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A WORD
FROM THE
PASTOR



CLOSED
LABOR
DAY

**Reminder, the church office will be closed
Monday, September 6th
in observance of Labor Day.**

OUR SAVIOUR'S MESSAGE



BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST
REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS RESUME
Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Office closed for lunch from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Office continues to be closed on Fridays



Vacations are over, schools back in session and things in life, as well as church are back in full swing.

WEDNESDAY LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITIES

5:15 pm - Tones Chimes (Sept. 1st & 29th)
5:15 pm - Children/Youth Choir (Sept. 8th, 15th & 22nd)
5:45 pm - 6:15 pm Meal and Fellowship
6:15 pm - 6:30 pm Praise and Worship
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Lighthouse Small Groups

The last Wednesday of each month, all the Children and Youth will meet together for games and activities

NEW CONFIRMATION CLASS - Pastor La will hold an orientation for parents and new confirmation students on Wednesday, September 1st at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room. Confirmation classes will begin on Wednesday, September 8th.

BIBLE HIGHLIGHTING ~ We will conduct two Bible Highlighting sessions for parents of children in the 2nd and 7th grades, one on Sunday, September 5th at 9:15 am in the Narthex and the other on Wednesday, September 8th at 5:15 pm in the MPR. You only need to attend one session. Bibles are provided by Our Saviour's. We encourage you to attend one of these important meetings to prepare the Bible you will present to your child on Sunday, September 12th at the service you normally attend. For more information, please contact the church office 575-4305.



**Believe It
or Not!**

NOW is the time to RSVP for Summer Camp 2022; we will be going to Camp Eagle in Rocksprings.

Headwaters (8 years old - 5th grade) ~ TBD

River's Edge (Completed 6th grade - High School) ~ June 13 - 17, 2022

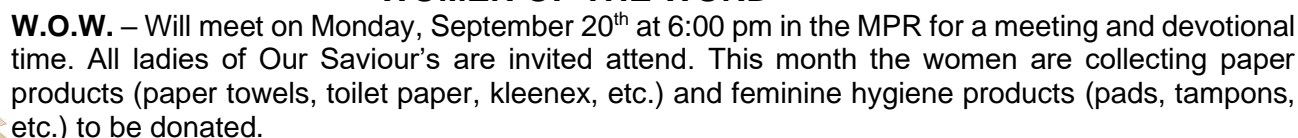
We know everyone is very busy in the summer, but hopefully this week will fit into your schedule. We need to know as soon as possible if your child will be going to camp so that a spot can be reserved for them. To RSVP you must sign-up in the church office and pay a \$100 deposit per camper by **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH**. **We cannot guarantee a spot will be available at a later date, RSVP now.** If you have any questions or need additional information, call the church office 575-4305.

FALL SWEEP ~ Keep Victoria beautiful is hosting a community clean-up to take place on Saturday, September 25th 7:30 am - 9:30 am. If your family is interested in volunteering, please contact Ms. Susan.



they all joined together
CONSTANTLY IN PRAYER

WOMEN OF THE WORD



Tuesday, September 7th at 6:00 pm in the Christian Ed Building.



The purpose of this fund is for individuals or families in the congregation who may at one time or another need a little help.

BAPTISM AT OUR SAVIOUR'S – Baptism is the first of the two sacraments. There is a list of guidelines to follow. If you desire more information about baptism here at Our Saviour's, please contact the church office at 575-4305.



OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH TABITHA QUILTING MINISTRY

Meets every Tuesday at 9:30 am in the Christian Ed Building

For more information about Tabitha Quilting Ministry contact Dorothy Waltersdorff at 576-1465 or Jean Gisler at 676-0484 or jeangislernp@gmail.com.

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Life After Loss Support Group - Meets on the second Saturday of each month in the Christian Education wing of Our Saviour's. This month they will meet on Saturday, September 11th at 10:00 am. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Pastor La.



Thank you for giving so generously to the Lutheran Disaster Response. Your support helps our church continue its effective and efficient response to disasters.

