

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

4900 Kinsey Drive, Tyler, Texas

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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

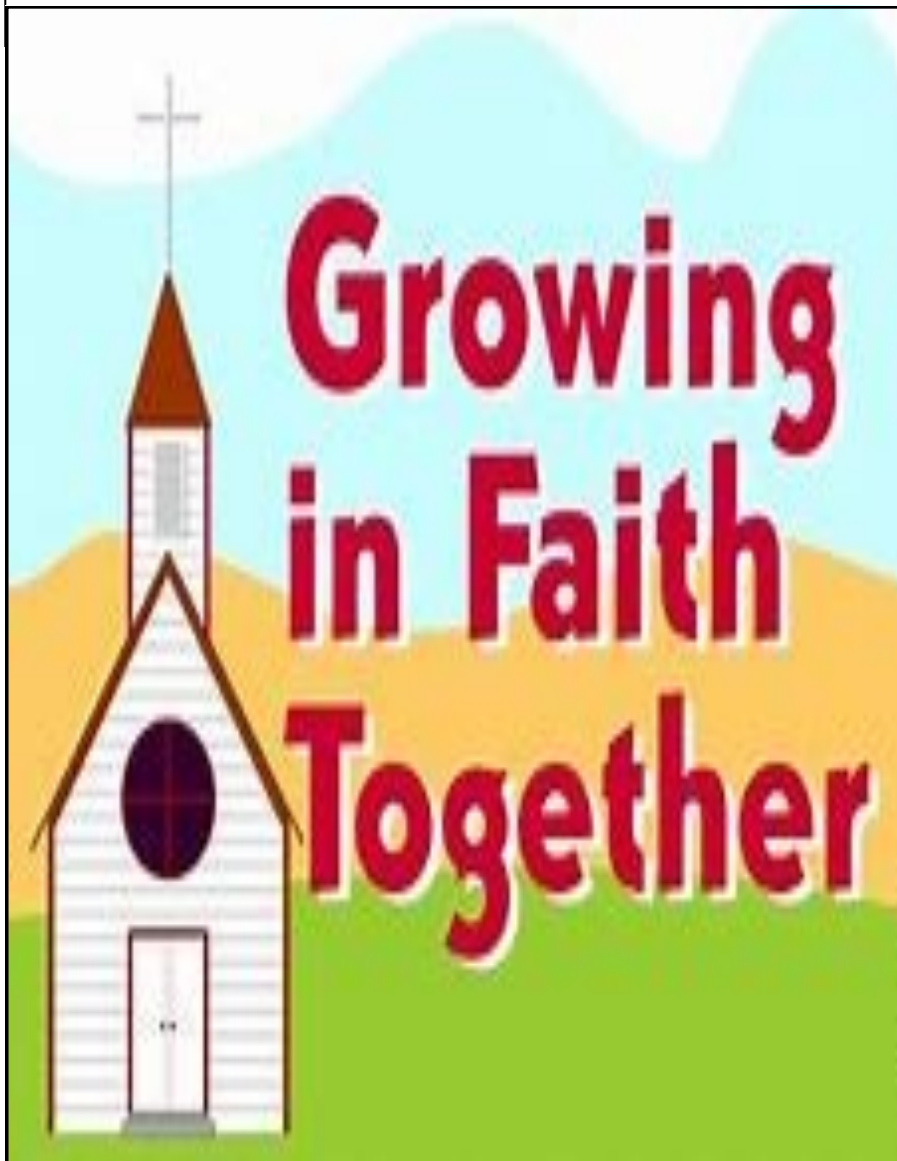
Member Goals

*As disciples of
our Lord, Jesus Christ,
we strive to grow in
faith through daily prayer
and bible reading,
attending worship
services, tithing,
and serving others.*

September 8, 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:	Connie Gibbs
Ushers:	Connie and Terry Gibbs
Acolyte:	Ean Hollenbeck
Reader:	Carol Lattier
Communion Assistants:	Cheryl & Ken Pontious, Blaine Davis
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 8, 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 ~ LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
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.)

