,***

the herds in their thousands up- | on the hills.

¹¹I know every bird | in the sky,*

and the creatures of the fields are | in my sight.

¹²**If I were hungry, I | would not tell you,***

for the whole world is mine and all | that is in it.

¹³Do you think I eat the | flesh of bulls,*

or drink the | blood of goats?

¹⁴**Offer to God a sacrifice | of thanksgiving***

and make good your vows to | the Most High.

¹⁵Call upon me in the | day of trouble;*

I will deliver you, and you shall | honor me.”

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 12:4-29

⁴In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. ⁶For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.” ⁷It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. ¹²Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, ¹³and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. ¹⁴Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; ¹⁶that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. ¹⁷For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears. ¹⁸For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. ²⁵See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.” ²⁷This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of things that are shaken — that is, things that have been made — in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore let us be grateful

for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, ²⁹for our God is a consuming fire.

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 ~ THY WORD

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
...And a light unto my path.

GOSPEL: LUKE 13:22-30

P: The Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th 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

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER

LBW 346

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Chorus:

It is well (it is well)

With my soul, (with my soul,)

It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,

And hath shed his own blood for my soul.

Chorus

He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Chorus

And Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul.

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

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC ~ SURELY THE PRESENCE/CHRIST BESIDE ME

Choral

Please stand

THE 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. 89 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

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 NO. 1 ~ JESUS, REMEMBER ME

WOV 740

Jesus, remember me
When you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me
When you come into your kingdom.

COMMUNION SONG NO. 2 ~ MIGHTY TO SAVE

Everyone needs compassion;
Love that's never failing:
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness;
The kindness of a Savior,
The hope of nations.

Chorus:
Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save.
Forever: Author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures:
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
everything I believe in...
Now I surrender.

Chorus

Bridge:
Shine your light and
let the whole world see!
We're singing
for the glory of the risen King!
Jesus! Shine your light and
let the whole world see!
We're singing
for the glory of the risen King!
Chorus x 2

Shine your light and
let the whole world see!
We're singing
for the glory of the risen King!
Jesus! Shine your light and
let the whole world see!
We're singing
for the glory of the risen King!

COMMUNION SONG NO. 3 ~ 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 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

Pease stand

POST 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 ~ “ SONG OF SIMEON”

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,
Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the Salvation,
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.
A light to reveal you to the Nations,
And the glory of your people, Israel.
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

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 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 ~ AND 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

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!”
And all the people said, “Amen!”

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE



ANNOUNCEMENTS

RALLY SUNDAY

Our Rally Sunday, the day when we kick off all of our fall activities, will be Sept. 8. On that day we will move to our fall schedule of Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and worship at 10:00.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Our High School youth group begins the new year with a dinner meeting on Sunday, Sept. 8, right after worship. Come join the fun!

LAST CALL FOR PICTURES—PLEASE!

If you would like an updated picture for the directory and have not already sent one or had one taken, please email (Jen.videtto@gmail.com) or text (318-332-3870) by August 21st.

PLEASE NOTE We have the USB with all the previous pictures for the directory. If you would like to use that previous picture, just let Jenny Videtto know this.

This is especially important for families with children! Thanks to the many people who have already sent pictures or posed for one.

OKTOBERFEST 2019

When: October 26, 2019 3:00-8:00

Where: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Who: Church memberS, their families and their friends

We have begun planning for Oktoberfest 2019. We are asking for the congregation to help with this annual event. If you are interested in helping, talk to Natalie Smith or any of the Church Council members. Mark your calendars and plan to join the fun and fellowship.

We are asking for the following donations of water, assorted individual chips and sodas: Coke, Dr. Pepper and Sprite, regular and diet.

This year will include a meal of brats, sauerkraut and German potato salad along with hotdogs. We will have water, sodas, and beer to drink. There will be a lot of music, dancing, and many activities for the kids.

We need volunteers to help. The planning committee meets once a month to prepare and plan.

EGYPTIAN COPTIC WORSHIP

The Egyptian Coptic congregation that uses our worship space will worship here on Saturday, August 24 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

STARTING TO PLAN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are beginning to plan for our Sunday School this fall. If you would like to help with Sunday School, either as a teacher or in some other role, please contact Kristin Blaise or Amber Jackson. We offer Sunday School classes for ages 3 through adult, we are looking forward to resuming this special ministry!

PRAYER TIME

On Sunday, September 1 at 9:30 we will have a time for congregational prayer in the conference room. We are looking forward to a busy and special fall; we need to take time together for prayer to support all of this. Please come as we undergird our ministries with prayer!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – REVELATION

Our Adult Sunday School class is going to study the book of Revelation. Class begins on Sunday, Sept. 8 and will be taught by Pastor Mark. The class will meet in the fellowship hall at 9:00 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (AUGUST 25—SEPTEMBER 1, 2019)

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

SUNDAY—Aug. 25, 2019

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

THURSDAY

CODA 6:00 p.m.
 ACA 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY

No Scheduled Activities

FRIDAY

No Scheduled Activities

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.
 Social Ministry 11:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

No Scheduled Activities

WEDNESDAY

No Scheduled Activities

SUNDAY—Sept. 1, 2019

Choir 9:15 a.m.
 Prayer Time 9:30 a.m.
 (In Conference Room)
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

| STEWARDSHIP | | AUGUST 18 2019 WORSHIP | |
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| Monthly Budget | \$ <u>23,000</u> | Worship Service | <u>132</u> |
| Prior August Contributions | \$ 10,153 | Year to Date Average | <u>126</u> |
| Contributions on Sunday, Aug. 18 | 3,796 | | |
| Other Contributions this Week | <u>858</u> | | |
| Cumulative August Donations | \$ <u>14,807</u> | | |
| 2019 Year to Date Contributions | \$ <u>173,346</u> | | |