

SEPTEMBER 2026

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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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)



OUR SAVIOUR'S MESSAGE



"My Church"

Dear friends in Christ,

"...in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." (Romans 12:5)

This verse is a beautiful reminder that the church is not just a place we come to, but a people we belong to. It means each of us matters and we each have a place and roles to play. And together, God forms us into the mystical body of Christ for the sake of the world.

When we think about "church," it is easy to picture the building first—the sanctuary, the pews, the altar, the classrooms, the MPR (*Multi-Purpose Room*), and all the familiar places where we gather. And those places matter. They hold memories, prayers, baptisms, confirmations, funerals, meals, laughter, tears, and countless conversations. But, of course, the church is much more than a building. The church is us—God's people gathered by the Holy Spirit around Jesus Christ and sent out to love and serve in his name. This means we do not have to walk through life alone.

One of the great gifts of being part of a congregation is that Christ gives us one another. We come as we are, with our joys and worries, our questions and hopes, our strengths and our struggles. Some Sundays we arrive full of faith. Other Sundays we come tired, distracted, or in need of encouragement. Either way, God meets us with grace, and often that grace comes through the people sitting beside us – our "pew mates".

Being the church also means our life together continues long after worship is over. It's revealed when someone makes a phone call just to check in, when a meal is delivered, when a visitor is welcomed, when someone prays quietly for a person in need, or when we simply take the time to listen. These may seem like small things, but they are holy things. They are some of the ways Christ's love becomes real and visible among us.

Here at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, we are blessed with many opportunities to be that kind of community. We worship, study, learn, serve, laugh, grieve, celebrate, grow together, and much more. We do not always do it perfectly—no church does—but by God's grace, we keep learning what it means to be the body of Christ for one another and for our neighbors here in Victoria and beyond.

So, this month, I urge you to give some thought to a simple question: **How is God continuing to call you to be a part of the church right now?** This question is important as we embark on a new sermon series this month, entitled, "My Church". So, I wholeheartedly invite you to come to worship each Sunday this month to hear, to learn, and to experience what belonging to "the Body of Christ" means for you, and for us all. Remember: the church is not just somewhere we go, but who we are together, by the Grace of God.

In Christ's love and mercy,
Pastor La Andriamihaja



Beginning Tuesday, September 1st 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



Reminder, the church office will be closed Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY OASIS IS BACK MEALS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 2ND

Oasis is a time to invite our family, friends, neighbors and the community to join us for great food, fellowship, Confirmation, Prayer Group, Bible Studies, GROW and fun activities.

Please join us Wednesday, September 2nd at 5:45 pm in the MPR

The Ministry Leaders, Church Council and Life Together Small Groups have volunteered to prepare a meal every Wednesday. 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. Dinner will be provided this month by:

- September 2nd – CYF Ministry
- September 16th – Welcome Ministry
- September 30th – Digital Communications
- September 9th – Prayer & Devotional Life
- September 23rd – Global Missions

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 2ND

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

Supporting Lutheran World Relief — Come join the fun!

BURGERS & BINGO Fundraiser Night!

Join us for a fun night of great food,
games and giving back!

Saturday, September 26th | 6:00 PM
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church MPR

MEAL DEAL \$10
JUICY HAMBURGER,
CHIPS, DESSERT &
DRINK



BINGO BUY-IN \$10
50% PAYOUT TO
LUCKY WINNERS
50% DONATED TO
LWR

QUARTERLY INFORMATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH AT 11:30 AM IN MPR

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



GROW: The 2026-2027 school year has begun which means it's time for Wednesday nights to kick back up! GROW starts again on **Wednesday, September 2nd**. Come for the Oasis meal (all ages welcome) at 5:45 pm and GROW starts at **6:15 pm** with worship. 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 30TH from 9:15 am - 10:15 am or Wednesday, September 2nd 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 6th 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 19th. Tickets are on sale now 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 or any CYF member any time between now and the event.

CYF BAKE SALE: We will have a bake sale on Sunday, September 20th after each service to raise money to help offset the cost of summer camp/mission trips. Come get some goodies and support our summer travels!

FAMILY SUNDAY FUNDAY: is coming up on Sunday, September 27th! Everyone is invited to join us for lunch and the activity! Kids and adults of all ages are encouraged to come. Keep an eye out for more event details.

FUTURE DATES TO LOOK OUT FOR:

October 11th & 12th: Youth Retreat, Location TBA

October 25th: Reformation Sunday with Meal & YOUTH Sunday Funday

November 22nd: 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.



