Our Savior Lutheran's Voice November 2026



Happy THANKSGIVING

THANKFUL - GRATEFUL - BLESSED

Thanksgiving Services with Holy Communion:

Wed, Nov 25 @ 7:00 PM • Thur, Nov 26 @ 9:30 AM

A people of God dwell in this place. But it is not just business as usual for the people of God. At Our Savior Lutheran Church and School, we give thanks to God for the faith that he has granted to us that calls us out of our secular, valley of the shadow of death, vale of tears life into Jesus' marvelous light and life. The Holy Spirit sustains us, not in the chaos of the unpredictable, but in the certain promises of Jesus. You can count on Jesus' Word to sustain you in this work and life.

The Word of God has become your story, your language, your rock. When you were grafted into the Church and made a member of Jesus Christ, his Word became your story. His Word took up residence in your heart. And the gifts keep coming. As you meditate and read and study this Word of God, you see how much the Lord loves you. It is this Word that fills your prayers. You must be people that read and study your Bible. The Christian life is defined by the Word of God and nothing else. Make sure you have a set moment to read and meditate on the Bible. It does not need to be chapter upon chapter, but it could be verse or verses. Study of the Word is a personal thing and a corporate thing. The Christian reads and meditates on the Scriptures at home and with other Christians. Set your life according to the life giving Word of your God which he has gifted to you.

Your prayers are the language of the faith that is living in your heart and life. The Lord God has made you his child and himself your God and Father. You can climb up into the lap of God and speak to him like children talk to their dear Father. He asks you to pray and he promises to hear everything you say. He desires that you empty your heart and your deepest desires into his ears. He delights in you. The Lutheran Christian is a praying Christian. You are an intercessor. You pray for your brothers and sisters in Christ. You pray for the Church all over the world. You pray for our children. You pray for more pastors. Thanks be to God that he hears our prayers.

Your faith brings forth good works. God has designed good works for you to do. He has created faith in Jesus Christ in your heart and has caused good fruit to come of it. You love your Christian Lutheran family and your neighbor and even the stranger and sojourner. God grants you peculiar skills, wisdom, and knowledge. He grants you certain riches and sustains you in this body and life with food, drink, house, home, land, money, etc. He bids you use all of it—as a good steward of his things—for his Church and for the world. He binds you to Jesus, but he also binds you to your fellow believers. Let us encourage each other to acts of mercy and love for one another.

We have much to be thankful for. God is gracious to us and loves us. Saint Paul reminds us that the world will know we are Christians by our love for one another. I thank God for you all. May he strengthen you and keep you from harms way.

Pastor Steven Cholak



F.A.S.T. Fall

Wednesdays thru **Nov 11**

Meal at 5:30pm,
Study at 6:30, and Evening Prayer.

Fellowship And Study Together

Come join us this Fall in the Church Building for various classes with an option for those kids that need an earlier bedtime.

Childcare is provided but registration is needed!
Scan the QR code, call the Church Office: 713-290-9087 or click the Babysitting Link: https://osl.breezechms.com/form/ce8739

Meals @ 5:30pm:
November 4 – Spaghetti w/meatballs
November 11 – Hamburgers

Sunday Prep with Your Littles @ 4:30pm: – Stephanie Cholak, Family Room *(We look at the readings used in next Sunday's service; Practicing and learning vocabulary; Making connections to hymns and other stories throughout the Bible.) Babysitting provided.*

Short Study @ 6:30pm:

1. ***Epistle of James – Pastor Cholak, Bible Class Room:*** *A week-by-week chapter study of the book of James.*
2. ***"Why is Jesus the Bad Guy?" – Jeff Armstrong, Choir Room:*** *A study of how some religions look at the second member of the Holy Trinity.*
3. ***"Christian Financial Education" – Kellan Caldwell, Thrivent Financial Advisor, Youth Room***

We close with Evening Prayer in the Bible Class Room. *For more information contact* ***Pastor Cholak at: scholak@osl.cc.***

The View From Your Pew:

Loving the Neighbors Beside You

Have you ever looked around on a Sunday morning and noticed an empty spot where a familiar face usually sits? Maybe it is the couple who always slips into the back row, the family with the busy toddlers two pews ahead, or the kind soul who always sits right across the aisle from you.

