



Our Savior Lutheran

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Order of Matins

In Nomine Jesu



Music for Meditation & Prayer

Ringing of the Bells

Prelude

Lasset Uns Mit Jesu Ziehen

By Michael D. Costello

Greetings & Announcements

Opening Hymn

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Text: Sigismund von Birken; Tune: Georg Boltze – “Lasset Uns Mit Jesu Ziehen”; LSB #685 © 2006 CPH



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

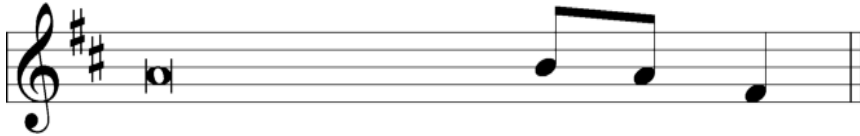
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Versicles

P O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



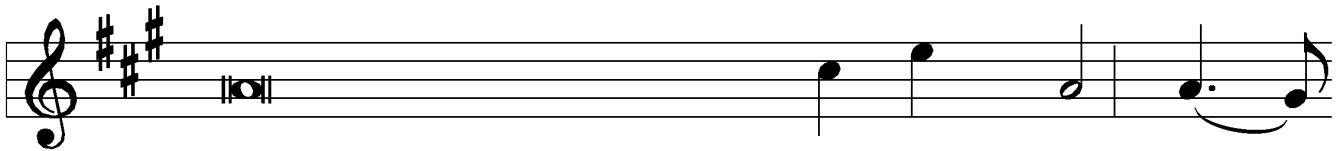
C And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

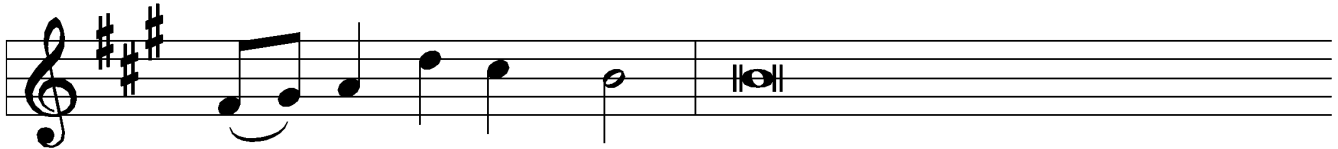
(Psalm 70:1)



C Make haste to help me, O Lord.



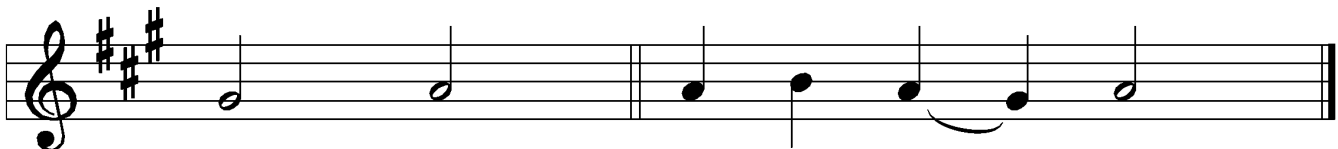
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



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



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



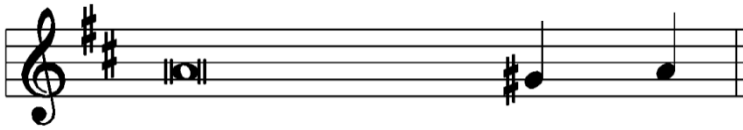
A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia!

Invitatory

P Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

(Psalm 95:6)



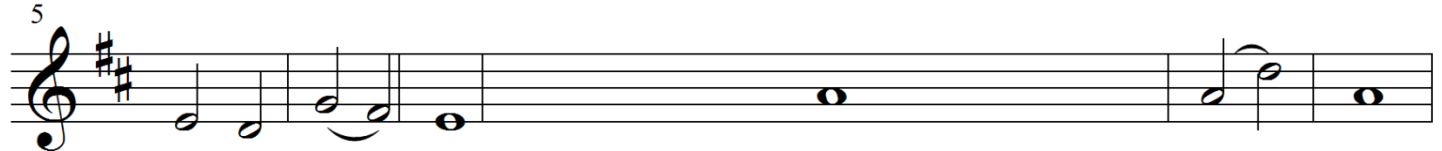
C For He is our Mak - er.

