

Our Savior Lutheran's
February 2023

Voice



*In him was Life, and the Life was the Light of men.
The Light shines in the darkness, and the
darkness has not overcome it.*

John 1:4-5

Lenten Worship Services Begin **Ash Wednesday**

February 22, at 7:00 PM

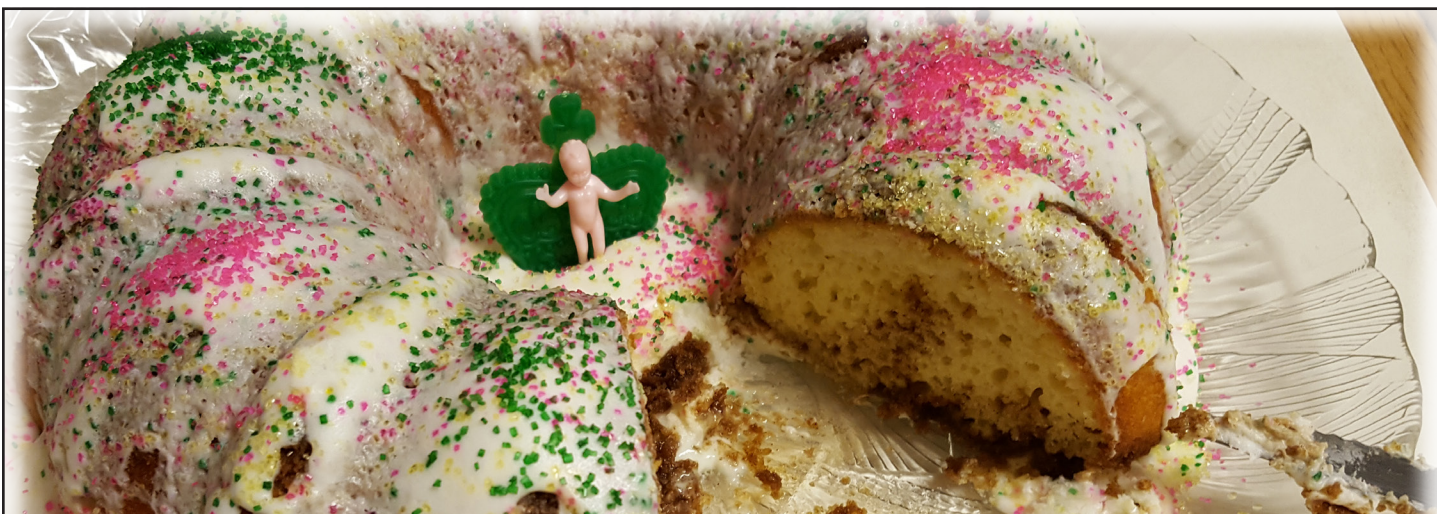
with Ashes & Holy Communion

Supper in the Bible Class Room from 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Lenten Wednesdays

March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 7:00 PM

Supper in the Bible Class Room from 5:30 - 6:30 PM



Join Us for a Fellowship Mardi Gras

Pot-Luck & BINGO Party

Saturday, February 18

at 6:00 pm

in the cafeteria!



Bring the family out for a fun night of
music, food, BINGO & more,
on Saturday, February 18, at 6:00 PM,
in the Cafeteria.

Bring your favorite pot of
NEW ORLEANS' STYLE or **CAJUN** dish to share,
and we will provide the **KING CAKE** and drinks!

Remember your white-elephant gifts for the BINGO prizes!

Good time to clean out your CDs, toys & books, or bring something fun & new.

We will also have some CASH prizes as well!



We thank all our groups who volunteered to serve for our upcoming Wednesday Lenten meals, which are served in the Bible Classroom, from 5:30-6:30 pm. Chef Diana DeForest will prepare the meals (except Holy Smokers will cook for March 15), so our volunteers will be doing the setup, serving, and cleanup. Join us each week as a wonderful way for fellowship with your church family. *Anyone is welcome to help these groups for the following dates...*

Wednesdays

DURING LENT

Ash Wednesday, Feb 22: Altar Guild
March 01: Fellowship
March 08: School Faculty
March 15: Men Alive/Holy Smokers
March 22: LWML Cheerful Helpers
March 29: Elders

— Acts 2:42 (ESV) The Fellowship of the Believers:

*And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and
the fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and the prayers.*

(Check the Sunday bulletin for the menu each week.)