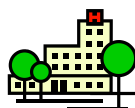
Thank you for your generous donation to VCam. We appreciate your support of our ministry. We are truly grateful.

On behalf of the staff of Lutheran World Relief, our partners, and the communities we serve with your support, thank you for your gift and may God continue to bless you.

A special thank you to Dr. Gary Mueller for donating toothpaste and toothbrushes to the Service Committee for the Salvation Army Hygiene Bags.

AROUND THE CHURCH FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PRAYERS

If you have any information for AROUND THE CHURCH please call the church office.



With our prayers for a speedy recovery, these folks were listed in the hospital:
Glenn Christian



We extend our deepest sympathy to...
 ...the family of Kelly Raley Franklin
 ...Joyce Veilleux on the loss of her sister,
 Patricia Sparks and her brother-in-law,
 Kenneth Rochat



Special Prayer Request:

Please continue to pray for all that have been affected by the coronavirus pandemic.



Funeral services were held for:
Kelly Raley Franklin








Special Concerns:

All those we hold dear in our hearts that are facing
a battle for good health, mind & spirit.

Prayer is a strong wall
and fortress of the church;
it is a goodly Christian weapon.
~ Martin Luther

SEPTEMBER 2021




SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 8:00 & 10:30 am - Worship Service HOLY COMMUNION HELPING HANDS 9:15 am - Children & Youth Sunday School 9:15 am - Adult Bible Study 9:15 am - Bible Highlighting	 Labor Day 	7 9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry 6:00 pm - Spiritual Leaders/Team Meeting in Christian Ed Building	1 5:15 pm - Tone Chimes 5:30 pm - Prayer in Chapel 5:45 pm - Meal 6:15 pm - Praise & Worship 6:30 pm - Confirmation Orientation 6:30 pm - Lighthouse Small Group 6:30 pm - Sr. Choir Rehearsal	2 12 noon - Pastor La's Bible Study in Christian Ed Bldg.	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4
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Due to COVID-19 there are new procedures, guidelines and “social distancing” that our Worship Assistants must follow. Below is the schedule of worship assistants for this month. We will provide training and instruction to those who have not already received this information.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	USHER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	ACOLYTE	LECTOR	GREETER	WELCOMER	WELCOME DESK	LEADER IN CHARGE
Sept. 5th 8:00 am	Bobby Jacob Royce Krueger Dale Hoffmann Shirley Hoffmann	Jan Jacob Steve Fiedler Jean Huber	Hunter Jacob	Steve Fiedler	Kathleen Reimann Terry Krueger	Jan Jacob	Jean Huber	Sept. 5th Randy Clark Sept. 12th Gerald Merks Sept. 19th Hanta Andriamihaja Sept. 26th Darryl Kern ALTAR GUILD Shirley Hoffmann Linda Mueller
10:30 am	Tom Willis Christine Willis Darryl Kern Gary Mueller	EJ Raley Pam Raley Jason Eliot	Hannah Morris		Billy Blanchard Pam Raley	Pat DeDear	EJ Raley	
Sept. 12th 8:00 am	Glenn Gisler Gerald Merks Mitchell Thurman Laura Johnston		William Wright	Jean Gisler	Jean Gisler Janet Merks	Laura Wright	Linda Mueller	
10:30 am	Randy Clark Sharon Kacir Billy Blanchard Jason Eliot		Haley Morris		Patty McGehee Brett Ckudre	Doris Dold	Norma Lawrence	ALTAR FLOWERS Sept. 5th Ingrid Kabelo – altar Sylvia Karnowski - pulpit Sept. 12th Sandra Hilbrich Sept. 19th Patty McGehee Sept. 26th Joe & Susan Woodson
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10:30 am	Randy Clark Sharon Kacir Billy Blanchard Jason Eliot		Laurel Hanson		Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn	Doris Dold	Christine Willis	

NOTE: If you are not able to serve as scheduled, please try to find a replacement or call the person in charge of your ministry, see below: After finding your replacement, please let the church office know of the change. **PLEASE** don't ignore your obligation! If you no longer want to be on this list, you must inform the church office. **We need you** and count on you to help us keep the worship services running smoothly each week. **Acolyte/Lector** - Church Office 575-4305 **Communion Assistant** - Genny Pruitt 575-2666 **Usher** - Steve Fiedler 575-1643 or email: fiedler.acutune@gmail.com.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Remodeling and property upgrades are currently underway at OSL. In an effort to maintain the integrity of our beautiful church facilities we are asking our members for assistance in the following areas.