In a church family, the people who sit near us often become our unofficial Sunday morning neighbors. We share the same view of the pulpit, sing the same hymns, and pass the plate to one another week after week. But sometimes, life happens. Illness, a difficult week, travel, or an unspoken hardship can keep our neighbors away.

Why Your Notice Matters:

It is easy to assume that "someone else" will notice when a member is missing, or that the church staff is already on top of it. The truth is, you are uniquely positioned to see the empty space. You are the one who notices their absence first because your Sunday routine includes them.

When you notice someone is missing, you have a beautiful opportunity to put Christ's love into immediate action.

A Simple Call Can Change a Week:

Reaching out doesn't require a grand gesture. If you notice a regular "pew neighbor" has been missing for a week or two, consider taking a moment on Sunday afternoon or Monday morning to reach out.

Give them a quick call or send a text message.

Keep it warm and pressure-free. You might say: "Hi! I missed seeing you in our usual spot at church today. I just wanted to check in and see how you're doing. You've been on my mind!"

Listen and offer prayer. If they are going through a tough time, knowing someone noticed their absence can be an incredible comfort.

Building a Culture of Care:

Our church is not just a building; it is a body. When one part is missing, the whole body feels it. By keeping an eye out for the people around you, you help ensure that no one in our congregation slips through the cracks or feels forgotten.

Next Sunday, take a moment before the service starts to look around your pew. Commit to noticing the faces near you—and commit to being the one who reaches out when those faces are missing.

In His service,
Bill Prestwood
Director of Evangelism and Assimilation,
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Meet Our New Elder:



Pablo Garcia Jr. was born and raised in Houston, TX. Pablo and his wife, Jamie have two children and have been active members at Our Savior Lutheran since 2018. Their son, William and daughter, Kourtney currently attend Our Savior Lutheran School. Professionally, Pablo is a business owner in the construction industry. Most recently, Pablo has enjoyed supporting and serving on the Parish Education Board.

Dear Members of Our Savior Lutheran Church,

October has been a month of exciting growth and transition for Our Savior Lutheran School! We are thrilled to announce the opening of our new Logic School building and the addition of Mr. Simeon Hasselbrook to our faculty.

The new Logic School building came together quickly at the start of the month, passing all final inspections during the first week of October. After furniture arrived the second week, the school transitioned into the new space on Friday, October 16th. To ensure a smooth move, the entire school took two days off, allowing staff to relocate several departments. The Logic School scholars have officially moved from portable classrooms into their brand new permanent classrooms. This shift allowed the Kindergarten classes and the Student Success Center to move into the portables, where they are enjoying new storage furniture. Additionally, all Early Childhood classrooms have moved into the ECE Building, providing Ms. McBride, Mrs. Rammelsburg, and Mrs. Rodriguez with permanent spaces to call their own. As much needed space became available, Mr. Rodriguez moved in to his new band room, Miss Bohot returned the music room to its original usage, and Nurse McNair will finally have a room big enough to provide care and comfort to OSL scholars. We extend a heartfelt thank you to the OSL congregation and community for your patience and dedication to Classical Education at OSL.

We are also pleased to welcome Mr. Simeon Hasselbrook to the OSL staff. Mr. Hasselbrook has stepped into the role of Logic School Literature teacher, succeeding Mrs. Cherington, Miss Lunsford, and Mr. Morrissey. After spending a few weeks with our administrators to learn the Logic School routines and curriculum, he is now settled into his new classroom. Mr. Hasselbrook will also serve as the Sixth Grade homeroom teacher, which allows Mrs. Leamon to return her full focus to instructing our scholars in the art room. Please join us in giving Mr. Hasselbrook a warm welcome to the OSL community!