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



We extend our deepest sympathy to...
...the family of Lewis Keith
...the family of Richard Seals



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



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



Received in Holy Baptism:
Azzie Rosales

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

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
 PLEASE NOTE CHURCH EVENTS, DATES AND DETAILS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE						
6 8:00 - Traditional Worship Service 10:30 am - Praise & Celebration Service Holy Communion at both services Helping Hands Bible Presentation at both services 9:15 am - Sunday School for All	7 <i>Labor Day</i>  1:30 pm - Pantry Prep 5:00 pm - Executive Council Meeting 5:15 pm - Fellowship Mtg.	8 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry 10:00 am - Pantry 6:00 pm - Worship Committee Meeting Chapel Rented	9 9:00 am - CST Guidance Team Mtg. 5:00 pm - Confirmation 5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel 5:45 pm - Oasis Meal 6:30 pm - GROW 6:30 pm - Pastor La's Bible Study	10 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Homeschool Group 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm - United Way "Getting Ahead" Class	11 OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group	12 Christian Ed Rented MPR Rented
13 8:00 - Traditional Worship Service 10:30 am - Praise & Celebration Service Holy Communion at both services 9:15 am - Sunday School for All	14 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 10:00 am & 6:00 pm - Body, Mind & Spirit Health Ministry	15 9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry 6:30 pm - Council Meeting	16 5:00 pm - Confirmation 5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel 5:45 pm - Oasis Meal 6:30 pm - GROW 6:30 pm - Pastor La's Bible Study	17 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Homeschool Group 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm - United Way "Getting Ahead" Class	18 OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group	19 11:00 am - 1:00 pm CYF Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Christian Ed Rented
20 8:00 - Traditional Worship Service 10:30 am - Praise & Celebration Service Holy Communion at both services CYF Bake Sale 9:15 am - Sunday School for All	21 8:00 am - Pastor's Advisory Team Meeting 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 1:30 pm - Pantry Prep 6:00 pm - Women of the Word in MPR	22 9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry 10:00 am - Pantry	23 5:00 pm - Confirmation 5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel 5:45 pm - Oasis Meal 6:30 pm - GROW 6:30 pm - Pastor La's Bible Study	24 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Homeschool Group 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm - United Way "Getting Ahead" Class	25 OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group	26 6:00 pm - Burgers & Bingo Fundraiser Christian Ed Rented
27 8:00 - Traditional Worship Service 10:30 am - Praise & Celebration Service Holy Communion at both services 9:15 am - Sunday School for All 11:30 am - Quarterly Informational Meeting Family Sunday Funday	28 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 10:00 am & 6:00 pm - Body, Mind & Spirit Health Ministry 5:30 pm - CYF Committee Meeting	29 9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry	30 5:00 pm - Confirmation 5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel 5:45 pm - Oasis Meal 6:30 pm - GROW 6:30 pm - Pastor La's Bible Study			



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. 6th 8:00 am	Dale Hoffmann Shirley Hoffmann Jerri Brown	Glenn Gisler Jean Gisler	Konor Eliot	Kim Neill	Kathleen Reimann	Joyce Cardinell	Linda Mueller	Steve Fiedler Mel Bontrager Carol Buchhorn	September 6th Hanta Andriamihaja September 13th Michael Buchhorn September 20th Diana Pimentel Moreno September 27th Sharon Kacir
10:30 am	Darryl Kern Billy Blanchard Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn	Brett Okodre Kathy Ozuna Marilyn Young Irene Hahn	Conleigh Whitley		Pam Raley Arun Pickens	Irene Hahn	EJ Raley	Debbie Cavallin Jeff Hahn Joyce Hahn	ALTAR GUILD Barret & Deanna Jacob Hunter Jacob
Sept. 13th 8:00 am	Gerald Merks Glenn Gisler Laura Johnston	Kim Neill Cole Neill	Alex Johnston	Diane Dabney	Terry Krueger	Eddy Griffiths	Norma Lawrence	Royce Krueger Nathan Neill Linda Mueller	FLOWERS September 6th Bobby & Jan Jacob September 13th Ingrid Kabela September 20th Patty McGehee September 27th
10:30 am	Raymundo Moreno Diana Moreno Marilyn Young Sharon Kacir	Barret Jacob Deanna Jacob Carol Buchhorn Patty McGehee	Tanner Jacob		Eden Yaklin Patty McGehee	Kathleen Ryals	Laura Wright	Randy Clark Randy McGehee Michael Buchhorn	
Sept. 20th 8:00 am	Mitchell Thurman Mel Bontrager Marisela Gonzales	Royce Krueger Terry Krueger	Henry Neill	Stephen Fuhrman	Kathleen Reimann	Joyce Cardinell	Linda Mueller	Dale Hoffmann Richard Ross Alan Carroll	
10:30 am	Hanta Andriamihaja Darryl Kern Debbie Krueger Kurtis Krueger	Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn Richard Ross Kathleen Ross	Azzie Rosales		Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn	Laura Wright	Diana Moreno	Stephen Fuhman Greg Smith Janine Rothmann	PRAYERS September 6th Konor Eliot September 13th Sharon Kacir September 20th Stephanie Stevens September 27th Cole Neill/Hunter Jacob
Sept. 27th 8:00 am	Royce Krueger Terry Krueger Steve Fiedler	Stephen Fuhrman Janine Rothmann	Cole Neill	Jerri Brown	Shirley Hoffmann	Eddy Griffiths		Mitchel Thurman Raymundo Moreno Milton Slaughter	
10:30 am	Randy McGehee Patty McGehee Randy Clark Jason Eliot	Katy Morris Haley Morris Hannah Morris Pam Raley	Hunter Jacob		Haley Morris Hannah Morris	Pam Raley	EJ Raley	Bruce Jank Barret Jacob Deanna Jacob	

