

Our Savior Lutheran

# The Feast Day of

# All Saints

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IN NOMINE JESU



#### MUSIC FOR MEDITATION & PRAYER

PRELUDE

**Sine Nomine** 

**Exultae Brass** 

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### HYMN OF INVOCATION

#### For All the Saints

Text: William W. How; Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams – "Sine Nomine"; LSB #677 © 2006 CPH

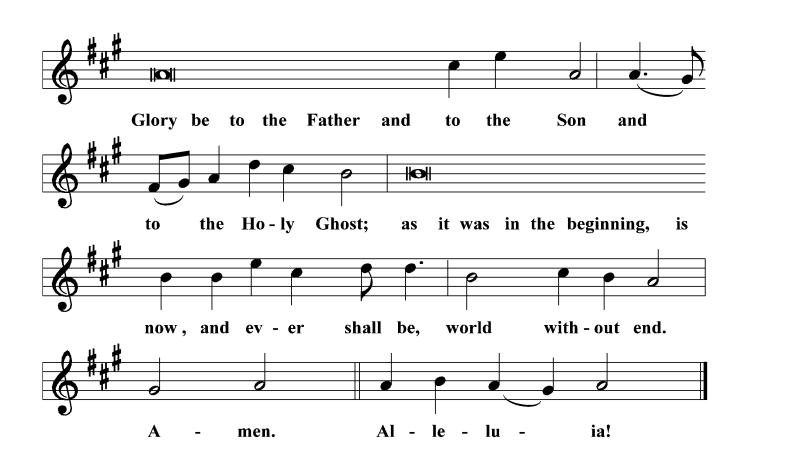


#### (Stand) VERSICLES



**C** And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.





#### **PSALMODY**

#### "Hii Sunt Qui Veniunt De Tribulatione Magna"

(Revelation 7:14; Psalm 31:1, 3, 5) (Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on the Gloria Patri)

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\*

in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;\*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\*

you have redeemed me, O Lord, | faithful God.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

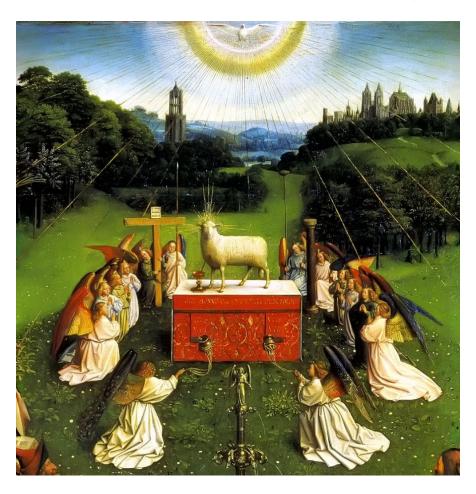
and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.





# COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"I heard a voice of heaven saying, Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth. Blessed indeed says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them."

With great joy and thanksgiving we recall all those who have now gone on to glory who participated in and contributed to the life of this congregation. Many have already gone before us with the sign of faith. They live in our loving memories, even as they now live with the Lord in the mansions of heaven. They were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever, and He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism, and nourished them in the company of His people at His Holy Table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service of Him forever.

In confident expectation of the resurrection to life and eager anticipation of the great day of reunion, let us remember before the Lord, all of our departed kin and friends, especially, on this great Feast of All Saints, those whom you have called to heavenly rest since last we celebrated this festival day.