Order Easter Flowers

Help celebrate the joy of our risen Christ with flowers in memory of, or in celebration of loved ones, or a special occasion. Your dedication will be printed in the Easter bulletin, on April 9. Fill out this form and turn it in to the church office (mail or offering plate), or email your request to Julie at jhester@osl.cc. Each lily or mum is \$20.00. Checks are to be made out to OSL. Flowers may be picked up after the Easter Service, or from the church office Tuesday - Friday, April 11-14. ***Dedication deadline for the bulletin is Palm Sunday, April 2.***

Yes, I would like _____ plant(s) @ \$20.00 each =
_____ enclosed.

Name: _____

Dedication: _____





Calling all Teen Girls interested in Mission and Service!

We are starting an exciting new LWML Circle, **GEMS**.

Girls

Embracing

Mission &

Service

We are meeting once each month for a brief Bible study and a service project and would love to have you join us!

**2nd Saturday of each month @ 10:00am, in the
OSL Youth Room**



LWML

**Cheerful Helpers
Texas District**

Eyeglasses Needed!



LWML is collecting used eyeglasses to take to National Convention in June! MOST Ministries distributes eyeglasses to people in need overseas (as the laws in the US prevent secondhand distribution of prescription eyewear). Simply place your unneeded eyeglasses in the LWML collection basket near the information table in the Narthex.

Thanks!



Mother Daughter Banquet

Saturday, March 4



The Altar Guild of Our Savior invites all Moms, Daughters, Sisters and Girlfriends to join us for an evening of entertainment and a delicious dinner on Saturday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. Tables of 10 are available and will go on sale Sunday, February 12, after church outside the Bible Class Room.

All proceeds from this banquet enable Altar Guild to enhance the beautification of our Sanctuary to the Glory of God. Please check out the Sunday bulletins for more information.



OSL MEN ALIVE

MEN'S RETREAT

FEBRUARY
10,11,12

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES FREE

COME A DAY EARLIER TO HELP SET UP, NO CHARGE!



3782 LUTHERHILL ROAD
LA GRANGE, TEXAS 78945-4132

SPEAKER



DR. KARL BAUGHMAN,
ANCIENT
HISTORY
PROFESSOR

PODCAST



PASTOR
KELLY
KRIEG

PASTOR
STEVEN
CHOLAK

AR15 5.56 WITH
M-LOCK RAIL
REAR MOUNTING POINT
COLLAPSABLE STOCK
CARRYING BAG



RAFFLE TICKETS
1 TICKET/\$20
6 TICKETS/\$100

REGISTER AT OSL.CC/MEN
SCAN THE QR CODE
OR FILL OUT THE FLYER



EMAIL QUESTIONS TO MENALIVE@OSL.CC

WWW.OSL.CC/MEN

**\$150
FOR THE
WEEKEND**
(Lodging, meals &
entertainment included)

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE #: _____

Blanket Report 2022

Blankets given to:

Big Blue Bus: 845
Office: 184
Baby Blue Bus: 156
Little one: 67

Total: 1252

OSL (8 crocheters) 388

Trinity (3) 113

Zion, Tomball (1) 383

Given (Not LCMS) 435

St. Mark (1) 3

Epiphany 129

Not LCMS - completely crocheted 2

June Min PA- buys, cuts, hems, mails 177

Gethsemane (1) cuts and hems

OSL (3) Makes tags for blankets

St. Mark - one lady does most of hemming

OSL (2) hems

OSL (3) cuts all material before hemming

Pilgrim (1) embroidered "Jesus loves me" (approx ¼)

P.S.

Not including names because so many OSL participate, many ladies buy their own yarn. Use lots of thrivent action cards to purchase material and yarn. Rest of supplies donated by OSL members.

