MARCH 2025

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Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School for ALL 9:15 am Office Hours: 9am - 4pm Monday – Thursday (Closed 12pm - 1pm for lunch)

"In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands." (Psalm 102:25)

Beloveds of Our Saviour's.



I am sure you'd all agree that there is so much that we can do with our hands. Whether tightening a bolt, crocheting, cooking, or typing on a computer keyboard, and much more. We'd all agree that our hands are instruments that can do a great deal of things. Hands can be used to heal or hurt, work or wreck, build or break, seize or surrender, and on and on. Our Creator, God, has bestowed on us these amazing instruments.

As the above verse from Psalms 102 reminds us, all things are the work of the hand of the Lord. The Lord's hand is referred to over two hundred times in the Old Testament. In the New Testament, the hand of the Lord takes on literal meaning. Our Lord Jesus, through whom all things were created took on real, literal hands in being born of flesh and lived among us (John 1:1–14). We have several examples throughout Scripture that speak of the way that Christ used His hands alongside His life-giving words to bring forgiveness, life, and salvation. Jesus used His hands to save drowning Peter, to feed the multitudes, to touch those who were unclean, to stop a funeral procession in its tracks, to lift up Jairus's daughter, and to bless the children. The hand of the Lord has come to us in Jesus, whose hands were pierced for the sins of the world. Yet, on the third day, He rose again. He now holds us in His hands, and no one can snatch us from His hand (John 10:28). Amazingly, He takes our feeble, manipulative, distorted, self-serving hands and restores them into useful hands for His purposes, both to literally use them in service and to make our whole lives into His instruments of witness, service, and praise.

This Lenten Season, beginning on Ash Wednesday (March 5th), and every Wednesday evening, thereafter in Lent, we'll move forward toward the empty grave of our Lord, under the theme: "**The Hand of the Lord.**" I sure hope and pray that I get to see and be with you each Wednesday night during Lent (see more info on our Lenten schedules in this newsletter, and/or on our website – *www.oslcvictoria.com*).

As we move forward into our Lenten journey, in, with, and by the hand of the Lord, I've asked OSL family and friends last month to bring their scrap woods from home to church so that I can build something special during this Lenten Season. Thank you very much to all those who brought a piece of wood, or more. So, what am I going to build with them?

Well, as my personal Lenten discipline this year, I am going to fast and be in prayer for members of our congregation while I build a wall – "a Prayer Wall". Like the Western Wall, or better known as the Wailing Wall, in Jerusalem, this OSLC Prayer Wall will be made of wood and will offer us all the opportunity to write our prayer requests on a piece of paper and stick it/them in the crevices on the wall. Then members of the congregation, and any passer-by, are encouraged to stop, write a prayer request, or take one off the wall, and pray for request. Please stay tuned for more information about the purpose and usage of the OSLC Prayer Wall. God-willing, the OSLC Prayer Wall will be completed and dedicated after Easter.

In anticipation of Christ's resurrection celebration – Pastor La

BURGERS & BINGO SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH IN MPR

5:30 pm Happy Hour • 6:00 pm Burgers • 7:00 pm Bingo \$10 donation per person. Silent Auction to benefit OSL Global Ministries. Invite your family & friends to join us for food, fun & fellowship. Please sign-up at the table in the Narthex if you plan to attend.

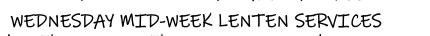
SECURITY CODE CHANGE – The new security code on the keypad doors has been put into effect. If you would like the new code, please call the church office at 361-575-4305.

TIME CHANGE: Remember to set your clocks to SPRING AHEAD on Saturday, March 8th before you go to bed.

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ASH WEDNESDAY BEGINS THE LENTEN SEASON JOIN US FOR SERVICE MARCH 5TH AT 7:00 PM





MARCH 12TH - APRIL 9TH AT 6:30 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

OASIS / LENTEN MEALS FUNDRAISER: During the five weeks of Lent the Children, Youth & Family Ministry will be providing the Oasis meal on Wednesday evenings at 5:45 pm as a fundraiser. Each week they will serve a soup and salad with drink and dessert. The cost is \$5.00 per person or a free-will offering. Everyone is encouraged to come eat and fellowship before the Lenten service at 6:30 pm.

FAITH ALONE ~ SOLA FIDE

When we think about faith and wonder where it originates or how it is delivered, our Lutheran education and understanding helps us to realize that the Holy Spirit enlightens us through the Word. That is what brings us to faith (Romans 10:14-17).

