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



# Living Out Matthew 25 – Time for Returns

For our stewardship focus this winter we are “living out” Jesus’ parable in Mathew 25:14-30. Last month we gave out various amounts of money. We have asked you to use the money for a month. It has been great fun to see some of what you have done.

For those who have worked to make a profit, next Sunday, Feb. 16, is the Sunday to do so. In addition we will try to get some summaries of what people have done so we can share the results with the congregation.

Thank you for all you are doing!



## 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!



## **New Folks Luncheon – Sunday, Feb. 16**

We would like to have a luncheon for people who are new to our congregation on Sunday, Feb. 16, immediately after worship. We will get acquainted and introduce you to OSLC. If you are new to OSLC, please plan to attend!



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## 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:

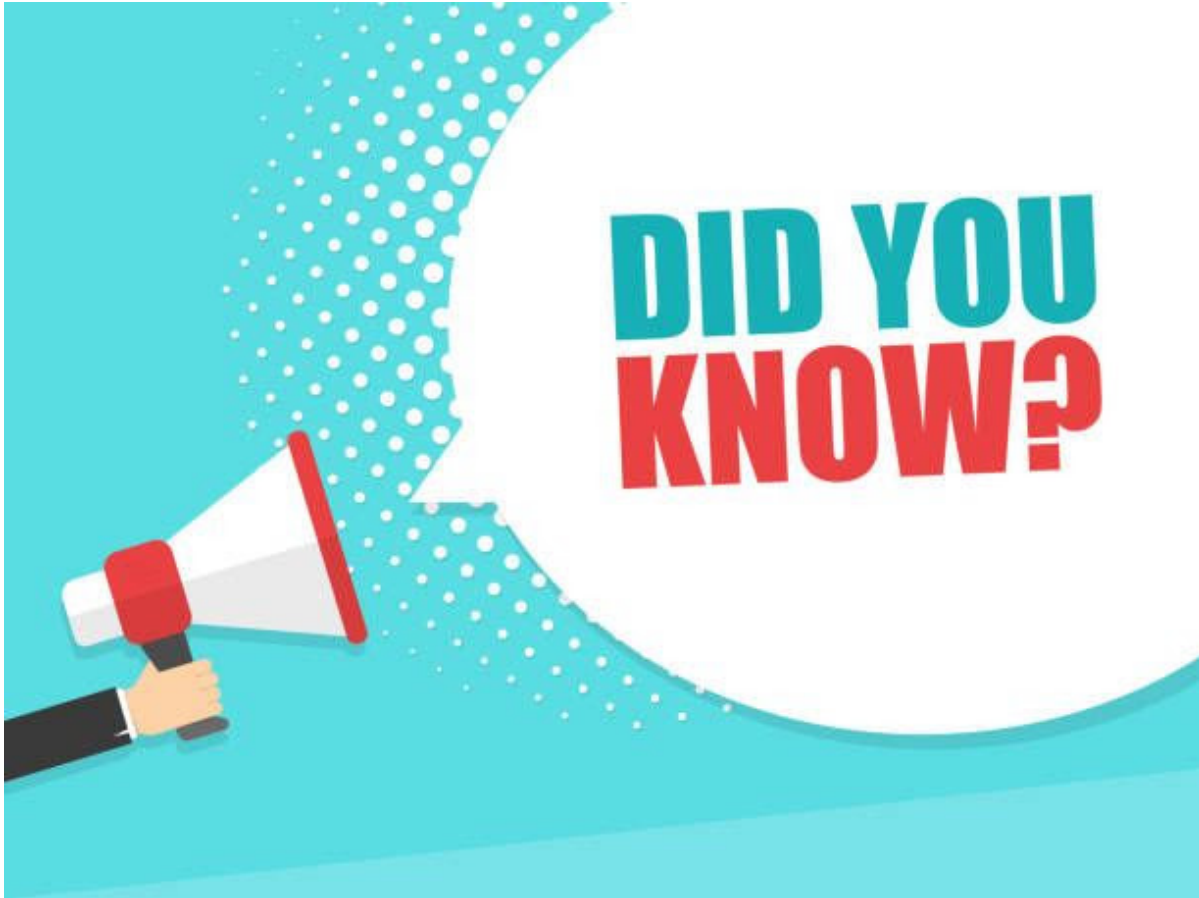
- We are now studying the book of Ruth
- When we finish our study of Ruth, we will follow with some “topical” classes. Each week we will look at some different topics in the faith. Please share your suggestions for topics we could explore. Right now we have two – “Why do Lutherans Baptize Infants?” and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