- Almighty and everlasting God, before whom stand the spirits of the living and the dead, for all who have witnessed a good confession for Your glory and the welfare of the world.
- We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.
- For the martyrs of our holy faith, for the faithful witnesses to Christ of whom the world was not worthy; and for all who have resisted falsehood and wrong unto suffering or death.
- We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.
- For all who have labored and suffered for freedom, good government, just laws, and the sanctity of the home; and for all who have given their lives for their country.
- We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.
- For all who have labored on behalf of others and have sought to lighten the dark places of the earth; for all who have labored to push back the horizons of knowledge that all men might come to better understand the beauty and order of that which the Lord God has made.
- We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.
- For those who have been tender and true, working selflessly on behalf of others in humble and difficult circumstances, serving faithfully where you have placed them to embody and express the love of Jesus.
- We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.
- For the dear friends and loved ones who live now with You in heaven; whose faces we see no more but whose love is with us forever.
- **W**e praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.
- For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth, for their dedication and their willingness to work long hours with little material reward for the cause of Christ and His Gospel; and, for the love that they have shared and the caring they have shown.
- We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.
- For faithful pastors who proclaim the Word of God; for their steadfast commitment to the historic faith of our church and for their resolve that the Word of God might be rightly proclaimed among us from the pulpit and in the classroom, in the hospital room and at the deathbed.
- **We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.**
- For loving fathers and mothers who nurtured us; for leaders who have given of their time, energy, and talent to direct the life of our church, and for the members of our household of faith who worship You now in heaven. We acknowledge with deep gratitude that Your love at work in them has helped to make this congregation what it is today.
- We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.
- For the grace that was given to all of them and for the trust and the hope in which they lived and died.
- **We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.**
- That we may hold them in remembrance always, that the holiness of their wisdom and the fruitfulness of their goodness may rest upon our earthly days, and that we may prepare ourselves to follow them in their upward way.
- We beseech You to hear us, O God.

- $\mathbf{P}$ That we may always recognize by faith that this painful separation is only for a time and may ever think of them as with You, confident that where they are we will one day be also.
- We beseech You to hear us, O God. C
- P On this great Feast of All Saints we, who still fight the good fight of faith on earth, join with the faithful and the saintly in heaven, with our beloved who dwell in Your presence and peace, with the redeemed of all the ages, and with the glorious host of angels and archangels in giving:
- Thanksgiving, glory, honor, and power unto You, O Lord our God. Amen.  $\mathbf{C}$

(Be Seated)

#### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

#### A Jubilant Song

Text: Traditional Latin & Psalms; Music: Mary Lynn Lightfoot © 1993 OSL 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Cantate Domino canticum novum. Sing to the Lord a new jubilant song! Cantate Domino canticum novum omnis terra. Sing to the Lord all the earth! Let the sea roar and the floods clap their hands! Let the hills sing together for joy! Let the heavens and the earth all rejoice, for the Lord is greatly to be praised! Proclaim God's salvation! Declare God's great glory! Lift up a jubilant song and make joyful noise, make joyful noise, make joyful noise! Cantate Domino canticum novum. Sing to the Lord a new jubilant song! Cantate Domino canticum novum. Cantate Domino omnis terra, Sing to the Lord all the earth! Sing to the Lord all the earth! O, sing! Cantate Domino.

#### FIRST LESSON

#### Revelation 7:9-17

[9] After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, [10] and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" [11] And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, [12] saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

[13] Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they

The vision of St. John reveals the wondrous joy of the saints in heaven. The white robes which they wear represent the forgiveness which is God's gift to every believer. Their song of praise joyfully acknowledges that their presence in heaven is a gift of God's grace through faith in Jesus. He alone is the Lamb of God who has offered His life as the allatoning sacrifice for the sins of the world. Our song of praise and thanksgiving will resound through heaven forever.

come?" [14] I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. [15] "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. [16] They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. [17] For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### EPISTLE LESSON

1 John 3:1-3

[1] See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2] Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. [3] And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The love of God has restored us to the family of our Creator. The harmony with Him for which we were fashioned in the beginning compelled our heavenly Father to give up His own Son, so that we might be cleansed of sin's guilt and savor the richness of His love. That which is ours today is only a foretaste of the perfect everlasting love which we will enjoy with Him in heaven.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

#### **Luther's Morning Prayer**

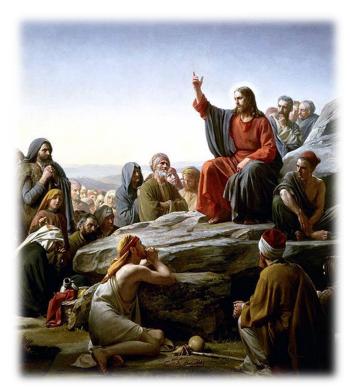
by John A. Behnke OSL 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me from all danger, keep me from sin and every evil, that all I do in life may please You.

