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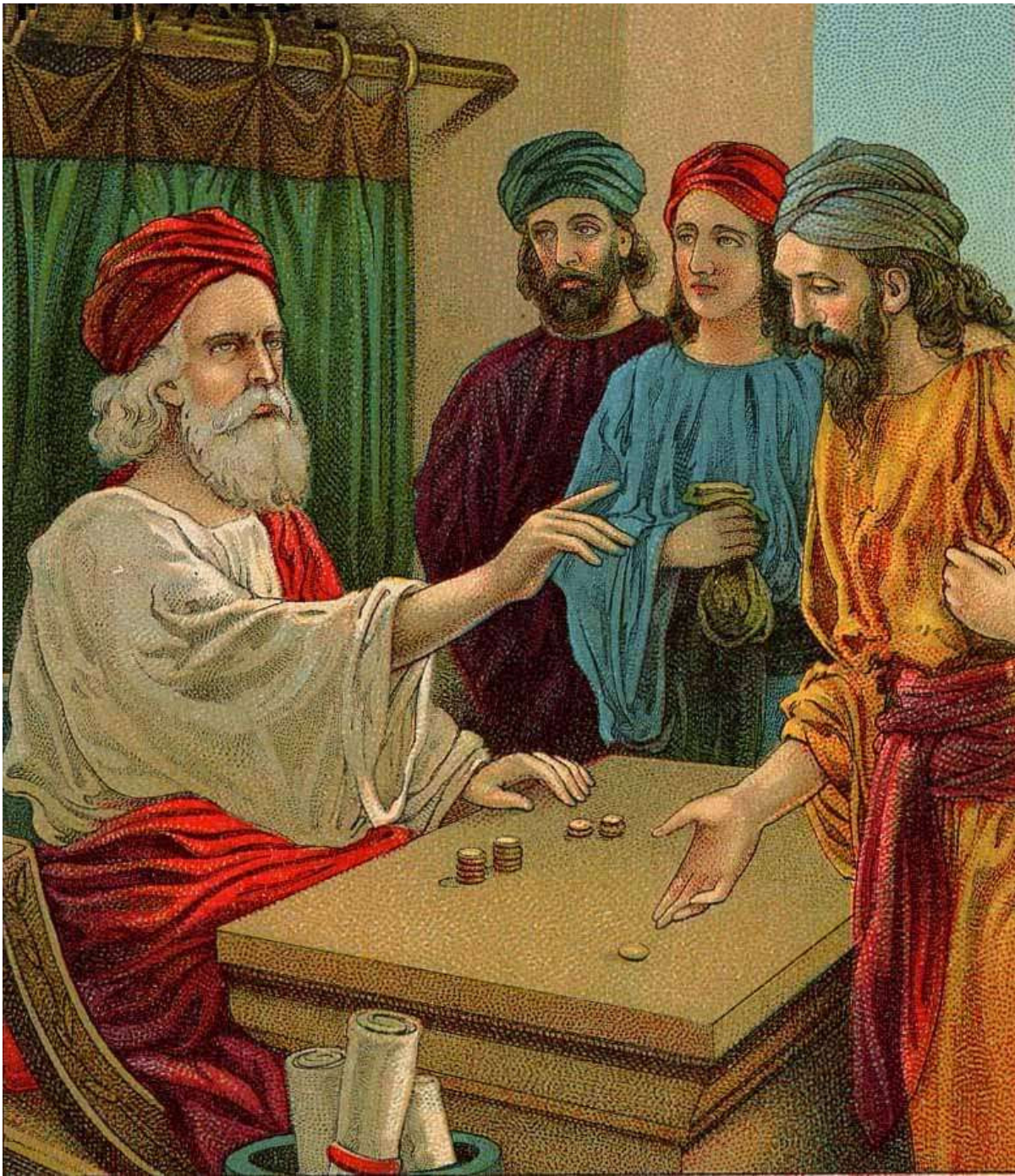
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Here is the latest news for Our Saviour's Lutheran Church!



Living Out Matthew 25

For our stewardship focus this winter we are “living out” Jesus’ parable in Matthew 25:14-30. Last Sunday we gave out various amounts of money. We are asking you to use the money for a month, and then return it with your profits, just like in the parable. Our hope is that you be creative and have some fun with this.

If you weren’t at worship last week and would like to participate, please talk with Pastor Mark. He has additional envelopes to be given out.



Stewardship

Stewardship is less about asking for money and more about asking people to follow Jesus. Stewardship is really another word for discipleship, as Christ is the center of all of this!



High School Retreat at Lutherhill

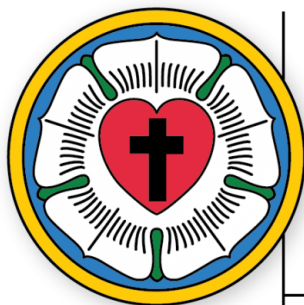
High School youth, we are going to Lutherhill for a retreat again in 2020. The annual High School retreat will be Feb. 7 - 9. We will leave Friday evening and return late Sunday afternoon. This is a great time of worship, small groups, ultimate frisbee, and all sorts of fun. The cost for the gathering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



ANNUAL
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MEETING

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!



NALC

North American Lutheran Church

More on the NALC

Last week we shared about the national structure of the NALC. We in the NALC deliberately have a lean national structure to insure that the focus of the NALC is on congregational ministry. We do have some additional local structure. The NALC is divided up into 33 mission districts. The mission districts vary in size, but the hope is to have them about 10-12 congregations. Each mission district is led by a missions dean, one of the pastors in the district. The mission district is a gathering of local congregations to share in ministry and mission and support together. Our mission district is the North Texas Mission District. It is geographically large as it covers all of northern Texas, stretching all the way from Odessa to Tyler. It is composed of 9 congregations. Our mission dean is Rev. John Scheusner of All Saint's Lutheran Church in Arlington.



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!



Adult Sunday School

Here is our upcoming schedule for our adult Sunday School class:

- This Sunday, Jan. 26 - we finish up our study of the book of Revelation
- Sunday, Feb 2 – we begin a 4-week study of the book of Ruth.
- When we finish our study of Ruth, we will follow with some “topical” classes. Each week we will look at some different topics in the faith. Please share your suggestions for topics we could explore. Right now we have two – “Why do Lutherans Baptize Infants?” and “Where did the Bible come from – a look at how the Scriptures Developed”.



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