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Our Savior's Lutheran Church



Update on 2020 Vision efforts

January Headlines

- Update on 2020 Vision efforts from Bishop Dan Selbo.
- James Nestingen, significant NALC theologian, dies.
- Jacob Larry Yoder 1943-2022.
- NALC statement upon the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.
- Ordination photos.
- NALS special event planned for May 3.
- Canadian Rockies Theological Conference to focus on Bo Giertz.
- NALC Disaster Response update.
- "Church foolishness and insanity" — Ministry Matters from Pastor David Wendel.

- Newly-ordained pastors meet regularly via Zoom.
- Congregational annual reports.
- Contribution statements.
- Pastor Wendy Berthelson joins staff to work with pastors coming into NALC.
- Nominations sought for 2023 Mission Convocation.
- Faith Formation Festival held in Carolinas Mission Region — Pastor Teresa Peters, director of Youth and Family Ministry.
- Ending human trafficking.
- 2023 annual March for Life.
- Daily prayer and Bible reading calendar for 2023.
- Congregations seeking pastors.
- Podcasts for preachers.

Read Jan News



On the Passing of Donna Bowers

Trusting in the promise of our Lord's Resurrection and eternal life with God our Father and the Holy Spirit, we share with you the news of the death of Donna Bowers.

Donna died peacefully in her home this past Saturday afternoon. A memorial service is planned at the church for Saturday, March 4th at 10:00 am.

Please hold Donna's family in your prayers. May God bless and comfort them as they release their loved one into the loving arms of our Lord.

***"I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me,
even though they die, will live."
John 11:25***

Donna was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce (for which she never forgave him), her niece, Julie Smolenske, and her brother, Jack Smolenske. She is survived by her children, Diana Boone and husband Ron, Blaine Bowers and wife Gayle, Virginia Beall and husband Charles, and Nancy Lerman; her nephews Bill Smolenske and wife Lily, and Barry Smolenske and wife Carolin; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, grand-nieces and -nephews, and one very special great-grand niece.

Read the full obituary by clicking the button below.

Donna



Giving Envelopes

The Giving Envelopes are in. The envelopes are on the table in the Narthex. Please pick up your box. They are labeled with your name and number and everything is alphabetized.



Giving Statements

The 2022 giving statements are available and are located in the Narthex on the table. If you don't need or want it, please pick it up and throw it away. At the end of the month Amanda will be mailing the ones out that haven't been picked up.

If you find any discrepancies, please talk to Amanda Taylor, 903-561-1865 or amandataylor@oslctyler.org.



Solicitation of Bids

2006 Ford E-350 van, vin: 1FBSS31L86DA84457
Approximately 67,000 miles, sold as is.

Following the Annual Congregational meeting there were two members who

requested an opportunity to bid on the purchase of the church van. Prior to the Congregational meeting the Church Council obtained an offer in December from CARMAX to determine the minimum value we should expect to receive if sold. The CARMAX offer was for \$6,000. We have also been approached by another church which is requesting to submit a bid.

To honor the requests of our church members, I am providing this notice of solicitation of bids for the purchase of the aforementioned van, with a minimum bid offer being \$6,000. All offers must be in writing and received by me prior to February 11, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Full payment will be required at the time of purchase. Offers may be presented in person or sent to:

Bob Tardiff, President
Church Council, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
[719 Abbey Road](#)
[Lindale, TX 75771](#)



Food Pantry Drive

It's that time for the Souper Bowl P.A.T.H. Food Drive. P.A.T.H. will gladly accept all kinds of food, dried or canned. Baby and Adult diapers are always in demand. Some suggested food items:

- Beans
- Corn
- Tomatoes
- Tuna Fish
- Canned Chicken
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice

We will be collecting food donations through Thursday, Feb 16. If you prefer, you may write a check payable to P.A.T.H. Please write in the memo section that it is for the food pantry.



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