

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

February Voice 2026

Lent begins:

Ash Wednesday

February 18

7:00 PM

with Ashes & Holy Communion

Supper in the Bible Class Room

5:30 - 6:30 PM

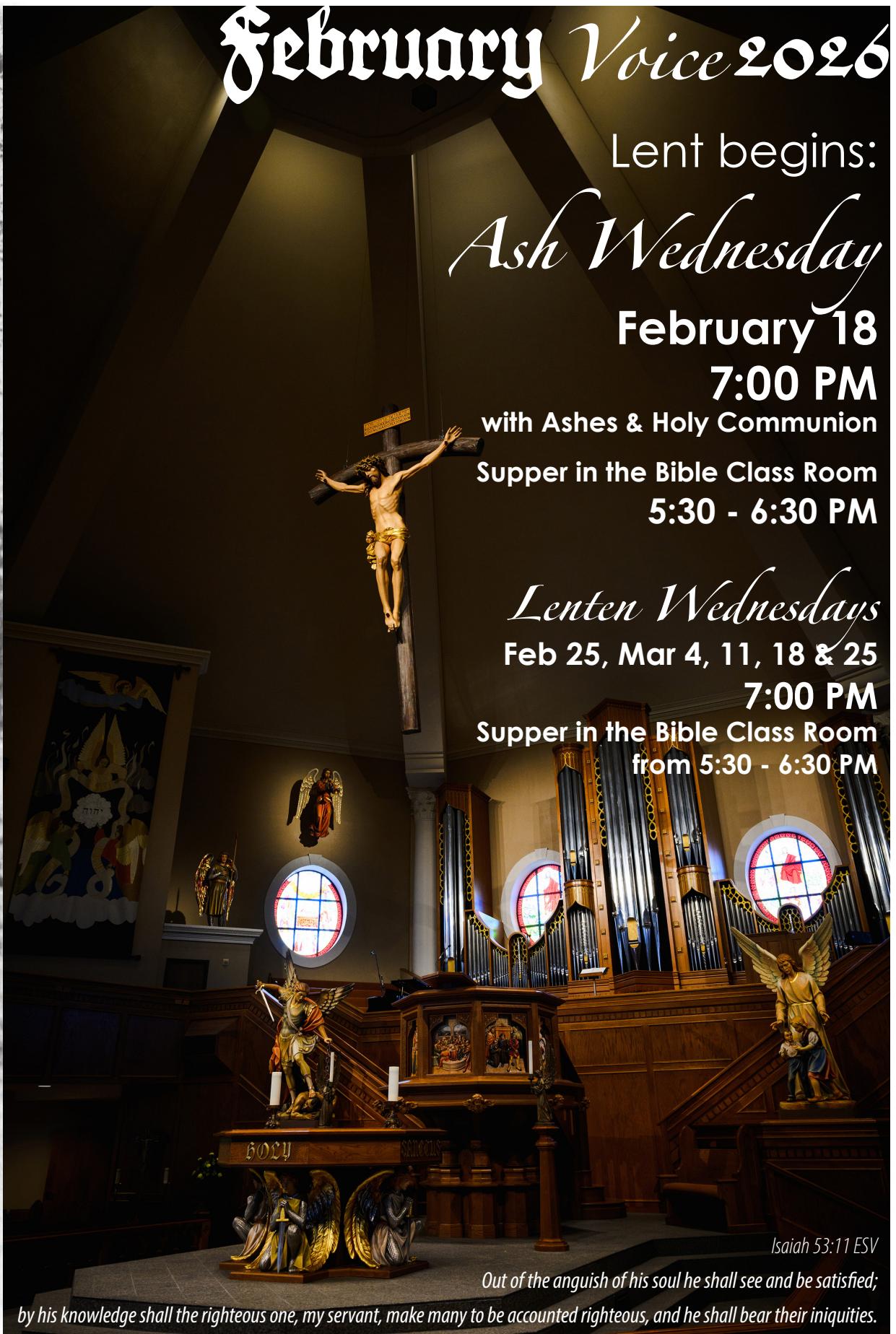
Lenten Wednesdays

Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18 & 25

7:00 PM

Supper in the Bible Class Room

from **5:30 - 6:30 PM**



Isaiah 53:11 ESV

Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;

by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Supreme Court of the United States of America overturned Roe v Wade over three years ago. Many think that means that the battle for life is over. They think that pro-life Christians can pack it in and go home. That could not be farther from the truth. The battle for life rages on because the devil hates Jesus. The battle for life has taken on new phases and shapes in the current post-Roe America. Many states continue to offer support for abortion even while abortion is outlawed in others, like our beloved Lone Star State.

