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OUR SAVIOUR'S MESSAGE



A WORD
FROM THE
PASTOR

Reminder, the church office will be closed Monday, Sept. 1st in observance of Labor Day.

Beginning September 2nd 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 and continues to be closed on Fridays



PORK & BEAN-GO NIGHT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH IN MPR

5:30 pm Social Time • 6:00 pm Dinner • 7:00 pm Bingo

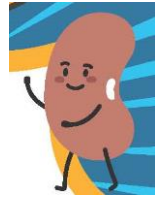
We will be serving Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans & Chips.

Please bring desserts to share and canned food for OSL Pantry.

\$10 Donation per Person for Bingo will be collected at the door.

Invite your family & friends to join us for food, fun & fellowship.

Please RSVP at the table in the Narthex or call the Church Office 361-575-4305.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT OASIS IS BACK MEALS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 3RD

Oasis is a time for great food, fellowship, Confirmation, Prayer Group, Bible Studies, GROW and fun activities.

Please join us Wednesday, September 3rd at 5:45 pm in the MPR



The Ministry Leaders and Church Council have volunteered to prepare a meal every Wednesday. The following Ministries will be proving dinner this month: September 3rd – CYF Ministry, September 10th – Hospitality, September 17th – Prayer/Devotional Life, September 24th – Global Missions. We ask for a freewill donation to help cover the cost of the meal. All meals will be served with tea and water. Also, if your children do not care for the choices on the menu, feel free to bring something for them. Mark your calendar that Wednesday is church night and join us. We are looking forward to Oasis and seeing you there!

BIBLE STUDY LED BY PASTOR LA

WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

Every Wednesday 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the Christian Ed Building. All are Welcome!



WOMEN OF THE WORD

W.O.W. – Will meet on Monday, September 15th at 6:00 pm in the Christian Ed Building for a meal, fellowship, meeting and devotional time. All ladies of Our Saviour's are invited to attend.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

GAMES Night

THURSDAY OCT 23 | 5:30 PM

REGISTRATION 5:30 PM
MEAL 6:00 PM
PLAY 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
\$10.00 PER PERSON

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:
PAT DEDEAR 361-676-5087
ANN GASKAMP 361-550-2861
CHURCH OFFICE 361 575 4305

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GROW: The 2025-2026 school year is underway which means it's time for Wednesday nights to kick back up! GROW starts again on **Wednesday, September 3rd**. Come for the Oasis meal (all ages welcome) at 5:45pm and GROW starts at **6:30pm**. Elementary through High School students are welcome to join us every Wednesday as we learn about God's love for us, how to navigate through this world while leaning on our faith and having fun!

BIBLE HIGHLIGHTING: Do you have a child who is in the 2nd or 7th grade this school year? Do you have a child who needs a Bible? Come to the Youth Wing on Sunday, August 31st from 9:15 am - 10:15 am or Wednesday, September 3rd at 5:45 pm to pick up their Bible and highlight key verses in it for them. Each Bible will have an index page with the key verses and the verses highlighted for them to easily find. Please let Stephanie know if you have a child who fits the above description. Bible presentation will be Sunday, September 7th at the service you normally attend.

PARENT MEETING: All parents are asked to attend a meeting about GROW and Sunday School and what they will look like this school year. Please make plans to attend on Wednesday, September 10th at 5:45pm. Oasis meal is at the same time, so we will grab our plates and meet in the Conference Room.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: What do you call fake spaghetti?... An IMPASTA!! There's no "impastas" here as CYF is having our annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, September 20th. Tickets are on sale now (pre-sale only) for \$10 apiece. Each meal comes with spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans and garlic bread. Pick up is drive-thru only and desserts will be for sale. Purchase your tickets from Mrs. Stephanie any time between now and the event.

FAMILY FUNDAY: Sunday, September 28th at Woodlawn! Everyone is invited to join us at 12noon at Woodlawn Bowling. We will have pizza and drinks for lunch and maybe some impromptu singing and dancing! Kids and adults of all ages are encouraged to come.