Many many thanks to all who helped!

Cindy and Ethelene



Dear Our Savior Family,

I want to thank everyone who helped save my office from the busted water pipe on Christmas Eve. Your quick action and diligent work allowed me to continue my work here at the church without losing much time. Thank you for coming on Christmas Eve morning and every day after that to ensure my office was put back together promptly. Please know that I am profoundly grateful and sincerely appreciative of all your efforts.

In Christ's Service and Yours,

Pastor Krieg

Dear Members of OSL,

Thank you for your contributions to my Eagle Project. Because of your contribution I was able to complete my project without having to buy tools. (It saved me a lot of money.)

God's Blessings,

Ben Witt

To OSL Members,

Many, many thanks to all of you who gave so generously for the Thanksgiving Basket, one of which I have received I have enjoyed every bit of it. You all are such a blessing to me! Thanks so much and a special thanks to all the carolers who came to sing Christmas songs. You were so many, you filled up my front yard! It was so uplifting to me to hear you all sing. Many thanks for the Christmas cactus, I love it!

Arlene Wottrich

Membership Changes

INCOMING:

Baptism:

Giovanni Vicenza Galindo-Hope – January 14, 2023

OUTGOING:

Death:

**Debbie Sue Adams –
December 22, 2022**

**Silas Christopher Biediger
Baptism**



Memorials given to the glory of God to Forward Faithfully, unless otherwise noted, in loving memory of...

Debbie Adams (*Altar Guild*)

Adams Insurance Employees

Althouse Family

Mark & Debbie Baacke

Cristy Bisonnet

George & Florence Boerger

Laura Boyd

Chris & Roxanne Boyer

Wendy Carter

Circle of Grace

Bill & Jody Cook

Lyle Coston

Martha Moseley Crawford

Curtis Steel Company, LLC

Debbie Davis

Nancy & Duncan DuBroff

Sharon Edwards

Excel Stamping & Mfg., Inc.

Patrick Finnegan / Texas Construction Association

Robert Friedel / SpawGlass

Linda Friedrich

Alan & Sandy Fritsche

Fyco Tool and Die, Inc.

Pat & Pam Gavin

Lance & Jill Gerard

Cathy Harris

Owen & Donna Hébert

Gary & Beverly Hintz

Houston Coalition for Life

J & L Sheet Metal Co. Inc

Cheryl Moseley Jackson

The Janke Family / Tommie Vaughn Motors

Janice Jolley

Karsten Interior Services, L.P.

Monroe & Dorothy Kasper

Dirk & Sharon Kemnitz

Wallace Kleb

Emily Lankford

Gary T. Leach

Jeanelle Lee

Keith Lloyd

Glyn & Joy Lunsford

William & Michelle Mallin

Della Markert

George & Kathryn Martinez

Michelle McCharen

Christy & Jay McKinzie

Jim & Michelle McNutt

Dorothy McWhirter

Jim Nitsch

John Norkus

Clarence & Nelda Pampell

Ann Putman

David & Kimberly Renevier

Mical Renz

Sass Family / Weisser Engineering & Surveying

Lyle & Karen Schmidt

Ken & Sandra Seyffert

Michael Shawiak

Bill Sherrill

Judy & Glenn Smith

James & Pat Smithson

John & Kim Stautner

Deanie Stephens

Jerry & Elsie Stovall

George & Mary Sumner

Rob & Loretta Supercinski, Danielle Kalisek Family

The Thaelke Family

Tim Reilly / T.E. Reilly, Inc.

