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Our Savior's Lutheran Church



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



Ash Wednesday, March 2nd

We will hold a worship service for Ash Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., March 2. During the Lent season, we will have a light meal at 5:30 p.m. and a service at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday. The services will start on Wednesday March 9 and conclude on Wednesday, April 6.



North Texas Mission District

There will be a North Texas Mission District meeting on Saturday, March 5th from 9:15 a.m. to about 3:30 p.m. It will be at San Miguel Lutheran Church in Fort Worth.

This is a meeting for all members of our congregation, as well as, other NALC. It will be lead by Rev. Mark Braaten and lunch will be provided. He is seeking to build up our mission district. This should be a fun time of worship, reconnecting, and sharing in missions.

Please let Pastor Martin Moore know if you are interested in going.



Quilters. Kate Bagget, Jerry Redman, Jean Dudley, Joni Le Blanc, Martha Miller, Becky Chambers, Helen Siebert, Glory Gopinath, Donna Bowers, Cherly Pontious, and Donna's angel. Other members include Carol Lattier and Denise Moore.

Quilters

On Tuesday, Feb 15th, our quilting ladies distributed 150 quilts to the Police, Firemen, Children's Advocacy Center, Shriners, Hwy 80 & NALC. Afterwards, we celebrated with a well deserved lunch!



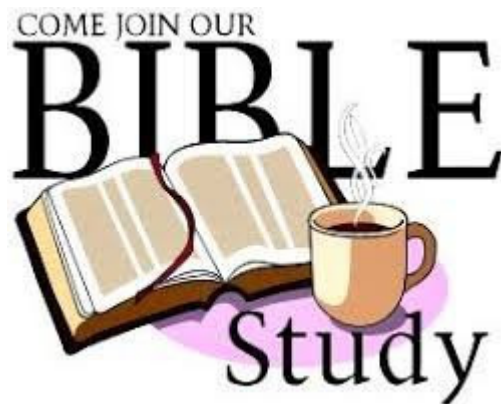
January-February 2022 News

A few highlights

- 2020 Vision implementation phase continues with financial engagement plan. NALC Executive Council update.
- "A More Excellent Way" experience - Discipleship by Pastor Phillip Gagnon.
- "Light and Life" - Message from Bishop Dan Selbo at the annual NALC Life Conference in Culpeper, Virginia.
- Photos from recent ordinations.

- NALC youth serving in love.
- Congregational annual reports.
- Seminary scholarship.
- “Fresh Eyes for Mission Summits” in South Carolina and Florida — Ministry Matters from Pastor David Wendel.
- Are you ready for a disaster?
- Update on the Dec. 10 Kentucky tornadoes

Read January-February NALC News



Thursday Bible Study

Thursday, March 3rd, Bible Study will be canceled. Class will resume on Thursday, March 10. Enjoy the sunshine!