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUMMER CAMP: Camp registration will open this month. We don't have exact dates yet, but please be thinking about registering. The children (completed 2nd grade - 5th grade) will be going to Lutherhill. The youth (completed 6th grade - 12th grade) will be going to Camp Eagle. Camp is a fun way for our children & youth to grow in their faith and relationships with one another. Contact Mrs. Stephanie for more information.

FUTURE DATES TO LOOK OUT FOR:

Sunday, October 12: Fall Festival 4pm-6pm

Sunday, October 26: Reformation Sunday & Youth Sunday Funday

Sunday, November 23: FAMILY Funday at JWelch Farms



AROUND THE CHURCH FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PRAYERS

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



Received in Holy Baptism:
Izabella Rivera



Congratulations To Our Confirmands:
Gage Bludau Paige Cortez
Kynzleigh Gibson Lane Johnston Izabella Rivera



We extend our deepest sympathy to...
...the family of Ronnie Wolter
...the family of Elaine Thurman
...the family of Leland Schroeter



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




Funeral services were held for:
Ronnie Wolter
Elaine Thurman

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

SEPTEMBER 2025



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| | 1 <div>Labor Day</div> <div><div>Sorry We'll Be Closed on Labor Day</div></div> <div>4:00 pm - 7:30 pm – JOAD</div> <div>5:15 am - Fellowship Mtg.</div> | 2 <div>9:00 am - Staff Meeting</div> <div>9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry</div> <div>5:30 pm - Ministry Leaders Meeting</div> | 3 <div>5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel</div> <div>5:45 pm - Oasis Meal</div> <div>5:45 pm - Bible Highlighting</div> <div>6:30 pm - GROW</div> <div>6:30 pm - Pastor La's Bible Study</div> | 4 <div>8:00 am - 4:00 pm Homeschool Group</div> <div>4:00 pm - 7:30 pm - JOAD</div> <div>5:30 pm - 8:30 pm – United Way "Getting A Head" Class</div> | 5 <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div> <div>1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group</div> <div>MPR Rented</div> | 6 <div>9:00 am - Worship Assistant Training</div> <div>MPR Rented</div> | |
| 7 <div>8:00 - Traditional Worship Service</div> <div>10:30 am - Praise & Celebration Service</div> <div>Holy Communion</div> <div>Helping Hands</div> <div>Bible Presentation at both services</div> <div>9:15 am - Sunday School for All</div> | 8 <div>8:00 am - Pastor's Advisory Team Meeting</div> <div>9:00 am - Staff Meeting</div> <div>1:30 pm - Pantry Prep</div> <div>4:00 pm - 7:30 pm - JOAD</div> <div>5:00 pm - Executive Council Meeting</div> | 9 <div>9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry</div> <div>10:00 am - Pantry</div> <div>6:30 pm - Worship Committee Meeting</div> <div>Chapel Rented</div> | 10 <div>9:00 am - CST Guidance Team Mtg.