That brings up another question, faith in what or who? The answer is simple and singular for the whole world – Jesus Christ. There is no other and nothing else that can save a sinner from damnation than Jesus. It doesn't matter your ethnicity, your nationality, your good works, or even your perceived holiness. A good example of the significance of nationality of Israel is found in Matthew 3, John the Baptist warned those with direct lineage to Abraham, that God has the ability to raise up children of Abraham out of these stones.

The simple way to see this is that no one is exempt from faith in Jesus Christ, it is the new covenant, and it was the promise Israel was to have faith in from the beginning regardless of works or lineage. Jesus is the one we hold to when we say "for you" during communion, Jesus is the power we hear in the promise of baptism combined with water, and Jesus is the guarantee we hear in the words spoken over us after confession within the absolution every Sunday.

To put it simply, faith means nothing without Jesus Christ being the one we have faith in – Faith alone in Christ alone.

Jason Eliot, Ministry Leader for Spiritual Formation

QUARTERLY INFORMATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 23RD AT 11:30 AM IN MPR

Join us for updates on what's going on at Our Saviour's. No Meal will be served.



Arrangements have been made to get 55 white lilies to decorate the church for Easter Sunday. The cost is \$10 each. If you would like to place a lily in the church in honor or in loving memory of a loved one, please fill in the order form enclosed or pick one up from the Welcome Desk. Deadline to place your order is **Sunday**, **April 6th**. Completed order forms and payment can be placed in the wooden box at the Welcome Desk or turned into the church office.

EASTER GARDEN ~ We will once again be decorating the Narthex with an Easter Garden. If you would like to help contribute to the purchase of the plants needed, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Garden" and place it in the wooden box on the Welcome Desk.

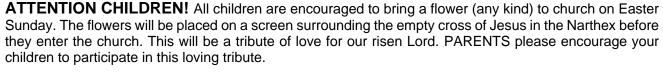


HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 13th - 8:00 am & 10:30 am Service Maundy Thursday, April 17th - 7:00 pm Service with Holy Communion Good Friday, April 18th - 7:00 pm Service Saturday Easter Vigil, April 19th – 4:00 pm Service in the Prayer Garden

EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION APRIL 20TH

Sunrise Service 6:30 am in Prayer Garden 8:00 am Traditional & 10:30 am Contemporary







OSL youth will be serving breakfast on Easter Sunday, beginning at 7:00 am in the MPR. A free will offering will be accepted, all proceeds collected will help defray the cost of camp for our campers.



Thank you to everyone who made and purchased goodies from the bake sale on Super Bowl Sunday! The turnout was AMAZING; we raised \$1,347.00 for kids to go to camp this summer. Our Souper Bowl of Caring was also a success. The money collected totaled \$458.21 and there was about 30-40 pounds of food, all for the OSL Pantry!

FAMILY LENTEN ACTIVITES: Join us for Family Lenten Activities at 9:15 am on the following Sundays: March 9th (Paint your own Flowerpot), March 23rd (Egg Decorating), April 6th (Resurrection Rolls) and April 13th (Cookie Decorating). These activities are for everyone, not just children and youth. These activities will walk us through our Lenten journey, as a family, and into Easter.

ANNUAL CYF RUMMAGE SALE: Friday, March 21st 8:00 am - 4:00 pm and Saturday, March 22nd 8:00 am - 12 noon. Please bring your items to the church by Wednesday, March 19th. You are welcome to pre-price your items if you would like, but it is not mandatory. Please, no clothing items. All funds raised will help send kids to camp and a summer mission trip.

YOUTH LOCK-IN for the Jr & Sr High on Thursday, March 20th at 2:00 pm til Saturday, March 21st at 8:00 am. Come help us get ready for the Rummage Sale and stay for food, fun & overnight shenanigans!

SUNDAY FUNDAYS: This month we will have a Family Sunday Funday! Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, March 30th at 12noon at Woodlawn Bowling. We will have pizza and drinks for lunch and tons of fun throwing strikes (or at least attempting to)!

SUMMER CAMP: Camp Eagle Sign Up deadline for 6th-12th grade is Wednesday, March 26th. If your child wants to go to camp on June 2nd-6th, please let Mrs. Stephanie know. We have space available.

IMPORTANT DATES: Add these dates to your calendar now so you don't miss the fun!

