

# 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

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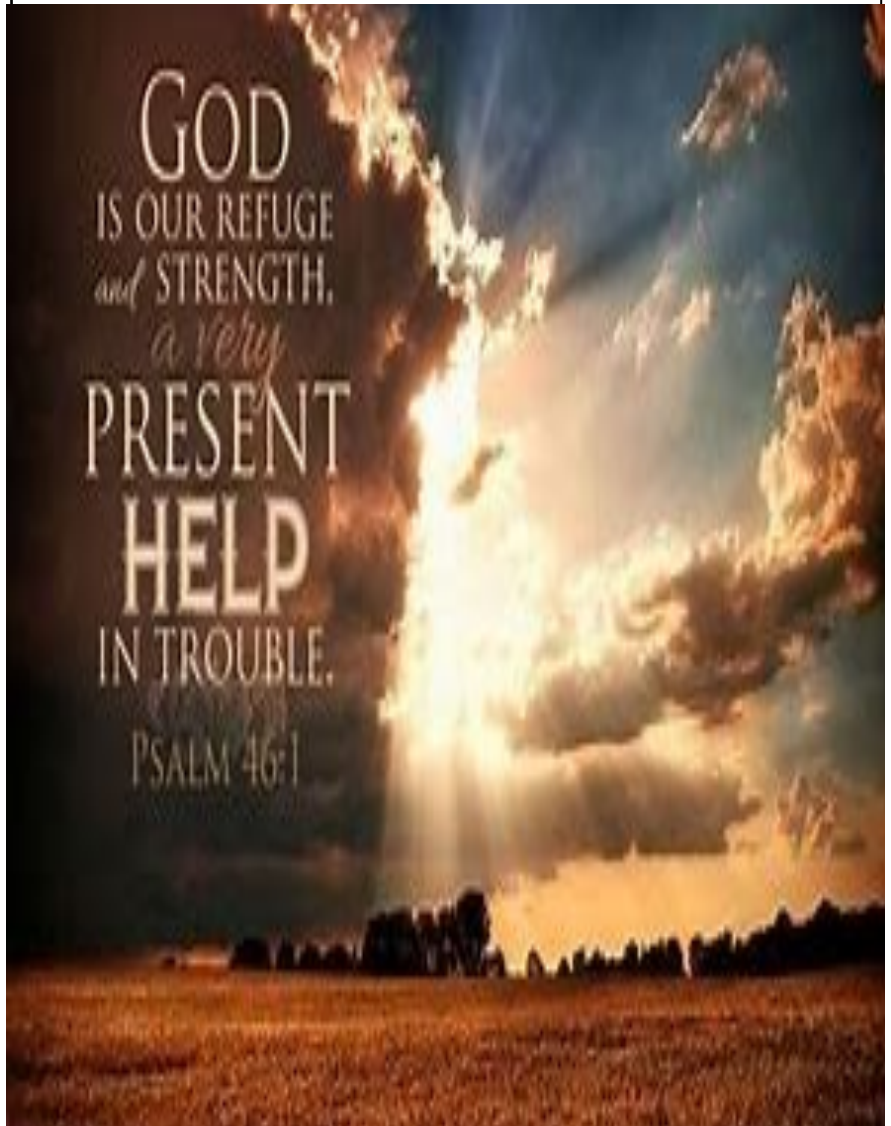
## Member Goals

*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.*

**October 27, 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 and Cliff Dengerud
Acolyte:	Jonah Rhodes
Reader:	Rachel Gibbs
Communion Assistants:	Cheryl & Ken Pontious, Jana Snyder
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

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# REFORMATION SUNDAY

## OCTOBER 27, 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 ~ A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

LBW 229

A mighty fortress is our God,  
a sword and shield victorious;  
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod  
and wins salvation glorious.  
The old satanic foe  
has sworn to work us woe!  
With craft and dreadful might  
he arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.

Though hordes of devils fill the land  
all threat'ning to devour us,  
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;  
they cannot overpow'r us.  
Let this world's tyrant rage;  
in battle we'll engage!  
His might is doomed to fail;  
God's judgment must prevail!  
One little word subdues him.

No strength of ours can match his might!  
We would be lost, rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight,  
whom God himself elected.  
You ask who this may be?  
The Lord of hosts is he!  
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,  
God's only Son, adored.  
He holds the field victorious.

God's Word forever shall abide,  
no thanks to foes, who fear it;  
for God himself fights by our side  
with weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house,  
goods, honor, child, or spouse,  
though life be wrenched away,  
they cannot win the day.  
The kingdom's ours forever!

