

MAY 2026

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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 friends and family of Our Saviour's,

As we welcome the month of May, we find ourselves surrounded by the beauty of spring — a season of renewal, growth, and hope. The flowers are, and have been, in full bloom in many gardens, the days are lengthening, and the promise of new beginnings is all around us. This is a wonderful reminder of God's steadfast love and the ways He continually brings new life into our hearts, in our congregation, and in our community.

This month also brings us closer to Pentecost, the celebration of the Holy Spirit's arrival among the disciples, and the start of "The Jesus Movement – the Church". It's a time to reflect on how God calls us all to move forward in faith, be empowered by His Spirit to serve, love, and witness to those around us. Let us embrace this season by reaching out to neighbors, by fully participating and engaging in our various ministries at Our Saviour's, which are privileges and opportunities you "get to do", not have to do. And while we're at it, let us be open to where God is leading us next. Yes, I realize that such talks induce fear and resistance in many because it may require some change in us and in the way things have always been. But, if we believe what we believe in the resurrected Jesus, what have we to fear, knowing that He has us in His gracious hand.

So, I look forward to seeing you and your family in joining us for worship, fellowship, and other ministry opportunities throughout May, and beyond – it's to your benefit and for those around you. Whether you are a longtime member or new to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, know that you are welcomed and valued. Together, let's continue to grow in grace, in love, and in sharing the hope of Christ with the world.

May God bless you and your loved ones this month and always.

In Christ's love,
Pastor La



WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY OASIS MEALS AT 5:45 PM

Oasis is a time to invite our family, friends, neighbors and the community to join us for great food & fellowship. The Ministry Leaders, Church Council, and other groups have volunteered to prepare the meals each week.

Dinner will be provided this month by:

- May 6th – Springfest Committee
- May 13th – JC's Crew
- May 20th – CYF Ministry
- May 27th – Spiritual Formation

There will be a free will donation to help cover the cost of the meal. All meals will be served with tea and water. Make plans to join us & bring any and all that would like a good meal & fellowship.

BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL LED BY PASTOR LA

Meets every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Christian Ed Great Room. They are studying the Gospel of John. All are invited to attend.

OUR SAVIOUR'S MESSAGE



SPRINGFEST - MAY 3, 2026

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 AM



ACTIVITIES 11:00 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 \$16 Dine-In ONLY and Chicken plates are \$13 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.

The proceeds from this Springfest will be divided between: Gabriel Project of the Crossroads, Young Life - Victoria, Pregnancy Help Cener, & OSL Ministries

SPRINGFEST CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT – Sunday, May 3rd in the parking lot by the playground. Please sign-up your team at the table in the Narthex. It is \$20 per team to enter. Check-In will be at 11:00 am and Bags will start flying at 11:30 am.



OSL DELEGATES FOR LCMC TEXAS DISTRICT GATHERING

OSL Council will select two delegates to attend the event.

OSL will provide appropriate financial reimbursement (registration fees, travel, hotel) for two OSL Congregation members selected to be OSL delegates.

Delegates will need to attend as much of the gathering as possible and give a summary of the event at the OSL annual congregational meeting in November.

We also need to have 2 volunteers who are willing to be alternate delegates in case the two primary delegates are unable to attend. If you are interested in being considered to be a delegate to the LCMC Texas District Gathering, please send your request to OSL Council President, Stephen Fuhrman (fuhrmasa@gmail.com).

Please have your request sent by Wednesday, May 13th, so delegates can be approved at the council meeting on Tuesday, May 19th.

OUR SAVIOUR'S COOKBOOK

As you may have heard, Women of the Word (W.O.W.) is excited to announce that it's time for a new church cookbook! Our last cookbook was published in 2003, and we would love to include favorite recipes from members of all ages and genders in this new one. If you enjoy cooking or baking, please submit your recipes to Kathy Kern or Pat DeDear. You may also leave them in a box at the Welcome Desk starting April 6th. You can also type your recipes using typensave.com so they are in the correct format. If you choose to type them yourself, we will give you the login and password in the coming days. If you prefer, we will be happy to enter them for you. Thank you for helping us create a wonderful collection of recipes to share!



