



"Jesus Raises the Widow's Son to Life"

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

LWML Sunday

Order of Matins

In Nomine Jesu



Music for Meditation & Prayer

Ringling of the Bells

Prelude

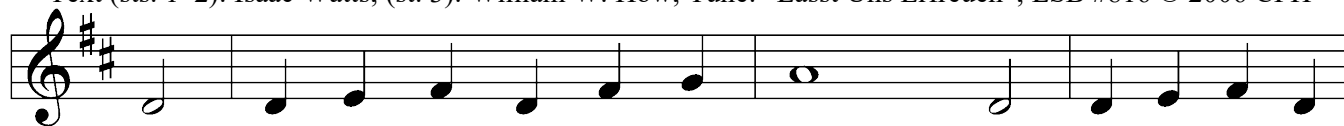
Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Greetings & Announcements

Opening Hymn

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

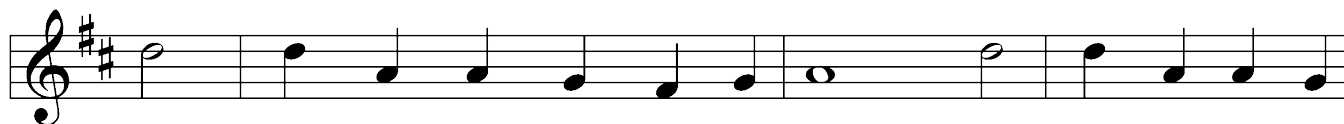
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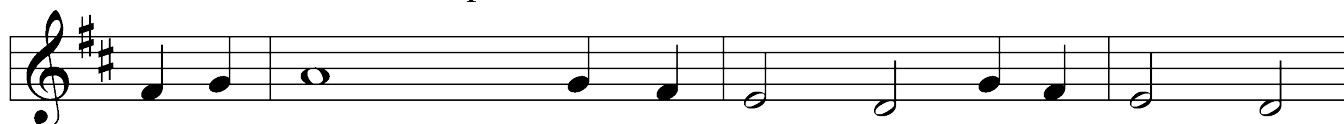
1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's
2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at -
△ 3 All praise to God the Fa - ther be, All praise, e - ter - nal



praise a - rise; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
tends Thy Word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Son, to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and
Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore For - ev - er and for -



ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
set no more. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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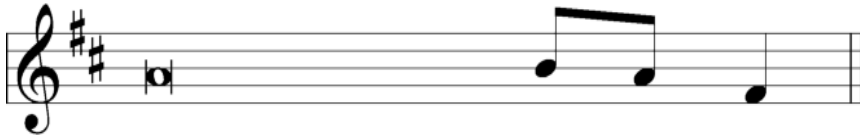
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Versicles

P O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



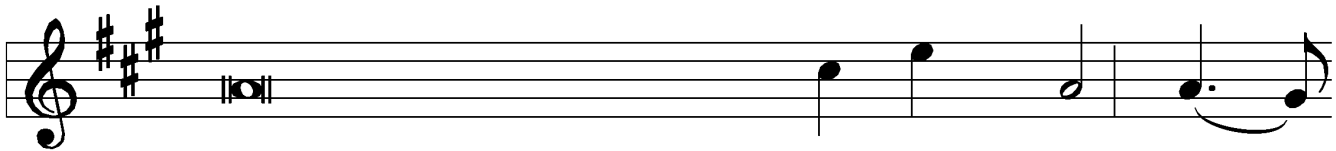
C And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

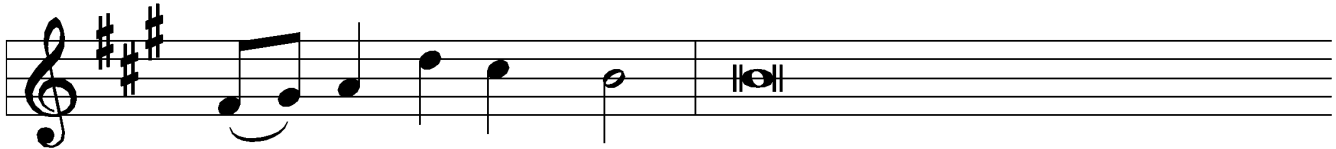
(Psalm 70:1)



C Make haste to help me, O Lord.



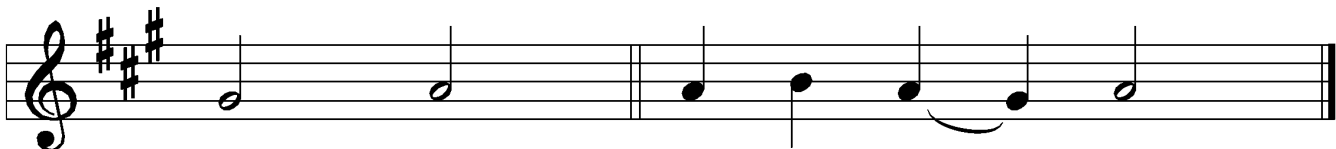
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is



now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end.



