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Our Savior's Lutheran Church



Special Congregational Meeting
November 5, 2023, following Sunday Church Service

The Church Council has reviewed OSLC Constitution and Bylaws and are recommending changes designed to clean up formatting and other issues such as consistent references to the “Church” Council vs. “Congregation” Council, clarifies that only the congregation can make decisions involving “real” property and the Church Council can make decisions involving “personal” property, places responsibility on the Pastor to determine new membership qualifications and reporting same to the Church Council (currently he must obtain Council approval prior to acceptance causing delays in membership), allowing meeting notice to include email (while continuing to allow regular mail notice by those requesting it), clarifies that the Church Council selects OSLC voting representative(s) at National Convocation, clarifies that the Church Council consists of the pastor, officers, and 5 to 7 other members of the congregation, and extending by one month the time allowed by the Audit Committee to report their audit results to the Church Council.

Please review the attached proposed changes. They are also posted in the Narthex.



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Meet Our Newest Member *Introducing Susan "Susie" Bartlemay*

I was born and raised in Indiana till age 16 and moved to Texas (which I now call home). I attended UT Austin College of Pharmacy. After retiring from pharmacy, I bought an RV and traveled to 45 of the 48 contiguous states. I love all sports but especially the Texas Longhorns and the Dallas Cowboys (a season ticket holder for 42 years). I am single and live in my RV with my dog Nilla. I have a brother and sister (both retired and in the area) and a brother who is a Federal Judge in Arizona. I love watching my 2 nephews play sports.

Please add to your directory:

Susie Bartlemay
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Tyler, TX 75706
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Polka Dance Lessons

Lori Sartor will be giving polka dance lessons for this year's Oktoberfest. Your last chance for lessons is Monday, October 16th, 6:30-7:30ish, in the narthex at church. We will be learning the 10 step polka, picnic polka and little polka .



Quilt Raffle

The Quilt Raffle returns to Oktoberfest! Chances to win "The Windows of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church " will be available for \$1 or \$5 for six chances. Tickets will be sold on Sundays, October 8th and 15th, as well as the night of Oktoberfest, with the winning ticket drawn that night. You do not need to be present to win, but we would love it if you were!

The raffle of this lap-sized quilt, along with the sale of other handmade items, are a fundraiser for our Quilters!



Hudson Reid Hope Baptized Sunday, Oct. 7, 2023

Hudson Hope is the son of John and Taryn Hope and grandson of Rudy and Sylvia Miller. He and his family live in Hideaway, Texas.

He is a freshman at Lindale High School, is on the golf team and the baseball team.

Hudson intends to pursue a career as a pilot. He has done a discovery flight and is connected with the local EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) chapter. Through this EAA chapter, he applied for and was granted the opportunity to attend The Airline Academy in Osh Kosh Wisconsin this past summer. During the week of his training, he did a ground school component and had the opportunity to study different types of planes and aircraft procedures. He has also been back-up in the air flying on several different occasions since that time. He is planning on working towards his private pilot's license in the next few years.

He also enjoys hunting and fishing and being with his friends.

Please add to your directory:

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Hideaway, TX 75771

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Oktoberfest 2023

Oktoberfest is this Saturday (Oct 21) from 4:00pm – 7:00pm. Be sure to invite your family, neighbors and friends.

We are accepting donations for desserts and drinks.

This year, there will not be a Halloween theme. As a result there will not be a spooky hall nor will there be a Halloween costume contest. But, kids are welcome to wear a costume if they like.



Preston Graham
Baptized Sunday, Oct. 15, 2023

We were blessed Sunday morning to witness Preston Graham's baptism into Christ. The Lord brought Preston to us during the Advent Season this past year. He is a senior student in Chemistry at U.T. Tyler. His hobbies include reading, cooking, and spending time in the gym. Preston has been involved in a Bible study with Pastor Martin and has a keen intellect as well as a searching heart.

Please add to your directory:

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Primetimers Luncheon October 13 at Noon

PrimeTimers met for an Oktoberfest style lunch on October 13, 2023. The fellowship hall was decorated in blue and white. A wonderful German potluck meal was provided by the group of 26 attendees.

After a short business meeting, Dee Miles, Connie Gibbs, and Sally Degenerude demonstrated making sauerkraut. A kraut slicer brought to the US by Dee's grandfather makes it possible to slice the cabbage uniformly and quickly. Dee,

Connie, and Sally made 60 quarts in the summer which will be used at Oktoberfest.

A generous \$124 was donated bringing the PT account to \$258.64.

Volunteers for October were:

Host: Denise Moore

Set Up: Jenny Videtto, Claudia Hartley & Susan Walker

Decorations: Jenny Videtto

Clean Up: Carol Lattier



*'I felt the love of Jesus
through the shoebox!'*

Get Ready to Send the Love!

Shoeboxes available October 29.



WE BELONG
"I KNOW MY OWN AND MY OWN KNOW ME"

NALC Youth Gathering

Join us for an exhilarating journey of faith and fellowship at the inaugural North American Lutheran Church's Continental Youth Gathering (CYG) from July 1–4, 2024 — taking place in the heart of Texas at **St. John Lutheran Church, Boerne**.

NALC youth will rally around the powerful theme "*We Belong: 'I Know My Own and My Own Know Me,'*" a testament to the profound connection we share in Christ. The mission of the CYG is to provide opportunities for Lutheran youth to not only grow in their faith, but to be encouraged by connecting with other believers throughout North America.

The CYG isn't merely an event, but a milestone in nurturing a robust community of believers across North America. It is a space where youth can dive deeper into scripture, engage in earnest conversation with peers and leaders, and encounter God in a fresh, transformative way.

Over four days, attendees will join together in:

- corporate worship,
- scripture study,
- large and small group sessions,
- and mission events that reach out to the broader community.

With only 500 spots available and a deadline for registration on April 15, 2024, be sure to mark your calendars and register as soon as possible!

**Learn More & Register at the
thenalc.org/cyg!**



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