Erik Morrissey
Principal















Run & Walk for LIFE 2026

Thanks for your support!

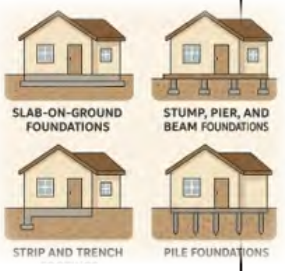
We raised $33,782 for Houston Coalition for Life, and in 2nd place so far in funding!

Men in Focus:

If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do? Psalm 11:4

While we agree with Saint Paul, the Apostle, ***"For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."*** (1 Corinthians 3:11), there remain certain obstacles or hinderances to our maintaining a firm foundation. Neglecting our foundation can result in the collapse of the house we are building. Things that hinder throughout every season of life and God's Word to help us think rightly and then do rightly, keeping our foundation in good shape. Last issue we considered Unbelief and Unrepentant sin. Every month we'll consider a few more "things that hinder" our spiritual growth in Christ Jesus and thus erode or destroy our foundation. ***Things that hinder (continued)...***

- **Pride:**
  - *[16] There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him: [17] **haughty eyes**, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, [18] a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, [19] a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers. (Proverbs 6:16-19)*
  - ***In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek him;** all his thoughts are, "There is no God." (Psalm 10:4)*
  - *Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful **but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.** (Psalm 31:23)*
  - *For all that is in the world--the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and **pride of life--is not from the Father but is from the world.** (1 John 2:16)*
  - *"What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, **pride,** foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person." – Jesus (Mark 7:20-23)*
  - *[4] You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. [5] Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? [6] But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, **"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."** [7] Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. [8] Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. (James 4:4-8)*
- **Straying/drifting:**



  - *Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go **astray** after a lie! (Psalm 40:4)*
  - *For forty years I loathed that generation and said, **"They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways."** (Psalm 95:10)*
  - ***Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word.** (Psalm 119:67)*
  - ***I have gone astray like a lost sheep;** seek your servant, for I do not forget your commandments. (Psalm 119:176)*
  - ***The iniquities of the wicked ensnare him,** and he is held fast in the cords of his sin. He dies for lack of discipline, **and because of his great folly he is led astray.** (Proverbs 5:22-23)*
  - *Whoever heeds instruction is on the path to life, but **he who rejects reproof leads others astray.** (Proverbs 10:17)*
  - ***Do they not go astray who devise evil?** Those who devise good meet steadfast love and faithfulness. (Proverbs 14:22)*
  - *"What do you think? **If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray?** And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray." – Jesus (Matthew 18:12-13)*

God's word can help us remain humble before our Lord Jesus Christ, for His Holy Spirit helps us understand God's will and what pleases Him. His Word also helps us from drifting off course and becoming "lost." If we find ourself "lost" and wondering how we got there, repent and get back into God's Word and into faithful worship. Remember, Christ Jesus, our Advocate, stands ready to help you and restore you. Believe His Word. Obey His Word. Keep your foundation strong! — ***Bo Guevara***

SAVE THE DATE

11-13-2026

OSL MEN ALIVE
22nd ANNUAL CHARITY
NIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Play 9 holes in the daylight & 9 holes in the dark

3PM START • Modified Callaway Scoring



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Now Thank We All Our God

There are many hymns and songs that are used for a particular holiday or festival in the church. One might think of "A Mighty Fortress" for Reformation, "Joy to the World" for Christmas and so on.

There are certain hymns that are used for Thanksgiving as well. One of the most favorite is "Now Thank We All Our God."

Martin Rinkart was a Lutheran minister who came to Eilenburg, Saxony at the beginning of the Thirty Years War. During this time, the walled city became a refuge for people fleeing the war. Disease and pestilence and famine overran the city. Pastor Rinkart's home became both a hospital and morgue for the 1000's of people in need.

During the height of a severe plague in 1637, Rinkart was the only surviving pastor in Eilenburg, conducting as many as 50 funerals in a day. It is said that Pastor Rinkart performed more than 4000 funerals in that year, including that of his wife.