</div> <div>10:00 am - Life After Loss Support Group</div> <div>5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel</div> <div>5:45 pm - Oasis Meal/Parent Meeting</div> <div>6:30 pm - GROW</div> <div>6:30 pm - Pastor La's Bible Study</div> | 11 <div>8:00 am - 4:00 pm Homeschool Group</div> <div>4:00 pm - 7:30 pm - JOAD</div> <div>5:30 pm - 8:30 pm – United Way "Getting A Head" Class</div> | 12 <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div> <div>1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group</div> | 13 <div>9:00 am - CPR Training</div> <div>6:00 pm - Pork & Bean-Go Night in MPR</div> | |
| 14 <div>8:00 - Traditional Worship Service</div> <div>10:30 am - Praise & Celebration Service</div> <div>9:15 am - Sunday School for All</div> <div>MPR Rented</div> | 15 <div>9:00 am - Staff Meeting</div> <div>4:00 pm - 7:30 pm - JOAD</div> <div>6:00 pm - Women of the Word in Christian Ed Bldg.</div> | 16 <div>9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry</div> <div>6:30 pm - Council Meeting</div> | 17 <div>5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel</div> <div>5:45 pm - Oasis Meal</div> <div>6:30 pm - GROW</div> <div>6:30 pm - Pastor La's Bible Study</div> | 18 <div>8:00 am - 4:00 pm Homeschool Group</div> <div>4:00 pm - 7:30 pm - JOAD</div> <div>5:30 pm - 8:30 pm – United Way "Getting A Head" Class</div> | 19 <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div> <div>1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group</div> | 20 <div>11:00 am – 1:00 pm CYF Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser</div> <div>6:00 pm - Life Group Potluck</div> | |
| 21 <div>8:00 - Traditional Worship Service</div> <div>10:30 am - Praise & Celebration Service</div> <div>Holy Communion</div> <div>9:15 am - Sunday School for All</div> | 22 <div>8:00 am - Pastor's Advisory Team Meeting</div> <div>9:00 am - Staff Meeting</div> <div>1:30 pm - Pantry Prep</div> <div>4:00 pm - 7:30 pm - JOAD</div> | 23 <div>9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry</div> <div>10:00 am - Pantry</div> | 24 <div>9:00 am - CST Guidance Team Mtg</div> <div>5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel</div> <div>5:45 pm - Oasis Meal</div> <div>6:30 pm - GROW</div> <div>6:30 pm - Pastor La's Bible Study</div> | 25 <div>8:00 am - 4:00 pm Homeschool Group</div> <div>4:00 pm - 7:30 pm - JOAD</div> <div>5:30 pm - 8:30 pm – United Way "Getting A Head" Class</div> | 26 <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div> <div>1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group</div> | 27 <div>8:00 am - Men's Breakfast</div> | |
| 28 <div>8:00 - Traditional Worship Service</div> <div>10:30 am - Praise & Celebration Service</div> <div>9:15 am - Sunday School for All</div> <div>11:30 am - Family Sunday Funday at Woodlawn Bowling</div> | 29 <div>9:00 am - Staff Meeting</div> <div>4:00 pm - 7:30 pm - JOAD</div> <div>5:30 pm - CYF Committee Meeting</div> | 30 <div>9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry</div> | <div><div><div>✓</div>PLEASE NOTE</div></div> <div>CHURCH EVENTS, DATES AND DETAILS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</div> | | | <div></div> | |