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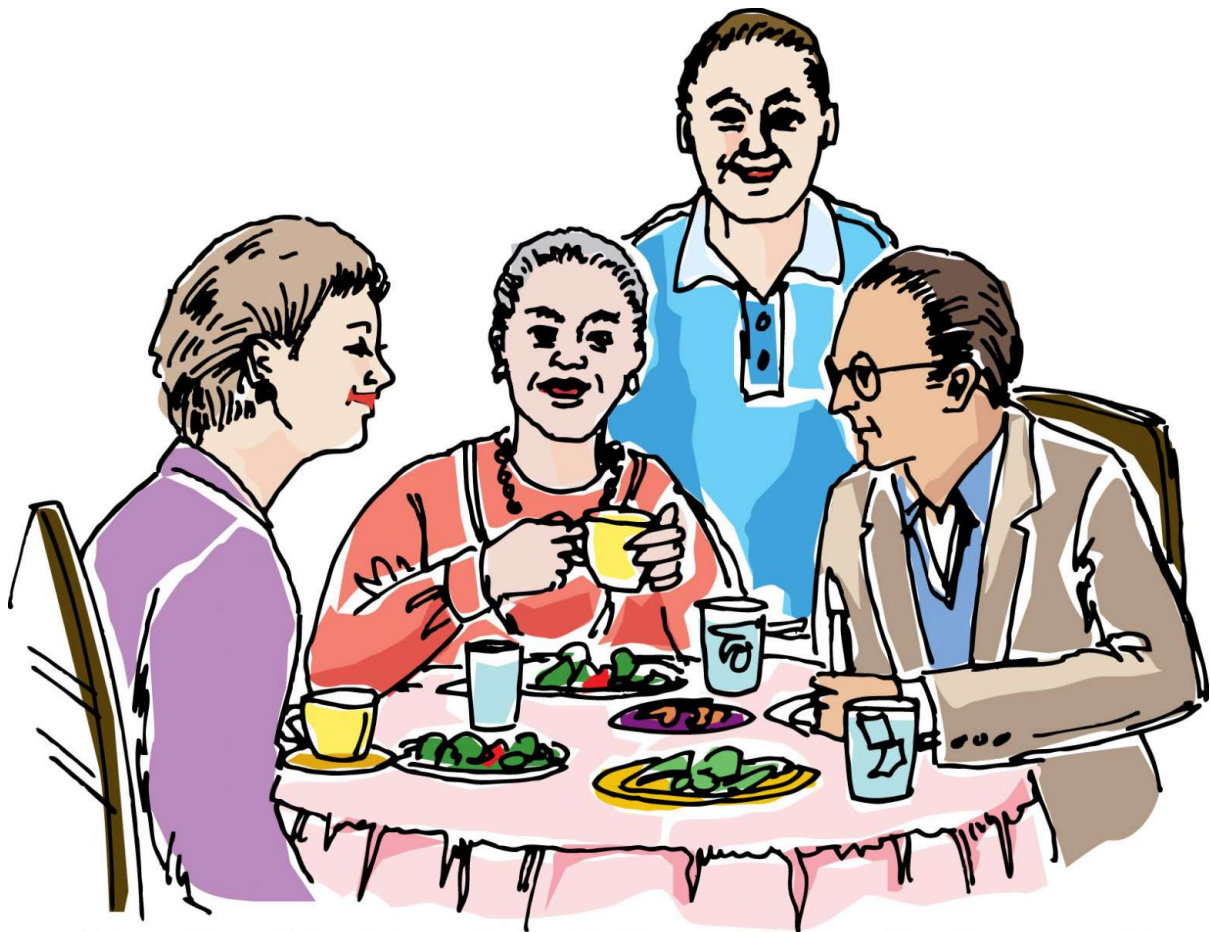
# STOP THE BLEED!

STOP THE BLEED! The American College of Surgeons has trained over one million people world wide to stop bleeding in a severely injured person. This course empowers you to make a life and death difference when a bleeding emergency occurs. Sign up **NOW** by sending an email to [kpontious1494@gmail.com](mailto:kpontious1494@gmail.com). Course will be presented by CTMF ER staff Friday March 20 @ 1-2:30 pm at OSLC. No medical experience necessary. Go to [Stopthebleed.org](http://Stopthebleed.org) for more information. We need an attendance count by March 1 please.



## Did You Know

The North American Lutheran Church as formed in 2010. Our Saviour's was one of 17 pioneer congregations who originally formed the NALC. Over the last decade the NALC has grown to over 430 congregations. In a day when most Lutheran and mainline denominations are shrinking in membership, the NALC is growing rapidly. As near as we can figure we are the fastest growing Lutheran body in the country!



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## GET-TOGETHER

### PRIMETIMERS

The February meeting will be February 13th, 2020 at 12 noon at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. After getting our fill of delicious chili in January, the menu will be built around chicken. The chicken will be provided and attendees will bring the side dishes, like veggies, salads, and desserts.

Since it is so close to Valentine's Day, bring one valentine card. Sign your name but don't address it to anyone.

The speaker for February's meeting will be Mr. Tom Mullins who is President/CEO of both the Tyler Economic Development Council and the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce. He has over 30 years of experience in regional and community economic development. In 2002, he was appointed to Governor Perry's Council on Science and Biotechnology Development. He has been a Certified Economic



Developer since 1986 and holds a master's degree from the University of Minnesota in regional and community development.

Please RSVP to Mary Ferguson at [mkvjhf@aol.com](mailto:mkvjhf@aol.com) or 903-565-6607 by February 10th to let her know if you are planning to attend. This is important so that an adequate amount of chicken is ordered.

Mark your calendars and do bring friends for some fantastic Christian fellowship. Hosts to help set up for the meeting are Glory Gopinath, Larry & Pat Holm, Joseph Byers, and Jenny Videtto. There is nothing to obligate you or no one to intimidate you, just great Christian friends to welcome you. Remember we are the “most caring Primetimers in the world”.



## Collecting Clothing for India

Glory Gopinath is one of our members. She is originally from India. Her home area has a great deal of poverty. Glory is starting a project to send clothing to her home area. She will be leading a collection here at OSLC. We will collect gently used men's and children's clothing and then ship them to India. Please bring your donation to the church.



# Soup Drive



## Path Soup Drive

Each Sunday in February, we are collecting soup for PATH. Please bring cans of soup and place on the table in the Narthex.



Sent by Merry Burris

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