Even with such sadness and despair, Pastor Rinkart saw the goodness and the blessings of God, whom he proclaimed without fail.

Pastor Rinkart's opening line of this hymn explains in detail that we are to praise God in all circumstances. "Now thank we all our God with HEARTS and HANDS and VOICES." We are to give thanks to God for all things, not just when things are going well, but also when life becomes tough.

This Thanksgiving, remember to thank God with your hearts, hands and voices for the many blessings He continues to grant you and your families.

The Voluntary

As we've journeyed through the pre-service music and the prelude, this month we will address the voluntary.

The voluntary is the piece of music directly following the sermon, being played as the offering is being collected. As with other musical components of the worship service, the voluntary is often thought of as "filler music." This could not be further from the truth.

The voluntary itself serves as a transition point in the worship service. Pre-Service music and the Prelude begin "The Service of Preparation." We move into "The Service of the Word" from there, and the voluntary transitions us to either "The Service of Thanksgiving," (non-communion Sundays) or "The Service of Holy Communion," (communion Sundays).

Often the voluntary will be based on the melody of the sermon hymn, giving the parishioner another chance to meditate and / or read the text they just sang prior to the sermon. Tempos, keys, style, etc. reflect the hymntune itself or the season that the church is in at the moment.

The next time you hear the voluntary, take the time to prepare yourself for Holy Communion, reflect on the text of the sermon hymn or a time to pray and thank God for His many blessings in both your life and the church.

Laudate Choir

The word "Laudate" means "to praise" in Latin. The Laudate Choir is the women's choir at OSL. Originally, only men and young boys sang in church choirs. Females were not permitted to be in any type of leadership role during the worship service.

It wasn't until the 11th century that a nun by the name of Hildegard von Bingen, changed everything. The parish where she served had no monks in residence, so she undertook the task of writing music expressly for female voices. This was unheard of, and could have gotten Hildegard in lots of trouble. The result however was the complete opposite. As the news began to spread of this "new" sound, other parishes began enlisting choirs for female voices. It would be some time before the mixed, 4-part choir that we are familiar with today would come into existence.

The Laudate Choir rehearses twice a month and sings once a month during worship and at our Advent and Lenten evening services. This group sings everything from unison to 3 and even 4 part harmony.

The next time you hear them sing, remind yourself that as their title proclaims, they are praising God through His Word in a very unique way.



Blessings,

Jeff Armstrong

LWML Cheerful Helpers

No Bunco this month! Enjoy your Thanksgiving weekend!

We are happy to welcome our new Cheerful Helpers Officers:
Mendy Thompson, *President*
Pat Smithson, *Secretary*

Join us!

Potters Vessel: Monday, 11/2 @ 6:30pm
in the Family Room

Night Circle: Tuesday, 11/17 @ 7pm *in the Family Room*

Chrismons

This year, we are making the **Lamb** pattern. If you can help assemble ornaments, please let us know! (sbaughman@osl.cc or call the church office)

New Project



There is a new project for the LWML National Convention in Oklahoma City and each society is asked to make white felt doves to be given to each attendee. Instructions are available from members. The deadline is May 1, 2027.

Women of the Word

Our Cookie Fundraiser is coming up!
Look for information soon in the Bulletin!

We aren't meeting for November or December, *but look for our January meeting time and date in the weeks to come!*





Stewardship Guidance from Proverbs:

The core books of the Bible considered to be "the books of wisdom" include Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon (a.k.a. Song of Songs). Proverbs is often considered to be "the book of wisdom."

Proverbs is a treasure trove of instruction on life skills in everything from marriage and parenting to working and waging war. God also gives us truly great guidance on money issues such as saving, investing, inheritance management and stewardship.