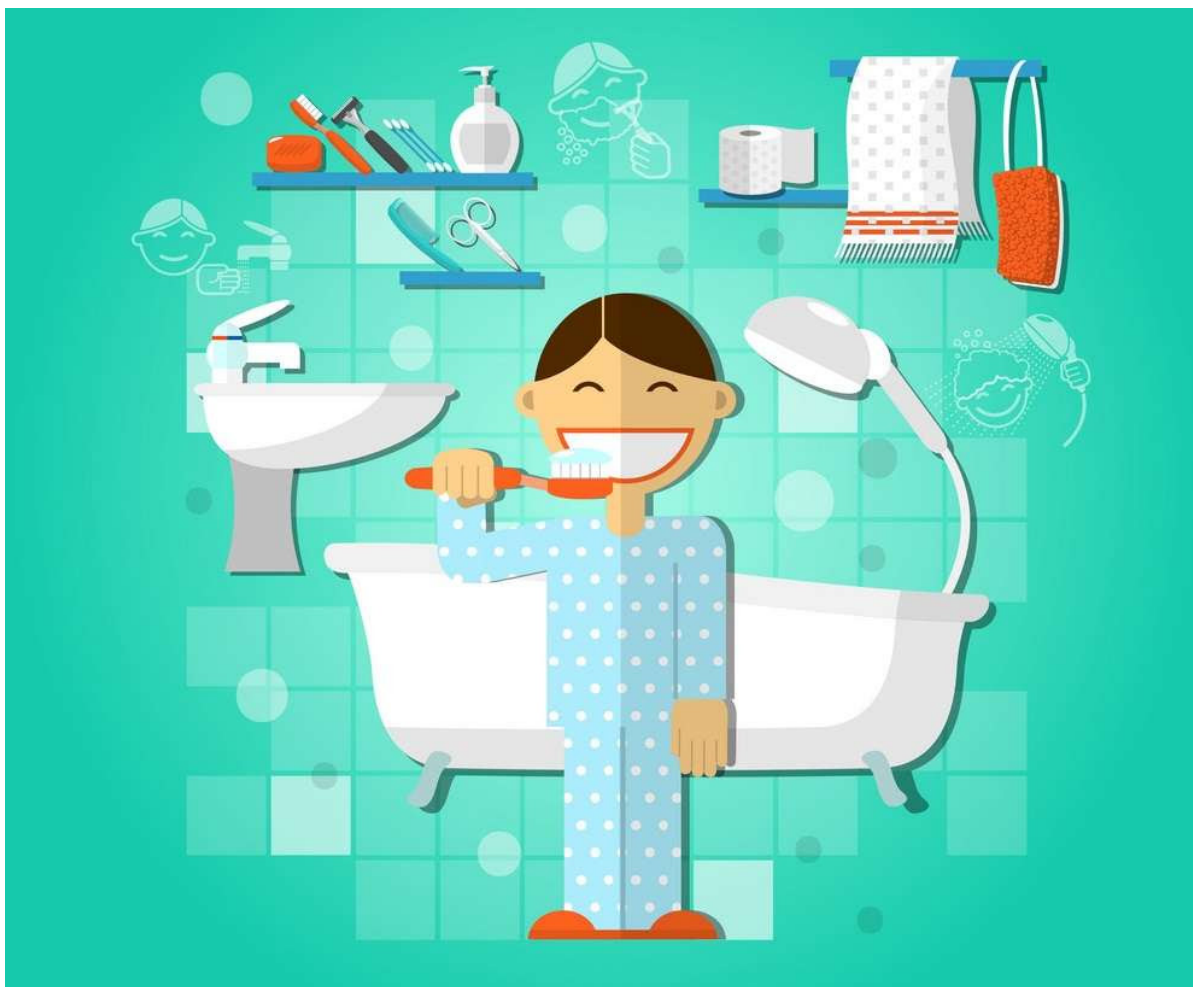


Prime Timers March Meeting

For the March meeting, Prime Timers have decided to meet at Spring Creek Barbeque for lunch. Choose between a wide assortment of dishes, sandwiches or plates, brisket, chicken etc. This outing is a Dutch Treat event. All are welcome to attend.

The private dining room has been reserved from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. Let's meet in the parking lot at 11:30.

If you would like to receive emails about Prime Timers activities, and have not received them in the past, please contact Merry Burris, burris.merry@gmail.com.



Disasters Relief Warehouse - Hygiene Kits

I am asking for donations of bath towels - they do not need to be new, gently used is just fine. I also need combs, toothpaste, deodorant (really need this item) and floss. I will be very grateful for any help. The Dollar store is best place to get these items.

Please place these items on the table in Fellowship Hall. The plan is to make hygiene bags with Prime Timers in May. Thank you for all your support and especially Social Ministry who bought us 192 nylon backpacks which are perfect for hygiene kits. Any questions, please contact Cheryl Pontious



Youth Activities

- No Sunday School, due to Spring Break, on March 13th and 20th.
- VBS will be July 3-8th at OSLC this summer.
- Children wanting to attend summer camp at Luther Hill, please call Carmen Nazario 972-533-9935. To get the week we want, we have to act quickly.
 - We all need to choose from the following dates: June 12-17 or June 19-24 or July 17-22 or July 24-29. Let me know what works for you. If interested in escorting the students this summer, please let Carmen Nazario 972-533-9935 know. I am only free to take kids in July, preferably July 24-29.



New Members

Judith Wasik

Judith grew up in a small town in Western New York about half an hour from Niagara Falls. She and her husband moved to Texas about 15 years ago, to an airport community as her husband is a private pilot. She has 4 children, 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandsons. Judith enjoys her quilt room on a daily basis. After traveling the past 10 years for her husband's work, she is glad to be settled and have a church to call home.

Risa Wasik

Risa lived in Niagara Falls and worked in Social Services before moving to East Texas. She is a 5th grade teacher at Hazel Owens Elementary. She has one daughter in the US Airforce and one daughter finishing Nursing school this year. She has two sons, Jorge – 7 years and Ryan - 9 years. She also has 2 grandsons. When Risa is not busy with school work, she enjoys reading and spending time with her boys and grandkids.

Carol Barner

Carol was born in Ft Worth, TX at Carswell Airforce Base. She lived in California and Louisiana and went to college at LSU. She worked in Houston for 34 years and moved to Smith County in 2011. She loves all art, given to us by God to appreciate. Carol also enjoys books, music, and theatre.

Michael & Tommie Ann Grinnell

Michael and Tommie Ann have lived in Tyler for 22 years. They met when Tommie Ann joined the church choir that Michael was directing. In March they will celebrate their 40th anniversary. Their children, Amy and Jake, and their spouses live in the Dallas area. Charlie is their only grandchild.

Michael retired from TISD as the orchestra director at Robert E. Lee High School. Tommie Ann retired from Whitehouse ISD as a school librarian. Michael had a career as both a teacher and musician. He has played in multiple symphony orchestras including the Houston Pops Orchestra. He enjoys playing all kinds of music. Tommie Ann is a Master Gardener and also volunteers with the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary.



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