APRIL 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)

Dear Saints+ of Our Saviour's,

A WORD

FROM THE

"If Christ has not been raised [from the dead], your faith is futile and you are still in your sins."

(1Corinthians 15:17)

Some years ago, I was asked by a young man in a previous congregation, "If you have to choose, which holiday do you like the most – Christmas or Easter?" I replied and told him that I like them both, equally. But to my surprise he pressed on and said, "No, really, if you had to choose just one, which of the two holidays would be your favorite?" "Well, in that case," I said to him, "I'd have to say it would be Easter." Then, of course, he wanted to know why, "especially when you don't get any presents, except some Easter eggs and what not!" So, I thanked the Lord for the opportunity to share with this young man what I believe is at the core and heart of the most celebrated holy-day of the Christian faith, Easter.

"You see", I said as I began to explain to him, "for a Christian and a follower of Jesus, we know and believe that without Easter, our Christian faith is a waste of time." Why? Because that's what the Apostle Paul wrote to the Christians in the city of Corinth, saying, "If Christ has not been raised, [then] your faith is futile and you are still in your sins" (1Cor.15:17). The reason for this is that Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday not only gives us hope for eternal life, but it also confirms what Jesus said in his earthly life was true, that he would rise from the dead. Otherwise, if he hadn't, I don't know if I or any other believer would have taken his words seriously today.

"But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead," Paul wrote (1 Cor. 15:20). The resurrection was God's stamp of authenticity on Jesus, proclaiming to all believers that, "Yes, Jesus is my Son. Yes, he has overcome the power of sin and death. Yes, all that he told you is true. Trust Him! Follow Him! Live your life in Him!"

Therefore, Easter is not just another holiday that gives us reasons to gather with friends and family for dinner, Easter egg-hunts, photo ops and Facebook postings. No, Easter is the global declaration by all believers that **our God is a living God –** not dead, and His words of promise are true beyond a shadow of doubt.

In preparation for our Easter celebration on Sunday, April 20th, we will have a few worship opportunities at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church during Holy Week and on Easter Sunday. Starting on Palm Sunday, April 13th where we'll wave Palm branches and shout, "Hosanna!", at both services, and be joined by the families and friends of the Women's Grace Journey retreatants at the 2nd service. Then come back for our Maundy Thursday service, April 17th at 7:00 pm where we'll symbolically wash our hands, just as our Lord did for his disciples. Then, join us on Good Friday, April 18th at 7:00 pm when we'll "strip" the Altar bare, symbolizing the pain and shame that our Lord Jesus endured as he was led to be crucified. Then, as we started last year, come and join us for our Easter Vigil worship service on Saturday, April 19th at 4:00 pm in the Prayer Garden. This service will offer an opportunity for those interested in baptism and/or the desire to "re-affirm" their baptism by full emersion. Just to be clear, this will not be a service of "re-baptism". Rather, it will be a service that will help us recall and reclaim the reality that we are cherished and beloved children of God whenever we were baptized, no matter how and how long ago that was. If you'd like to know more about the Lutheran practice of "re-affirmation of Baptism", please sign-up at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex, or call the Church Office, and be sure to attend the class on Wednesday, April 16th at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room. Then, rise and shine on Easter morning to celebrate and give thanks to God for revealing his power and love in and through Jesus's death and resurrection. Feel free to join us at any, or at all of the three worship service offerings we'll have this Easter: 6:30 am Sunrise Worship with Holy

Communion, in the Prayer Garden, 8:00 am traditional service with Holy Communion, and at 10:30 am contemporary service with Holy Communion as well.

I am excited about all that's happening in and around Holy Week and Easter celebration this year. Furthermore, I am "over the moon" of all the different and exciting ministries that are happening at Our Saviour's, not to mention all the new people and guests that have come and joined us in being God's beloved people in Victoria.

Friend, I really hope you can join us for Easter Sunday worship services in celebrating Christ's resurrection. Come, and bring friends and family – it's a lot more fun that way.

In the joy of the crucified and resurrected Jesus, Pastor La Andriamihaja Reminder, the church office will be closed Monday, April 21st for the Easter Holiday.

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WEDNESDAY MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES APRIL 2ND - APRIL 9TH AT 6:30 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

OASIS LENTEN MEALS FUNDRAISER

The CYF Ministry will provide soup & salad with drink and dessert at 5:45 pm every Wednesday. The cost is \$5.00 per person or a free-will offering.