1. Assisting our custodial staff by keeping rooms and property litter and trash free
2. Following checklists to be posted in rooms
3. Following instructions for use to be posted on furnishings and equipment
4. OSL ministries may consider adopting an area of the church to oversee



Thank you all for continued faithful cooperation as we work together to assure a clean, safe and orderly environment and facility.



Mission Moment

by Pastor Bryce Fommwalt
Director of Mission Growth



HARVEST WORKERS

Teamwork - Last month the world watched as the greatest athletes of our time assembled in Tokyo to compete and display their incredible athleticism and unique abilities. It is more than entertaining; it's awe-inspiring. As remarkable as the individuals themselves may be, I always find myself drawn most to the team sports. The goal of the athletes competing in team sports is a little different than those in the individual sports. In a team sport, all parts

of the team need to function in harmony as individuals partner with one another so well that they can almost begin to function as one. This is most awe-inspiring part of the Olympics for me.

In faith life, I similarly spectate how disciples of Jesus live out their faith on a daily basis. I am amazed by the incredible dedication and faithfulness that individuals demonstrate in living out their personal callings and I treasure these examples of the Holy Spirit active in the lives of God's people! And yet what I find myself most drawn to are the examples of Christians in community that unite together around common goals and work in harmony to function as one.

Paul referred to the church as the body of Christ, most notably in the 12th chapter of both Romans and 1 Corinthians. In Romans 12:4-5 we read *"Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function, in the same way we who are many are one body in Christ..."* In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul describes how each part of the body has a special and necessary function as one part of a bigger whole. Each part is special, and each part is important. In verse 18, Paul concludes *"As it is, God has arranged each one of the parts in the body just as he wanted."*

Friends, we can be fantastic in living out our individual callings. We can share faith, do good works, and use our God-given talents for a greater Kingdom purpose. Don't hear me wrong... we should do all these things. But our highest calling in doing them is not the solo feat. Rather I believe God is calling us to participate as a part of a team, working together in harmony as one body in Christ towards common goals. That is the best of Church. By working together, we can do abundantly more than as individuals. To put it another way, the whole is more than the sum of its parts.

So how is God calling you to use your unique calling, gifts, interests, and abilities to join in the greater mission activity of the body of Christ? Like a championship team with each member performing their individual function at the highest possible level, the Church needs each member of the body to perform its function and work together for the common goal. So what does it look like for you to share in the mission of Jesus as a part of the Church, the body of Christ?

There are no podiums for us to stand on to receive medals, adulation, or glory. When the victory is won, all glory goes to the Father. Afterall, everything that we do is a gift of God: the work of the Holy Spirit in us and through us.

Upcoming
COMMUNITY EVENTS



BUNCO PARTY ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MISSION VALLEY - 12183 FM 236

Monday, September 13th

Registration/Refreshments 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Bunco & Dominoes 7:05 pm

RSVP to Seda Weaver 649-8192 or Church Office 578-5447

****Mask Optional****

MARTIN LUTHER LUTHERAN CHURCH BAZAAR - 2535 Coletoville Rd

Saturday, September 25th

Brisket & Sausage Bar-B-Que Plates \$12 per plate

Come enjoy good ole country cookin' and lots more!