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

“Ecce Deus Auxiliator Meus”

(Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on Gloria Patri) (Psalm 54:1–3, 7; antiphon: vv. 4–5)

Behold, God is my | helper;*

the Lord is the upholder | of my life.

He will return the evil to my | enemies;*

in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

O God, save me, | by your name,*

and vindicate me | by your might.

O God, | hear my prayer;*

give ear to the words | of my mouth.

For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men | seek my life;*

they do not set God be- | fore themselves.

For he has delivered me from every | trouble,*

and my eye has looked in triumph on my | enemies.

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.

Behold, God is my | helper;*

the Lord is the upholder | of my life.

He will return the evil to my | enemies;*

in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

(Be Seated)

Hymn of the Day

What Is the World to Me

Text: Georg Pfefferkorn; Tune: Ahasverus Fritsch – “Was Frag Ich Nach Der Welt”; LSB #730 © 2006 CPH



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y
3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,
I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

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Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 22:26–34

[26] “With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; [27] with the purified you deal purely, and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous. [28] You save a humble people, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down. [29] For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. [30] For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. [31] This God—his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. [32] “For who is God, but the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God? [33] This God is my strong refuge and has made my way blameless. [34] He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights.”

King David rejoiced in the faithful love of God which had never failed him. From the time the young man stood against the giant Goliath until the end of his life, David found refuge and strength in God and His Word. That same confidence is God’s gift to each one of us today by faith in Jesus Christ.

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



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 10:6–13

[6] Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. [7] Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” [8] We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. [9] We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, [10] nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. [11] Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. [12] Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. [13] No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

The Christians in Corinth struggled to remain faithful in a world which contradicted and denied everything God’s Word promised them. So do we. Paul promised them, and he promises us today, that God will never allow us to be tempted beyond the strength which He provides. If we will trust in Him we can overcome the world as so many other believers before us have done.

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



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

(Stand)

Gospel Reading Luke 16:1–9

[1] [Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. [2] And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ [3] And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. [4] I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ [5] So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ [6] He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ [7] Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ [8] The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. [9] And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.”

The people of this world pursue their false goals with an intensity that can be an example to the people of God. If we were to be as dedicated to the Gospel of salvation as the people around us are to making money, or achieving power and popularity, imagine what we could accomplish to the glory of God and the salvation of men! The tragedy is that the intensity of the world is dedicated to self-destructive purposes which will end in death. The secret of fulfilled eternal life has been entrusted to us.

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)

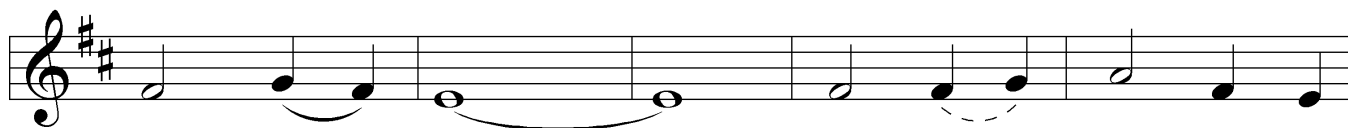
Children's Hymn

Seek Ye First

Text & Tune: Karen Lafferty – “Seek Ye First”; LSB #712 © 2006 CPH



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



righ - teous - ness. And all these things shall be
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be
ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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Children's Sermon

Sermon Hymn

Lord of All Good

Text: Albert F. Bayly; Tune: Henry Lawes – “Farley Castle”; LSB #786 © 2006 CPH

1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring You now;
2 We give our minds to un - der - stand Your ways;
△ 3 Fa - ther, whose boun - ty all cre - a - tion shows;

Use them Your ho - ly pur - pose to ful - fill.
Hands, eyes, and voice to serve Your great de - sign;
Christ, by whose will - ing sac - ri - fice we live;

To - kens of love and pledg - es they shall be
Hearts with the flame of Your own love a - blaze—
Spir - it, from whom all life in full - ness flows:

That our whole life is of - fered to Your will.
Thus for Your glo - ry all our pow'rs com - bine.
To You with grate - ful hearts our - selves we give.