Bill, Audrey, and Debbie Trevino

Brian & Amy Waiser

Camille Weisinger

Sheila Wells & Deborah Keyser

Ruth Wendling

Kevin & Cathy Wernli

Adam & Diane White

Dorothy Worthing

Roger & Clarissa Worthing

Arlene Wottrich

Bob & Pat Wottrich

Joe & Karen Ytuarte

Gene & Barbara Zoch

Gladys Farley (*OSL School*) Sandra El-Gamil

Martha Glammeyer Circle of Grace (*Benevolence Fund*)

Sandra El-Gamil (*OSL School*)

Janice Jolley (*OSL School*)

James & Pat Smithson (*OSL School*)

Ray & Viola Hobratsch (*Music Ministry*) Dean & Barbara Mushinski Family

Mike Jolley (*Pro Life*) Janice Jolley

Darlene Mercer Arlene Wottrich

Jimmy Oberndorfer Lynn & Kyle Stallones

Honorariums:

Fritsche Mission Norman Adams

Laura Boyd

Africa - Wokoma St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church

Laura Boyd

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Worship Sundays at 9:30am
Bible Classes at 8:15 & 10:45am

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School Fax: 713-290-0850

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Church Office Hours:
8:00 am - 5 pm, Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 4 pm, Friday

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|---|---|--|
| 1 Megan Gavin
Carlie Ginn
Beverly Hintz
Alec Kemnitz
Giselle Lopez | 10 Kenneth Homfeld
Tammi Wright | 21 Elaine Cox
Jonathan Davis
Byron Martens
Nikki Smickle |
| 2 Bella Jewell
Morgan Musgrove | 11 Ashley Curtin
Madison Hess
Michaela Hess
Jani Hughes Overgoner
Vivian Jewell | 22 Travis Eckert
Jim McNutt |
| 3 Emily Cezeaux
Hannah Pampell | 12 Claire Coon | 23 Jordyn Boundy
Carlton Homfeld
Julie Lierbo
Rebekah Listi
Faye Spencer
Timothy Witt
Keira Wright |
| 4 Melissa Armstrong | 13 Sydney Valentine | |
| 5 Katherine Johnson
Deborah Lazenby
David Marburger
Erik Morrissey
Scott Nitsch
Kathleen Taylor
Marisol Vasquez | 14 Lisa Ward | |
| | 15 Eddie Meyer | 24 Tayler Banes
Bob Fehrenkamp
Lance Holman |
| 6 Bryce Cooper
Emma Guevara
Kaden Resendez | 16 Gerald Hooper
Michael Lawder | |
| | 17 Amy Derong
Sheryl Henson
Lee Nino
Maja Stephens | 25 AJ Akhtar
Meghan Bukenya |
| 7 Tess Colborn
Kat Hooper
Zach Manriquez
Craig Martens | 18 Justin Jones
Summer Morrissey | 26 Karen Swannie
James Walker IV |
| | 19 Tim Fenneberg
Jeanelle Lee
Terry Moore | 27 Roan Arri
Noah Schatte |
| 8 Barbara Erickson
Sue Fischer
Mary Johnson
Elena Martens
Jody Valentine | 20 Ken Bartelt
Brays DeMoss
Alexander Hope
John Wilbanks | 28 Tyler Boundy
Harrison Heefner
Jay Mynar
Andy Williams |
| | | 29 Katherine Miller |
| 9 Joni Noble
Chuck Resendez
Cade Witt
Emma Witt | | |