### 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 ~ 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 ~ ANCIENT WORDS**

Holy words, long preserved  
For our walk in this world.  
They resound with God's own heart;  
O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope,  
Give us strength, help us cope.  
In this world where'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us home.  
Ancient words ever true,  
Changing me, changing you.  
We have come with open hearts,  
O, let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith  
Handed down to this age,

Came to us through sacrifice,  
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.  
Ancient words ever true,  
Changing me and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts,  
O, let the ancient words impart.

Ancient words ever true,  
Changing me and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts,  
O, let the ancient words impart.

We have come with open hearts,  
O, let the ancient words impart...  
O, let the ancient words impart.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptation, defend them against all enemies of your Word, and bestow upon the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Please Sit*

### **FIRST READING: REVELATION 14:6-7**

<sup>6</sup>I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 46

<sup>1</sup>God is our ref- | uge and strength,\*  
a very present | help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved,\*  
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths | of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup>Though its waters | rage and foam,\*  
and though the mountains tremble | at its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>**The Lord of | hosts is with us;\***  
**the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.**

<sup>5</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the ci- | ty of God,\*  
the holy habitation of | the Most High.

<sup>6</sup>**God is in the midst of her; she shall not be | overthrown;\***  
**God shall help her at the | break of day.**

<sup>7</sup>The nations make much ado, and the king- | doms are shaken;\*  
God has spoken, and the earth shall | melt away.

<sup>8</sup>**The Lord of | hosts is with us;\***  
**the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.**

<sup>9</sup>Come now and look upon the works | of the Lord,\*  
what awesome things he has | done on earth.

<sup>10</sup>**It is he who makes war to cease in | all the world;\***  
**he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the | shields with fire.**

<sup>11</sup>“Be still, then, and know that | I am God;\*

I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth.”

<sup>12</sup>**The Lord of | hosts is with us;\***  
**the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.**

## SECOND READING: ROMANS 3:19-28

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of

God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it — <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **CHILDREN’S SONG ~ THIS IS THE DAY**

This is the day,	This is the day
This is the day	That the Lord has made.
That the Lord has made	We will rejoice
That the Lord has made.	And be glad in it.
We will rejoice,	This is the day,
We will rejoice	This is the day
And be glad in it,	That the Lord has made.
And be glad in it.	

### **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 ~ JOHN 8:31-36**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th 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 ~ BAPTIZED IN WATER**

WOV 693

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our king:  
Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,  
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
Dead in the tomb with Christ, our king:

One with his rising, freed and forgiven,  
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
Marked with the sign of Christ, our king:  
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children;  
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

## **SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION**

### **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 ~ LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

LBW 212

Let us break bread together on our knees;      *with my face to the rising sun,*  
let us break bread together on our knees.      *O Lord, have mercy on me.*

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

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

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

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

*Refrain*  
*When I fall on my knees,*

## COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ BORNING CRY

WOV 770

I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
To see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child,  
With a faith to suit you well;  
In a blaze of light you wandered off  
To find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word  
I was there to cheer you on;  
You were raised to praise the living Lord  
To whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time  
And you join your hearts as one,

I'll be there to make your verses rhyme  
From dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life  
Not too old no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night  
Complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in  
And you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been  
With just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry  
I'll be there when you are old,  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
To see your life unfold.

## COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ YOU HAVE COME DOWN TO THE LAKESHORE

WOV 784

You have come down to the lakeshore  
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
But only asking for me to follow.

*Chorus:*

*Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
Kindly smiling, you've called out my name.*

*On the sand I*

*have abandoned my small boat;  
Now with you, I will seek other seas.*

You know full well what I have, Lord:  
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,

Just these my fish nets and will for working.

*Chorus*

You need my hands, my exhaustion,  
Working love for the rest of the weary--  
A love that's willing to go on loving.

*Chorus*

You who have fished other waters;  
You, the longing of souls that are yearning:  
O loving Friend, you have come to call me.

*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 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 ~ HERE I AM LORD**

WOV 752

“I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin

My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?”

*Chorus:*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?*

*I have heard you calling in the night.*

*I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*“I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people’s pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?”*

*Chorus:  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*“I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
‘till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?”*

*Chorus:  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

## **DISMISSAL**

**A:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

**DR. JAEYONG LEE**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Adult Sunday School - Revelation**

Our Adult Sunday school class is studying the book of Revelation. Come join us in the fellowship hall on Sunday mornings at 9:00.

### **Thursday Morning Bible Study**

We are studying "The Gospel According to Mark." Everyone is welcome to join us on Thursday mornings at 10:00! Contact Chris Burris for more information.

### **Save the Date**

Mark your calendar for our next Primetimers—November 14 at noon!!