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(Stand for Text)

Sermon

Text: Luke 16:9

“Make Friends for Yourselves”

(Stand)

Votum

Offertory

(Psalm 51:10-12)

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.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a common time signature 'C' and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Offering Prayer

(Be Seated)

Offering

Voluntary "Sicilienne"

by Maria Theresia von Paradis, arranged by S. Dushkin
Nathan Russ, cello

New Member Installation Winter 2025 & Spring 2026

Darlene Blasco
Jason & Kim Christy
Jordan & Ashley Christy
Robert Duerr
Gabriel Hein
Amanda King
Savannah Lamb
Slade & Kylyn Leicht
Patricia Leighton
Coleman Liles
Peter & Kattie Maldonado
Aaron & Ariel Mitchell
Nicholas Mucci
Lois Newbauer
Joey Perry
Benjamin & Sarah Rammelsberg
Vinny & Ruth Rodriguez
James Savage
Alex Scavello
Abigail Sedory
Andrea Smith
Kevin Solsbery
Erica Youngstrom
Nathan & Stephanie Work



(Stand)

Canticle

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Text: Latin, c. 4th cent.; Tune: 1774, Vienna – “Grosser Gott”; LSB #940 © 2006 CPH



1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -
3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred
4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet
△ 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,
three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with
And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to
As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.
sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.
bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.
bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

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Kyrie



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

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

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Intercessory Prayer

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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



C A - men.

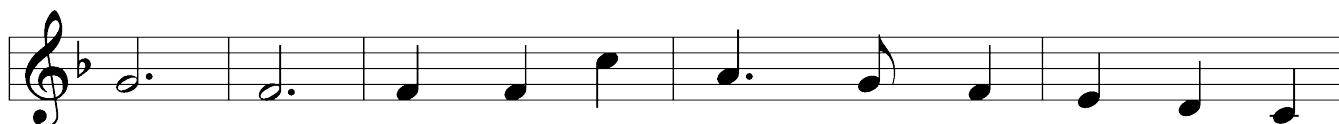
Closing Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Text: Joachim Neander; Tune: 1665, Stralsund – “Lobe Den Herren”; LSB #790 © 2006 CPH



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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Postlude

Lobe Den Herren

By Jason D. Payne

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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 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/PRAYER: Trinity 9 – It's easy for us to sit and point our fingers at those who commit sins against life. But we must all remember that we were "brought forth in iniquity" and "conceived in sin" (Psalm 51:5). We have each committed our own sins against life and must "take heed" lest we fall into the same sins of sexual immorality and grumbling (1 Corinthians 10:10-12). Thankfully, God is faithful to "cleanse us from our sins" and "provide the way of escape" (1 Corinthians 10:13). *Rock of our salvation, may Your faithful service to us through Your cross and resurrection move us to be faithful to You. 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, August 9 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.

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Bible Class & Sunday School for all ages:

8:15 AM –

What is the Augsburg Confession? An article-by-article Bible study of the Augsburg Confession of 1530. A study to help Lutherans understand what it means to be Christian. (Pastor Cholak, Bible Class Room)

10:45 AM – Adults

Matthew: Verse by verse study of the 1st book of the New Testament. (Pastor Cholak, 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

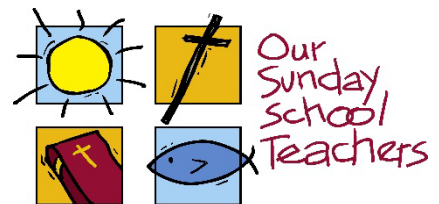
Kindergarten – B110

3 & 4 yrs – B109

18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111

Hey, parents!

If you have kids attending Sunday School, would you consider volunteering to be substitutes when teachers are out? If you are interested in helping, please call or text me. Thanks for your consideration and prayers,
Matt Daniel, Sunday School Superintendent: 832-312-4505



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Crabtree Family for Christian parents.