April 2^{nd} they will serve chicken & rice soup and April 9^{th} they will serve Minestrone Soup. Everyone is encouraged to come eat and fellowship before the Lenten service at 6:30 pm.





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 at 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 WITH HOLY COMMUNION APRIL 20TH

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

ATTENTION CHILDREN! All children are encouraged to bring a flower (any kind) to church on Easter Sunday. The flowers will be placed on a screen surrounding the empty cross of Jesus in the Narthex before they enter the church. This will be a tribute of love for our risen Lord. PARENTS please encourage your children to participate in this loving tribute.





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 Breakfast the cost of camp for our campers.





SPRINGFEST - MAY 4, 2025 ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:00 AM



ACTIVITIES 10:30 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM SERVING 11:00AM - 1:00 PM LIVE AUCTION 1:00 PM

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.

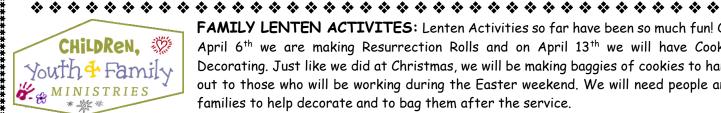
The proceeds from this Springfest will be divided between:

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

SPRINGFEST MEETING - Our next Springfest meeting will be Wednesday, April 2nd at 5:45 pm in the Conference Room. Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to attend. Please join us!



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 on Thursday, April 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room. The class is FREE, but registration (sign-up) is expected, please contact the Church Office at 361-575-4305 or email geliot@oslcvictoria.com to sign-up.



FAMILY LENTEN ACTIVITES: Lenten Activities so far have been so much fun! On April 6th we are making Resurrection Rolls and on April 13th we will have Cookie Decorating, Just like we did at Christmas, we will be making baggies of cookies to hand out to those who will be working during the Easter weekend. We will need people and families to help decorate and to bag them after the service.

MAUNDY THURSDAY ACTIVITY: On Maundy Thursday, April 17th, all youth are asked to be at the church at 5:30pm for an activity. We will "walk" on a journey that will end our Lenten season. Please bring an open mind and open heart for what the night will bring you. We will need CYF adults to help volunteer with this night.

EASTER BREAKFAST: OSL's annual Easter Breakfast will be served on Sunday, April 20th from 7 am - 10 am in the MPR. This year's menu is pancakes, sausage patties, fruit, milk, orange juice and coffee. A free-will donation will be collected and go toward summer camps and mission trip.

EASTER EGG HUNT: We will host 2 egg hunts on Sunday, April 20th! At 11:45 am we will have the 0-5 year olds in the playground and at 12noon we will have the 6-11 year olds in the Prayer Garden. For our egg hunt this year, we are asking for candy donations. The eggs will be filled by our youth prior to the hunts. Please bring donations to the church office or to Stephanie on Sundays.

SUNDAY FUNDAY: April is a YOUTH Sunday Funday with open gym in the MPR from 11:45 am to 2 pm! The volleyball net will be up, the basketball net will be down and there will be fun all around for those who come. Youth are encouraged to bring a friend!

GROW: GROW will start again on Wednesday, April 23rd & go through Wednesday, May 21st. The Oasis meal will be served at 5:45 pm & GROW worship will start at 6:30 pm in the chapel. Everyone is invited to worship with us!

SPRINGFEST SUNDAY, MAY 4TH: We need volunteers to help with the Children & Youth activities for Springfest which include- cotton candy & popcorn making, facepainting/tattoos, movie room & playground fun.

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

- 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

SCRIPTURE ALONE ~ SOLA SCRIPTURA

Over the last three months we have looked at why our theology is important, that Jesus Christ is the one and only that can save a sinner, and how our faith is brought to us, but where do we find the basis for our belief in these things?

It is through Scripture Alone. As we read scripture there are two areas of thought that hang out on the fringes, and both are extremes when we think about understanding scripture. The first is a purely revelatory way of thinking, meaning that God reveals His will directly to an individual regardless of what scripture says - this can lead to self-righteousness. The second is a strict literal interpretation of all scripture - this can lead to condemnation of others. While both extremes disagree with each other both, ultimately end up in the same place, legalism.

