

# MAY 2023

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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Sunday worship 8:00 & 10:30 am  
Pastor Lalahery "La" Andriamihaja

Sunday School for All 9:15 am  
Saints: YOU!



La, a called and ordained Lutheran pastor by the will of God, through Christ Jesus our Lord,

To the saints and fellow believers of our Lord Jesus Christ at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Victoria, TX.

Grace and peace to you from God, our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, and in unity with the Holy Spirit.

At the time of my writing this article, there are flurries of activities by various faithful and dedicated volunteers/staff of this congregation at church, getting ready for our Springfest event. I am very impressed and thankful for the dedications, the commitments, and the organizational skills of all those involved in this ministry this year. It is clear, without any shadow of doubt, how much they love the Lord and how **we desire for all people to experience God**, here at Our Saviour's. Thank you and God bless, always.

Speaking of wanting all people to experience God among us, many of you know and are aware that I've begun preaching and teaching about our need, as a congregation, to be intentional about being "**an Invitational Church**". To this end, we must first establish and maintain an "*invitational culture*", here at OSL. This means we – every member of this body of Christ - are to develop the heart and the mind to be habitual "inviters" of those whom the Holy Spirit puts in our paths to come and worship with us on Sunday. That's the first step. Like Jesus' invitations to two of John the Baptist's disciples (*see John 1:37-39*) and Philip's invitation to Nathanael (*see John 1:44-46*), our invitation to others is to be simple, genuine and sincere, "**Come and you'll see**", or "**Come and see.**" And when they do come, I hope and expect that you'd be at church to receive, welcome and introduce them to the rest of "the family". So, I invite you to get in the habit and in the groove of inviting others to come to worship. And when they've landed and settled among us, then invite them to be official members of the family, here at OSL. That's the next step.

Beloveds, as your pastor I am committed to establishing and maintaining an invitational culture in our congregation, just the way Jesus did throughout his earthly ministry. I am fully aware that an invitational culture will not be achieved overnight, but it can be achieved in time, with willingness to practice and apply each week what we learn on Sundays. Therefore, I invite you to come and worship every Sunday this month so you won't miss any of the teachings on being an invitational church. As I recently shared in last Sunday's sermon, 86% of those who come to church are by personal invitation from a friend or a family member. This is why I believe that being an invitational church is the only way for us to grow, in faith, in membership, and in ministry.

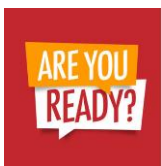
So, as you endeavor to extend invitations to others this month, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all, always. Amen.

## OSL LCMC TEXAS DISTRICT GATHERING AND LCMC NATIONAL GATHERING DELEGATES

The LCMC Texas District Gathering is scheduled to be held at St Paul Lutheran Church in New Braunfels on July 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. The LCMC National Gathering is scheduled to be held in St. Louis, MO, on October 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>. Again, this year, OSL will select two delegates to attend each event. OSL will provide appropriate financial reimbursement (LCMC Gathering registration fees, transportation, lodging and meals) for two OSL Congregation members selected to be OSL delegates. It is Council practice to rotate the OSL delegates for these annual events.

If you are interested in being considered to be an OSL delegate to either the LCMC Texas District Gathering or the LCMC National Gathering, please send your request to OSL Council Secretary, Sharon Kacir ([skacir@oslcvtorioria.com](mailto:skacir@oslcvtorioria.com)). Please have your request sent by Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.

OUR SAVIOUR'S MESSAGE



**New Membership Class/Orientation** - For those who are interested in being a member or for those who are curious as to what being a member at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church is all about, you are invited to join Pastor La for two (2) consecutive sessions on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am in the Conference Room. The sessions are FREE, but registration (sign-up) is expected. To do so, please contact Doris Dold at 361-574-8585 or email her at ddold42@gmail.com.

**OSL PANTRY NEEDS FOOD!!!** - The Food Bank of the Golden Crescent is currently experiencing a food shortage as are most food banks across the country. Due to the food bank's lack of supplies, the Pantry at OSLC, VCAM, Christ's Kitchen and other local pantries are having a difficult time obtaining enough food to meet the needs of our clients.

If you have any unexpired items in your pantry, (especially canned vegetables, canned beans, canned tomatoes, canned fruit, canned soups, cereal, rice or pasta), please consider donating them. Also, if you find a bargain on any of these items and are able to purchase them, it would be greatly appreciated. Toilet paper and paper towels are always needed.