Youth Lock-In ~ March 20th

- Rummage Sale ~ March 21st & 22nd
- Family Sunday Funday (Woodlawn Bowling) ~ March 30th
- Family Lenten Activities March 9th, March 23rd, April 6th, and April 13th
- Maundy Thursday Service April 17th at 7:00 pm Good Friday Service April 18th at 7:00 pm
- Easter Vigil Service April 19th at 4:00 pm
- Easter Sunday Services at 6:30 am, 8:00 am & 10:30 am with Easter Breakfast 7:00 am 10:00 am
- Summer Camp (MS/HS) at Camp Eagle, Rocksprings, Tx ~ June 2nd 6th
- Vacation Bible School ~ July 20th 22nd & LCMC Texas District Youth Gathering ~ July 25th & 26th
- Community Block Party at OSL ~ July 30, 2025



SPRINGFEST - MAY 4. 2025



We are selling BBQ brisket plates and chicken plates with all the trimmings. Meal tickets are available in the Narthex. Brisket plates are \$15 Dine-In ONLY and Chicken plates are \$12 Dine-In or Drive-Thru. We will also have a Live Auction, Silent Auction, Raffle, Country Store, Cake Walk, Children's Activities and Live Music provided by Logan Gisler and the Well Diggers. Springfest Raffle tickets are on sale now for \$5 donation per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20 in the Narthex. Come buy yours and take some to sell to others. If you would like to help sell tickets, please contact Michael or Dena Buchhorn. To make Springfest a successful event, we need lots of help. There are numerous ways to contribute.

ALL ITEMS DONATED MUST BE NEW

- Monetary Donations (help to purchase food and other supplies)
- Live Auction & Silent Auction Items

- Cakes for Cake Walk and Dessert Table
- Country Store Items homemade baked goods, canned/pickled goods, and handcrafted items

We also need many, many volunteers. There are various positions available, see sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

The proceeds from this Springfest will be divided between:

Gabriel Project of the Crossroads, Young Life - Victoria, The Humility Project, & OSL Ministries

SPRINGFEST MEETING - Our next Springfest meeting will be Wednesday, March 5th at 5:45 pm in the Conference Room. Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to attend. Please join us!





SCNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINNING MARCH 9 TH – For the five weeks of lent we will explore Christian community through a book by Dietrich Bonhoeffer titled "Life Together". Copies of this book are available (free will donation) or you can purchase your own on Amazon. For more information, contact Jason Eliot, Spiritual Formation Ministry Leader, at 361-648-0370.	S BEGINNING MARCH 9 TH - Copies of this book are av Formation Ministry Leader, a	- For the five weeks of lealiable (free will donation t 361-648-0370.	e weeks of lent we will explore Christian community through a book by will donation) or you can purchase your own on Amazon. For more 3370.	nity through a book by on Amazon. For more		-
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WOMEN OF THE WORD



W.O.W. - Will meet on Monday, March 17th at 6:00 pm in the MPR. All ladies of OSL are welcome to attend. This month the women are collecting dried pasta for OSL Pantry.

OSL MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING ON THE 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Tuesday, March 4th at 5:30 pm in the Conference Room



HELPING HANDS OFFERING SUNDAY - March 2ND

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 361-576-1465
or Jean Gisler at 361-676-0484 or jeangislernp@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, March 8th at 10:00 am. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Stephen Fuhrman.





Thank you so much for your faithfulness and support of Mission Mexico. We value your prayers and gifts.

Thank you so much for your generous donation to VCAM. We truly appreciate your support of our ministry.

Thank you for giving so generously to the Lutheran Disaster Response.

On behalf of the staff of Lutheran World Relief thank you for your gift and may God continue to bless you.

Thank you for your donation to Christ's Kitchen it will help us to continue serving a hot meal at no charge to be people in need.

Thank you for your support of Global Health Ministries to ship life changing equipment and supplies around the globe.

On behalf of Promise Pointe, thank you so much for your kind donation. Sister Rebecca Janacek





In the Potter's Hands: This past month I had the privilege of hosting our fifth Harvest Workers Retreat. Ranging in age from 20-something to 70-something, a total of 24 ministry students, faculty, staff, and spouses came together from across Texas and around the country for three days of rest, instruction, worship, prayer, fellowship, and encouragement. While each retreat has been a delight in

its own way, this year's retreat was extra special for me personally. I came away from this retreat overwhelmed with gratitude to God for the immense blessing it was—not only for me, but for so many of our students as well.