Serving 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

To-Go plates available

Tickets sold at the door

**Honor the Lord with your wealth
and with the best part of everything you produce.
Then he will fill your barns with grain,
and your vats will overflow with good wine.**
Proverbs 3:9-10

BEGINNING BALANCE: July 1, 2021	\$157,291.86
TOTAL GF RECEIPTS:	\$49,590.05
OPERATING EXPENSES FOR MONTH:	
Benevolence	4,792.40
Spiritual Formation	19.47
Outreach	208.96
Youth & Children Ministries	1,329.12
Ministry Support	248.52
Worship Support	175.41
Office Support	548.57
Utilities	3,671.44
Supplies, Equip., Maintenance	4,868.21
Insurance	8,794.30
Miscellaneous Support	195.38
Staffing	26,208.08
TOTAL GF EXPENSES FOR MONTH:	\$51,059.86
ENDING BALANCE: July 31, 2021	\$155,822.05

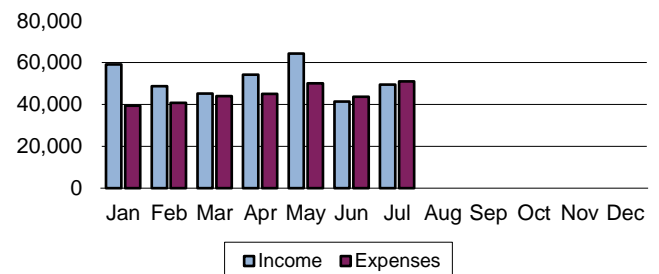


Our average weekly attendance
for August 130.

August 1 st	126
August 8 th	137
August 15 th	133
August 22 nd	123

Building Maintenance Fund	8,690.71
Children's Ministry Fund	10,330.84
Helping Hands Fund	13,630.64
Youth Ministry Fund	14,832.96
Memorial Fund	4,670.55
OSLC Ministry Fund **	55,313.52
OSLC Mission Fund	1,439.57
Spiritual Formation Fund	2,573.86
Total Misc. Accts.	\$111,482.65

**** This fund consists of several small funds including:
Tabitha Quilting Ministry, Kitchen, ILT, Choir, Prayer
Garden, Grant activity & Food Pantry.**

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4 WAYS TO GIVE



IN PERSON



ONLINE



RECURRING



MAIL

1. IN PERSON/WORSHIP - On Sunday mornings during worship simply place your offering in the plate. If you miss the plate, there is a donation box at the Welcome Center.

2. ONLINE GIVING - Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions or one-time contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at www.oslcvictoria.com,
- 2) Click on the [Give] tab,
- 3) Click on the [Give Online] line,
- 4) Click on the [Create Profile] button, then
- 5) Follow the instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your contributions.

This program supports bank accounts and debit or credit cards. Recurring donations are convenient and provide our church with much needed consistent support throughout the year. If you have any questions about either of these programs, please contact Sally Hersey at the church office. As always, thank you for your continued support.

3. RECURRING/SIMPLY GIVING - We have been using this program for some time now. The Simply Giving® Program offers church members a convenient, safe, and simple way to make regular church offerings without the need to write checks, carry cash or prepare envelopes. It is handled by a company named Vanco Services and they will process the auto withdrawal through your bank and deposit directly into OSL's account. A simple authorization form is all that is needed. Forms are available in the church office.

4. MAIL - You may mail your offering into Our Saviour's at any time to 4102 N. Ben Jordan, Victoria, Tx 77901.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Victoria, TX 77901
361-575-4305 - Fax 361-575-8679
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Music Director – David Means	575-4305 ext. 7005
Music Director – Amanda Christian	575-4305 ext. 7002
CYF Director – Susan Woodson	575-4305 ext. 7006
Financial Administrator – Sally Hersey	575-4305 ext. 7001
Office Administrator – Gina Eliot	575-4305 ext. 7000
Maintenance Custodian – Duane Hill	575-4305
Housekeeping Custodian – Holly Pogue	575-4305
2021 CHURCH COUNCIL OFFICERS	
President – Randy Clark	578-6074
Vice President – Darryl Kern	571-3614
Secretary – Marilyn Young	573-2829
Treasurer – Lynna Briggs	550-4477