

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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Carol Lattier

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Jaeyong Lee

Council President

Bill Videtto

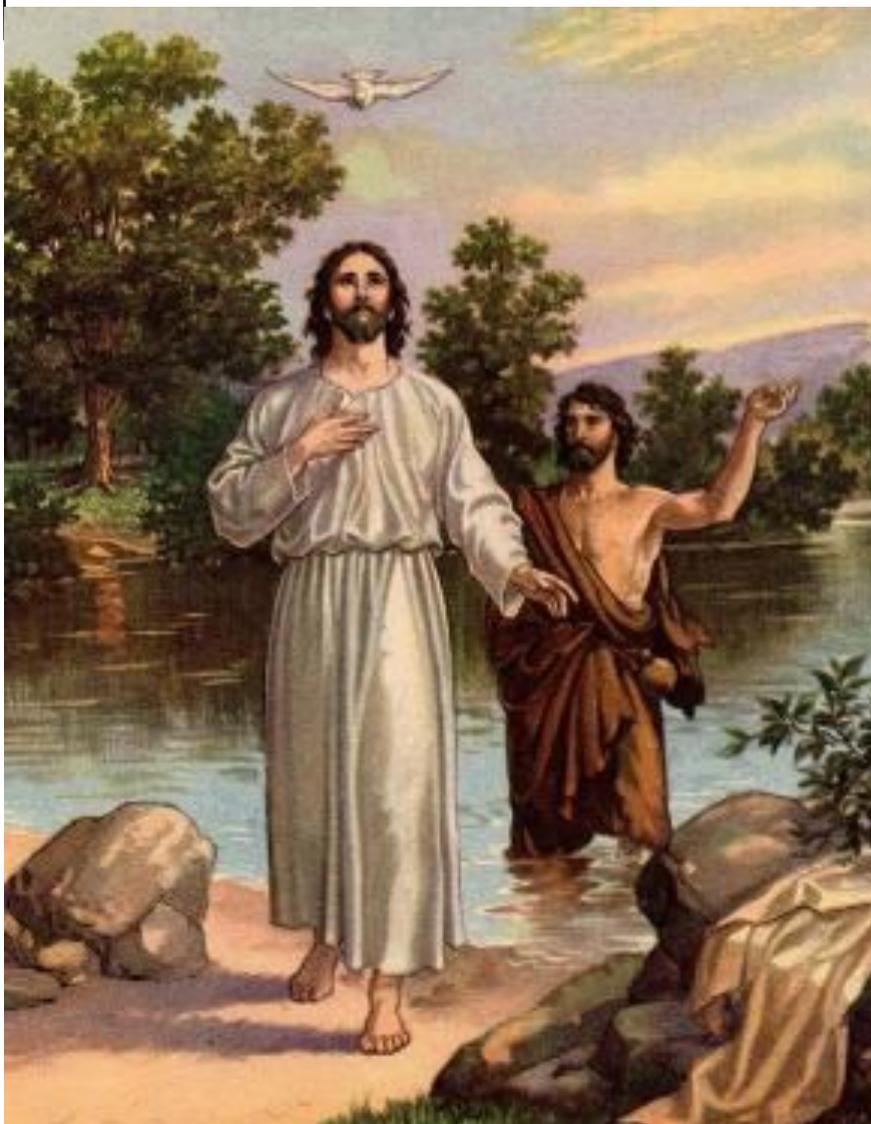
Member Goals

*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.*

January 12, 2020

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 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:	Erin or Robert Henriksen
Ushers:	Erin or Robert Henriksen and Nicholas Henriksen
Acolyte:	Grayson Sartor
Reader:	Kristen Blaise
Communion Assistants:	Amy Norris, Jana Coke & Blaine Davis
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 12, 2020 ~ 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 ~ SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

WOV 690, vs. 1,2 & 4

Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

Chorus

*Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.*

On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day.

Chorus

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace.

Chorus

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 ~ 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.
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 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.
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.
In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, in Jesus' baptism you declared him to be your beloved Son and set him apart as your agent of grace for your creation. May we who are baptized into his life also be sent as agents of grace in your world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Please Sit

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 42:1-9

¹Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ²He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. ⁵Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶"I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, ⁷to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. ⁹Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

¹Ascribe to the | Lord, you gods,*

ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength.

²**Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due his Name;***

worship the Lord in the beau- | ty of holiness.