As I reflected on this fantastic weekend, I wondered what made this retreat so special. What was it that caused my heart to rejoice and feel so full of joy and thanksgiving? As I reflected, the lyrics of the song "Change My Heart, O God" by Eddie Espinosa flooded my mind: Change my heart, O God; Make it ever true; Change my heart, O God; May I be like you; You are the potter; I am the clay; Mold me and make me; This is what I pray; Change my heart, O God; Make it ever true; Change my heart, O God; May I be like you.

This beautiful song of repentance is born out of the words of Isaiah 64:8, Yet Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we all are the work of your hands. In this verse, we are reminded of the truth about our formation: that God desires to continue to mold, shape, and refine us throughout our lives. As long as we have breath in our lungs, God is not done with us!

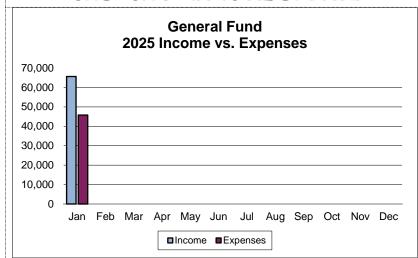
What made this year's retreat remarkable was how the participants seemed to be so incredibly humble, moldable, malleable, and teachable. God prepared the hearts and minds of those who gathered in his Spirit to receive all that he intended to give. It reminded me of the importance of our posture before the Lord: What kind of clay are we? Are we dry, hardened, and set in our ways? Or are we moist, malleable, and eager to be shaped in the hands of the master potter?

So, I give thanks to God anew for the blessings of Harvest Workers students across our association of churches: women and men of every age and stage who are eager to learn and grow, to continue to be molded and shaped by our Lord in order to serve him in different and new ways as he leads and calls. And through these students, the Lord reminds me personally that he also continues to call me (and you, too) to learn, grow, and be formed by him.

This year as we enter the season of Lent, I pray that each of us can offer ourselves in a spirit of humility before our Lord. I invite you to adopt the prayer of the song "Change My Heart, O God", repenting with an eagerness to be formed in the Potter's hands.

It has been suggested that we create a team to explore possible options for increasing church income outside of normal tithes and offerings. If you would like to participate on this team, please contact Becky Linville by March 15th at 361-218-6837. Thanks

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE



CHURCH ATTENDANCE

February Attend	ance		
Our average weekly at	tendance		
for February 16	1.		
February 2 nd 160			
February 9 th 158			
February 16 th	166		

Praise the Lord!
Praise God in His sanctuary;
praise Him in His mighty heavens!
Psalm 150:1

March Birthdays

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3/3 – Scott Tomanec	3/3 – Randy McGehee	3/4 – Sheila Kresta
3/9 – Amanda Christian	3/11 – Machelle Bush	3/11 – Gibson Janak
3/12 – Athena Pickens	3/14 – Patty McGehee	3/15 – Hanta Andriamihaja
3/19 – Wyatt Gayle	3/25 – Trenton Carter	3/26 – Haley Morris
3/28 – Billy Waltersdorff	3/28 – Diego Pickens	3/29 – Patricia Simank
3/31 – Al Meyer	3/31 – Carolyn Hoff	3/31 – Elizabeth Stirneman
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Pastor La Andriamihaja	361-575-4305	Worship	Stephen Fuhrman	361-894-1441	President
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Jason Eliot	361-648-0370	Spiritual Formation	Barret Jacob	361-935-8093	Member
Sharon Kacir	361-649-6739	Prayer & Devotional Life	Becky Linville	361-573-5478	Member
Darryl Kern	361-571-3614	Global Missions	Kim Neill	361-564-8784	Member
Diana Moreno	361-220-4545	Digital Communications	Lynna Briggs	361-550-4477	Treasurer
Pam Raley	361-935-4582	Community Outreach			
Laura Wright	361-920-1916	Welcome			
Marilyn Young	361-550-2513	Caring & Bridging			

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/rehab: Linda Wilson



We extend our deepest sympathy to...

- ...the family of Wilma Schovajsa
- ...the family of Anna Prukop
- ...Darryl Wright & family on the loss of his father

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



Thanks be to God these folks have returned home from the hospital: Elaine Thurman



Funeral services were held for: Wilma Schovajsa



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

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