We are still able to order peanut butter and pinto beans in sufficient quantities. We also request that you join us in praying for all of the organizations and volunteers who are involved in providing food for our community. The shortages are very troubling to us as we strive to assist our neighbors who are experiencing food insecurities.

Thank you for the continued support of our ministries! Pam Raley



### OUR SAVIOUR'S CYF MINISTRY RUMMAGE SALE

**FRIDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**SATURDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**8:00 AM - 12:00 NOON**

We are accepting donations of clean and gently used items (please no clothing) until May 1<sup>st</sup>. Donations can be dropped off at the church office Monday - Thursday from 9 am - 4 pm.



Dear Children, Youth and Families,

Congratulations on making it through another school year! All your hard work has not gone unnoticed. I have heard all about your gun shoots, track meets, spelling bees, marching competitions, and academic successes! I am so proud of each one of you. I am so thankful to God for allowing me to be in the lives of such a creative, talented, and intelligent bunch of students. As Ecclesiastes 3 reminds us, there is a time and a season for everything. Now is a time for rest, relaxation, and of

course- FUN! This summer- our focus is fun and fellowship with one another. Even though we won't have weekly Wednesday night meetings, there are several children and youth events planned for the summer months. Be sure to keep an eye on your newsletter calendar and the Sunday morning bulletin. I look forward to seeing you all!

Many Blessings! Mrs. Susan



**VBS JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> -29<sup>TH</sup>:** We are asking for monetary and gift card donations to help with the costs of Vacation Bible School. We also need volunteers to help with crew leaders and station leaders. Please see Susan for more information. Our next planning meeting will be Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in the high school room.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

May 10<sup>th</sup> - Dress up and bring a friend for a chance to win a prize! This month's theme "Take Jesus with you everywhere- even on vacation!" Wear your favorite Hawaiian or tropical themed shirt!

May 19<sup>th</sup>- Outreach Day

May 23<sup>rd</sup>- Sunday Funday after second service. Meet in the MPR for an afternoon full of water fun! Bring a friend, a towel and a change of clothes.

**PUZZLES AND GAMES:** Congratulations to Alex and Lane Johnston who correctly answered last month's question. "How long was Jesus on Earth before his ascension?" Answer: 40 Days

This month, the first two people to correctly answer will receive a \$10 food card. Where was Paul (Saul) traveling to when Jesus first appeared to him? (Hint: answer can be found in Acts 9:3-4)



**OUR SAVIOUR'S**  
**BURGERS AND BINGO**  
**\$10 PER PERSON**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 2 @ 6 PM IN MPR**  
**SIGN-UP IN THE NARTHEX**

BINGO							
2	21	32	46	66			
15	30	44	58	70			
5	29	FREE SPOT	48	74			
6	16	33	52	68			
10	26	45	53	63			

**WOMEN OF THE WORD**



**W.O.W.** - Will meet on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the MPR. All ladies of OSL are welcome to attend. There is always a time of great fellowship, food, meaningful devotion and these meetings are always purposeful.

**OSL MINISTRY LEADERS/TEAM MEETINGS**  
**ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Conference Room.



**HELPING HANDS OFFERING SUNDAY – May 7<sup>th</sup>**

The purpose of this fund is for individuals or families in the congregation who may at one time, or another need a little help. Please use the envelopes in the pew racks for your contribution.

**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 jeangislerlp@gmail.com.



**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, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Pastor La or Stephen Fuhrman.



The Tabitha Quilting ministry would like to thank everyone who has donated sheets, material and thread. It is really appreciated.

Thank you so much for your generous donation to VCAM. Your gift allows us to help community members who are in need. We truly appreciate your support of our ministry.

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.

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 donation to Christ's Kitchen it will help us to continue serving a hot meal at no charge to the people in need.

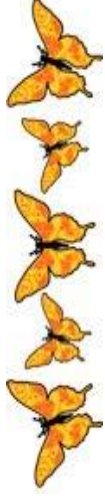
Thank you for your partnership with Global Health Ministries. Your support has made it possible to ship life changing equipment and supplies around the globe.