³The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;*

the Lord is upon the | mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the Lord is a pow- | erful voice;***

the voice of the Lord is a | voice of splendor.

⁵The voice of the Lord breaks the | cedar trees;*

the Lord breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;

⁶**He makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,***

and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord | shakes the wil-
derness;*

the Lord shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.

⁸**The voice of the Lord makes the | oak trees writhe***

and strips the | forests bare.

⁹And in the temple | of the Lord*

all are | crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The Lord sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;***

the Lord sits enthroned as | King forevermore.

¹¹The Lord shall give strength | to his people;*

the Lord shall give his people the bless- | ing of peace.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the

death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me, this I know.
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong,
They are weak but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
The Bible tells me so.

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 ~ MATTHEW 3:13-17

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 3rd 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.

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 praise:

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 ~ BECAUSE HE LIVES

God sent His Son, They called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He bled and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there to prove my
Savior lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know, he holds the future,
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.

How sweet to hold our newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance;
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives.

Because He lives I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.

And then one day, I'll cross that river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and
I'll know He reigns.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Chorus:
I am the Bread of Life,
All who eat this Bread will never die
I am God's love revealed.
I am broken that you might be healed.

All who eat of this heavenly Bread,
All who drink this cup of the covenant;

You will live forever
For I will raise you up. *Chorus*

No one who comes to Me
shall ever hunger again
No one who believes shall ever thirst
All that the Father draws shall
come to Me
And I will give them rest. *Chorus*

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

Heal the sick.
In remembrance of Me,
Feed the poor.
In remembrance of Me,
Open the door

And let your brother in,
Let him in.

In remembrance of Me,
Eat this bread.

In remembrance of Me,
Drink this wine.
In remembrance of Me,
Pray for the time
When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of Me,
Take, eat and be comforted;
Drink and remember too,
That this is My body and precious blood
Shed for you,
Shed for you.

In remembrance of Me,
Search for truth.
In remembrance of Me
Always love.
In remembrance of Me,
Don't look above,
But in your heart
Look for God.

Do this in remembrance of Me.

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 ev'ry 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 ~ WE WERE BAPTIZED IN CHRIST JESUS WOV 698

We were baptized in Christ Jesus,
We were baptized in his death;
That as Christ was raised victorious,
We might live a brand new life.
And if we have been united
In a dreadful death like his,
We will all be reunited,
For he lives.

In the water and the witness,
In the breaking of the bread,
In the waiting arms of Jesus
Who is risen from the dead,

God has made a new beginning,
From the ashes of our past;
In the losing and the winning
We hold fast.

Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to Christ the Son,
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Ever three and ever one;
As it was in the beginning,
Glory now resounds again
In a song that has no ending.
A—men.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

DR. JAEYONG LEE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting

Our annual meeting of the congregation will be on Sunday, January 26 at 11:15 a.m. The meeting will be followed by a congregational potluck dinner. 2019 has been an incredible year of ministry for OSLC; we want our congregational meeting to be a time of celebrating and thanking God for all He is doing!

Adult Forums on Jan. 12 and 19

Our church council is going to host adult forums on Sunday, Jan. 12 and 19 immediately after worship. The council will share with the congregation the proposed budget for 2020 and all the items on the agenda for the annual meeting. We've learned in past years that it is most important to have the congregation informed of all of this before the annual meeting. This gives people a chance to pray and reflect ahead of the meeting. Please come to these forums and share your input and thoughts.

Items for Annual Meeting - Submitted 2 Weeks in Advance

Just a reminder; we changed our bylaws a few years ago to say that all items to be discussed at the annual meeting need to be submitted to the congregational president at least 2 weeks before the meeting. This allows adequate time for all items on the agenda to be presented to the congregation before the meeting. If you have any proposals or ideas for the annual meeting, please do submit them to Bill Videtto. Thank you for your input!

High School Retreat at Lutherhill

High School youth, we are going to Lutherhill for a retreat again in 2020. The annual High School retreat will be Feb. 7 - 9. We will leave Friday evening and return late Sunday afternoon. This is a great time of worship, small groups, ultimate frisbee, and all sorts of fun. The cost for the gathering is going to be \$80. Please register with Courtney or Bailey if you plan to attend.