We would say let scripture interpret scripture because the Bible is full of different styles of writing. The authors were inspired by the Holy Spirit, but some portions may be historical while others are figurative in their meaning. When we read certain passages isn't it funny that they can mean something different to you today than they did when you read the same passages in previous years?

That's because the Bible is the living word of God, while it doesn't change, our understanding or revelation can. A wise pastor once said God's word appears in the text in all the books of the Bible, but it can also be found in the white spaces between the sentences when we search for Him. As you study and meditate on the word, allow it to speak into your life while testing what you feel is revelation against scripture. At the same time, be leery of reading it completely literally also, for example 1,000 years may just mean a really long time.

Jason Eliot, Ministry Leader for Spiritual Formation





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OASIS MEALS RESUME EVERY WEDNESDAY APRIL 23 RD – MAY 21 ST AT 5:45 PM IN MPR Oasis is a time for great food & fellowship, but we need your help to make it happen. We need volunteers to cook and serve the meal each Wednesday. There is a budget for this ministry. If you are interested in serving, please sign-up at the Welcome Desk. If you need more information, contact the church office.		1 9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry 5:30 pm - Ministry Leaders Meeting	2 5:00 pm - Confirmation Class 5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel 5:45 pm - Lenten Meal Fundraiser 5:45 pm - Springfest Meeting 6:30 pm - Lenten Service in Sanctuary	3 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Homeschool Group 6:00 pm - Women's Grace Retreat Meeting 6:30 pm - New Member Orientation	4 OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group Homeschool Group in Christian Ed MPR Unavailable	5 9:00 am - Spring Cleaning Day MPR Rented
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

We will be implementing a new worship assistance schedule beginning in June. This new system will help us to schedule up to six months in advance.

We will be creating worship teams to help evenly distribute the tasks. If you prefer to be scheduled for a specific day, for example, the 1st Sunday of the month, please contact Gina in the office at 361-575-4305 and let her know by May 15th.

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	USHER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	ACOLYTE	LECTOR	GREETER	WELCOMER	WELCOME DESK	CHURCH SAFETY TEAM	LEADER IN CHARGE
April 2 nd 6:30 pm	Kurtis Krueger Debbie Krueger		Cole Neill					S. Fuhrman, R. McGehee Michael Buchhorn	April 2 nd Stephen Fuhrman
April 6 th 8:00 am	Dale Hoffmann Shirley Hoffmann Bobby Jacob	Glenn Gisler Jean Gisler Jean Huber	Cole Neill	Kim Neill	Kathleen Reimann	Joyce Cardinell	Linda Mueller	Ronnie Wolter Carol Buchhorn Mel Bontrager	April 6 th Jason Eliot April 9 th
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10:30 am	Tom Willis Hanta Andriamihaja Dena Buchhorn Patty McGehee		Conleigh Whitley		Katy Morris Haley Morris	Kathleen Morris	Norma Lawrence	Stephen Fuhrman Randy McGehee Michael Buchhorn	Becky Linville April 27 th Janine Rothmann
April 17 th 7:00 pm	Hanta Andriamihaja Sharon Kacir Marilyn Young Darryl Kern	Jason Eliot Konor Eliot Stephen Fuhrman Janine Rothmann	Konor Eliot					Buck Dabney Mitchell Thurman Diane Dabney	ALTAR GUILD Janell Blevins Irene Hahn Marilyn Young
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BIBLE STUDY LED BY PASTOR LA RESUMES ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD

Every Wednesday 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Christian Ed Great Room. All are Welcome!

WOMEN OF THE WORD



W.O.W. - Will meet on Monday, April 21st 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. This month the women are collecting canned goods for the OSL Pantry.

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

Tuesday, April 1st at 5:30 pm in the Conference Room



HELPING HANDS OFFERING SUNDAY - April 6TH

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 361-575-4305.





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, April 12th at 10:00 am. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Stephen Fuhrman.



PRAYER MEETING - Every Wednesday evening at 5:30 pm in the Chapel. Join us as we pray for our church, community, and world.

PRAYER CHAIN – If you need to add someone to the prayer chain, please call/text 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.





by Pastor Bryce Formwalt



Delivering the Goods: One of the gifts of our rich Lutheran theology is an emphasis on Word and Sacrament ministry: We believe that God's Word and Holy Sacraments are powerful and effective. Through proclaiming the Word, washing in the waters of baptism, and sharing the bread and wine of communion, we are delivering the Good News of God's grace and salvation. What a joy it is to be a vessel of God's grace and deliver the goods!