Flower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions! Each flower arrangement is \$60. 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: *This group is taking a break ... but you are invited to join the Revelation study on Mondays @ 7:00pm.*

REVELATION Bible Study—Join us on Mondays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Bible Class Room with Pastor Cholak. Everyone is welcome! There is a pot-luck supper and snacks beginning at 6:30pm, with the study starting at 7pm. Join us for God’s Word and great Christian fellowship. **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. *Babysitting provided.*



MEN’S WEEKLY 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.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS — Join us on Wednesdays with Pastor Cholak from 10:00-12:00 with a break in the middle. We are studying *Romans, Chief Part of the New Testament and the Very Purest Gospel*. Food and fellowship provided of course!

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.

SOUND CREW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you can push a button, you can be on the Sound Crew. Just give us a call or email: 713-290-9087 or church@osl.cc. *We need the help!*

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.

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



The Stitches Fellowship Group meets on Tuesdays, in the Family Room starting at 6:30pm.

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.

HELP! We give out **baby blankets** weekly to the **Blue Blossom Buses & Office**. If you can sew, we need hemmers! If you want to crochet, we will teach you! If you can't hem

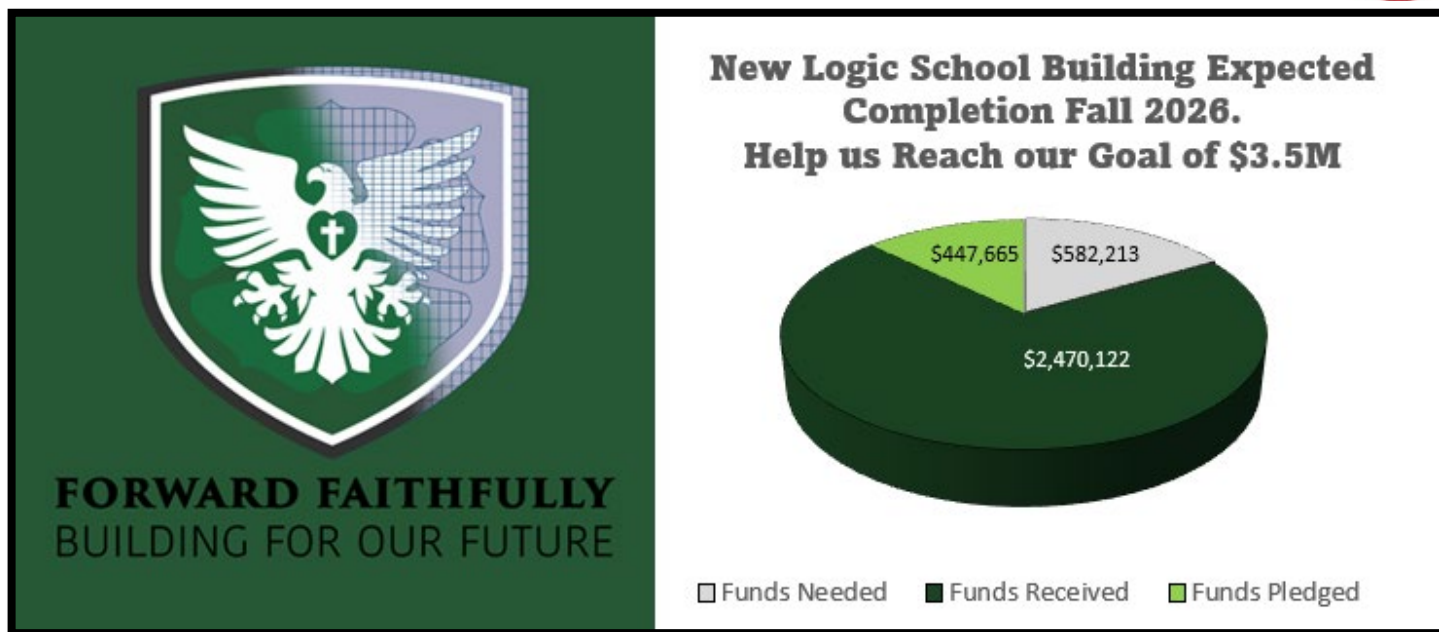


blankets or crochet, are you able to write on our notes we attach to the baby blankets? Please volunteer to join the blanket ministry!

