

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. Stephen (Wally) Seibel

Parish Administrator

Debbie Miller

Financial Administrator

Carol Lattier

Organist & Keyboardist

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 10, 2021

Worship Service

9:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism



Jesus was baptized
in the Jordan River.
Matthew (3:13-17),
Mark (1:9-11), and
Luke (3:21-22) each
tell the story of His
Baptism.

THERE IS NO GREATER
COMFORT ON EARTH
THAN BAPTISM.

MARTIN LUTHER



TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS

Thank you for joining with us! We're glad you are here.

* Because of COVID-19, we are not providing child care during today's service. Please have your family sit together.

* We practice open communion. If you are baptized and desire to share in the body and blood of our Lord, please join us. Our communion today is different than usual so that we can be in compliance with proper "social distancing."

* We begin communing children in the 5th grade. We will offer a communion class to prepare 5th graders to receive this sacrament once we are able to offer in person classes again.

* Let us know if we can be of assistance to you! If so, please let one of our ushers know.

WORSHIP SERVERS

9:00 A.M. Worship

LMC: Bob Tardiff
Ushers: Pending
Reader: Jan Moch
Music Leader: Sherry Towns

10:30 A.M. Worship

Usher: Carissa Ellis
Reader: Jana Coke
Music Leader: Sherry Towns
Projectionist: Toby Fite

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JANUARY 10, 2021 ~ WELCOME

It is a joy to worship together.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN ~ SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

WOV 690. V. 1,3,&4

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

Refrain

*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.*

Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown. *Refrain*

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

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 ~ EL SHADDAI

Chorus:

El Shaddai, El Shaddai,

El, El-yon-na Adonai,

Age to age You're still the same,

By the power of the name.

El Shaddai, El Shaddai,

Er-Kam Kana Adonai,

*We will praise and lift You high,
El Shaddai.*

Through Your love and through the ram,
You saved the son of Abraham,
Through the power of Your hand
You turned the sea into dry land.
To the outcast on her knees

You were the God who really sees,
And by Your might
You set Your children free. *Chorus*

Through the years You made it clear
That the time of Christ was near,

Though the people could not see
What Messiah ought to be
Though Your Word contained the plan
They just could not understand
Your most awesome works were done
In the frailty of Your Son. *Chorus*

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.

C: Amen.

Please Sit

FIRST READING: GENESIS 1:1-5

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

¹Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name;
worship the Lord in the beauty 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 powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars 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 wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness 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 above the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as King forevermore.**

¹¹The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 6:1-11

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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 ~ MARK 1:4-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁰The child {Jesus} grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him. ⁴¹Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Pass-over. ⁴²And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. ⁴³And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, ⁴⁴but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, ⁴⁵and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." ⁴⁹And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. ⁵¹And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. ⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

After the reading:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SONG BEFORE THE SERMON ~ BORNING CRY

WOV 770, v. 1, 2,&3

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
To see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child,
With a faith to suit you well;

In a blaze of light you wandered off
To find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord
To whom you now belong.

Please Sit

SERMON ~ REV. STEPHEN (WALLY) SEIBEL

Please Stand

SONG OF THE DAY ~ BORNING CRY

WOV 770, v. 5,6,&7

In the middle ages of your life
Not too old no, longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
Complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in
And you shut your weary eyes,

I'll be there as I have always been
With just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
To see your life unfold.

Please Sit

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

These persons have come to us from other churches and desire to make public affirmation of their Baptism: Arden and Tammy Noecker. (10:30 Service)

P: Dear friends, we rejoice to receive you, members of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, into our fellowship in the Gospel.

Today, as we remember our Lord's Baptism, we also affirm what we received in Baptism.

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ: In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members of his Church. In the community of God's people, you have learned from his Word God's loving purpose for you and all creation. You have been nourished at his holy table and called to be witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now, therefore, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church in which we baptize.

Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

C: I do.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

Please Stand

THE PRAYERS are said.

P: Let us pray for those who are affirming their Baptism, and for all the baptized everywhere:

That they may be redeemed from all evil and rescued from the way of sin and death: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts to your grace and truth: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your holy Church: Lord, in your mercy.

C: hear our prayer.

P: That they may be sent into the world in witness to your love: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: That they may be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory: Lord, in your mercy;

Other prayers may be added.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for who we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Please Sit.

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in the Holy Baptism:

To live among God's faithful people;

To hear his Word and share in his supper,

To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed.

To serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus,

And to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

C: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: Let us pray.