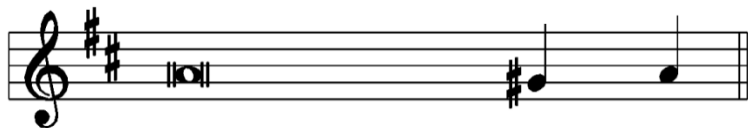
A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia!

Invitatory

P Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

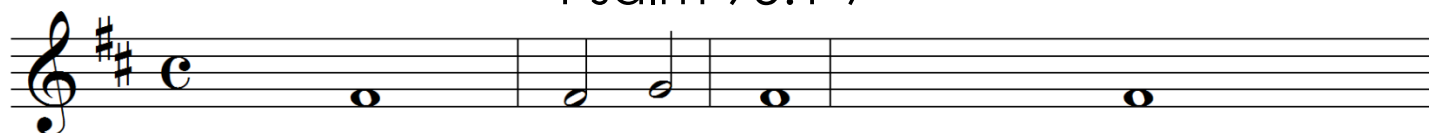
(Psalm 95:6)



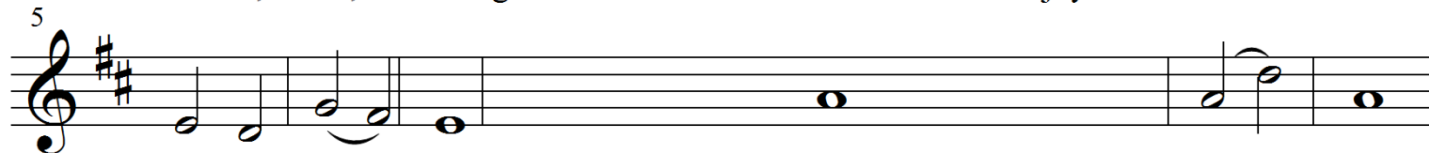
C For He is our Mak - er.

Venite Exultemus Domino

Psalm 95:1-7



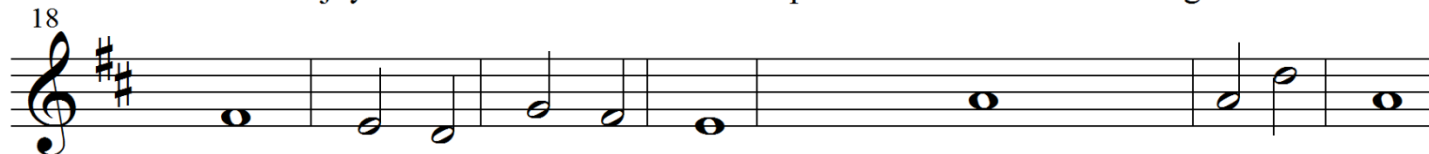
Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come before His presence with thanks - giv - ing:



and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God:



and a great King a - bove all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:



the strength of the hills is His al - so. The sea is His, and He made it:



and His hands formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down:



let us kneel before the Lord, our Mak - er. For He is our God:

46

and we are people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

50

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

57

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

Psalmody

“Propitius esto mihi, Domine”

(Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on Gloria Patri)
(Psalm 86:1, 7, 12–13; antiphon: vv. 3, 5)

Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
 for to you do I cry | all the day.

For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
 abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.

Incline your ear, O Lord, and | answer me,*
 for I am poor and | needy.

In the day of my trouble I call up- | on you,*
 for you | answer me.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,*
 and I will glorify your name for- | ever.

For great is your steadfast | love toward me;*
 you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.

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.

Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
 for to you do I cry | all the day.

For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
 abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.

(Be Seated)

Hymn of the Day

The Lord God Is My Strength and Song

Text: Walter P. Snyder © 2017; Tune: "All Her Und Lob"



1. The Lord God is my strength and song And my sal - va - tion
2. The Lord God is my strength and song And my sal - va - tion
Choir: 3. The Lord God is my strength and song And my sal - va - tion
△ 4. The Lord God is my strength and song And my sal - va - tion



all life long. With migh-ty hand and out-stretched arm He
all life long. In joy I thank my gra - cious Lord, His
all life long. Come, join your songs of praise with mine— O
all life long. O na-tions near and far - thest coast, To



sets me free from ev' - ry harm. Sal - va - tion's wells my
name by me for - e'er a - dored. I tell the won - ders
Zi - on, laud the Lord di - vine And shout ho - san - na
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost Raise psalms and songs of



source of life, Their wa - ters cleanse my shame and strife.
of His hands; His praise I sing be - fore all lands.
with - out fail Un - to the God of Is - ra - el.
glad ac - claim And hymns of glo - ry to His name.