For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things.

Let your Holy Angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me from all danger, keep me from sin and every evil, that all I do in life may please You.



(Stand)
GOSPEL LESSON

#### St. Matthew 5:1–12

[1] Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2] And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: [3] "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [4] "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. [5] "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. [6] "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. [7] "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. [8] "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. [9] "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. [10] "Blessed are those who are persecuted for

The beatitudes speak God's blessing, and hold up the difficulties God's people must experience. The poor in spirit, the mourners, the meek, those who hunger for what is right – all these know the difficulties of living in a world that has much different standards. But God does not forsake them. In Christ he gives them rest. This prospect is a source of strength and joy; we too can join the saints in praising God.

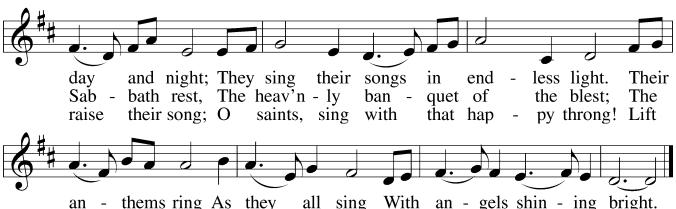
righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [11] "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12] Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

# (Be Seated) SERMON HYMN

#### Behold a Host, Arrayed in White





an - thems ring As they all sing With an - gels shin - ing bright. Lamb, their Lord, At fes - tive board Him - self is host and guest. up one voice; Let heav'n re-joice In our Re-deem - er's song!

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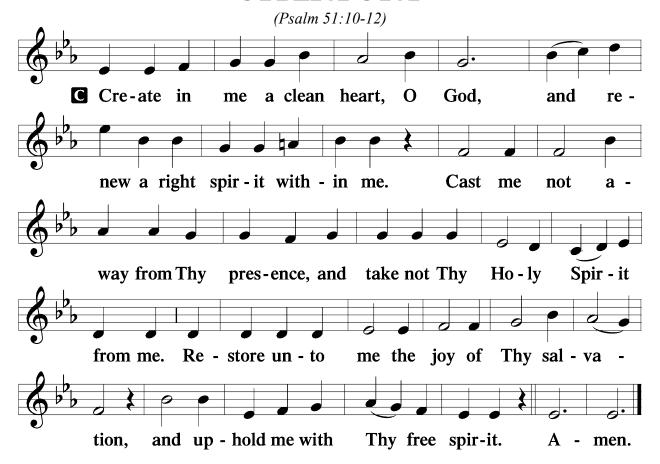
#### (Stand for Text) SERMON

# Text: Revelation 7:9–17 "Salvation Celebration"



(Stand) VOTUM

#### OFFERTORY



#### OFFERING PRAYER

(Be Seated)
OFFERING



#### VOLUNTARY

#### A Rejoicing

Carillon Ringers

This piece, "A Rejoicing," expresses both the communal joy we will share in heaven with all those that have gone before us as well as allowing for that intimate time we will spend with our Lord. The piece opens with a fast, energetic section. Bells from all octaves share in ringing the praises around the throne of God with those arrayed in white.

The middle section takes a stark turn. Chimes are used instead of bells and the tempo becomes less fast. In this section, the composer strives to achieve that personal time we have with our Lord. It is more contemplating in nature.

The piece finishes with the flourish that it started with. All of heaven joins together in the praise of God. We await this event in our lives as it will truly be "A Rejoicing!"