One of the challenges, however, is to do this not just for those inside our congregations, but to a lost, broken, and hurting world that is in desperate need of what we have to give. I want to highlight one example of a faithful congregation who found a creative way to deliver the goods to their community on Ash Wednesday.

Hebrews 10:24 Community Church (LCMC) gathers for worship every Sunday in a strip retail center in the Dellview neighborhood of San Antonio. From this small, rented facility, Pastor Chuck Knudson and the faithful people of the congregation follow the Spirit's lead to deliver the goods. They regularly seek to meaningfully connect disconnected people to the transformative power in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This year for Ash Wednesday, they setup a pop-up tent in their parking lot and a sign by the street: "Ash Wednesday: Ashes – Prayer – Coffee; Curbside Today! 7 am – 5:30 pm."

Pastor Chuck was there throughout the day with various church members coming and going to assist as they could. Seminarian Blanca Betancourt provided ministry to Spanish speakers and all who came were blessed with the imposition of ashes and a reminder of God's abundant and unwavering grace. And people came!

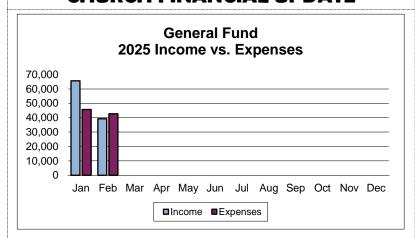
It all began in the morning with a trickle of women, some coming with their children or grandchildren. After a while, the word got out about what this faithful congregation was up to, and cars began to line up. It turns out that all kinds of people were eager to receive the Word and blessing that Pastor Chuck and Hebrews 10:24 was freely and faithfully delivering. By the afternoon, men of every age were also coming, including several who pulled up in their work trucks. As the outreach came to a close in the evening, the congregation gathered for a worship service and was joined by one of the families they had just met that day.

This story out of San Antonio is a great reminder of the privilege we have of delivering the Good News of Jesus Christ to our communities. As your congregation approaches Holy Week and the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus, I invite you to consider how God is calling you to deliver the goods... not just to the congregation gathered on Sunday mornings, but to the community where God has sent you with a mission: "Go make disciples!"

SPRING CLEANING DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH AT 9:00 AM - HELP US GET READY FOR EASTER!

There will be plenty to do, projects include: raking, weeding flower beds, pruning bushes, and loading junk to be hauled off. Please bring any lawn/garden type tools, pick-up trucks, and trailers that you might have.

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE



CHURCH ATTENDANCE

March Attendance					
Our average weekly attendance					
for March 166.					
March 2 nd 177					
March 9 th 162					
March 16 th	160				

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



April Birthdays

4/1 – Wilma Ferry 4/6 – Nell Bush 4/7 – Jason Eliot 4/13 – Judah Pickens 4/16 – Elaine Thurman 4/19 – Jim Carter 4/28 – Kelly Whitley

4/2 – Rebekah Wieting 4/6 – EJ Raley 4/7 – Nicole Harp 4/14 – Steve Burkhart 4/17 – Brett Ckodre 4/24 – Buck Dabney 4/30 – Lauren Jackson 4/4 – Milton Slaughter 4/6 – Hollyce Rhodes 4/10 – Ashley Green 4/15 – Jean Wertin 4/19 – Rox Slaughter 4/27 – Greg Smith

4/4 – Melissa Hanson 4/7 – Patty Kurtz 4/13 – Lewis Keith



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Pastor La Andriamihaja	361-575-4305	Worship	Stephen Fuhrman	361-894-1441	President	
Hanta Andriamihaja	612-840-5820	Hospitality	Janine Rothmann	361-571-0593	Vice President	
Michael Buchhorn	361-676-0053	Fellowship	Randy Clark	361-484-7285	Secretary	
Gina Eliot	361-649-2805	Children, Youth & Family	Debbie Cavallin	361-220-1498	Member	
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.



We welcome our newest members: Hugh Davis Jacki Gann

John & Beth Waak



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

EJ Raley

Norlene Ckodre



We extend our deepest sympathy to...

...Kim Neill & family on the loss of her grandmother

...Kim Pickens & family on the loss of her mother-in-law



Received in Holy Baptism:

Zachary Allen Cortez, son of Adam Cortez & Meghan Davis



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

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

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