(Be Seated)

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 17:17-24

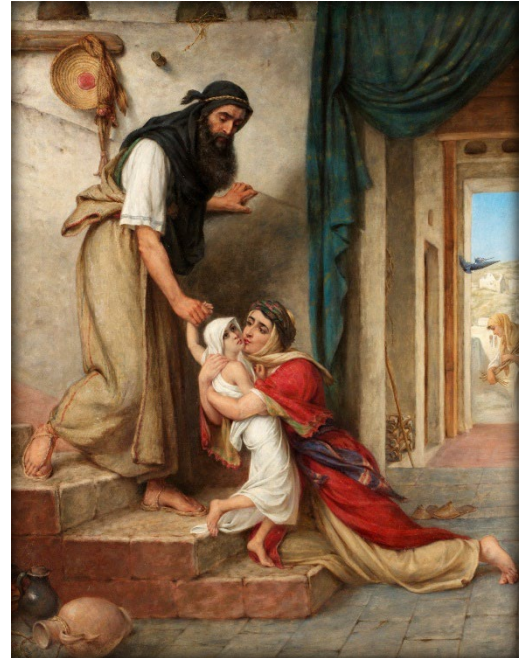
[17] After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. [18] And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!” [19] And he said to her, “Give me your son.” And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. [20] And he cried to the Lord, “O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?” [21] Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the Lord, “O Lord my God, let this child’s life come into him again.” [22] And the Lord listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. [23] And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.” [24] And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth.”

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

Our God is the Lord of Life. In a world where death prevails as the consequence of sin God's Word continues to proclaim a message of life and hope. Elijah trusted in the power of God to restore life to the poor widow's son. That power did not fail. The boy's life was restored. So it must be for us today. Still surrounded by death and despair by faith we hold fast to God's promise of life.



*“Elijah and the Widow’s Son”
by William Gale*

Ministry of Music

Greet the Rising Sun

Text: Zhao Zichen; tr. Stephen P. Starke; LSB #871 sts. 1, 3 © 2006 CPH
OSL 1st Grade

*Greet the rising sun, Shining with bright force,
Like an athlete strong, Set to run the course;
Birds soar high above, Wildflow'rs bloom below;
With the day's new light, Glad to work I go.*

*Lord, I will today On Your love rely;
Let no evil thought Cloud the clear blue sky.
Joyful and content With life's simpler things,
Knowing all I need From Your kindness springs.*

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Epistle Reading

Ephesians 3:13–21

[13] So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory. [14] For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, [15] from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, [16] that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, [17] so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, [18] may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, [19] and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. [20] Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, [21] to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

It is all too easy to become discouraged as problems and pains of every description seem to surround us. Even the Apostle Paul struggled with the temptation to despair. But the Apostle urged the Ephesians – and he urges us to cling to God's promises and to trust in His Word so that by His mighty power we can overcome all of the trials and struggles of life. The possibilities are unlimited and beyond anything we could imagine when God is at work in our lives.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

Ministry of Music

Cantate Domino II

Psalm 98

OSL 1st Grade & 5th Grade

*Oh, sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marv'lous things!
His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for him.
Cantate Domino. Canticum novum quoniam mirabilia fecit salvavit sibi.
Dextera eius et brachium sanctum eius.
Oh, sing unto the Lord a new song for He has done marv'lous things!
His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for him.*

(Stand)

Gospel Reading

St. Luke 7:11–17

[11] Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. [12] As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. [13] And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” [14] Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” [15] And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. [16] Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” [17] And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

The miraculous resurrection of the widow's son proved that the promised Messiah, the Savior of the world had finally come to fulfill God's promise of life. The same wonderful promise belongs to each of us by grace through faith in Jesus. He alone gives purpose and meaning to our lives and offers us the hope of life everlasting.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



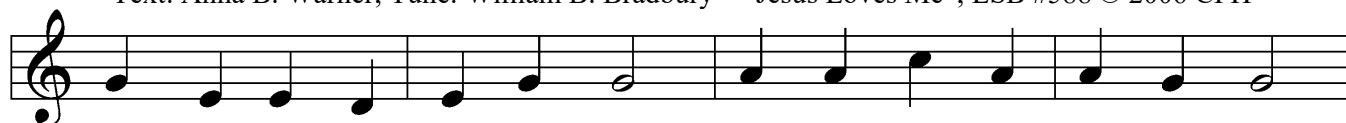
C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