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

We will provide training to those who have not already received this information. If you are not able to serve, please try to find a replacement, or call the church office at 361-575-4305.

| | USHER | COMMUNION ASSISTANT | ACOLYTE | LECTOR | GREETER | WELCOMER | WELCOMER DESK | CHURCH SAFETY TEAM | LEADER IN CHARGE |
|--|---|--|------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|---|
| Sept. 7th 8:00 am | Dale Hoffmann Shirley Hoffmann Bobby Jacob | Stephen Fuhrman Janine Rothmann Steve Fiedler | Cole Neill | Darla Jank | Kathleen Reimann | Joyce Cardinell | Linda Mueller | Carol Buchhorn Mel Bontrager Jory Stevens | September 7th Randy Clark September 14th Darryl Kern September 21st Pam Raley September 28th Kim Neill |
| 10:30 am | Darryl Kern Jason Eliot Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn | Brett Ckudre Kathy Ozuna Patty McGehee Pam Raley Marilyn Young | Hunter Jacob | | Pam Raley Arun Pickens | Irene Hahn | EJ Raley | Randy Clark Debbie Cavallin Mauel Mendez | ALTAR GUILD Shirley Hoffmann Linda Mueller FLOWERS September 7th Ingrid Kabela September 14th Patty McGehee September 21st Bobby & Jan Jacob September 28th |
| Sept. 14th 8:00 am | Gerald Merks Glenn Gisler Laura Johnston | | Alex Johnston | Diane Dabney | Jan Jacob | Terry Krueger | Jean Huber | Royce Krueger Nathan Neill Linda Mueller | |
| 10:30 am | Raymundo Moreno Diana Moreno Marilyn Young Sharon Kacir | | Conleigh Whitley | | Katy Morris Hannah Morris | Kathleen Morris | Norma Lawrence | Stephen Fuhrman Randy McGehee Michael Buchhorn | |
| Sept. 21st 8:00 am | Mitchell Thurman Mel Bontrager Jerri Brown | Royce Krueger Terry Krueger Kim Neill | Henry Neill | Kim Neill | Kathleen Reimann | Joyce Cardinell | Linda Mueller | Dale Hoffmann Richard Ross Luke Hersey | |
| 10:30 am | Hanta Andriamihaja Darryl Kern Debbie Krueger Kurtis Krueger | Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn Carol Buchhorn Richard Ross Kathleen Ross | Paige Cortez | | Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn | Pam Raley | EJ Raley | Steve Fiedler Brett Ckudre Diane Dabney | PRAYERS September 7th Cole Neill September 14th Pam Raley September 21st Pastor La September 28th Marilyn Young |
| Sept. 28th 8:00 am | Royce Krueger Terry Krueger Steve Fiedler | | Konor Eliot | Jerri Brown | Shirley Hoffmann | Eddy Griffiths | Jean Huber | Mitchel Thurman Raymundo Moreno Milton Slaughter | |
| 10:30 am | Tom Willis Patty McGehee Randy Clark Jason Eliot | | Tanner Jacob | | Eden Yaklin Sharon Kacir | Laura Wright | Norma Lawrence | Bruce Jank Barret Jacob Deanna Jacob | |

September Birthdays

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 9/1 – Justin Karnowski | 9/2 – Brent Karnowski | 9/3 – Bobby Jacob | 9/4 – Zachary Cortez |
| 9/5 – Mitchell Thurman | 9/6 – Alicia Rediske | 9/6 – Kendall Karnowski | 9/8 – Sharon Todd |
| 9/10 – Janice Hill | 9/10 – Bruce Jank | 9/10 – Eden Yaklin | 9/11 – Russel Hempel |
| 9/12 – John Hersey | 9/13 – Jan Phillips | 9/14 – Doreen Atkinson | 9/15 – Robert Pfeil |
| 9/16 – Sharon Kacir | 9/16 – Christine Carter | 9/19 – Jan Jacob | 9/21 – Kathleen Morris |
| 9/21 – Andrew Gayle | 9/22 – Janell Blevins | 9/22 – Linda Mueller | 9/23 – Tanner Jacob |
| 9/26 – Kathleen Reimann | 9/26 – Robert Schroeter | | |

Tuesday, September 2ND at 5:30 pm in the Conference Room.



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.



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 *NEW DATE* - Meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Christian Education wing of Our Saviour's. This month they will meet on Wednesday, September 10th at 10:00 am. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Pastor La or 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 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.



Mission Moment

by Pastor Bryce Formwalt
Director of Mission Growth



WORKERS

God is at Work: I long to see God at work. I have faith that God is always at work, even when I don't see it. I trust it and believe it to be always and forever true. Yet I still long for and hope to see visible, irrefutable signs of God's activity. I love to give praise to God for the tangible experiences of God's grace and celebrate these stories that build faith.

I particularly love to see God's activity in and through the work that I am doing. While I realize that this may sound self-centered, I love affirmation that the ministry I am engaged in is helping in some way. I want to steward my life well for the Lord's purposes. I feel a bit like a kid turning to my parent and asking, "Am I doing it right?" I think we all long for this affirmation and sense of purpose. We get this when we see God at work in big ways and small.

One of my roles is to help plan and coordinate our District Gathering. Each year I pray for the Lord to use this event to bless the mission and ministry of our congregations and their leaders. I pray for greater Gospel impact in their local communities and beyond. I truly believe that as the faithful gather together, God shows up and amazing things begin to happen. And even though I believe it, I don't always get to see it or even hear about it.