September Birthdays

9/3 – Bobby Jacob	9/3 – Lisa Wolter	9/4 – Zachary Cortez	9/5 – Mitchell Thurman	9/6 – Alicia Rediske
9/7 – Billy Blanchard	9/8 – Sharon Todd	9/10 – Janice Hill	9/10 – Bruce Jank	9/10 – Eden Yaklin
9/11 – Larry Janis	9/11 – Russel Hempel	9/12 – John Hersey	9/13 – Jan Phillips	9/14 – Doreen Atkinson
9/14 – Michelle Samford	9/15 – Robert Pfeil	9/16 – Sharon Kacir	9/19 – Jan Jacob	9/20 – Robert Meitzen
9/21 – Kathleen Ryals	9/22 – Janell Blevins	9/22 – Linda Mueller	9/23 – Tanner Jacob	
9/26 – Kathleen Reimann	9/26 – Robert Schroeter			

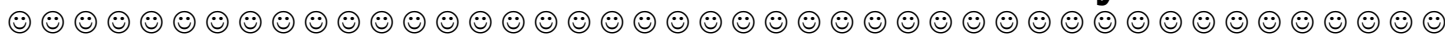
SOON TO BE RETIRED



THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS...

Sally Hersey is retiring and we're hiring. Yes, after 29 years on staff at OSLC, Sally will retire as OSLC's Financial Administrator, effective on Dec. 31, 2026. Her skills, expertise, and dedication to our congregation will all be greatly missed by all.

If you, or someone you know, may be interested in being our next Financial Administrator, please contact the Church Office (361) 575-4305 for more information. Thank you.



OUR SAVIOUR'S COOKBOOK ~ As many of you know, the ladies of OSL are putting together a cookbook! We would love to include a special memorial section featuring favorite recipes from members who are no longer with us. If you have one of their cherished recipes or know how to contact a family member who might be willing to share one, we would be honored to include it. This is a wonderful way to remember and celebrate the lives of those who meant so much to our church family. Please remember that the deadline for submitting recipes is September 20th. Thank you for helping us preserve these treasured memories through the recipes they loved and shared.



WOMEN OF THE WORD

Will not meet in August. All ladies are encouraged to attend the next W.O.W. meeting on Monday, September 21st at 6:00 pm in the MPR. This month the women are collecting food for the OSL Pantry.

OUR SAVIOUR'S MEN'S MINISTRY (OSMM)

OSMM meets on the 1st Monday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Great Room of the Christian Ed Building.
All men are invited to the next meeting on September 7th.

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

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



HELPING HANDS OFFERING SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 6TH

The purpose of this fund is for members of 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.

BODY, MIND & SPIRIT HEALTH MINISTRY

Will meet on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month in the Chapel at 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
All are invited to attend the next meeting on Monday, September 14th.



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.

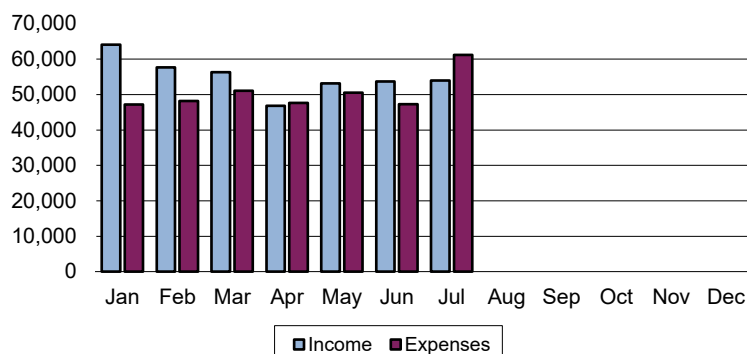


2027 BUDGET TIME

It is budget time. The 2027 budget is currently being developed. If your ministry or committee has any changes or additions for 2027, please get with Sally in the church office. Deadline is September 21st.

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Fund 2026 Income vs. Expenses



CHURCH ATTENDANCE

August Attendance

Our average weekly attendance for August 151.

August 2 nd	119
August 9 th	170
August 16 th	168
August 23 rd	146

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 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

Dear Pastor La & Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, On behalf of everyone at The Gabriel Project of the Crossroads, we want to express our deepest gratitude for your incredibly generous donation. Because of your generosity, you are helping provide a lifeline of hope, safety, and peace to mothers and babies across the crossroads area. Thank you for standing side by side with us, and for so beautifully embodying the love of Christ. May God continue to bless you abundantly.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MARTIN LUTHER LUTHERAN CHURCH BAZAAR ~ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

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

BAKED GOODS, PLANTS, ARTS & CRAFTS

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
Jason & Lisa Price	210-386-8566	Young Adult			
Pam Raley	361-935-4582	Community Outreach			
Laura Wright	361-920-1916	Welcome			
Marilyn Young	361-550-2513	Caring & Bridging			

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