(Be Seated; Children may gather and sit in front of the altar)

Children's Hymn

Jesus Loves Me

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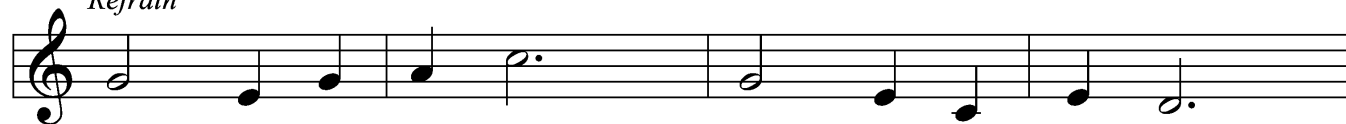


1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.
2 Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide.

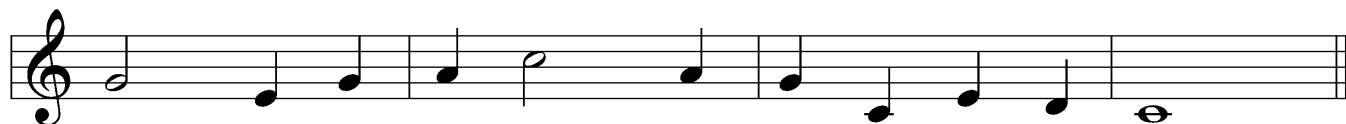


Lit - tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.
He has washed a - way my sin, Lets His lit - tle child come in.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!



Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

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Children's Sermon

Sermon Hymn

Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion

Text: Johann Olearius; Tune: "Ach, Was Soll Ich Sünder Machen"; LSB #559 © 2006 CPH



1 Oh, how great is Your com - pas - sion, Faith - ful Fa - ther,
2 Your great love for this has striv - en That we may, from
3 Firm - ly to our soul's sal - va - tion Wit - ness - es Your
4 Lord, Your mer - cy will not leave me; Ev - er will Your
5 I will praise Your great com - pas - sion, Faith - ful Fa - ther,



God of grace, That with all our fall - en race
sin made free, Live with You e - ter - nal - ly.
Spir - it, Lord, In Your Sac - ra - ments and Word.
truth a - bide. Then in You I will con - fide.
God of grace, That with all our fall - en race



In our depth of deg - ra - da - tion You had mer - cy
Your dear Son Him - self has giv - en And ex - tends His
There He sends true con - so - la - tion, Giv - ing us the
Since Your Word can - not de - ceive me, My sal - va - tion
In our depth of deg - ra - da - tion You had mer - cy



so that we Might be saved e - ter - nal - ly!
gra - cious call, To His sup - per leads us all.
gift of faith That we fear not hell nor death.
is to me Safe and sure e - ter - nal - ly.
so that we Might be saved e - ter - nal - ly.

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(Stand for Text)

Sermon

Text: St. Luke 7:11–17, "Christ's Compassion"

(Stand)

Votum

Offertory

(Psalm 51:10-12)



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Offering Prayer

(Be Seated)

Offering

Voluntary

Lamb of God

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OSL 5th Grade

*Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod, And to become the Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.
Your Gift of love they crucified, They laughed and scorned Him as He died:
The humble King they named a fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God. (Refrain)
I was so lost, I should have died, But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod, And to be called a lamb of God. (Refrain)*

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Catechism Hymn & Lesson

We All Believe in One True God

Text: Martin Luther; Tune: Latin, 14th cent. – “Wir Glauben All”; LSB #954, st. 1 © 2006 CPH

1 We all be - lieve in one true God, Who cre - at - ed
earth and heav - en, The Fa - ther, who to us in love
Has the right of chil - dren giv - en. He in soul and
bod - y feeds us; All we need His hand pro - vides us;
Through all snares and per - ils leads us, Watch - ing that no
harm be - tide us. He cares for us by
day and night; All things are gov - erned by His might.

P What is The First Article of The Apostles Creed?

C *I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*

P What does this mean?

C *I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.*

P A lesson from St. John 3:16 –

C *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”*

Lutheran Women in Mission Hymn

Serve the Lord with Gladness

Text: Prof. Ernest Lewerenz; Tune: Arthur S. Sullivan – “St. Gertrude”



1. “Serve the Lord with glad - ness!” It is He a - lone
2. “Serve the Lord with glad - ness!” He gave us com-mand
3. “Serve the Lord with glad - ness!” There’s no great - er joy



Who re - deemed us sin - ners, Guides us as His own
To pro - claim His Gos - pel Now in ev’ - ry land
Than to serve the Mas - ter, Work in His em - ploy.