On behalf of Promise Pointe, thank you so much for your kind donation. Our promise to you is to use it wisely to help as many people as we possibly can. Sister Rebecca Janacek

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who volunteered or helped in any way or attended the Aspire Women's Event. We have heard nothing but great accolades on the evening. Thank you, again. Pat DeDear and Dena Buchhorn



# MAY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 9:00 am - Staff Meeting  MPR Unavailable	2 9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry 5:30 pm - Ministry Leaders/Team Meeting 5:30 pm - Springfest Wrap-Up Meeting MPR Unavailable	3 5:00 pm - Confirmation Class 5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel 5:45 pm - Oasis Meal 6:30 pm - Lighthouse Small Group 6:30 pm - Pastor La's Bible Study 6:30 pm - Senior Choir Rehearsal MPR Unavailable	4 <i>National Day of Prayer</i>  MPR Unavailable	5 8:00 am – 4:00 pm CYF Rummage Sale  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	6 8:00 am – 12:00 noon CYF Rummage Sale
7 8:00 & 10:30 am - <b>Worship Service</b> <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b>HELPING HANDS</b> 9:15 am - Children & Youth Sunday School 9:15 am - Adult Bible Study 9:15 am - New Member Orientation	8 8:00 am - Pastor's Advisory Team Meeting 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 1:30 pm - Pantry Prep 5:00 pm - Executive Council Meeting	9 9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry 4:00 pm - Pantry 6:30 pm - Worship Meeting Chapel Rented	10 5:00 pm - Confirmation Class 5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel 5:45 pm - Oasis Meal 6:30 pm - Lighthouse Small Group 6:30 pm - Pastor La's Bible Study 6:30 pm - Senior Choir Rehearsal	11  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	12  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	13 10:00 am - Life After Loss Support Group
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21 8:00 & 10:30 am - <b>Worship Service</b> <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> 9:15 am - Children & Youth Sunday School 9:15 am - Adult Bible Study	22 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 1:30 pm - Pantry Prep	23 9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry 4:00 pm - Pantry	24 5:00 pm - Confirmation Class 5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel 5:45 pm - Oasis Meal 6:30 pm - Lighthouse Small Group 6:30 pm - Pastor La's Bible Study 6:30 pm - Senior Choir Rehearsal	25  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	26  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	27  
28 8:00 & 10:30 am - <b>Worship Service</b> 9:15 am - Children & Youth Sunday School 9:15 am - Adult Bible Study	29 <i>Memorial Day</i>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  ★★★★★ <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <small>REMEMBER AND HONOR</small>	30 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry	31	<div> <b>PLEASE NOTE</b></div> <b>CHURCH EVENTS, DATES AND DETAILS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>		



# SPRINGFEST WRAP-UP MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 5:30 PM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL ROOM



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



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.  
**NOTE:** If you are not able to serve as scheduled, please try to find a replacement, or call the church office at 361-575-4305.