#### CATECHISM HYMN & LESSON

#### We All Believe in One True God



- **P** What is the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed?
- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
- **P** What does this mean?
- I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church he daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.
- **P** A lesson from Romans 10:17 –
- "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."

# (Stand) CANTICLE

#### Jerusalem the Golden

Text: Bernard of Cluny, 12th cent.; Tune: Alexander C. Ewing – "Ewing"; LSB #672 © 2006 CPH



gold en, With 1 Je - ru - sa - lem the milk and hon - ey blest-Zi on Sounds forth the joy - ful song, 2 With-in those walls of 3 A - round the throne of vid, The saints, from care re-leased, Da try, The 4 O sweet and bless - ed coun home of God's e - lect!



sal - va - tion, The place of peace and rest-The prom - ise of with all the mar - tyr throng. saints join the an - gels And As Raise loud their songs of tri - umph To cel - e - brate the feast. sweet and bless - ed coun - try That faith - ful hearts ex - pect!



We know not, oh, we know not The Prince is ev - er with them; They sing to Christ their lead - er, In mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us

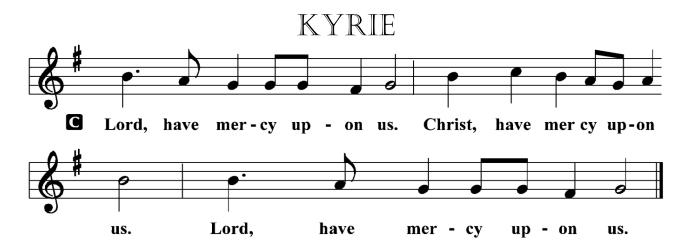
What joys a - wait us there:
The day - light is se - rene;
Who con - quered in the fight,
To that e - ter - nal rest



of glo - ry, the bless - ed The ra - dian - cy The bliss be - yond com - pare! The cit - y of Shines bright with glo - rious sheen. Who won for them for - ev - er Their gleam - ing robes of white. With You and God the Fa - ther And Spir - it, ev er







#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

#### SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

# INTERCESSORY PRAYER BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION

**P** Let us bless the Lord.



The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



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#### CLOSING HYMN

#### Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

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### Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully.

It is our heartfelt prayer that all who worships here this day may encounter the love of our Savior. According to His promise, He is here today reaching out to us in love through Word and Sacrament. If you are seeking a church home we hope that you have found it here so that we may rejoice in serving the Lord together. If we can be of service to you or your family in any way please do not hesitate to ask.

LIFE THOUGHTS / All Saints – If neither nation nor tribe nor people nor language disqualifies from the heavenly assembly (Revelation 7:9), why would age, appearance, or ability? And if the Lord our God doesn't let them exclude from the life to come, why should we allow them to leave anyone out of this one? And if abortion and assisted suicide have no place in paradise, how could we promote or permit them in the present? *Prayer: Gracious Savior, let us honor with You the preciousness of every human person because of Your grace, forgiveness, and free salvation. Amen.* 

ATTENDANCE CARDS – MEMBERS (yellow) & VISITORS (blue), remember to fill out an attendance card listing all in attendance for your family. Please note any changes, otherwise you do not have to fill in the address information each week. It is appreciated if first-time visitors would include their address and phone number. Email and work numbers are helpful for inner-office needs. By filling out a card, your attendance and communing is recorded, and your comments are addressed. It is not necessary to indicate common or individual cup. Place cards in the offering plate or give to an usher on your way out. Thanks!

- The Cry-Room and the four row spans directly in front of it are reserved for parents with small children. Thank you.
- Hearing devices are available from the ushers if you need this assistance.



**HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated next on **Sunday**, **November 9**, **at 9:30 a.m.** "Let a man examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup." 1 Corinthians 11:28

The Word of God teaches that the bread and wine of the Sacrament are the true Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This precious gift of God's

grace is to be received in a sense of reverent awe after careful self-examination. The Bible defines that self-examination as a personal recognition of the real presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Sacrament, and a repentant acknowledgment of my own sinfulness recognizing my absolute dependence upon Christ as the only source of forgiveness for my sin. Scripture further instructs that our participation in Christ's Body and Blood together is the most profound and powerful way for Christians to acknowledge their unity in the faith. That is to say, when we share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at this altar we are thereby indicating our common commitment to all of the doctrines of God's Word as they are taught in this congregation. Because of these Biblical convictions, we respectfully request that visitors, who wish to join us in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and thereby identify with our confession of Bible truth, speak with one of our pastors before attending the Lord's Supper.

#### Get the OSL App...

**SERMON VIDEOS** are on our app or website at <u>www.OSL.cc</u> (click MEDIA at the top). CDs of sermons are available for \$2 each. You may also request past sermons and special services on your attendance card. Our *Bible Through One Year* plan is also on our app.





#### Bible Class & Sunday School Options for all:

#### 8:15 AM -

7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Non-OSL School Students Confirmation: Confirmation students learn together as they develop their faith, learning how to pray, read and study Scripture, and defend their faith. (Pastor Cholak – Youth 4:12 Room)

**Genesis:** The Beginning of All Things – A study of Creation in Scripture (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

#### **10:45 AM** – **Adults**

How Should We Worship God? What Kinds of Music? Contemporary Or Traditional? Where Does the Liturgy Come From? Bring Your Questions & Comments... (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

**Enduring Faith:** This adult class looks at the lessons the children are learning, with an adult perspective. New members and parents of Sunday School children are encouraged to come. All are welcome. (Bill Prestwood, C102)

**Lutheran Confessions:** Our Lutheran Confessions were developed out of a genuine concern with false teachings obscuring the glory and merit of our Savior. These unconditional affirmations are as understandable and poignant today as when they were written. Learn their history and development, as well as their relevance in the daily life of a Christian. Through discussion, you will see how others are asking the same questions and how Scripture offers solid, reliable answers. (James Kriegel, C101)

**Women's Bible Study** – *Altogether Beautiful: A Study of the Song of Songs,* by Heidi Goehmann (published by Concordia Publishing House). Walking through this study, you will learn how beautiful God sees you, but more important, you'll learn to ground your identity in the one who makes you beautiful—Jesus Christ. (Sarah Baughman, Family Room, Church)

**Applying Scripture to Current Events:** This class for young adults will focus on today's headlines and current events and discuss these topics in light of scripture and how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life. (Adam White, C106)

**The Church Militant: God's Work in History:** Picking up from the history of the early Church, we continue the history of how God preserved His Word within the medieval Church and brought about the Reformation in the 16th century. Combining history and theology, we will explore the connections of the Church past and present. (Karl Baughman, Cafeteria)

#### YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED – 10:45 AM

High School – 4:12 Youth Room 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – C105 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – C103 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – C113 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – C116 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – C115 Kindergarten – B110 3 & 4 yrs – B109 18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111 The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Deanie Stephens in celebration of Ann Putman's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.



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#### Hower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions!

Each flower arrangement is \$45. You will find the flower clipboard on the hutch in the narthex. Remember to write a "**W**" if you want the flowers, or "**S**" to send them to the sick. Thank you!

**UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:** Remember to log in to your **Breeze** account, and make sure all your contact information is correct – phone numbers, address, email accounts, etc. You can even **add your own PHOTO.** Call the church office if you need help: 713-290-9087.

Young Adults Bible Study—Mondays—6PM—OSL Youth Room: This group is young adults (both married and single). We meet on Monday evenings at 6PM in the 4:12 Lounge (the Youth Room). We'll have snacks and refreshments as we gather to study and visit. Please tell your friends!