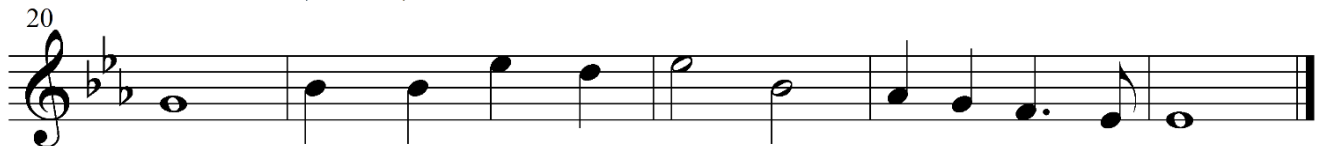
To en - joy the bless - ings Of His love and grace,
So that fel - low sin - ners May, like us, be blest.
As we build His king - dom An - gels, too, re - joice



Will at last in glo - ry Meet us face to face.
Lead-ing them to Je - sus, We can serve Him best.
Ov - er ev’ - ry sin - ner Brought to hear His voice.



On - ward, then, for Je - sus! Let this be our



aim: “Serve the Lord with glad - ness!” Glo - ri - fy His name.

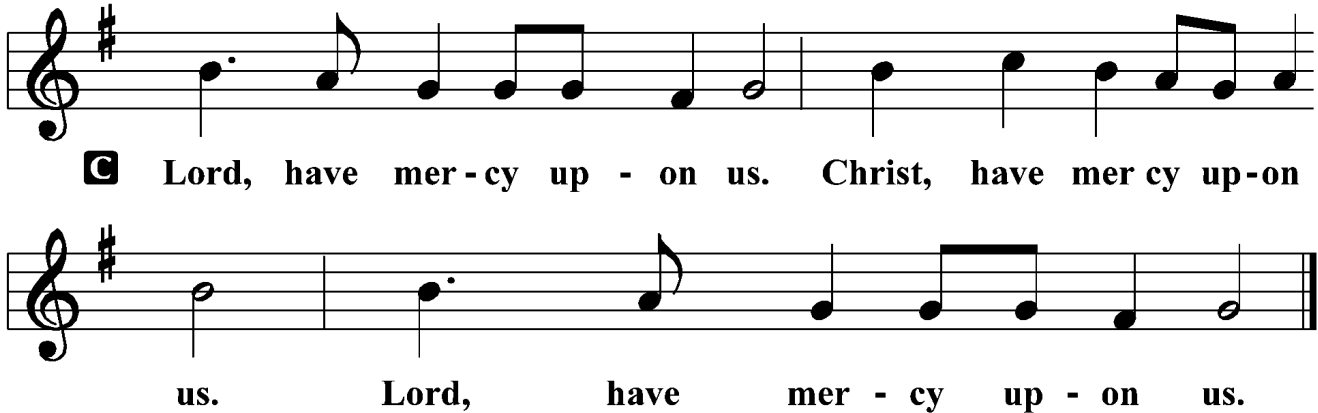
The League Pledge

In fervent gratitude for the Savior’s dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

(Stand)

Kyrie

(St. Mark 10:47)



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer cy up-on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

- C** *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

(2 Timothy 4:22)

- P** The Lord be with you.



- C** And with thy spir - it.

Intercessory Prayer

Benedicamus

(Psalm 103:1)

- P** Let us bless the Lord.



- C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

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



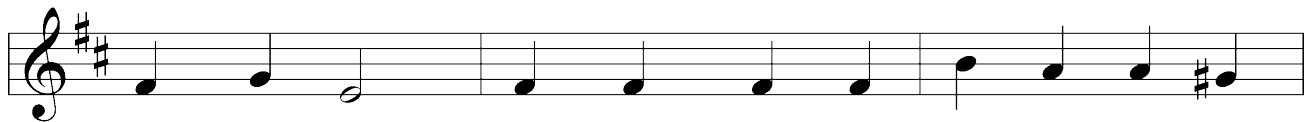
Closing Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

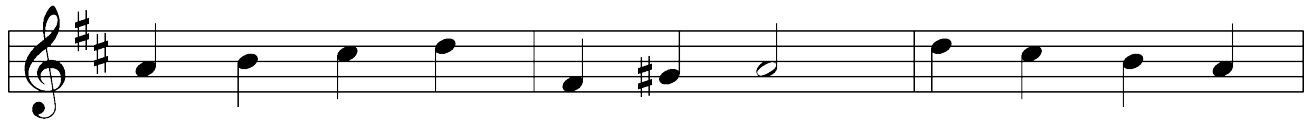
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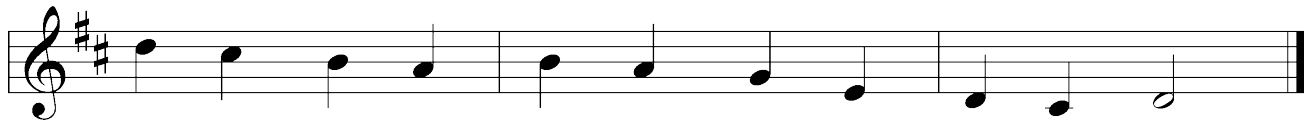
1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your
2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple
3 Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,
face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,
Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,
Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,
All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Postlude