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.

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 ~ 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 ~ WE ARE CALLED

Come, live in the light,
Shine with joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called
To be light for the kingdom,
To live in the freedom
Of the city of God.

Chorus:

*We are called to act with justice;
We are called to love tenderly.*

*We are called to serve one another,
To walk humbly with God.*

Come, open your heart!
Show your mercy to
All those in fear!
We are called

To be hope for the hopeless,
So hatred and violence
Will be no more. *Chorus*

Sing, sing a new song!
Sing of that great day
When all will be one
God will reign,
And we'll walk with each other
As sisters and brothers
United in love. *Chorus*

Ending:
We'll walk humbly with God.
We'll walk humbly with God.
We'll walk humbly...
Humbly...
Humbly with God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O Lord, always lead and follow us with your grace, that we may be still more intent on doing good. 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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

READING: PHILEMON

¹Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our beloved fellow worker ²and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, ⁵because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints, ⁶and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. ⁷For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

⁸Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, ⁹yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you — I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus — ¹⁰I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. ¹¹(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) ¹²I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. ¹³I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in or-

der that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord. ¹⁵For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a bondservant but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother — especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it — to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

²¹Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. One thing more—prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you.

Epaphras, my fellow-prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you,* and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow-workers.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ DEEP AND WIDE

Deep and wide

Deep and wide

There's a fountain flowing deep and wide

Deep and wide

Deep and wide

There's a fountain flowing deep and wide

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please Stand

GOSPEL VERSE ~ ALLELUIA, LORD, P. 83, LBW

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL ~ LUKE 14:25-35

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th 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 ~ REV. MARK BRAATEN

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE

LBW 406, vs. 1-4

Take my life, that I may be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

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 . . . (*Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate to the day or session, concluding:*)

We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C: 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.**

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.'

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C: Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.**

P: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of His resurrection, we await His coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of His resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C: 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 ~ 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 #2 ~ 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*

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

LBW 293

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

His oath, his covenant, his blood
sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away,
he then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

When he shall come with trumpet
sound,
oh, may I then in him be found,
clothed in his righteousness alone,
redeemed to stand before the throne!

Refrain

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 ~ "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 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 ~ STAND UP, STAND

LBW 389

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
as soldiers of the cross,
lift high his royal banner;
it must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry
his army he shall lead,
till ev'ry foe is vanquished
and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
the trumpet call obey;
stand forth in mighty conflict
in this his glorious day.
Let all his faithful serve him
against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger,
and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you,
you dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor;
each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger,
be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
the strife will not be long;
this day the din of battle,
the next the victor's song.
The soldiers, overcoming,
their crown of life shall see,
and with the King of glory
shall reign eternally.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

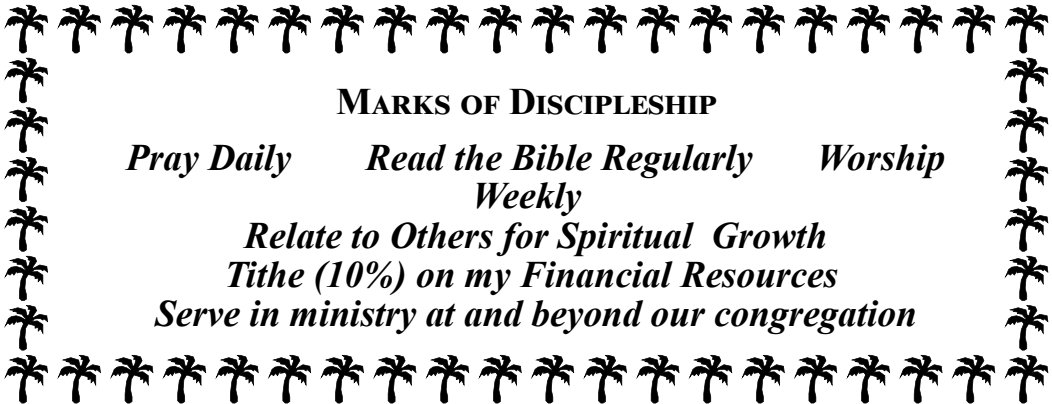
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

DR. JAEYONG LEE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rally Sunday!