<u>LIFE WITH GOD</u> on Monday Nights! This is a study of God's Word and the Lutheran Doctrine. Class is held Mondays, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm, in the Bible Class Room, with a light meal before class at 6:30 pm. This course runs through December. Bring a neighbor, a friend, or family! **ZOOM Option:** Go to <a href="https://osl.cc/mondaynight-biblestudy">https://osl.cc/mondaynight-biblestudy</a>. For the best experience, please download the **Zoom app** on your phone or computer. Contact

Bill Prestwood with any questions: <u>bprestwood@osl.cc</u> or 806-626-5244.

WEEKLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – All men are invited on Wednesday mornings in the Bible Class Room, at 6:30-7:30am, or join by **ZOOM** through <a href="https://osl.cc/menalive">https://osl.cc/menalive</a>. Contact Channing Wood at <a href="mailto:channing@toddyblends.com">channing@toddyblends.com</a>.

**PASTOR WHITE'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** meets from 10:00-12:00, and we are studying *Romans, Chief Part of the New Testament and the Very Purest Gospel*. Food and fellowship provided of course!

**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS** – Join us for the Word on the Web as we study Romans on Thursdays at 6PM. Go to: https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web to join the study. You need Zoom installed on your phone or computer with microphone and camera to participate.

**SHUT-IN MEMBER VISITS** – *Do you know of someone that is not able to make it to church and wants a visit?* Please contact Pastor Cholak: 713-290-9087 or <a href="mailto:scholak@osl.cc">scholak@osl.cc</a>.

CART CREW DRIVERS NEEDED! Please consider joining a Cart Crew Team! You must be 16 or older and have a valid driver's license. Please contact the church office 713-290-9087, or Andy Adams <a href="mailto:addams@adamsins.com">aadams@adamsins.com</a>, to add your name to the list.

**GREETERS NEEDED to serve the Lord with gladness!** Get to know your fellow church family. Call Garry Stuhr for information: 281-704-7129.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED in Audio-Visual Ministry:** Learn from a "hands on" perspective, call 713-290-9087, leave your name and number, and we will contact you. No experience necessary.

Fall Volleyball League: Sundays in the gym at 5:00pm. If anyone is interested, contact us at allthewaiser@gmail.com.

**RECYCLE PAPER** in the bin which is in the back parking lot to the north.



Men Alive Donuts & Coffee: Donuts are provided between church service and Sunday school and are a gift to all our congregation. We are grateful for Free Will offerings as they help the church by offsetting cost. Christ did not exclude the children from his Grace! Scan this QR Code or Search: menalive@osl.cc



Welcome all who enjoy "Stitching" crafts - crochet, knit, cross stitch,

**embroidery, etc.** This Fellowship Group meets on **Tuesdays at 6:30pm** in the **Family Room.** Come visit with others that enjoy working on projects and want help from others in the process. For questions, please contact Jackie Jolley-Lowery at jlowery@osl.cc or call the church office.

Calling for Cross-stitchers! If you are interested in helping make the Chrismon ornaments for our Sunday School children, we are looking for stitchers! The patterns are simple and we will provide you with the materials. If interested, please contact Sarah in the church office.

**Baby Blanket Ministry:** We give out baby blankets weekly to the Blue Bus. Thanks to all those who contribute! Call Ethelene to learn more: 713-542-7534.

Also, HCFL needs part-time Bus drivers! Call Christine: 713-395-1330.



*Our Savior Lutheran at Prayer:* Subscribe to this short daily devotion and prayer that is published daily during the school year. Devotions are delivered directly to your email inbox, usually in the morning. Use QR code or go to our website: <a href="https://www.osl.cc/oslatprayer">www.osl.cc/oslatprayer</a>

**NEEDED:** <u>Flat Bed Sheets</u>, any color or size, and in good condition, to sew onto the back of quilts. For any questions, see Sandi Hall. Donations can be brought to the church office.



The Stars: An Introduction Friday, November 21 8:00 pm - Soccer Field

Join us as we explore the vast depths of God's creation as we look to the stars. Uranus and the constellation Leo are in good view.



## OSL Astronomy Club









Smoked Prime Rib Dinner! Night-time: Glow Balls & Glow Sticks!