Lauda Anima

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Welcome

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

It is our heartfelt prayer that all who worship 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 / PRAYER: Trinity XVI – In both the Old Testament and Gospel readings we see the ultimate miracle, sons raised from the dead (1 Kings 17:17-24, Luke 7:11-17). Yet they present but a tiny picture of what will happen because God raised His Son from the dead! All the dead in Christ will be raised to eternal life. Death is a defeated enemy! *Prayer: Lord, may Your defeat of death give us courage as we confront a culture of death. 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, October 12 at 9:30 AM.** “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 www.OSL.cc (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 –

7th- 8th 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

7th – 8th Grade – C105

6th Grade – C103

5th Grade – C113

3rd – 4th Grade – C116

1st – 2nd Grade – C115

Kindergarten – B110

3 & 4 yrs – B109

18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Armstrong Family in celebration of Jude's birthday; and by Dan & Linda Greenwood in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on the 11th!



Flower 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!



LIFE WITH GOD 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 <https://osl.cc/mondaynight-biblestudy>. For the best experience, please download the **Zoom app** on your phone or computer. Contact Bill Prestwood with any questions: bprestwood@osl.cc 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 <https://osl.cc/menalive>. Contact Channing Wood at channing@toddyblends.com.

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 scholak@osl.cc.

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 aadams@adamsins.com, 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.

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

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





**Men Alive
Donuts &
Coffee:**
Freewill
Donations.

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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 jlowsy@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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Extended Care Program Position: OSL is seeking caring individuals to care for our scholars after school.

- **Requirements:** High school diploma, at least 18 years old.
- **Experience:** Childcare experience preferred but not required.
- **Schedule:** Part-time, Monday–Friday afternoons, averaging 15 hours per week.
- **Ideal Candidate:** A Christian role model who enjoys working with children.



Preschool Classroom Aide Position: We’re also looking for one to support our teachers and students.

- **Schedule:** Mondays & Fridays, 7:45 am–1:45 pm.
- **Experience:** Preferably experienced with young children, or willing to learn.
- **Responsibilities:** Assist the classroom teacher by preparing materials and working with individual students or small groups under the teacher’s direction.
- **Ideal Candidate:** A nurturing Christian who enjoys working with children.

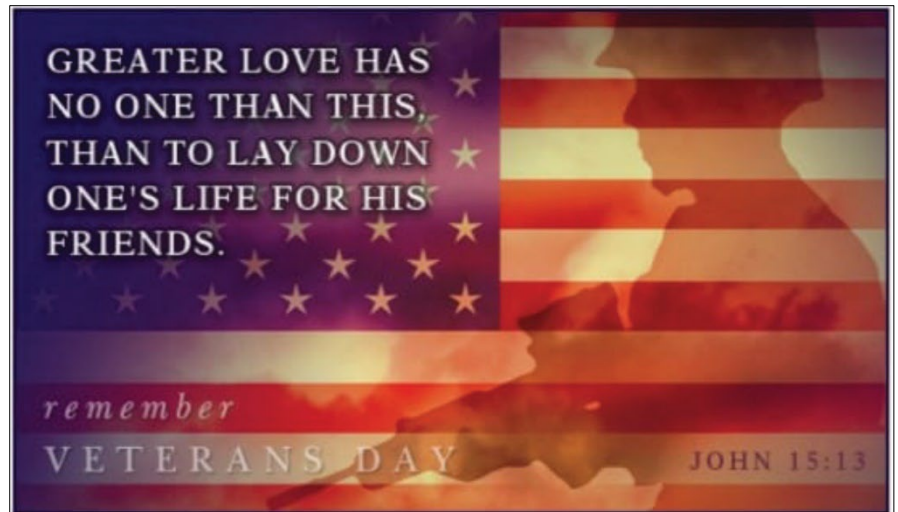
If interested, please contact Lynette Cherington at lcherington@oslschool.org or call 713-290-8277.



LUTHERAN WITNESS - If you would like to be included in the church’s
subscription, simply write a check to OSL for **\$25.00** with “Lutheran Witness” in the
memo, and place it in the offering plate by **October 15**.



**NEEDED: Flat Bed Sheets, 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.



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.

