

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, November 17, 2024

10:30 am

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THE MAIN THING:

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
4102 N. Ben Jordan Victoria, Tx 77901
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Office Hours: 9am-4pm Monday - Thursday

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2024 10:30 am

Welcome to Our Saviour's; as a courtesy to God and our fellow worshippers we ask that you turn off your electronic devices for the duration of the service.

Prelude *Open Up The Heavens*

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation & Prayer

New Member Reception & Commissioning *Chaplain Frederick Sibben*

Confession & Forgiveness

Praise Music *The Father's House
Battle Belongs*

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading *Mark 12:29-31* (pg. 924)

Children's Message

Message *"The Main Thing: _____"*

Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the Church

Offering *Children Of God*

Offertory Prayer

Sharing of the Peace, Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer

Communion *Go Light Your World
Breathe*

Benediction

Closing Song *Living In The Overflow*

Dismissal & Postlude

WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL THIS MORNING

CONGREGATIONAL UGLY SWEATER/SHIRT CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH IN THE OSL MPR

Beginning with Cocktails at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm and Christmas Fun at 7:00 pm.
The fun will include Christmas Trivia, Ugly Sweater/Shirt Contest and dancing.
The cost is \$10 per person for dinner (ham, twice baked potatoes, baked squash, salad, rolls, pumpkin & pecan pies). Please sign up at the Welcome Desk and place your reservation payment in an envelope marked "Christmas Party" along with your name, and place in the box. **Everyone must prepay to attend.** RSVP by Wednesday, Dec 4th.

WELCOME GUESTS & VISITORS: We are so happy that you're here to worship the Lord God. On the back of the pew in front of you are **Welcome Cards**. Please do us a favor and fill one out if this is your first time among us. When done, place the card in the Offering Plate, or give it to an Usher. We are so glad you're here!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE – Attendance Cards are in the pew by the offering envelopes. Please fill out “one” card per family and place it in the offering plate.

PASTOR: La Andriamihaja

SAINTS: All Who Worship Here

CFM DIRECTOR: Stephanie Stevens

YFM DIRECTOR: Jake Henson

MUSIC LEADERS: Amanda Christian and Cindy Smith

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

10:30 AM

USHERS:

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Patty McGehee

Michael Buchhorn

Dena Buchhorn

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

Konor Eliot

Cole Neill

Marilyn Young

Pat DeDear

Carol Buchhorn

ACOLYTE:

Arun Pickens

GREETERS:

Eden Yaklin

Sharon Kacir

WELCOMER:

Pam Raley

WELCOME DESK:

PRAYERS:

Pat DeDear

LEADER IN CHARGE:

Jason Eliot

11/10/24 Worship Attendance: 151

Adult Sunday School Attendance: 20

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to the Glory of God by Glenn & Jean Gisler in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary on November 15th.

NURSERY CARE is available for children 5 and under. The nursery is located behind the glass window across the center exit of the worship area.

PRAYERS FOR FAMILIES – This week the staff is praying for Mel Bontrager; Pat DeDear; Stephen Fuhrman; Marcus, Malorey & MarleeKay Garcia; Larry, Jeanne, Jessica & Jordan Janis; and Arlen & Frieda Miller. Please help us lift our church family up in prayer this week.

WOMEN OF THE WORD – Will eat out at Baytown (4010 Houston Hwy) tomorrow November 18th at 6:00 pm. All ladies are invited to attend.

VICTORIA AREA COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE – Sunday, November 24th at 6:30 pm at First Assembly of God (4205 N. Ben Jordan).

POINSETTIAS – Forms are available at the Welcome Desk and were mailed out in the November newsletter. If you would like to place a poinsettia in the church for the Christmas Eve service, please fill out a form for each and attach payment of \$10.00 each. Bring it to the church office or place in collection box at the Welcome Desk. Deadline for poinsettia orders is Sunday, November 24th.

CHURCH DECORATING - It's time for our family to get together & deck the halls on Saturday, November 30th at 9:30 am. We need lots of hands to help and folks able to climb tall ladders. Please mark this date on your calendar and come out to help.

SUNDAY MORNING SNACKS AT THE COFFEE BAR – If you or a group would like to donate snacks for Sunday morning, please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

SPRINGFEST 2025 PLANNING MEETING – Wednesday, November 20th at 5:45 pm in the Conference Room. All interested in helping are invited to attend.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 17 - NOVEMBER 24

SUNDAY	8:00 am – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 am – Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am – Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School 12:00 pm - 3:00pm – Sunday Funday at J Welch Farms
MONDAY	8:00 am – Pastor’s Advisory Meeting 9:00 am – Staff Meeting 6:00 pm – Women of the Word Eat out at Baytown 6:00 pm – Community Thanksgiving Service Planning Meeting
TUESDAY	9:30 am – Tabitha Quilting Ministry 6:30 pm – Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am – CST Guidance Team Meeting 5:00 pm – Confirmation Class 5:30 pm – Prayer in Chapel 5:45 pm – Oasis Meal 5:45 pm – Springfest Planning Meeting 6:30 pm – GROW 6:30 pm – Pastor La’s Bible Study
THURSDAY	8:00 am – 4:00 pm – Home School Group
FRIDAY	Office Closed 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Hospice Crochet Group in Christian Ed Bldg.
SATURDAY	
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OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

9:15 am - Youth & Children’s Sunday School in the Youth & Children’s Wing.

9:15 am - Adult Sunday School in the Christian Education Building.:

Exodus – led by Steve Fiedler, in Room 201

Revelation - The Lutheran Perspective – led by Pastor La, in the Great Room

OUR SAVIOUR’S MISSION STATEMENT

For all to fully experience God,
grow in His joy and compassion
and invite others to do the same.

PRAYER CHAIN – If you need to add someone to the prayer chain, please contact Pat DeDear at 361-676-5087 or the church office at 361-575-4305. Pat will then communicate the request by telephone to the prayer chain. Pat will also contact Debbie Krueger, who will then distribute the request electronically through email.

BIBLE STUDY LED BY PASTOR LA – Meets every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Christian Ed Great Room. Now studying Isaiah’s Prophecy. All are invited.

We will have “ONE” Combined Worship Service on Sunday, December 15th at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary. OSL’s Music Ministries and Children, Youth & Family Ministries will present “The Gift of His Presence” Christmas program.