

# 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

## **Financial Administrator**

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Jaeyong Lee

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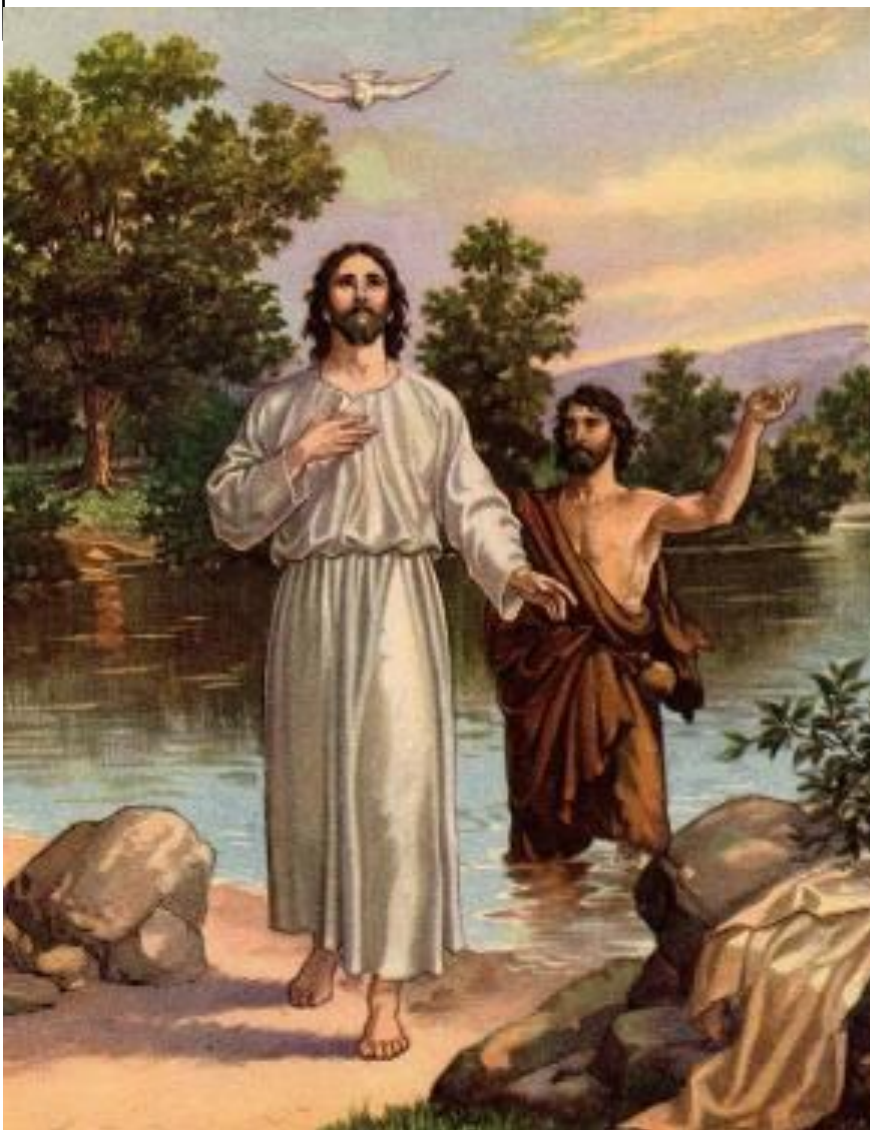
## **Member Goals**

*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.*

**January 19, 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 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:	Bob Tardiff
Ushers:	Bob Tardiff & Ezra Johnson
Acolyte:	Jonah Rhodes
Reader:	Karin Davis
Communion Assistants:	Jana Snyder, Cheryl & Ken Pontious
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

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# THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## JANUARY 19, 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.

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please Stand*

### OPENING HYMN ~ CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY KING

LBW 474, vs. 1-3

Children of the heavenly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given

God His own doth tend and nourish  
In His holy courts they flourish

From all evil things He spares them  
In His mighty arms He bears them

Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord His children sever  
Unto them His grace He showeth  
And their sorrows all He knoweth

### 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 ~ THIS IS THE FEAST**

P. 81, LBW

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was  
slain, whose blood set us free to be  
people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and  
strength and honor and blessing  
and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in  
the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing and honor and glory and might be  
to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for  
the Lamb who was slain has begun his  
reign.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, you restrain the powers of heaven and earth. Mercifully hear your people's prayers for peace in our time. 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 49:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. <sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." <sup>4</sup>But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense with my God." <sup>5</sup>And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him — for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength — <sup>6</sup>he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." <sup>7</sup>Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 40:1-11

<sup>1</sup>I waited patiently up- | on the Lord;\*  
he stooped to me and | heard my cry.