	USHER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	ACOLYTE	LECTOR	GREETER	WELCOMER	WELCOME DESK	CHURCH SAFETY TEAM	LEADER IN CHARGE
May 7 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am	Dale Hoffmann Shirley Hoffman Royce Krueger	Libby Stirneman Bob Stirneman Jean Huber	Cole Neill	Cole Neill	Kathleen Reimann Terry Krueger	Joyce Cardinell	Jean Huber	Randy Clark Larry Henneke	May 7 <sup>th</sup> Terry Krueger May 14 <sup>th</sup> Stephen Fuhrman May 21 <sup>st</sup> Pam Raley May 28 <sup>th</sup> Doris Dold June 4 <sup>th</sup> Katy Morris
10:30 am	Diana Pimentel Raymundo Moreno Raymundo Moreno, Jr Fernando Moreno	Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn Doris Dold Marilyn Young Carol Buchhorn	Arun Pickens		Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn	Laura Wright	Norma Lawrence	Buck Dabney Brett Ckudre	
May 14 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am	Gerald Merks Glenn Gisler John Hersey		Hunter Jacob	Lauren Jackson	Janet Merks Jean Gisler	Joyce Cardinell	Sally Hersey	Ronnie Wolter Lewis Keith	June 4 <sup>th</sup> Katy Morris
10:30 am	Darryl Kern Patty McGehee Billy Blanchard Tom Willis		Hannah Morris		Pam Raley Sharon Kacir	Doris Dold	EJ Raley	Stephen Fuhrman Linda Sonntag	ALTAR GUILD Pam Raley Kathleen Ross Libby Stirneman
May 21 <sup>st</sup> 8:00 am	Laura Johnston Mitchell Thurman Steve Fiedler	Glenn Gisler Jean Gisler Joyce Cardinell	Alex Johnston	Diane Dabney	Dale Hoffmann Shirley Hoffmann	Joyce Cardinell	Jean Huber	Dale Hoffmann Carol Buchhorn	ALTAR FLOWERS May 7 <sup>th</sup> Royce & Terry Krueger May 14 <sup>th</sup> Barret & Deanna Jacob May 21 <sup>st</sup> Hanta Andriamihaja May 28 <sup>th</sup> Louis Willeke June 4 <sup>th</sup> Linda Mueller
10:30 am	Hanta Andriamihaja Doris Dold Kurtis Krueger Debbie Krueger	Brett Ckudre Kathy Ozuna Patty McGehee Lisa Price Janine Rothmann	Haley Morris		Lisa Price Janine Rothmann	Laura Wright	Norma Lawrence	Steve Fiedler Raymundo Moreno	
May 28 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am	Royce Krueger Terry Krueger Gerald Merks	Tanner Jacob	Jean Gisler		Janet Merks Jean Gisler	Joyce Cardinell	Linda Mueller	Gerald Merks Mitchell Thurman	
10:30 am	Jason Eliot Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn Elaine Thurman	Arun Pickens			Pam Raley Sharon Kacir	Doris Dold	EJ Raley	Bruce Jank Royce Krueger	PRAYERS May 7 <sup>th</sup> Pam Raley May 14 <sup>th</sup> Marilyn Young May 21 <sup>st</sup> Pat DeDear May 28 <sup>th</sup> Ryan Price June 4 <sup>th</sup> Sharon Kacir
June 4 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am	Dale Hoffmann Shirley Hoffmann Bobby Jacob	Royce Krueger Terry Krueger Steve Fiedler	Cole Neill	Steve Fiedler	Kathleen Reimann Terry Krueger	Jan Jacob	Jean Huber		
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**OSL Endowment Fund** - Our Saviour's Lutheran Church has an "Endowment Fund" which was established by a Church Council resolution, March 14, 2006. The mission of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Endowment Fund is to provide vehicles and structure for members who have the desire to benefit Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (OSLC) through charitable giving that is consistent with OSLC's mission. While there are many opportunities to fulfill the mission of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, some of the opportunities call for monies that may not be available from regular church giving.

The Endowment Fund can provide a source of funds to benefit the following areas:

- Missions: local, regional, and world projects
- Education: college, seminary, and educational programs for all ages
- Youth: support for youth of all ages
- Worship and Music: support for all areas of worship
- Capital Projects: major renovations and building of new facilities
- Any other areas of need as determined by the Endowment Committee that is consistent with the mission of OSLC

Grant requests are available at the OSL Church Office.

Several past Endowment Fund Grant recipients and their comments are:

- Jason Eliot – Seminary Education Grant "...I finished my degree at Faith Seminary with a Master of Arts in Theological Studies ... served as a supply pastor for several churches including Our Saviour's Lutheran ..."
- Music Ministry Grant – New Audio-Visual Equipment for Sanctuary Grant  
"...a grant from the Endowment Fund provided additional funds to replace and upgrade sound and AV equipment to complement the worship experience ..."
- Stephen Ministry Grant – Ministry Leader Training expenses "... the gracious Endowment grant made it possible for us to receive the weeklong training needed to start up the Stephen Ministry at OSLC ..."

Endowment Fund Grant requests for the next school year must be submitted by Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> to provide time for review, approval and communication of funds availability to the requestor prior to the time funds are needed.

Gifts to the OSLC Endowment Fund will provide cherished value and ministries to the church now and beyond our lifetime. Donors can make contributions to the Fund by a variety of methods. Gifts of all sizes and in many forms are welcome. Information about the Endowment Fund, how to donate or the grant application & process may be obtained at the OSL Church office.



**Wants and Needs** - One of the things that I love the most about my job is when I get invited to walk alongside congregations in pastoral transition. When a church council or call team asks me to share my thoughts on best practices for a good call process, one piece of advice seems to surprise them more than any other: Do not ask "What do we want in a pastor?"

As I speak these words, exasperated church leaders stare back at me and occasionally someone gives voice to the look on their collective faces: "How else are we supposed to figure out what to look for in our next pastor?!" The answer lies in the sage wisdom passed down from generation to generation in understanding the difference between wants and needs.

Parents of young children learn to make this distinction with their sons and daughters. At some point we all learn the hard truth that we don't always get what we want in life. Instead, we should rejoice and give thanks to God as he provides for our basic human needs. In our faith communities we are reminded of God's goodness of provision as we pray and ask him to do it again in the Lord's prayer: "Give us this day our daily bread."