GENIE FUHRMAN LEGACY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP – The committee is now accepting applications for the 2026 scholarship. If you or someone you know is pursuing a music major or minor at an accredited institution, please fill out the application at www.oslvictoria.com. The deadline has been extended through June 15, 2026.



HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! Although things were a little quieter for CYF during Lent, we still had plenty of fun making faux stain glass, resurrection rolls, tie-dying pillowcases and decorating cookies. The youth prepared and served a meal to our homeless and hungry friends on Maundy Thursday and then cooked and served at our annual Easter Breakfast. Thank you to all those who donated to our Easter breakfast and especially to those who

came and enjoyed the meal. There is always a place for you and your family at our CYF events, and we'd love to have you!

GROW kicked off again on April 8th and will continue through May 27th when we will have our end of the year party. Please have your children and youth plan to attend that last night (and every Wednesday) as we continue to learn about ourselves and the world around us through movies and Bible stories. GROW will take a break during the summer, but keep an eye out for pop-up events and other fun summer activities.

PARENT INFORMATION MEETING FOR CAMP EAGLE & LUTHERHILL: On Wednesday, May 20th at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room. If you can't attend this meeting, please let Mrs. Stephanie know.

YOUTH SUNDAY FUNDAY: This month we will have a Youth Sunday Funday on May 31st. Watch your Sunday bulletin for more information!

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

- Sunday, May 3rd Springfest ~ "ONE" service at 9:30 am with Holy Communion
- Oasis Meal and GROW Activities ~ Wednesdays May 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.
- Sunday, May 24th ~ Pentecost- Don't forget to WEAR RED!
- Sunday, May 31st ~ Family Led Services with Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am
- Youth Sunday Funday ~ May 31st

IMPORTANT SUMMER DATES TO SAVE:



- June 12th - 16th ~ Camp Eagle (MS/HS)
- June 21st - 25th ~ Mission Victoria (Local mission trip in partnership with FELC)
- June 28th ~ Family Sunday Funday
- July 5th - 10th ~ Lutherhill (Elementary)
- July 19th - 23rd ~ VBS at OSLC
- July 24th - 25th ~ LCMC Tx District Gathering New Braunfels
- July 29th ~ OSL Community Block Party

LCMC Texas District

YOUTH GATHERING & Lock-In

St. Paul Lutheran Church
New Braunfels, Texas
July 24-25, 2026

By His Grace, For His Purpose
2 Timothy 1:9

Come For...

- Bible study
- Great Speakers
- Fun, friends, fellowship
- Service Project
- Good Food
- T-Shirt & more!

Grades 6-12 Welcome!