Call Ethelene: 713-849-9266 or 713-542-7534. **Also, HCFL needs part-time bus drivers, and one with CDL license for Big Blue!**

Call Christine: 713-395-1330.

Goju-Ryu Traditional Karate: Private & small group lessons – Contact Nathan Work, Instructor of 23 years: 281-222-9284 or nathanwork0@gmail.com.



To give now, please use this QR code. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and support for Our Savior Lutheran School and the new LOGIC BUILDING! It is our joy and privilege to continue to *Serve Families for Jesus Christ*.



Part-time Positions Available for the Upcoming School Year! Our Savior Lutheran School is hiring Early Childhood Classroom Aides and After-School Extended Care Staff for the upcoming school year. Applicants must have a high school diploma and be 18 years or older. Childcare experience is helpful but not required. These are part-time, Monday–Friday positions. We are seeking Christian role models who enjoy working with children. If interested, contact **Lynette Cherington** at lcherington@oslschool.org or 713-290-8277.

We're Growing...Teachers Needed!

Our Savior Lutheran School is seeking certified teacher candidates for the 2026–27 school year who are passionate about sharing Christ and excited to teach in a classical school environment. We are currently looking for **One Logic School teacher with a specialty in teaching literature**. Candidates should be LCMS members in good standing and interested in becoming part of our congregation. ***We greatly appreciate recommendations from our congregation members!***

Those who are interested or would like to recommend a candidate are encouraged to contact:

Erik Morrissey – emorrissey@oslschool.org



MEASURE OF DEVOTION: Last Sunday, we had 383 people in attendance (last year 369), viewers online 500.

Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$ 36,871.81
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 30	\$ 1,125,013.89
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	\$ 43,385.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 30	\$ 1,301,550.00
Special Contributions to date	\$ 658,368.72

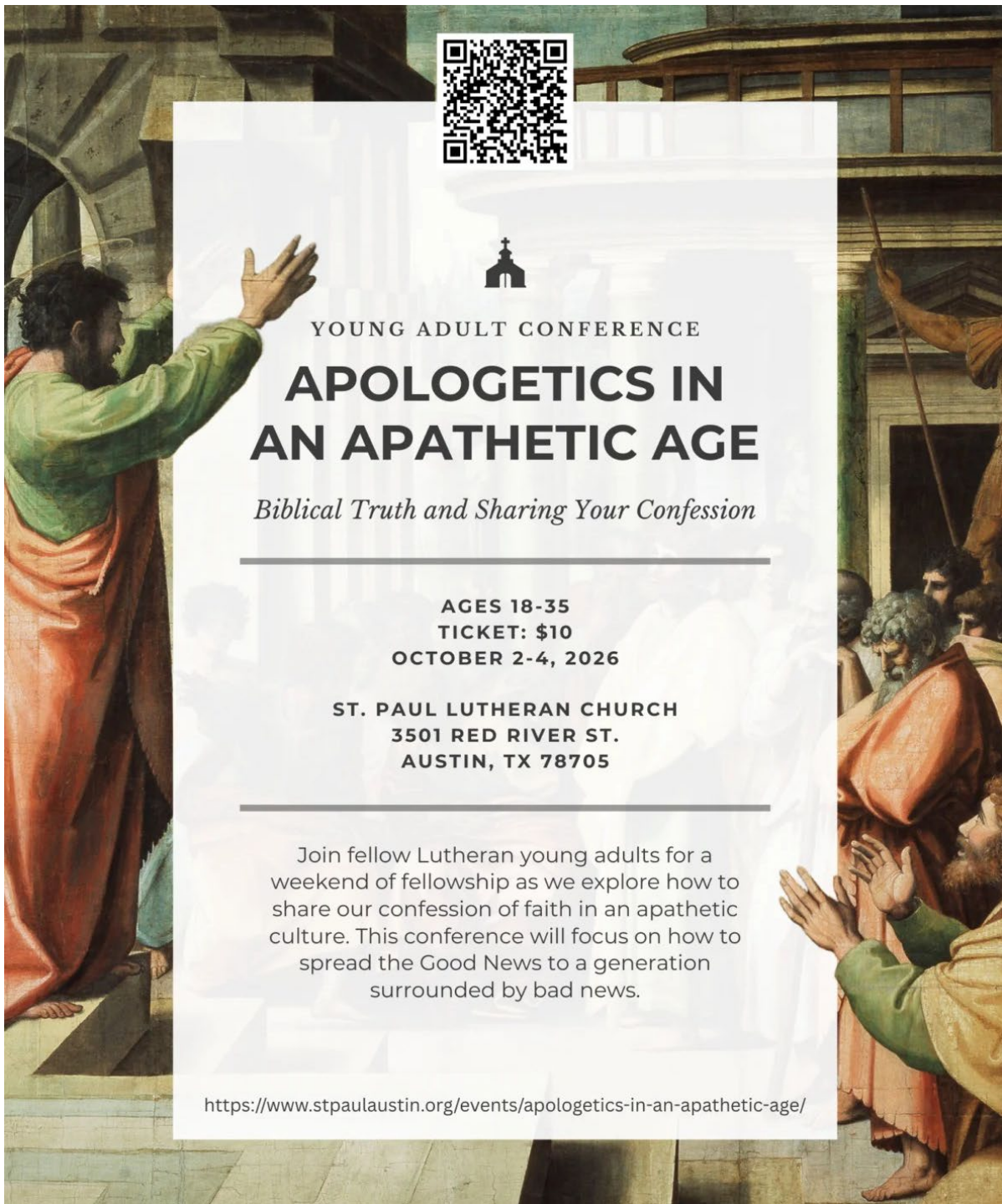
“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10