This year I was blessed to receive the following from Jonathan Morrison of Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell. Jonathan is a Harvest Workers student and began a pastoral internship with Trinity earlier this year. He writes:

During our first Pre-Gathering Seminar session on developing leaders with Christian Huntley, we were asked to pair up and pray for someone in our church who may be interested in ministry or growing into a leadership role. I paired up with my fellow HW Student, Kyle McGinnis. I explained to Kyle that I couldn't really think of anyone except for this kid I had met once, but he hadn't been back to church in over three months. I had been waiting for him to show up at church so I could get to know him and help any way I could. So Kyle and I prayed specifically for this young man to walk into church and that I would have the courage to approach him.

Since Haskell is so far from Victoria, I had not planned to make it back home in time for worship on Sunday. But after I left the Gathering on Saturday, I sensed that I needed to get home to be at church, even though I did not exactly know why. I found out why before worship on Sunday: As an answer to prayer, the young man we prayed for on Friday walked through the church door! I was so excited to talk to him and his mom. His mom told me that her son actually woke her up and asked to go to church that morning! God still answers our prayers!

Friends, God is so good! And God continues to work all around us in the world. Remember to pray for God to move and watch expectantly to see it. And like Jonathan, share the story of God's activity so that all may see and believe!

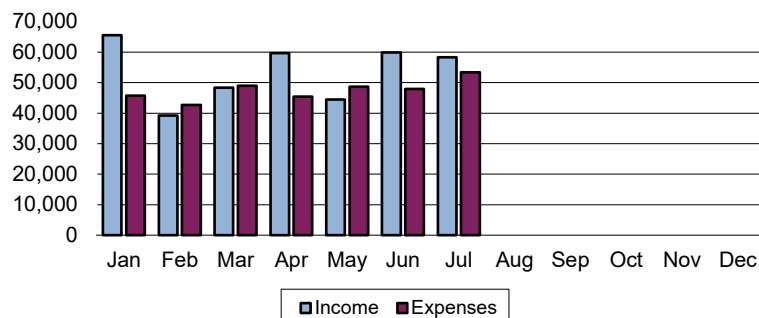


2026 BUDGET TIME

It is budget time. The 2026 budget is currently being developed. If your ministry or committee has any changes or additions for 2026, please get with Sally in the church office. Deadline is September 25th.

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

**General Fund
2025 Income vs. Expenses**



CHURCH ATTENDANCE

August Attendance

Our average weekly attendance for August 157.

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| August 3 rd | 151 |
| August 10 th | 163 |
| August 17 th | 158 |

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



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

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

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

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

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

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, we thank you for the beautiful luncheon you provided for Dee's family and friends. We really appreciate your kindness. You blessed us with a special time to gather, share memories and celebrate Dee's rich life. Thanks to Kathleen and all who dedicated time and effort to provide the celebration to honor Dee. Thanks to your church for your dedication to serving our Lord. Love, Mark and Joyce

COMMUNITY NEWS

MARTIN LUTHER LUTHERAN CHURCH BAZAAR ~ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

\$15 BBQ PLATES SERVING 11 AM - 1:30 PM, LIVE AUCTION AT 12:30 PM,

BAKED GOODS, PLANTS, ARTS & CRAFTS

| 2025 MINISTRY LEADERS CONTACT INFORMATION | | | 2025 CHURCH COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION | | |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|--|--------------|----------------|
| 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 | | | |

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FYI - CHURCH CONTACTS

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| Music Leader – Cindy Smith | 361-575-4305 ext. 7002 |
| CYF Director – Stephanie Stevens | 361-575-4305 ext. 7004 |
| CYF Assistant – Jake Henson | 361-575-4305 |
| Financial Administrator – Sally Hersey | 361-575-4305 ext. 7001 |
| Office Administrator – Gina Elliot | 361-575-4305 ext. 7000 |
| Housekeeping Custodian – Bobbi Hartley | 361-575-4305 |
| Maintenance Custodian – Ruben Garcia | 361-575-4305 |