February Birthdays



February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 8:15am Bible Class 8:15am Confirmation Class 9:30am Matins- Life Sunday 10:45am Sunday School 12:00pm Lutherans For Life Presentation-A101	30 6:30pm Altar Guild Meeting 7:00pm New Member Class-BC 7:00pm Young Adults-YR	31 6:15pm UH Campus Ministry 7:00pm Church Council-BC	1 6:30am Men's Bible Study-BC 10:00am Bible Class-BC 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline	2 3:00pm Prayer Request printing deadline 6:00pm Zoom Bible Study 6:15pm Carillon Ringers 7:00pm Jubilate Choir	3	4 8:30am Men Alive-A101
5 8:15am Bible Class 8:15am Confirmation Class 9:30am Matins 10:45am Sunday School 4:12pm Sr Youth Meeting	6 6:30pm Potter's Vessel-FR 7:00pm New Member Class-BC 7:00pm Young Adults-YR	7 6:15pm UH Campus Ministry	8 6:30am Men's Bible Study-BC 10:00am Bible Class-BC 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline	9 3:00pm Prayer Request printing deadline 6:00pm Zoom Bible Study 6:15pm Carillon Ringers 7:00pm Jubilate Choir	10 <i>Men Alive Retreat</i> 9:00am Joseph's Guild of Colors-LWML 	11 <i>Men Alive Retreat</i> 10:00am GEMS Youth in Mission-LWML Group  6:30pm Father/Daughter Dance-A101
12 <i>Men Alive Retreat</i> 8:15am Bible Class 8:15am Confirmation Class 9:30am Communion 10:45am Sunday School 12:00pm Laudate	13 9:00am Joseph's Guild of Colors-LWML 7:00pm New Member Class-BC 7:00pm Young Adults-YR	14 8:30am Braille 6:15pm UH Campus Ministry 6:30pm Trustees 7:00pm Parish Ed mtg-YR 	15  ARTICLE DEADLINE Newsletter Deadline 6:30am Men's Bible Study-BC 10:00am Bible Class-BC 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline	16 3:00pm Prayer Request printing deadline 6:00pm Evangelism Meeting - BC 6:00pm Zoom Bible Study 6:15pm Carillon Ringers 7:00pm Jubilate Choir	17	18  6:00pm Mardi Gras BINGO!-A101
19 8:15am Bible Class 8:15am Confirmation Class 9:30am Matins 10:45am Sunday School 12:00pm Life Team Meeting 4:12pm Sr Youth Meeting	20 7:00pm New Member Class-BC 7:00pm Young Adults-YR	21 6:15pm UH Campus Ministry 7:00pm Elders mtg-BC 7:00pm Night Circle-FR	22 6:30am Men's Bible Study-BC 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline 5:30pm Lenten Meal-BC 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service 	23 3:00pm Prayer Request printing deadline 6:00pm Zoom Bible Study 6:15pm Carillon Ringers 7:00pm Jubilate Choir	24	25
26 8:15am Bible Class 8:15am Confirmation Class 9:30am Communion 10:45am Sunday School 12:00pm Laudate 4:30pm Jr Youth Fusion-A101	27 7:00pm New Member Class-BC 7:00pm Young Adults-YR	28 6:15pm UH Campus Ministry 7:00pm Parochial Ed-A102E	1 6:30am Men's Bible Study-BC 10:00am Bible Class-BC 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline 5:30pm Lenten Meal-BC 7:00pm Lenten Service 	2 3:00pm Prayer Request printing deadline 6:00pm Zoom Bible Study 6:15pm Carillon Ringers 7:00pm Jubilate Choir	3	4 8:30am Men Alive-A101

A=Gym/Cafeteria • B=Early Childhood Ctr • C=Classrooms • BC/ER=Church Office Level • *Italics*=not @ OSL