Those To Serve:

	Today, Sunday, August 2, at 9:30 AM	Next Week, Sunday, August 9, at 9:30 AM
ELDERS:	Brad Whiting / Bradley Synnott / Glenn Frazier / Ken Thompson	Brad Whiting / Bradley Synnott / Glenn Frazier / Ken Thompson
USHERS:	Downie Team	Gobrogge Team
SOUND:	J. Wilbanks	Greenwood
CARTS:	Downie Team	Kriegel Team
ACOLYTES:	William Garcia / Wesley White	Melanija Jokic / Bree Lawder
ALTAR GLD:	—	Crystal Copeland Team 3
COMM. ASST:	—	Brad Whiting / Bradley Synnott / Glenn Frazier / Ken Thompson / Brian Nitsch
EVANGELISM:	Team Nino	Team Malson
GREETERS:	TEAM 4: Copeland / Downie	TEAM 5: Friedrich / Kriegel
MUSIC:	Nathan Russ	—
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





YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

APOLOGETICS IN AN APATHETIC AGE

Biblical Truth and Sharing Your Confession

AGES 18-35
TICKET: \$10
OCTOBER 2-4, 2026

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
3501 RED RIVER ST.
AUSTIN, TX 78705

Join fellow Lutheran young adults for a weekend of fellowship as we explore how to share our confession of faith in an apathetic culture. This conference will focus on how to spread the Good News to a generation surrounded by bad news.

<https://www.stpaulaustin.org/events/apologetics-in-an-apathetic-age/>

Join us in welcoming our new OSL Faculty after the dedication service and Bible class on Sunday, August 16th. You're invited to enjoy desserts and fellowship in the cafeteria following Sunday school classes. We love to give our new faculty a warm OSL/Texas welcome with cards and gift cards. (*Fun fact: Most of our new teachers are also newlyweds and recent graduates!*)

New Faculty: Mr. Slade Leicht – Logic School, Science; Mr. Joey Perry – Logic School, Language Arts; Mrs. Sarah Rammelsberg – Pre-kindergarten; Mrs. Ruth Rodriguez – Preschool; Mr. Vinny Rodriguez – Band & Music Director



OSL at a Glance

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Event	Time	Location
Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Matins - Receiving New Members	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
New Member Reception-A101	12:00pm	Cafeteria
Senior Youth (the 4:12)-YR	12:00pm	Youth Room
Girls 5-8th Grade Basketball Open Gym	4:00pm	Gym