### **Confirmation Class of 2019**

As part of our worship today we celebrate the Confirmation of three of our young people. They are Makenzie LeRoy, Addie Sartor, and Ben Snyder. Please congratulate and keep praying for these young people on this milestone! There will be a reception after worship to continue to celebrate the Confirmation.

### **Oktoberfest**

Thank you to all who helped with and who attended out Oktoberfest yesterday. What a great day! Thank you for all your help!

### **Financial Update for 2019**

We thought we should share a financial update with the congregation for the year. As of the end of September we are right on track for our budget. Our income through September has been \$202,446. Year to date expenses through September have been \$201,823. That puts us in the black by \$642. We are just about exactly on target for where we want to be this time of year. The challenge now is to keep up the good giving so that we finish the year strong. Thank you for your faithful support!

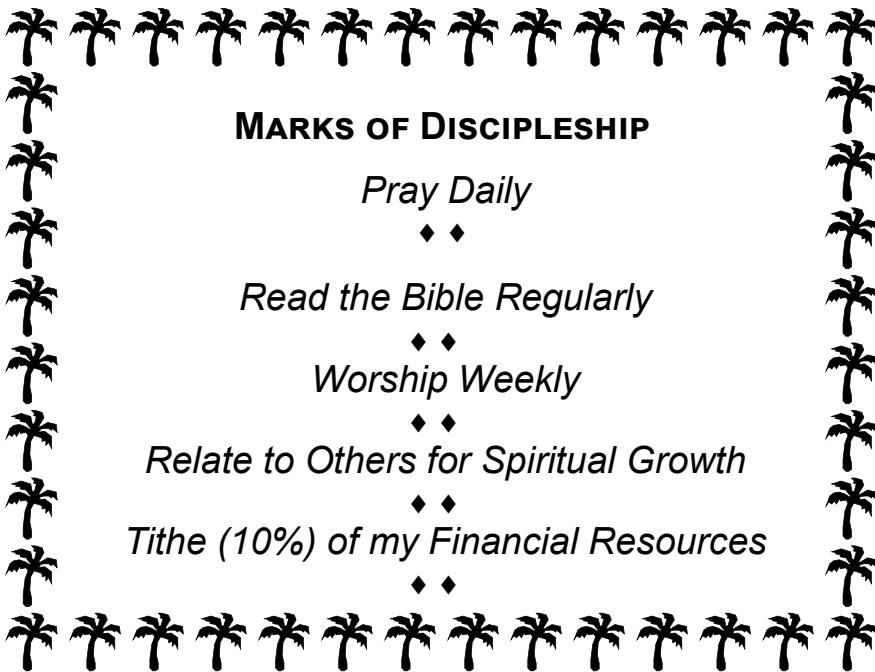
Just one reminder for this year, one of the areas that we raised in the budget for 2019 is our benevolence giving. A few years ago we set a congregational goal of raising our benevolence to 10% of our budget. (We thought that given we ask our members to tithe, we as a congregation should do that same.) In order to do this we have been raising our benevolence giving 1% each year. We have done that for a number of years, we are now up to 8% of our budget going to benevolence. We are intent on getting to 10%. We are excited and proud of this goal and excited that we are faithfully working our way toward it. Please keep up your faithful giving and stewardship, as our Lord leads us onward!

### High School Youth

Our High School youth are meeting on Sundays at 11:15, right after worship. Please come for the Sunday School, share in worship, and then stay for lunch and the youth meeting! Please call Bailey Tidmore or Courtney Hendriksen for more details!

### Happy Birthday – Eye Glasses

Betty Johnson recently had a birthday and decided that for her birthday she would like to organize a donation of eye glasses for those in need. She is now collecting used eye glasses. Please help her out. If you have some old glasses you would like to recycle please bring them to church and give them to Betty. Thank you for your help and Happy Birthday Betty!



**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (OCTOBER 27—NOVEMBER 3, 2019)**

**THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: TUES. & WED. 9:30-2:30**

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

**SUNDAY—Oct., 27, 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.
Youth	11:00 a.m.

**THURSDAY**

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
ACA Meeting	6:00 p.m.
CODA	6:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

No Activities Scheduled

**SATURDAY**

No Activities Scheduled

**MONDAY**

No Activities Scheduled

**TUESDAY**

Quilters	9:00 a.m.
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**SUNDAY—Nov. 3, 2018**

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

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	11:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

No Activities Scheduled

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>		<b>OCTOBER 20, 2019 WORSHIP</b>	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	Worship Service	97
Prior October Offerings	\$ 11,968	Year to Date Average	124
Offerings during the week	2,160		
Offerings on Sunday, Oct. 20	<u>858</u>		
Cumulative October Offerings	<u>14,986</u>		
Year to Date Offerings	<u>\$219,240</u>		