**<sup>2</sup>He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the | mire and clay;\*  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my | footing sure.**

**<sup>3</sup>He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God;\*  
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust | in the Lord.**

**<sup>4</sup>Happy are they who trust | in the Lord!\*  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn | to false gods.**

**<sup>5</sup>Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!  
How great your wonders and your | plans for us!\*  
there is none who can be com- | pared with you.**

**<sup>6</sup>Oh, that I could make them | known and tell them!\*  
but they are more than | I can count.**

**<sup>7</sup>In sacrifice and offering you | take no pleasure;\*  
you have given me | ears to hear you;**

**<sup>8</sup>Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have | not required,\*  
and so I said, “Be- | hold, I come.**

**<sup>9</sup>In the roll of the book it is written con- | cerning me:\*  
‘I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep | in my heart.’”**

**<sup>10</sup>I proclaimed righteousness in the great | congregation;\*  
behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O | Lord, you know.**

**<sup>11</sup>Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and | your deliverance;\*  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great | congregation.**

## **SECOND READING: I CORINTHIANS 1:1-9**

**<sup>1</sup>Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, <sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge — <sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you — <sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **CHILDREN'S SONG ~ OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS**

Oh, how I love Jesus,  
Oh, how I love Jesus,  
Oh, how I love Jesus,  
Because he first loved me!

### **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 ~ MATTHEW 25:14-30**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th 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 ~ I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY**

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*

"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*

## **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." WOVS 775

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Pastor Mark prays while Jaeyong plays refrain in background  
**Congregation repeats refrain**



Pastor Mark prays while Jaeyong plays refrain in background

**Congregation repeats refrain**

## **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 ~ I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

WOV #702

I am the Bread of life  
You who come to me shall not hunger,  
And who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
Unless the Father beckons.

*Chorus:*

*And I will raise you up,  
And I will raise you up,  
And I will raise you up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give  
Is my flesh for the life of the world,  
And if you eat of this bread,  
You shall live forever,  
You shall live forever.

*Chorus*

Unless you eat  
Of the flesh of the Son of Man

And drink of his blood,  
And drink of his blood,  
You shall not have life within you.

*Chorus*

I am the resurrection,  
I am the life.  
If you believe in me,  
Even though you die,  
You shall live forever.

*Chorus*

Yes, Lord, I believe  
That you are the Christ,  
The Son of god,  
Who has come  
Into the world.

*Chorus*

## COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ 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.

*Refrain:*

*Jesus Messiah, name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners  
The ransom from Heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

His body, the bread  
His blood, the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth tremble  
and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing;  
Love so amazing.

*Refrain*

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

*Refrain*

## COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

WOV 710

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
One cup of blessing which we bless,  
And we, though many,  
Throughout the Earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
One cup of blessing which we bless,  
And we, though many,  
Throughout the Earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
Woman or man, no more...  
One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
One cup of blessing which we bless,  
And we, though many,  
Throughout the Earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
Gathered to one for all.  
One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
One cup of blessing which we bless,  
And we, though many,  
Throughout the Earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works,  
One in the Lord...of all...

*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 ~ WE 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*

## **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 Forum Today**

Our church council is hosting an adult forum today 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. That gives people a chance to pray and reflect ahead of the meeting. Please come to this forum and share your input and thoughts.

### **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.

### **Giving Away Money for Stewardship**

Today is the day! We are beginning our winter stewardship focus today and we are 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.

This is going to be fun!

### **Congregation-Wide Garage Sale this Spring – March 7**

We are planning to do another congregation-wide garage sale this spring, on Saturday March 7. We are sharing this news with you early so you can start setting aside items to donate for the sale. As you do your winter leaning and find items you would like to move on, 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!



**MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP**

*Pray Daily*



*Read the Bible Regularly*



*Worship Weekly*



*Relate to Others for Spiritual Growth*



*Tithe (10%) of my Financial Resources*



**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (JANUARY 19—JANUARY 26, 2020)**

**THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON. 11:30—1:00, TUES. & WED. 10:00—2:00**

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

**SUNDAY—Jan. 19, 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

**SATURDAY**

No Activities Scheduled

**MONDAY**

DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

**TUESDAY**

Quilters	9:00 a.m.
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**WEDNESDAY**

No Activities Scheduled

**SUNDAY—Jan. 26, 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.
Annual Meeting	11:00 a.m.
Pot Luck Dinner, After Annual Meeting	12:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP		JANUARY 12, 2020 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	Pending	Worship Service	113
Prior January Offering	\$ 7,005	Year to Date Average	124
Offerings during the week	2,133		
Offerings on Sunday, January 12	<u>3,047</u>		
Cumulative January Offerings	<u>\$ 12,185</u>		
Year to Date Offerings	<u>\$ 12,185</u>		