Congregation-Wide Garage Sale this Spring – March 7

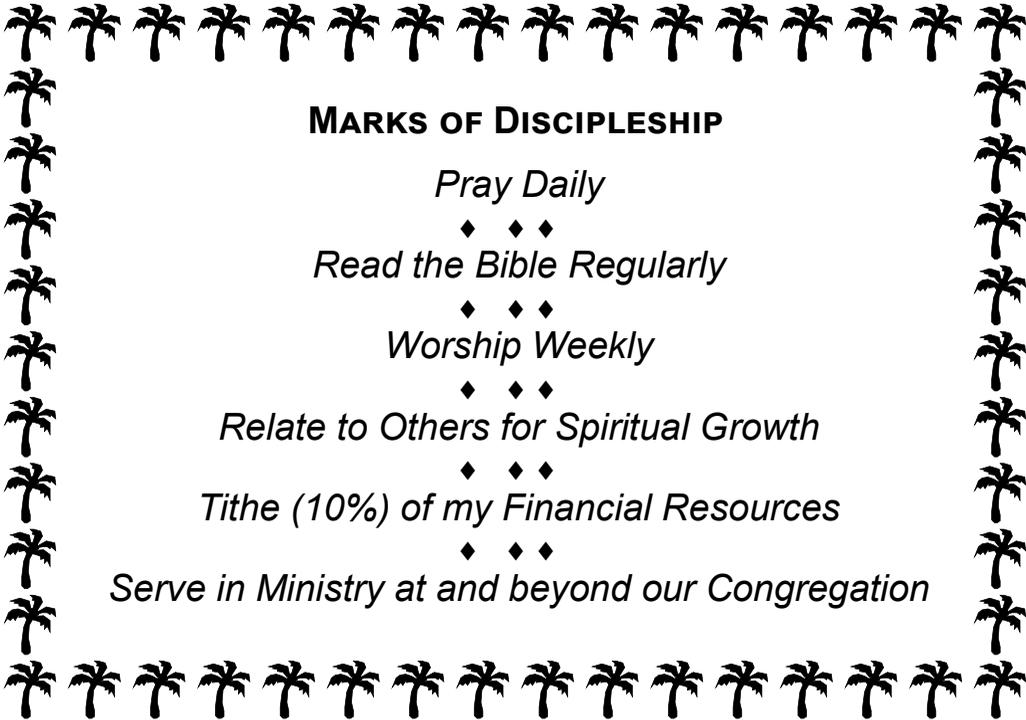
We are planning to do another congregation-wide garage sale this spring on March 7. We are sharing this news with you early so you can start setting aside items to donate for the sale. Items you are getting rid of after the holidays, items you find in your winter cleaning, please donate them to the church and we will again have a huge garage sale. These have been most successful and fun in the past.

All proceeds from the sale will be used for our fund which provides financial support for our senior members and other members in need. Come share in the garage sale and also help to minister to our members!

Giving Away Money for Stewardship

Be sure to come next Sunday, Jan. 19. We will be beginning our winter stewardship focus and we will be giving out money! Our stewardship this year will focus on Jesus' parable in Matthew 25, where a master entrusts 3 servants with different sums of money. We will live out this parable, give you money, and ask you to use the money in helpful way. In the process we will focus on what stewardship means.

All this begins next Sunday. Be sure to come!



MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Pray Daily

◆ ◆ ◆

Read the Bible Regularly

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Worship Weekly

◆ ◆ ◆

Relate to Others for Spiritual Growth

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Tithe (10%) of my Financial Resources

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Serve in Ministry at and beyond our Congregation

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (JANUARY 12—JANUARY 19, 2020)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON. 11:30—2:00, TUES. & WED. 10:00—2:00

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

SUNDAY—Jan. 12, 2020

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.
Adult Forum	11:00 a.m.

THURSDAY

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
ACA Meeting	6:00 p.m.
CODA	6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SATURDAY

Embroiderer's Guild	8:00 a.m.
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TUESDAY

Quilters	9:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY

Noon Deadline for Newspaper Articles	12:00 p.m.
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STEWARDSHIP		JANUARY 5, 2020 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	Pending	Worship Service	136
2019 Operations Offering	\$275,568	Year to Date Average	136
Offerings during the week	877		
Offerings on Sunday, January 5	<u>6,128</u>		
Cumulative January Offerings	<u>\$ 7,005</u>		
Year to Date Offerings	<u>\$ 7,005</u>		