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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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Parents Meeting

Everyone is invited to attend a meeting on Sunday, October 29th, right after church, for our parents of young children and teens to gain your ideas for restructuring our VBS as well as Summer Camp. These are both treasured events in the life of our church! How might they be more effective in building faith and fellowship within our families? This meeting will help the Education Committee and Outreach Committee know how best to plan for next year.



Oktoberfest 2023

Our Oktoberfest celebration was attended by a huge number of people, adults and children. All had good food, drinks and fun.

Check out our latest photo album.

Oktoberfest 2023



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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*'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!](https://thenalc.org/cyg)**



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