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:

www.osl.cc/oslatprayer



MEASURE OF DEVOTION: Last week Sunday, we had 367 people in attendance (last year 419), 567 viewers online.

Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$ 42,120.13
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 39	\$ 1,455,710.01
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	\$ 42,134.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 39	\$ 1,643,226.00
Special Contributions to date	\$ 533,120.46

“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, Sunday, October 5, at 9:30 AM	Next Week, Sunday, October 12, at 9:30 AM
ELDERS:	Brad Whiting / Bradley Synnott / Glenn Frazier / Ken Thompson	Brad Whiting / Bradley Synnott / Glenn Frazier / Ken Thompson
USHERS:	Gobrogge Team	Symcox Team
SOUND:	J. Wilbanks	Greenwood
CARTS:	Gavin Team	Stephens Team
ACOLYTES:	Max Berry / Isabelle Frazier	Clementine Bender / William Garcia
ALTAR GLD:	—	Vickie Nitsch Team
COMM. ASST:	—	Brad Whiting / Bradley Synnott / Glenn Frazier / Ken Thompson / Brian Nitsch
EVANGELISM:	Team 3: Kriegel	Team 4: O'Neill / Schmidt
GREETERS:	TEAM 4: Copeland / Downie	TEAM 5: Friedrich / Kriegel
MUSIC:	OSL School 1 st & 5 th Grade	Jubilate Choir
VIDEO:	Adam White / Wesley White	Adam White / Wesley White

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

Save the Babies & Mommies for Life!

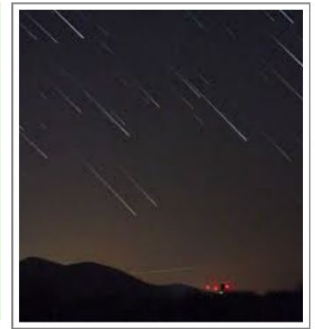
We still need to raise vital funds to keep our **Blue Blossom Pregnancy Centers—Big Blue, Baby Blue, Little One, Little Two**—and our main office on the road and open. Your support helps provide *free* pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, parenting classes, and essential baby items to women facing unexpected pregnancies. *Donations can be given until October 20, at noon.*



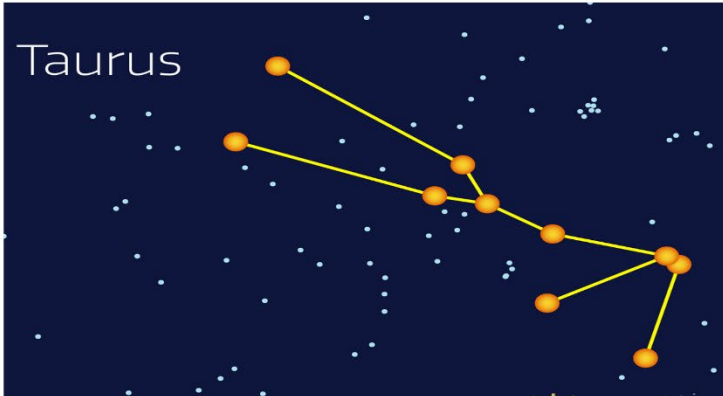


The Stars: An Introduction
Tuesday, October 21
8:00 pm - Soccer Field

Join us as we explore the vast depths of God's creation as we look to the stars. The constellations Taurus and Orion are in good view and we might get to see a meteor shower.



OSL Astronomy Club



LET'S SOAR TOGETHER!



Our Savior Lutheran

EAGLE FUND 2025

Annual Fund Campaign



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Thinking About Classical Lutheran Education?

If you're considering Our Savior Lutheran School for your child, we encourage you to take the first step by completing our Inquiry Form at www.oslschool.org.

We would love to welcome you for a campus visit and walk alongside your family through the admissions process. Don't delay. Tours are already in full swing, and you don't want to miss this opportunity. Seats fill quickly, and families who complete the full admissions process by January 15 will be eligible for early admissions notification.

*Start your journey with us today.
We would be honored to welcome
you into the Eagle family.*

Questions?