Monday, August 3, 2026

LWML Potter's Vessel-FR	6:30pm	Family Room
Revelation - Monday Night Bible Study	6:30pm	Bible Class Room



Tuesday, August 4, 2026

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



Wednesday, August 5, 2026

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30am	Bible Class Room
Bible Class-BC	10:00am	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00pm	Church Office
Summer League Basketball	6:00pm	Gym



Thursday, August 6, 2026

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00pm	Church office
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Saturday, August 8, 2026

Sunday School Teacher Meeting	10:00am	Offsite
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Sunday, August 9, 2026

Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Communion - Sunday School		
Teacher Installation & Rally Day	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Confirmation 6 th -8 th grade Parent Meeting	12:00pm	Youth Room



All New Members

who are joining or have joined OSL in the past year:

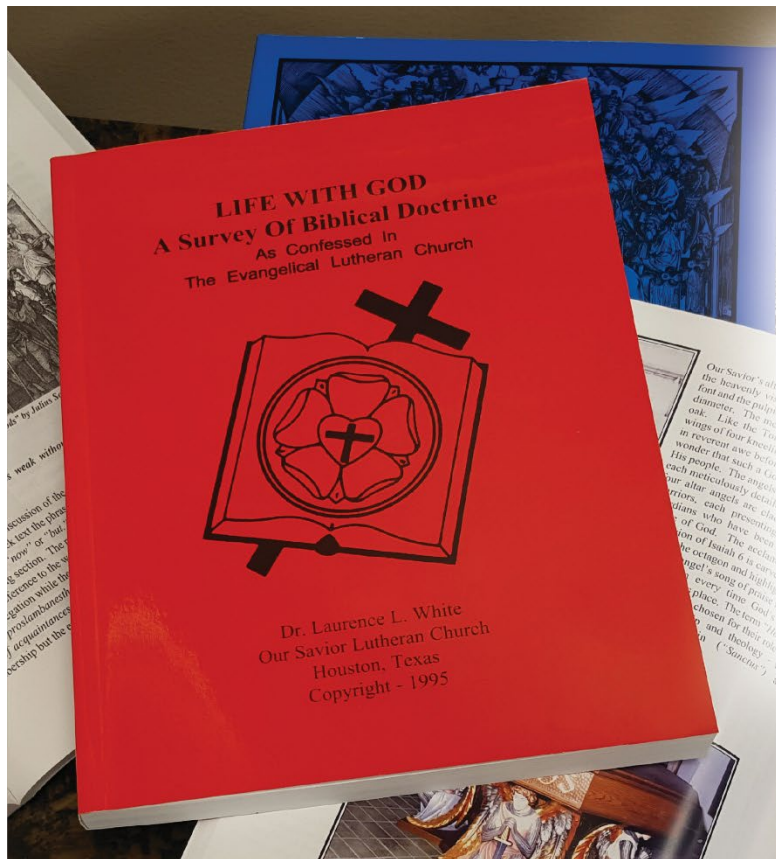
We're having a reception for you in the cafeteria after Sunday School, TODAY!

All are encouraged to meet and welcome our newest members... ***There will be cake!***



Bill Prestwood, *Director of Evangelism & Assimilation*: (806) 626-5244 • bprestwood@osl.cc

What do Lutherans believe? Where is it found in the Bible? *Here is the class that gives you the answers!*



Want to Join OSL?

Would you like a refresher on Lutheran teaching?

“Life With God” is a study of God’s Word and the Lutheran Doctrine.

Class is held on Mondays, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm, in the Bible Class Room with a potluck meal before class at 6:30 pm.

Class will begin Monday, August 24.

Bring a neighbor, a friend, or family!

Babysitting is provided. Call the church office with any questions: 713-290-9087.



An Evening Under the Stars
Saturday, September 5, 2026
George Observatory

Join us as we caravan to Brazos Bend State Park for an astronomy experience you will never forget. The program begins at 9:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 each. Please contact Bill Prestwood for tickets 806-626-5244.

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George Observatory

OSL Astronomy Club