Truth is that often the things we want in life are not always what are best for us. How many times have you finally gotten something that you have really wanted for a long time only to feel disappointed or let down? Sometimes we can even be led astray by our wants. Chasing after wants always leads to sin whenever our wants do not align with the will of God.

So, what is a call team supposed to do if they should not ask "What do we want in a pastor?" By now you probably guessed it: the much better question to ask is "What do we need in our next pastor?" To begin to answer that question requires church leaders first to do some honest self-assessment: Who are we? What are we good at? What do we struggle with? What is God calling us to do and where is God calling us to go in the next chapter? Only after that are we ready to begin to answer the most important question of a pastoral transition: What do we need most in a pastor for us to faithfully pursue the mission and vision God has given us?

We seem to have an uncanny ability to ultimately find what we are looking for, even if it does not happen right away. Therefore, it is vital to look for what is most important which rarely has anything to do with what we want. Whether your church is in pastoral transition or not, what are you seeking? Is your church trying to satisfy the people in the pews and focused on giving them what they want? Or are you focused on the Kingdom mission that God is calling you to pursue? I encourage you to prayerfully reconsider all the business of the church through this filter: What do we need to seek or do to be faithful to God's call. Imagine what God could do with a church full of people working together in pursuit of a God-given mission and vision!

## PASTOR LA'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Meets every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Christian Ed Great Room. They are studying 1 Corinthians. All are encouraged to attend Oasis at 5:45 pm and stay for Bible study.

# faith and finances

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

### OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH FINANCE GENERAL FUND MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

BEGINNING BALANCE: March 1, 2023	\$272,228.40
TOTAL GF RECEIPTS:	\$41,711.87
OPERATING EXPENSES FOR MONTH:	
Benevolence	4,012.19
Outreach	946.96
Youth & Children Ministry	202.11
Ministry Support	407.07
Worship Support	906.78
Office Support	927.36
Utilities	3,566.27
Supplies, Equip., Maintenance	4,966.79
Insurance	2,944.32
Miscellaneous Support	1,744.00
Staffing	26,529.11
TOTAL GF EXPENSES FOR MONTH:	\$47,152.96
ENDING BALANCE: March 31, 2023	\$266,787.31

### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS MARCH BALANCES

Building Maintenance Fund	12,041.42
Children's Ministry Fund	10,965.34
Helping Hands Fund	4,002.03
Youth Ministry Fund	8,872.90
Memorial Fund	9,286.05
OSLC Ministry Fund **	60,797.51
Springfest Fund	5,730.01
OSLC Mission Fund	1,389.57
Spiritual Formation Fund	2,573.86
OSLC Disaster Fund	6,322.53
Genie Fuhrman Legacy Scholarship	5,331.00
<b>Total Misc. Accts.</b>	<b>\$127,312.22</b>

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

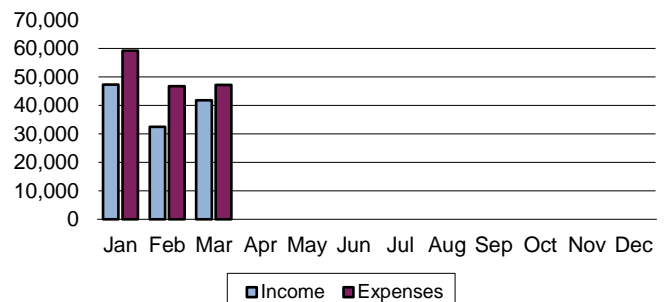
### Attendance

Our average weekly attendance for April is 217.



March Attendance	
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	182
April 9 <sup>th</sup> (Easter)	326
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	144

### General Fund 2023 Income vs. Expenses



## 2023 LCMC TEXAS DISTRICT GATHERING & YOUTH GATHERING/LOCK-IN

July 28 – 29 at St. Paul Lutheran in New Braunfels, TX

Early registration is now open!

Learn more and register at: [lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering](https://lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering)



## AROUND THE CHURCH FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PRAYERS

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



We extend our deepest sympathy to...  
...the family of Ada Stange



Change of address:  
Ryan Simnacher & Stacy Garcia  
1685 Midwaay Rd S  
Inez, TX 77968



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

Art & Sue Schomburg  
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Victoria, TX 77904

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



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 Office Administrator – Gina Eliot  
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 Housekeeping Custodian – Holly Pogue

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### 2023 CHURCH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President – Gerald Merks  
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 Secretary – Sharon Kacir  
 Treasurer – Lynna Briggs

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