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



Midweek Lenten Activities

We offer special Wednesday evening activities during the Lenten season. Here is our Wednesday schedule:

6:00 p.m. – Soup Supper – We share a simple meal of soup and salad. Please come for a time of fellowship and food. Also, please sign up to help with a supper!

6:30 p.m.—Congregational Prayer Time - Please mark this Lenten season by joining with others in prayer for our congregation.

7:00 p.m. — Lenten Worship - We will begin with a study of the Small Catechism, then conclude with a simple Lenten service of confession of sin, prayers, and liturgy.



Sunday School Spring Break – Sunday March 8

Today is spring break for our Sunday School. Classes for all ages – 3-year-old through adults – resume next Sunday.



Adult Sunday School

We are going to try something different for our Adult Sunday School Class. We are going to go topical – each week we will look at a different topic of faith. If you have some ideas you would like to address, please talk to Pastor Mark. Here is our upcoming schedule:

- This Sunday, March 8 – No Sunday School for spring break
- Sunday, March 15 – Prayer
- Sunday, March 22 – Baptism – we will look at question like - why do we baptize infants, why don't we have total immersion, etc.
- Sunday, March 29 – How did the Bible Come to Be? We will look at questions like:
 - Who decided what books are in the bible and which aren't?

- Why is the Gospel of Matthew in the Bible but not the Gospel of Thomas?
- Why do the Roman Catholic have more books in their Bible than Lutherans?

This should be a fun class!

- Sunday, April 5- The Role of Women in the Church – some denominations don't ordain women or even give them a vote in congregational affairs. We do. What does the Bible say?



Reception of New Members

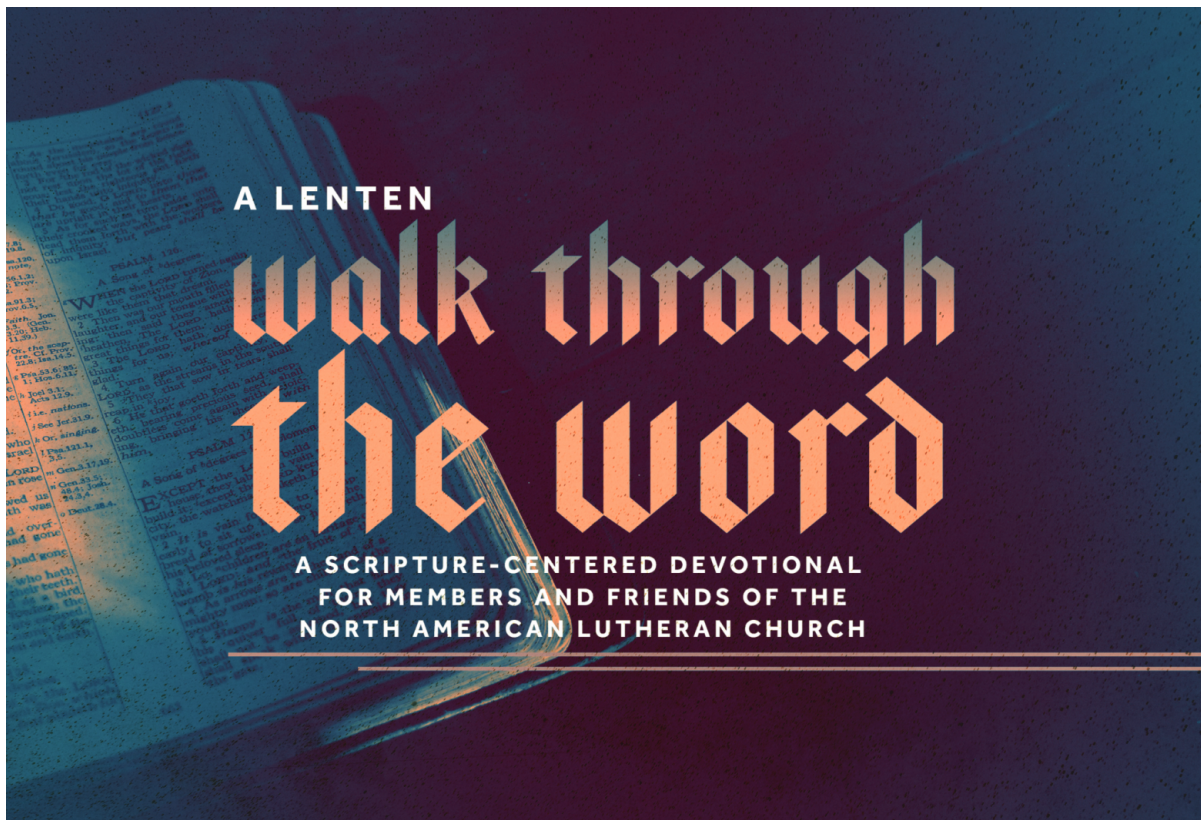
We will be receiving new members on Sunday, March 22.



Congregation-Wide Garage Sale this Spring – March 7

The congregation's garage sale will be Saturday, March 7, from 7:00 until 3:00. We have all sorts of items for sale – thank you congregation for your generous giving! All proceeds from the garage sale will be used for our fund to help senior citizens and those in need in our congregation.

Please continue to drop off your donations at the church for the sale. We appreciate your generosity!



Lenten Devotional 2020

The season of Lent begins next week on Ash Wednesday. As we have done in the past, the NALC is excited to provide you with this year's Lenten devotional, A Lenten Walk Through the Word, prepared by the Rev. Dr. David Wendel, assistant to the bishop for ministry and ecumenism. The devotional is based on daily readings from the Reading the Word of God daily reading guide prepared by the Lutheran Church-Canada (LCC), The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) and the North American Lutheran Church (NALC).

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Egyptian Coptic Worship – Saturday, March 14

The Egyptian Coptic congregation will worship here on Saturday, March 14 from 8:30 until about 2:00.



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.



PRIMETIMERS

What a great February meeting we had with record attendance of 40+ and a fantastic speaker. This will be a hard act to follow, but here are the plans for March.

The March meeting will be March 12th, 2020 at 12 noon at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. The luncheon menu will be pizza, salad, and dessert. The pizza will be provided. Attendees are to bring salad or dessert.

Instead of a speaker this month, we will have an activity entitled "Who's Who". Each attendee is to provide a picture or copy of a picture of him/herself that does not look like him/her now. It could be a baby picture, a school picture, a snap shot; just as long as it doesn't look like him/her now. Please get the picture to Mary Ferguson before March 9th so that the pictures can be displayed on a board. You may email, snail mail, or give the picture to her in person. Do not put your name on the picture because the activity will be for each person to identify "Who's Who". This will be a contest with a prize for the person identifying the most pictures correctly.

Hostesses for the meeting are Theresa Ford, Mary Thompson, and Donna Bowers. It is important to RSVP to Mary Ferguson by March 9th so that an adequate amount of pizzas can be ordered.

Contact info for Mary Ferguson: email is mkvjhf@aol.com; snail mail is 4353 Madera Dr., Tyler, TX 75707; phone is 903-565-6607.

Mark your calendars and do bring friends for some fantastic Christian fellowship. 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".



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