The purpose of this annual golf tournament is to raise funds for our benevolent activities (pro-life, military, and missionary organizations) and provide financial assistance to families with medical and economic needs.



**MEASURE OF DEVOTION:** Last week Sunday, we had 404 people in attendance (last year 395), 678 viewers online.

Our Ministry Challenge		
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$ 50,722.11	
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 43	\$ 1,598,517.32	
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	\$ 42,134.00	
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 43	\$ 1,811,762.00	
Special Contributions to date	\$ 569,922.08	

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." Malachi 3:10

#### **Those To Serve:**

Today, November 2, at 9:30 AM~ All Saints Next Week, Sunday, November 9, at 9:30 AM

**ELDERS:** Brian Nitsch / Channing Wood / Mark Dube / Gene Kunkel Brian Nitsch / Channing Wood / Mark Dube / Gene Kunkel

USHERS:Gobrogge TeamSymcox TeamSOUND:WittJ. WilbanksCARTS:Downie TeamKriegel Team

**ACOLYTES:** George Baughman / Gunnar Nitsch / Katie Ripple / Megan Ripple / Abby Frazier / Isabelle Frazier

**Harlow Schatte** 

ALTAR GLD: \_ Glenda Cochran Team 2

COMM. ASST: \_ Brian Nitsch / Channing Wood / Gene Kunkel / Mark Dube

**EVANGELISM:** Team 2: Stuhr Team 3: Kriegel

**GREETERS:** TEAM 8: Greenwood / Domann TEAM 9: Kemnitz / Kunkel

MUSIC: Exultae Brass / OSL 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade / Carillon Ringers Jubilate Choir

VIDEO: Adam White / Wesley White Adam White / Wesley White



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#### **Schedule Your Tithe!**

Use the OSL app, free in the App Store. No monthly fee; No set up fee; No hidden fees; Lowest processing rates that continue to drop as your giving increases. All credit and debit cards (including AMEX) are processed at 2.3% + .30 cents per transaction. All ACH donations are 1% with no cents. There is also a "GIVE" link at the top of our website: www.OSL.cc

#### OSL at a Glance

Sunday, November 2, 2025 ~ Daylight-Sa	U		
Event	Time	Location	
Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room	
Confirmation Class-YR	8:15am	Youth Room	
Matins	9:30am	Church & online All Sain	
Sunday School	10:45am	F	
Evangelism Meeting - EO	12:00pm	Evangelism Office	
Exultae Brass-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Choir Room	
Sr Youth Meeting-YR	12:00pm 5:00pm	Youth Room	
Church Volleyball League	3:00pm	Gymnasium	
Monday, November 3, 2025	6.00		
Young Adults Bible Study-YR	6:00pm	Youth Room	
LWML Potter's Vessel-FR	6:30pm	Family Room	
Life with God-New Member Class - BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room	
Tuesday, November 4, 2025			
Stitches Fellowship Group - FR	6:30pm	Family Room	
Church Council-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room	
Wednesday, November 5, 2025			
Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30am	Bible Class Room	
Chapel - Sanctuary	8:15am	Sanctuary	
Bible Class-BC	10:00am	Bible Class Room	
Bulletin Deadline	12:00pm	Church Office	
F.A.S.T. Dinner & Classes	5:30pm	Cafeteria & Classrooms	
Thursday, November 6, 2025			
Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00pm	Church office	
Lutheran Confessions Bible Study -BC	6:00pm	Bible Class Room	
Carillon Ringers	6:15pm	Choir Loft	
Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	7:00pm	Choir Loft	
Word Web Bible Study-Zoom	7:00pm	https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web	
Saturday Nevember 9 2025			
Saturday, November 8, 2025 LWML Orphan Grain Train		Pasadena	
GEMS YOUth in Mission-LWML -YR	10:00am	Youth Room	
Bon Appétit	11:00am	Offsite at Member's House	
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Sunday, November 9, 2025 Bible Class	0.15 am	Diblo Class Doom	
	8:15am 8:15am	Bible Class Room Youth Room	
Communion			
Communion Sunday School	9:30am	Church & online	
Suluay School	10.45am		
•	10:45am	Church Chair Page	
Laudate-Choir Rm Church Volleyball League	10:45am 12:00pm 5:00pm	Church Choir Room Gymnasium	



## Fellowship And Study Together

# Wednesdays: through Nov 12

Light meal at 5:30pm, a short study at 6:30 (from many to choose), and evening prayer.