Contact our Admissions Office:

Whitney Ferrarese
wferrarese@oslschool.org

OSL at a Glance

Sunday, October 5, 2025

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Confirmation Class-YR	8:15am	Youth Room
Matins	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Evangelism Meeting - EO	12:00pm	Evangelism Office
Exultae Brass-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Choir Room
Sr Youth Meeting-YR	12:00pm	Youth Room
LWML White Oak Zone Rally - BC	2:00pm	Bible Class Room
Church Volleyball League	5:00pm	Gymnasium



Monday, October 6, 2025

Girls Volleyball-Gym	4:30 & 5:30pm	School Gym
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, October 7, 2025

Stitches Fellowship Group - FR	6:30pm	Family Room
Church Council-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30am	Bible Class Room
Chapel - Sanctuary	8:15am	Church
Bible Class-BC	10:00am	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00pm	Church Office

Thursday, October 9, 2025

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00pm	Church office
Girls Volleyball-Gym	4:00 & 5:00pm	School Gym
Soccer Games	4:00 & 5:00pm	Soccer Field
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

Friday, October 10, 2025

Grandparents Day-School	8:00-11:30am	School
Joseph's Guild of Colors-LWML	9:00am	LWML
Girls Volleyball-Gym	4:30pm	School Gym



Sunday, October 12, 2025

Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Confirmation Class-YR	8:15am	Youth Room
Communion	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Laudate-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Church Choir Room
Church Volleyball League	5:00pm	Gymnasium



Lutheran Women in Mission
PRAYER SERVICE 2025

Blessed are they...

Matthew 5:1-12

LWML White Oak Zone Fall Rally

Sunday, October 5 • 2:00 pm

Refreshments to follow • Registration begins at 1:30 pm

A time to gather, sing hymns, and enjoy moments of reflection and conversation. We'll also work together on a service project benefiting Forged by Fire.

Our Savior Lutheran Church

5000 W. Tidwell • Houston, TX 77091

Join us!

No RSVP needed





Fellowship And Study Together

Wednesdays: October 15 – November 12

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

Menus:

Oct 15 – Loaded Baked Potato, Garden Salad, Dessert
Oct 22 – Spaghetti with Meatballs, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert
Oct 29 – Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Dessert
Nov 5 – Sheet Pan Chicken Pot Pie, Garden Salad, Dessert
Nov 12 – Hamburgers, Fries, Dessert

Classes:

Pastor White: “Apocrypha The Hidden Books” – Four hundred 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 – Learning the basics

From the Principal’s Desk – Unpacking Classical Learning – Join **Principal Thielke** 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*

Child care is provided. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Cholak.

Holy Smokers Fundraiser for the WOW Women's Retreat



2 Chickens + 1 Pork Loin = \$35

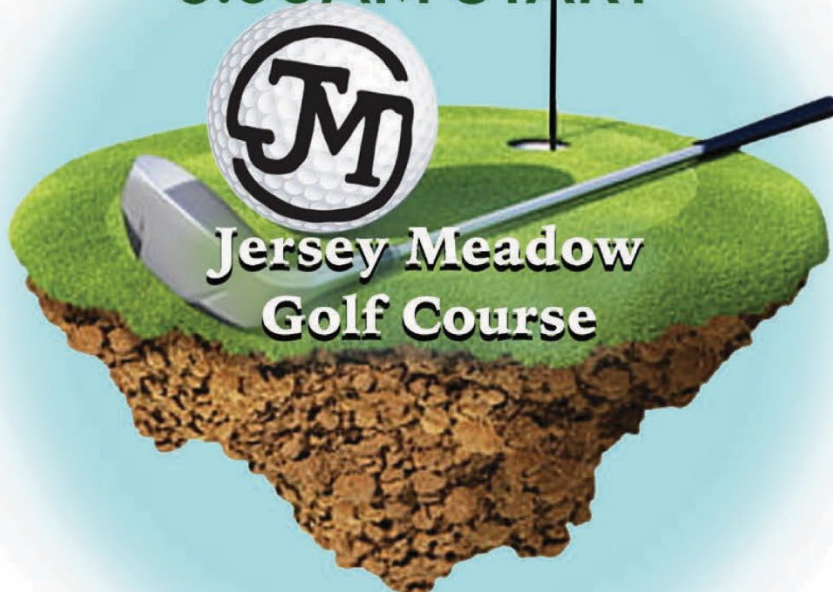
Order by Thursday, October 9. Pickup will be on Saturday, October 11, starting at 1:00 pm.

Please make checks payable to "OSL Holy Smokers" with "Women's Retreat" in the memo.

Order with this form, or at: www.osl.cc/holysmokers

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How many sets of 2 chickens and
a pork loin:



Our Savior Lutheran Church & School

Lutherfest!

Reformation Sunday

October 26

Worship Service: 9:30 am

in Church with Choir, Bells & Brass

Sunday School: 10:45 am

Lutherfest!

12:00-3:00 pm

Gym & Outside Pavilion

Delicious Food by the Holy Smokers,

Games, Face Painters!

Bouncy Houses! Hayrides!

Live Entertainment by

Das Ist Lustig! and...

"95 Pieces" Table Treats!



We are asking families, individuals & church groups to decorate a table, which will be around the pavilion court, and provide treats for the kids! Details: www.OSL.cc

Fun, Family-Friendly Costumes are welcome!