Early in Proverbs, God advises us to put Him first in our giving:

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. Proverbs 3:9-10

When we give our "firstfruits" to Him, we go from mere agreement with God, that what He says is good, to exercising faith by putting into practice our giving to Him first. We are obeying Him and trusting Him with the outcome. He promises in this case, to fill our barns with plenty and our vats to overflowing. If you have experienced God's fulfillment of this promise, please send a brief response that we can include in next month's Newsletter. We will keep your identity anonymous if you like.

Bo Guevara



Veterans, please join us for Chapel!

Wednesday, November 11, 2026 at 8:15 AM

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.

Membership Changes

September — October

Baptisms:

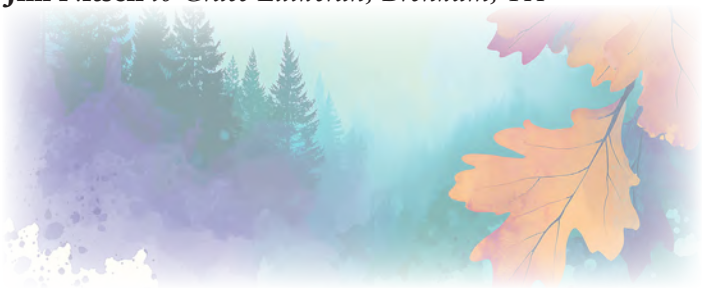
Phoenix Christian Wolf Jensen — *October 4, 2026*
Artemis Seraphine Rose Jensen — *October 4, 2026*

Weddings:

Erin Morrissey & Ryan Ensminger — *October 10, 2026*
Chelsie Pigeon & Ty Burgé — *October 13, 2026*

OUTGOING —
Transfer Out:

Jim Nitsch *to Grace Lutheran, Brenham, TX*



Memorials

Given to the glory of God to ***Forward Faithfully: Building for Our Future*** *(unless noted otherwise), in loving memory of ...*

Norman Adams . . . . . .

Owen & Donna Hébert
Gary & Beverly Hintz
Karsten Interior
Della Markert
Stuart & Lorie Moehlman
Dennis & Jo-Caroll Mueller
Mical Renz
Diana Stachowiak
Julie Stephenson
Roger & Susan Synnott

Oliver Biehle . . . . . .

Lisa Gunawan
Della Markert
Dennis & Jo-Caroll Mueller
Kari & Sheri Toivonen
Brian & Amy Waiser
Dorothy Worthing

The 2026 OSL Nativity is coming!

December 5 • 5:00-7pm

As in Bethlehem of old, our Bethlehem Village will consist of families working at their trade together. The carpenter will be teaching his son (or a pretend son, or grandson, as the case may be), the weaver her daughter, and so on. We will also have related crafts for the visitors to do, which our volunteers will assist the visitors in starting.

This means we need volunteers!

Here are some of the volunteer categories:

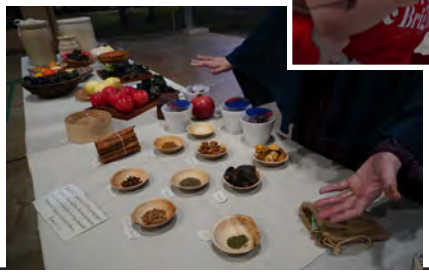
- Welcoming greeters to direct visitors
- Musicians offering their gifts
- Bethlehem Villagers to interact with visitors
- Actors playing scenes from Scripture

If any of these sound like something you could do, please contact:
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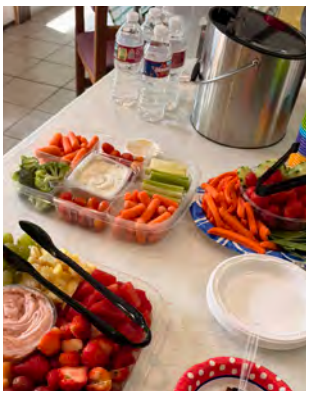
















WOW Women's Retreat
Women Of the Word


THE
Craft
SOCIAL
Handmade Goods Unique Finds & More!
Saturday, November 14
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
&
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Concordia Lutheran Church
4115 Blalock
Houston, TX 77080
Made with Love,
a Whole lot of Fussing
and a Little bit of Cussing

