P: Gracious Lord through water and the Spirit you have made these men and women your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them your gifts of spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C: Amen.

Please Stand

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LBW P. 89

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

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.

DISTRIBUTION

(COMMUNION SONGS ARE FOR 10:30 SERVICE ONLY)

COMMUNION SONG #1 ~ 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 one Father we are His children
Joyfully now God's praise we sing

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ 10,000 REASONS

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up: it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass,

and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come.

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name...

I'll worship Your holy name...

I'll worship Your holy name.

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

WOV 732

Create in e a clean heart, O God, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
And renew a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
Cast me not away from your presence, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Please Stand

POST 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 every 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 ~ AND ALL THE PEOPLE SAID “AMEN!”

You are not alone, if you are lonely.
When you're feeling frail,
you're not the only.

We are all the same, in need of mercy,
To be forgiven and be free,
It's all we've got to lean on
But thank God it's all we need.

Chorus:

*And all the people said,
“Amen!”..whooh!*

And all the people said, “Amen!”

*Give thanks to the Lord
for His love never ends.*

And all the people said, “Amen!”

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter.
Weak or strong, we know love is
what we're after.
We're all broken, but we're all
in this together.
God knows we stumble and fall,

And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all

Chorus

Blessed are
the poor in spirit who are torn apart;
Blessed are
the persecuted and the pure in heart;
Blessed are
the people longing for another start;
For this is the kingdom,
the kingdom of God.

Chorus

And all the people said,
“Amen!”..whooh!

And all the people said, “Amen!”
Give thanks to the Lord
for His love never ends.

And all the people said, “Amen!”
And all the people said, “Amen!”

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

DR. JAEYONG LEE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

Come Have Coffee with Pastor Wally

Contact is important and difficult in time of Covid. In order to meet the people of Our Saviour's, Pastor Wally is:

- Inviting all who are comfortable with a Coffee Get together to meet Wednesday's at the pavilion 1:30 – 3 at the Pavilion. Bring your own coffee (or other drink), snacks if you like...and if possible a chair. By meeting outside, and socially distancing, we are trying to keep safe;
- Going to be starting to call people on the phone; and
- just rejoined Facebook. Please connect ("friend") him. He is listed as "Stephen Seibel".

Early Service Has Moved Indoors

Pastor Wally and Bob Tardiff, the Chair of Worship Committee, have met and decided to move the early service indoors during these colder months . We will be easily able to keep social distance and continue to work to keep one another healthy.

Special Thanks

OSLC has such loving and caring people. Someone sees a need and someone steps up to fill that need. This happens often around here!

Special thanks to all the people who have been working on the Storage building. This will be used by the NALC as a distribution point for emergency relief. The hard work is greatly appreciated!! We are able to serve not just our community but beyond our community by helping in this ministry. May this ministry continue to grow.

Annual Congregational Meeting

The 2021 Annual congregational meeting will be held on January 24th in the sanctuary immediately following the second service - approximately 11:40 AM. The agenda will include the election of committee members for: Council, and for Nominating and Audit committees. The meeting will also include a short review of 2020 finances, the 2021 budget and a couple of amendments to the NALC Synod constitution. Please try to attend.

Sunday School and Confirmation Classes Start Again

Today we resume our Sunday School and Confirmation Classes.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (JANUARY 10—JANUARY 17, 2021)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: VARIES DUE TO COVID-19.

IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ 903-561-1865 AND IF NO ONE ANSWERS, LEAVE A MESSAGE AND YOUR CALL WILL BE RETURNED.

SUNDAY—Jan. 10, 2021

Worship Service, First	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship Service, Second	10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY

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

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY

Quilters

9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

No Activities Scheduled

WEDNESDAY

Afternoon Coffee with Pastor Wally	1:30—3:00 p.m.
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SUNDAY—Jan. 17, 2021

Early Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Second Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		JANUARY 3, 2020 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>To be Determined</u>	Worship Average as of March 15, 2020	100
Offerings on Sunday, Jan. 3	\$ 846	Attendance January 3 9:00 a.m. Service— 16 10:30 a.m. Service— 44	60
Offerings during the week	-0-		
Cumulative January Offerings	<u>\$846</u>		
Year to Date Offerings	<u>\$ 846</u>		

SAVE THE DATE!!! JANUARY 23, 2021 9A.M.—1 P.M.

What? Congregational Workshop Why? Your opportunity to give input on our search for our new pastor. We want to hear your input and have you brainstorm on ideas. Watch for More Information!!!