Menu: Nov 5 - Sheet Pan Chicken Pot Pie, Garden Salad, Dessert

#### **Choose from these Classes:**

**Pastor White: "Apocrypha The Hidden Books"** – 400 years passed between Malachi at the end of the Old Testament and Matthew at the beginning of the New Testament. During these long centuries hundreds of books were written within Judaism which claimed to come from God. Filled with fascinating history and often bizarre theology they remain a fascinating part of the heritage of Judaism and Christianity. This introductory study will help you find the "Hidden Books" of the Apocrypha!

**Jeff Armstrong: Comparative Religions** – Find out what our fellow Christian brothers and sisters believe. Where are we united and where do we differ?

**Jackie Lowery:** Crochet 101 – Want to learn how to crochet or brush up on what you learned? We are going to start with the basics and build on that foundation to learn how to crochet independently. We will discover:

- The basics of different types of yarn and tools to use
- How to do basic stitches
- The "anatomy" of crochet stitches
- How to read crochet patterns and diagrams

Tools and yarn provided - you just need yourself! Come learn and support others that want to learn!

From the Principal's Desk – Unpacking Classical Learning – Join Principal Thoelke for a behind-the-scenes look at the heart of learning at Our Savior Lutheran School. In this engaging series, you'll explore the why behind what we teach—uncovering the purpose, philosophy, and power of a Classical Lutheran education. Whether you're new to classical education or simply curious about what sets Our Savior apart, this series offers a clear, thoughtful, and inspiring look into the curriculum and culture that define our school. Topics will include:

- 1. From Calling to Classroom: The Heart of Classical Lutheran Education & the Art of Growing Great Teachers
- 2. Lingua Latina: Unlocking Minds, One Word at a Time
- 3. From Counting to Conquering: The Path of Mastery Math
- 4. Not One-Size-Fits-All: Assessing to Support Every Mind
- 5. Forming Bodies and Minds: The Joy of Play, the Gift of Limits

Childcare is provided. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Cholak: scholak@osl.cc.



## **Veteran's Day Chapel**

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 8:15

Our Savior Lutheran School wants to recognize our veterans in chapel.

Please join our scholars as we thank our Armed Forces for protecting our country.

Reception following chapel in the Family Room downstairs for all veterans sponsored by the Lutheran Junior Honor Society.

Please join us as we honor you!

Light refreshments, coffee, and juice to be served.

### Gift Baskets for Shut-ins...



Each year our Sunday School students bless our OSL Shut-Ins with baskets of treats and handmade cards for Thanksgiving.

*The whole congregation* is asked to bring donations on Sundays, thru **November 16**. Baskets will be assembled during Sunday School on November 16th in the Gym.

Please donate at least one item from each of the lists below:

#### Single Serve Non-Perishable items such as:

- Granola Bars
- Fruit Cups
- Crackers
- Tuna
- Cookies
- Single-Serve Soup
- Chicken



#### Small Gift Item such as:

- Socks or non-slip socks/slippers
- Scarves
- Gloves
- Puzzles (under 36 pieces)
- Journal or Notepad
- Pens
- Large Print Adult Coloring/Puzzle Books
- Drawing Supplies: Markers, Pencils, Crayons
- Lip Balm (such as Chap Stick)
- Single Unscented Lotion

## Worship with us for Thanksgiving:

Wednesday, **November 26**, at 7:00 PM Thursday, **November 27**, at 9:30 AM Both services will have Holy Communion