Classic Car Show

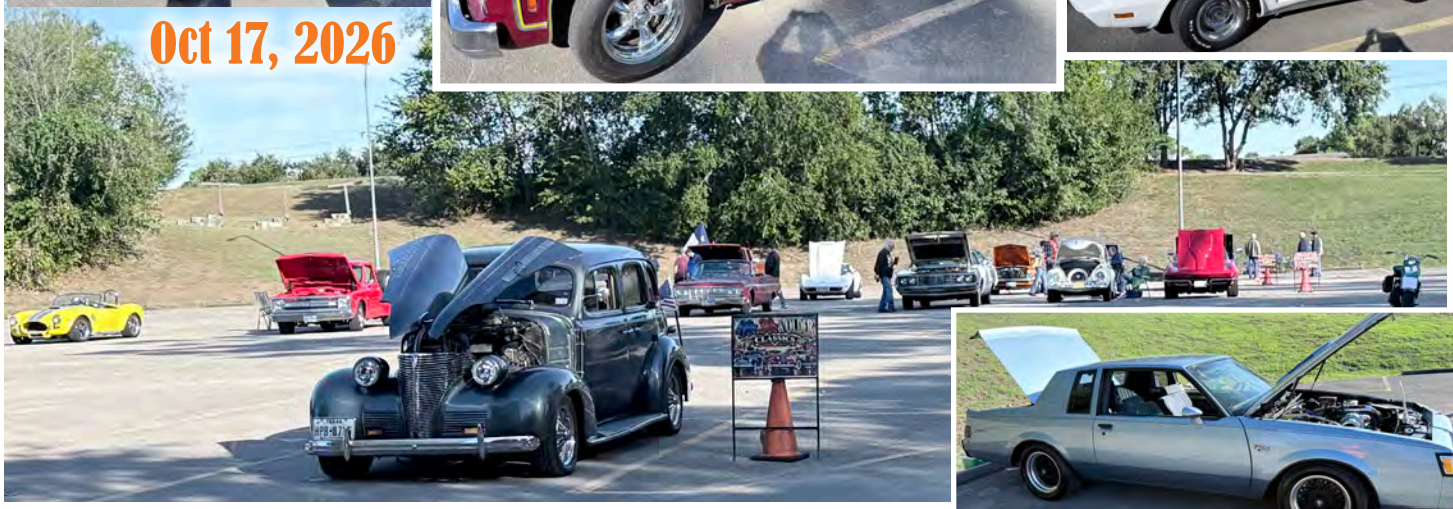








Oct 17, 2026



Discover the Homeland of Your Wendish Ancestors



Here is the link to the electronic registration you need to use to register for the trip: https://www.cruisevacationsandmore.com/group/Wendish

Call our very able and helpful travel agents Kelley Austin and Alix Yoder at Cruise Planners at 503-314-3656 with any questions at all and for assistance in registering for the trip.

Birthdays in November

1 Jacob Pampell
Sharon Rankin
Charles Valka

2 Janelle Gbur
Phoenix Jensen
Everly Tomanek

3 Heidi White

5 Michelle Bush
Laurie Clothier

6 Kim Hess

8 Christine Gutierrez
Roger Naumann
Ann Putman
Margaret Vasquez

9 Skylar Killinger

10 Amy Adams
Emily Hasselbrook
Cecilia Noble

11 Blake Farr
Eli Morris

12 Jennifer Bennett

13 Lindsey Savage

14 Jimmy Naskrent
Andrea Pugh
Adam Soileau

15 Luna Aguilar
Reagan Morrissey

16 Al Fritsche
Ricky Leger
Katie Ripple
Megan Ripple
Garry Stuhr

17 Mimi Huse
Lachlan Sornsen

18 Alex Berry
JJ DeForest
Mitchell Stephens
Adam Tannert

19 Linda Greenwood
Ross Petree

20 Nevaeh Hempy

21 Ryan Armstrong
Virginia Evers
Linda Friedrich
Stephani Payne

22 Lynnette Wakefield

23 Jim Petree
Don Schmidt

24 Karen Ytuarte

25 Ashtyn Clark
Matthew O'Neill
Ryan Petree

27 Heath Burttschell
Adam DeMoss
Kimberly Fleeks
Joshua Martens
Clarence Pampell
Hayden Payne
Magic Rubalcava
Emily Williams