Today is our Rally Sunday. We begin our fall activities. And our Sunday morning schedule changes to Sunday School at 9:00 and worship at 10:00. Come and share the joy!

Welcome New Members

It is our joy to welcome the following people into our family of faith today. We sure to meet and welcome our new members!

Bryan and Jeanine Franklin
Gary and Vivian Altbrandt
Larrey and Kathy Loeckle
Alice Nicholson
Ruth Chauvaux

(Announcements continued on following page)

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

We will be starting youth alongside Sunday school **September 8th**. Youth will be held in the Senior High classroom from **11:00 am to 1:00pm**. Lunch will be provided and we will get started with a great new year! If anyone has any questions they can contact Bailey Tidmore via email at tidmorebl@gmail.com or call/text (903) 752-0843. We can't wait to see you there!

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.

CHURCH DOOR LOCKS CHANGING IN SEPTEMBER

The locks to all 10 of the external doors at Our Saviors will be changed on Sept. 19th. In preparation, anybody needing a key to the outside doors should see Bill Videtto between Sept. 1st and Sept. 15th. You will need to sign for a new key and promise to not make a copy or give a copy of the key to anybody. After the initial key distribution, the safety ministry will take over the distribution and record keeping of the keys.

OSLC PRIMETIMERS SEPTEMBER MEETING

Welcome back! Hopefully you had an enjoyable summer and are ready for some exciting, interesting, and informative get-togethers this season. Our next meeting is on September 12, 2019 at 12noon at OSLC. The luncheon is to be potluck (share a dish). Since the temps will probably still be quite warm, let's make it something light, like salad and sandwiches and of course dessert.

Kay Odom, Director of the Tyler Senior Center will be here with a demonstration/participation exercise program for **everyone**, regardless of their physical condition or disability. It is entitled **Texercise** and is approved and endorsed by the state of Texas. Senior centers throughout the state are implementing it in an effort to keep the senior population enjoying life. If possible, Kay suggests wearing casual loose clothing and tennis shoes if you have them.

Please RSVP to Jenny Videtto at jen.videtto@gmail.com by September 9th so there are adequate tables set up.

Please watch for changes, and/or additions to these plans.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We are starting a new study on "The Gospel According to Mark" this week. Our study guides are available in the church administrator's office and the cost is \$10. Everyone is welcome to join our study group on Thursday mornings at 10:00!

Contact Chris Burris for more information.

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.

EGYPTIAN COPTIC WORSHIP

The Egyptian Coptic congregation that uses our building will worship on Saturday morning, Sept. 14 beginning at 8:30. Please feel most welcome to come and share.

TRINITY LUTHERAN PRIMETIMERS EVENT HERE

The Primetimers Group from Trinity Lutheran Church will host a dinner and silent auction here at OSLC on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 5:30 p.m. A barbershop quartet will provide the entertainment. All proceeds from the event will benefit Trinity's Disaster Relief Ministry. For a ticket or more information please call Trinity Lutheran at 903-593-1526.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (SEPTEMBER 8—SEPTEMBER 15, 2019)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON. - THUR. 10:00-2:00

IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ 903-561-1865

SUNDAY—Sept. 8, 2018

RALLY SUNDAY!!
 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.
 Primetimers 12:00 p.m.
 ACA Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 CODA 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

MONDAY

Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Egyptian Coptic Service 8:30 a.m.

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY—Sept. 15, 2018

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.

WEDNESDAY

Embroiderer's Guild 9:00 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 20,333</u>	Worship Service	<u>95</u>
Cumulative August Donations	<u>\$ 19,723</u>	Year to Date Average	<u>125</u>
Donations on Sunday, Sept. 1	<u>\$ 3,615</u>		
Cumulative Sept. Donations	<u>\$ 3,615</u>		
Year to Date Donations	<u>\$ 181,877</u>		