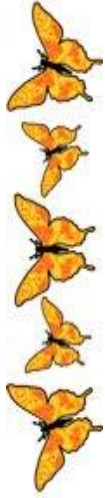
Tickets:
\$40 by June 30
\$55 after

Pre-Gathering Activity

Swimming & Lunch
@ Landa Park
Springfed Pool
Cost: \$15

REGISTER ONLINE
www.lcmctexas.org/YOUTH-gathering

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 10px;"> PLEASE NOTE </div> <p>CHURCH EVENTS, DATES AND DETAILS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p>						
3 9:30 am - ONE Combined Worship Service HOLY COMMUNION HELPING HANDS SPRINGFEST	4 8:00 am - Pastor's Advisory Team Meeting 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 5:15 pm - Fellowship Mtg 6:00 pm - OSMM	5 9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry 5:30 pm - Ministry Leaders Meeting	6 9:00 am - CST Guidance Team Mtg. 5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel 5:45 pm - Oasis Meal 6:30 pm - GROW 6:30 pm - Bible Study led by Pastor La	7 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm United Way Class	1 OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group MPR Unavailable	2 SPRINGFEST PREP DAY Christian Ed Rented MPR Unavailable
10 8:00 - Traditional Worship Service 10:30 am - Praise & Celebration Worship Service Holy Communion at both services 9:15 am - Sunday School for All	11 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 1:30 pm - Pantry Prep 5:00 pm - Executive Council Meeting	12 9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry 4:00 pm - Pantry 6:30 pm - Worship Meeting Chapel Rented	13 5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel 5:45 pm - Oasis Meal 6:30 pm - GROW 6:30 pm - Bible Study led by Pastor La	14 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm United Way Class	15 OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group	16 Christian Ed Rented
17 8:00 - Traditional Worship Service 10:30 am - Praise & Celebration Worship Service Holy Communion at both services 9:15 am - Sunday School for All MPR Rented	18 8:00 am - Pastor's Advisory Team Meeting 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 6:00 pm - Women of the Word	19 9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry 6:30 pm - Council Meeting	20 5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel 5:45 pm - Oasis Meal 6:30 pm - GROW 6:30 pm - Parent Meeting for Camp 6:30 pm - Bible Study led by Pastor La	21 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm United Way Class	22 OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group	23 10:00 am - Chronic Illness Support Group Meeting in Chapel Christian Ed Rented
24 Wear Red! 8:00 - Traditional Worship Service 10:30 am - Praise & Celebration Worship Service Holy Communion at both services 9:15 am - Sunday School for All Christian Ed Rented	25 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED 1:30 pm - Pantry Prep	26 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry 4:00 pm - Pantry	27 5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel 5:45 pm - Oasis Meal 6:30 pm - GROW 6:30 pm - Bible Study led by Pastor La	28 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm United Way Class	29 OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group	30 Christian Ed Rented
31 Family Led Service The Holy Trinity 8:00 - Traditional Worship Service 10:30 am - Praise & Celebration Worship Service Holy Communion at both services 9:15 am - Sunday School for All Youth Sunday Funday						

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 3 rd 9:30 am	Jerri Brown Billy Blanchard Terry Krueger Hanta Andriamihaja	Glenn Gisler Jean Gisler Marilyn Young Pat DeDear	Alex Johnston	Diane Dabney	Kathleen Reimann Laura Wright	Irene Hahn	Linda Mueller	Steve Fiedler Richard Ross Luke Hersey	May 3 rd Debbie Cavallin May 10 th Hanta Andriamihaja
May 10 th 8:00 am	Gerald Merks Glenn Gisler Laura Johnston	Kim Neill Cole Neill	Henry Neill	Darla Jank	Terry Krueger	Eddy Griffiths	Norma Lawrence	Royce Krueger Nathan Neill Linda Mueller	May 17 th Michael Buchhorn May 24 th
10:30 am	Raymundo Moreno Diana Moreno Marilyn Young Sharon Kacir	Barret Jacob Deanna Jacob Carol Buchhorn Patty McGehee	Tanner Jacob		Pam Raley Arun Pickens	Kathleen Ryals	EJ Raley	Randy Clark Randy McGehee Michael Buchhorn	Diana Moreno May 31 st Sharon Kacir
May 17 th 8:00 am	Mitchell Thurman Mel Bontrager Marisela Gonzales	Royce Krueger Terry Krueger	Cole Neill	Stephen Fuhrman	Kathleen Reimann	Joyce Cardinell	Linda Mueller	Dale Hoffmann Richard Ross Luke Hersey	ALTAR GUILD EJ & Pam Raley Kathleen Ross
10:30 am	Hanta Andriamihaja Darryl Kern Kurtis Krueger Debbie Krueger	Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn Richard Ross Kathleen Ross	Paige Cortez		Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn	Laura Wright	Diana Moreno	Stephen Fuhrman Brett Ckudre Janine Rothmann	ALTAR FLOWERS May 10 th Louis Willeke May 17 th Stephanie Stevens
May 24 th 8:00 am	Royce Krueger Terry Krueger Steve Fiedler	Jan Jacob Gina Eliot	Konor Eliot	Joyce Hahn	Shirley Hoffmann	Eddy Griffiths	Norma Lawrence	Mitchell Thurman Raymundo Moreno Milton Slaughter	May 24 th Pastor La & Hanta May 31 st
10:30 am	Randy Clark Jason Eliot Randy McGehee Patty McGehee	Katy Morris Haley Morris Hannah Morris Pam Raley	Hunter Jacob		Katy Morris Hannah Morris	Pam Raley	EJ Raley	Bruce Jank Barret Jacob Deanna Jacob	Dan & Lynna Briggs PRAYERS
May 31 st 8:00 am				Family Led Service				Dale Hoffmann Richard Ross Luke Hersey	May 3 rd Sharon Kacir May 10 th Cole Neill
10:30 am				Family Led Service				Stephen Fuhrman Brett Ckudre Janine Rothmann	May 17 th Pam Raley May 24 th Pastor La
									May 31 st Marilyn Young