28 Kaylee Verde
Susan Malson

29 Debbie Lazarine
Shelley Smithson Eichenlaub

30 Sharon Edwards

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Fridays: 8 am-4 pm

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **All Saints Day** 8:15am Bible Class-BC **9:30amMatins** 10:45am Sunday School 12:00pm Altar Guild Meeting - BC 12:00pm Evangelism Meeting - EO 12:00pm Exultae Brass-Sanctuary 5:00pm Volleyball League - Gym	**2** 8:15am All Saints Chapel 6:30pm LWML Potter's Vessel-FR 6:30pm New Member - Monday Night Class-BC	**3** *11:00am HCFL Prayer Vigil for LIFE – PP* 7:00pm Church Council-BC	**4** 6:30am Men's Bible Study-BC 8:15am Chapel - Sanctuary 10:00am Bible Class-BC 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline 4:30pm F.A.S.T. Sunday Prep with Your Littles 5:30pm F.A.S.T. Dinner & Classes	**5** 3:00pm Prayer Request printing deadline 6:15pm Carillon Ringers 7:00pm Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	**6**	**7** 8:30am Men Alive-A101 10:00am GEMS YOUth in Mission-LWML Group-YR *11:00am Bon Appétit*
8 8:15am Bible Class-BC **9:30am Communion** 10:45am Sunday School 12:00pm Laudate-Choir Rm *12:30pm Life Team Meeting-Memorial Lutheran Church* 5:00pm Volleyball League - Gym	**9** 6:30pm New Member - Monday Night Class-BC	**10** *8:30am Braille-Offsite* *11:00am HCFL Prayer Vigil for LIFE - PP* 6:30pm Trustees-Maintenance Bldg. 7:00pm Parish Ed mtg-YR	**11** **Veterans Day** 6:30am Men's Bible Study-BC 8:15am Veteran's Day Chapel - Sanctuary 9:00am Veteran's Day Chapel Reception - FR 10:00am Bible Class-BC 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline 4:30pm F.A.S.T. Sunday Prep with Your Littles 5:30pm F.A.S.T. Dinner & Classes	**12** 3:00pm Prayer Request printing deadline 6:15pm Carillon Ringers 7:00pm Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	**13** 3:00pm Men Alive Golf Tournament	**14**
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29 **First Sunday of Advent** 8:15am Bible Class-BC **9:30am Matins - Moctezuma Baptism** 10:45am Sunday School	**30** 6:30pm New Member - Monday Night Class-BC	**1** *11:00am HCFL Prayer Vigil for LIFE - PP* 7:00pm Church Council-BC	**2** 6:30am Men's Bible Study-BC 8:15am Chapel - Sanctuary 10:00am Bible Class-BC 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline **5:30pm Advent Meal-BC** **7:00pm Advent Service**	**3** 3:00pm Prayer Request printing deadline 6:15pm Carillon Ringers 7:00pm Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	**4**	**5** 8:30am Men Alive-A101 3:30pm Houston Lutheran Chorale Concert 5:00pm Nativity Event

A=Gym/Cafeteria • C=Classrooms • BC=Bible Class Room • EO=Evang Office • FR=Family Room • YR=Youth Room • *Italics*=not @ OSL