Those To Serve - February 2023

Acolytes	02/05/23	9:30 AM	Abi Halbert / Cade Witt
Carts	02/05/23	9:30 AM	Pampell Team
Elders	02/05/23	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Alvin Fritsche / Ken Wright / Brandon Shipes
Evangelism	02/05/23	9:30 AM	Team 4 Karl
Greeters	02/05/23	9:30 AM	Team 3
Sound	02/05/23	9:30 AM	Greenwood
Ushers	02/05/23	9:30 AM	Gobrogge Team
Acolytes	02/12/23	9:30 AM	Dane Crook / Jules Crook
Altar Guild	02/12/23	9:30 AM	Diana Stephens Team
Carts	02/12/23	9:30 AM	Downie Team
Comm Asst.	02/12/23	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Ken Wright / Brandon Shipes / Dennis Mueller
Elders	02/12/23	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Alvin Fritsche / Ken Wright / Brandon Shipes
Evangelism	02/12/23	9:30 AM	Team 5 Al
Greeters	02/12/23	9:30 AM	Team 4
Sound	02/12/23	9:30 AM	Blake
Ushers	02/12/23	9:30 AM	Lehr Team
Acolytes	02/19/23	9:30 AM	Emma Guevara / Abigail White
Carts	02/19/23	9:30 AM	Kriegel Team
Elders	02/19/23	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Alvin Fritsche / Ken Wright / Brandon Shipes
Evangelism	02/19/23	9:30 AM	Team 1 Lee
Greeters	02/19/23	9:30 AM	Team 5
Sound	02/19/23	9:30 AM	Whiting
Ushers	02/19/23	9:30 AM	Halbert Team
Acolytes	02/22/23	7:00 PM	Colleen Crabtree / Lance Holman / Kendall Horn
Altar Guild	02/22/23	7:00 PM	Ann Putman Team
Carts	02/22/23	7:00 PM	Gavin Team
Comm Asst.	02/22/23	7:00 PM	James Kriegel / Ken Wright / Brandon Shipes / Dennis Mueller
Elders	02/22/23	7:00 PM	James Kriegel / Alvin Fritsche / Ken Wright / Brandon Shipes
Evangelism	02/22/23	7:00 PM	Team 1 Lee
Greeters	02/22/23	7:00 PM	Team 6
Sound	02/22/23	7:00 PM	Whiting
Ushers	02/22/23	7:00 PM	Downie Team
Acolytes	02/26/23	9:30 AM	Blake Farr / Lorenzo Gonzales
Altar Guild	02/26/23	9:30 AM	Glenda Cochran Team
Carts	02/26/23	9:30 AM	Gerard Team
Comm Asst.	02/26/23	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Ken Wright / Brandon Shipes / Dennis Mueller
Elders	02/26/23	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Alvin Fritsche / Ken Wright / Brandon Shipes
Evangelism	02/26/23	9:30 AM	Team 2 Garry
Greeters	02/26/23	9:30 AM	Team 7
Sound	02/26/23	9:30 AM	Witt
Ushers	02/26/23	9:30 AM	Gobrogge Team

My very compassionate/caring/sincere, Sponsors:

We have reason to pray and to make requests of God at the beginning of each day, week, month; how much more should believing Christians lift up their heads and eyes to God when we are about to begin a new year, especially when it's the day of the Circumcision and Name of our Lord! So I fall on my knees before the Lord's throne of Grace on your behalf:

O loving and merciful God, what am I to ask of You as I appear in before Your throne during the first hours of this year on behalf of Your children/servants, my Sponsors, for the goodness granted them to enter?

Lord of lives, the seasons and years change, but Your steadfast love remains the same. While They live among various changes in this world, help them to accept and adapt to the changes of this life, knowing that You are with them through all things, even as they continue to support/sponsor me and the mission work in Africa. May Your constant presence be their strength. Assure them that all things lead to the purpose for which You shed Your first blood, portended a greater bloodshed to come on their behalf. It foreshadowed already the blood pressed from You in the garden, running down Your face from the cruel crown of thorns, staining the wood of the cross to cleanse their sin. Something they can do nothing to undo that which is now past. Lift from them the burden of regret. Help them to begin anew, comforted by Your Word, trusting in Your constant mercy, calm and at peace. Amen.

Lord, Lord, merciful and gracious, ever patient and of great faithfulness, You are from everlasting to everlasting, and with You there is no variation or shadow due to change. Under Your protection they have again entered upon a new year-2023. How excellent is Your loving-kindness, O God; therefore, I ask for Your goodness to protect, govern, and keep them in the future. ... leave them not, neither forsake them in this new year, O God of their salvation! Give them new mind and new spirit in conformity with Your will, teach them, unwaveringly to fulfill what You command, keep them, body and soul, a habitation of Your Spirit, till eternity. Amen.

Dearly Beloved Sponsors: Have a blessed, joyous, fruitful, and healthy new year-2023, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sincerely in-Christ,

Prof. Wokoma.

1 Tim. 1:15.



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Church & School*

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Serving Families for Jesus Christ

Return Service Requested

Ash Wednesday

**February 22 @ 7:00 pm
with Ashes & Holy Communion**

Supper in the Bible Class Room @ 5:30 pm

***Article entry deadline is February 15 for March's issue**