May Birthdays:

5/9 – Stacey Frazer	5/1 – Blane Schroeder	5/2 – Dena Buchhorn	5/4 – Dee Franklin	5/9 – Hugh Davis
5/13 – Kenneth Lucke	5/10 – Karla Rothmann	5/11 – Erica Rangnow	5/11 – Conleigh Whitley	5/12 – Lee Morris
5/20 – Pat DeDear	5/15 – Beth Waak	5/16 – Jordan Janis	5/17 – Dorothy Jahger	5/18 – Mark Hanson
5/23 – John Waak	5/22 – Debbie Krueger	5/22 – Katy Morris	5/22 – Jessica Janis	5/23 – Weyman Reimann
5/29 – Larry Henneke	5/23 – Brittany Hempel	5/24 – Elaine Sievers	5/24 – Pastor La	5/24 – Adam Cortez
	5/30 – Carol DeAtley	5/30 – Deedee Cornelius	5/30 – Laura Johnston	5/31 – Tom Willis

WOMEN OF THE WORD



W.O.W. - Will meet on Monday, May 18th at 6:00 pm in the Christian Ed Great Room. All ladies of OSL are welcome to attend.

OUR SAVIOUR'S MEN'S MINISTRY (OSMM) MONDAY, MAY 4TH

OSMM meets on the 1st Monday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Great Room of the Christian Ed Building.

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

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



HELPING HANDS OFFERING SUNDAY – MAY 3RD 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 jeangislermp@gmail.com.



CHRONIC ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP MEETS ON THE 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

For all those in our congregation who are suffering and enduring all sorts of chronic illness. Join us on Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00 am in the Chapel. We'll lift each other up through scriptures, mutual support, prayers, and some teaching that will help us manage/deal with our illnesses.



The Children, Youth & Family Ministries would like to thank all who ate, prepped, served, cleaned-up and donated to the Easter Breakfast. The donations received will help our children & youth attend camp and go on a mission trip this summer. We pray they will experience God and grow in their relationship with Him and one another.

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.

Perpetual Help Home thanks you for your support. Please know your kindness helps to save lives & restore hope to many.

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

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

AROUND THE CHURCH FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PRAYERS

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



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



With our prayers for a speedy recovery, these folks were listed in the hospital/rehab: Tom Willis

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

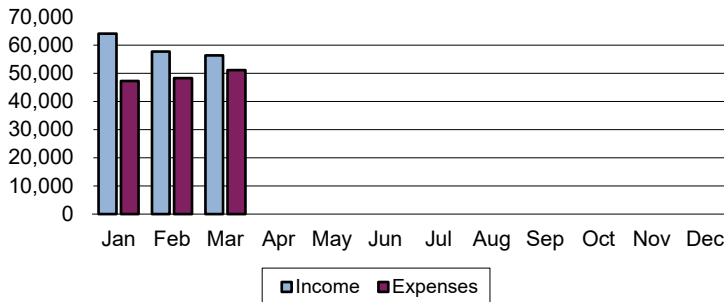


Special Concerns: All those we hold dear in our hearts that are facing a battle for good health, mind and spirit.

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

General Fund 2026 Income vs. Expenses



April Attendance

Our average weekly attendance for April 214.

April 5 th	346
April 12 th	150
April 19 th	147

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



2026 MINISTRY LEADERS CONTACT INFORMATION

2026 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			

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 ..."

Endowment Fund Grant requests for the next school year must be submitted by Monday, June 1st 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.

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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