Those To Serve November 2026

Acolytes	11/01/26	9:30 AM	Bree Lawder / Isabella Frazier / Trip Halbert + / Charlotte Hilsher / Melanija Jokic
Carts	11/01/26	9:30 AM	Kriegel Team
Elders	11/01/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Austin Pugh
Evangelism	11/01/26	9:30 AM	Team Kriegel
Greeters	11/01/26	9:30 AM	TEAM 7: Fehrenkamp
Sound	11/01/26	9:30 AM	Whiting
Ushers	11/01/26	9:30 AM	Gobrogge Team
Acolytes	11/08/26	9:30 AM	Bree Lawder / Sydney Leamon
Altar Guild	11/08/26	9:30 AM	Jeanene Lunsford Team 7
Carts	11/08/26	9:30 AM	Gavin Team
Comm Asst.	11/08/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Austin Pugh / Dennis Mueller / Erik Morrissey
Elders	11/08/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Austin Pugh
Evangelism	11/08/26	9:30 AM	Team Stuhr
Greeters	11/08/26	9:30 AM	TEAM 8: Greenwood / Domann
Sound	11/08/26	9:30 AM	Witt
Ushers	11/08/26	9:30 AM	Symcox Team
Acolytes	11/15/26	9:30 AM	Eli Morris / Carter Resendez
Carts	11/15/26	9:30 AM	Work Team
Elders	11/15/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Austin Pugh
Evangelism	11/15/26	9:30 AM	Team Nino
Greeters	11/15/26	9:30 AM	TEAM 9: Kemnitz / Kunkel
Sound	11/15/26	9:30 AM	J. Wilbanks
Ushers	11/15/26	9:30 AM	Halbert Team
Acolytes	11/22/26	9:30 AM	Gunnar Nitsch / Andrea Pugh
Altar Guild	11/22/26	9:30 AM	Ann Putman Team 1
Carts	11/22/26	9:30 AM	Adams Team
Comm Asst.	11/22/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Austin Pugh / Dennis Mueller / Erik Morrissey
Elders	11/22/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Austin Pugh
Evangelism	11/22/26	9:30 AM	Team Malson
Greeters	11/22/26	9:30 AM	TEAM 10: Schmidt / Stuhr
Sound	11/22/26	9:30 AM	Whiting
Ushers	11/22/26	9:30 AM	Downie Team
Acolytes	11/25/26	7:00 PM	Hadley Petree / Jordyn Petree
Altar Guild	11/25/26	7:00 PM	Sharon Edwards Team 2
Carts	11/25/26	7:00 PM	Pampell Team
Comm Asst.	11/25/26	7:00 PM	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Austin Pugh / Dennis Mueller / Erik Morrissey
Elders	11/25/26	7:00 PM	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Austin Pugh
Sound	11/25/26	7:00 PM	Witt
Ushers	11/25/26	7:00 PM	Gobrogge Team
Acolytes	11/26/26	9:30 AM	Katie Ripple / Megan Ripple
Altar Guild	11/26/26	9:30 AM	Barbara Mushinski Team 8
Carts	11/26/26	9:30 AM	Downie Team
Comm Asst.	11/26/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Austin Pugh / Dennis Mueller / Erik Morrissey
Elders	11/26/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Austin Pugh
Sound	11/26/26	9:30 AM	J. Wilbanks
Ushers	11/26/26	9:30 AM	Symcox Team
Acolytes	11/29/26	9:30 AM	Sophia Williams / Prynce Willis
Carts	11/29/26	9:30 AM	Kriegel Team
Elders	11/29/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Austin Pugh
Evangelism	11/29/26	9:30 AM	Team O'Neill/Schmidt
Greeters	11/29/26	9:30 AM	TEAM 1: Carter/Malsons
Sound	11/29/26	9:30 AM	Greenwood
Ushers	11/29/26	9:30 AM	Halbert Team

Advent & Christmas Schedule

Wednesday Advent Services
December 2, 9 & 16 @ 7:00 PM

Live Nativity
Saturday, December 5 @ 5:00-7:00 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Thursday, December 24 @ 6:00 PM

Christmas Day Service with Communion
Friday, December 25 @ 9:30 AM

New Year's Eve Service with Communion
Thursday, December 31 @ 7:00 PM



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