Abortion is not the only issue in this war. Euthanasia and physician assisted suicide have increased their attacks on God's people. The devil hates Jesus and he hates all life, both young and old, healthy and suffering. The devil would have us count life by its worth to society while Jesus bids us count people according to whether he died for them or not...and he died for the whole world. Every person is so important to Jesus that he emptied his entire treasure to have them as his own children. All people are valuable to our God and are therefore valuable to you and me.

This February, Lutherans from all over the state and country will gather at Our Savior Lutheran Church and School to prepare for this very battle. The Houston Lutherans for Life group is hosting its third annual ***“Spotlight on Life” event on February 21. You should be there.***

You should be there because you are a valuable part of the Body of Christ. You speak for the weak and the vulnerable. You know the LAW of God: *We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.* Our voices shout for the mouths that cannot yet speak. Our voices defend the men and women redeemed by Jesus' blood that are silenced by disease, pain, and age. The Psalmist says, *“O Lord, open thou my lips and my mouth will declare thy praise.”* It is the Lord that will teach you to speak his Word in defense of his people. It is the Lord that has put you in this family of God and together the people of God lift up their voices and say, *“Jesus, Master, have mercy on the unborn, the sick, the suffering, the dying and give them hope in your Name.”*

Pastor Steven Cholak

F.A.S.T.

Winter



Wednesday Classes, Feb 4 & 11

Meals are in the Church Bible Class Room at 5:30pm with classes at 6:30pm, and closing with Evening Prayer. Childcare available. ***Choose from these Classes:***

Pastor Cholak: *Walking through the Pentateuch*

Bill Prestwood: *Numerical Patterns in the Bible*

Stephanie Cholak: *Mommy & Me: Raising Little Lutherans*

Meals for February:

2/04 - BBQ Beef Brisket

2/11 - Chicken Fried Steak

Lenten Meals!

We thank all our groups who volunteered to serve for our upcoming Wednesday Lenten meals, which are served in the **Bible Class Room, from 5:30-6:30 pm.** Chef Diana DeForest will prepare the meals, 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.

2/18 - Altar Guild: Loaded up Baked Potatoes

2/25 - School Staff: Beef or Veggie Lasagna

3/04 - LWML Cheerful Helpers: Meatloaf

3/11 - Bon Appétit: Italian Chicken with Pasta

3/18 - Music Ministry: DIANA AWAY (TBD)

3/25 - Evangelism: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce



Free Conference, February 21, 2026 • 8:30am-4:30pm

Our Savior Lutheran, 5000 W Tidwell, Houston TX 77091

Light Breakfast • Intriguing Speakers • Delicious Lunch • Q&A •
Sanctuary & Bell Tower Tour



Our speakers include:

Rev Laurence White,

Our Savior Lutheran, Houston



Rev Robert Paul, Memorial, Houston

Preparing for the Battle: Ecclesia Vigilans — The Church has a role in equipping families to be wise and shrewd in the defense of their neighbors. Culture and society continues to undermine the value of life in the womb and out of the womb. There is a need for the church to be ever watchful as she awaits the consummation of the age. Fathers, mothers, teachers and pastors have a responsibility as the “watching church” to be well-educated on the scriptural and ecclesial perspective on life. This session will be directed towards equipping and forming Christians to be watchful as the battle rages.



Rev Michael Salemink, Concordia Seminary, Ft Wayne

The Least of These: Examining Embryo

Experimentation — Explore biotechnologies like in vitro fertilization, mitochondrial replacement therapy (three-parent embryos), germline genetic editing, stem cell research, human cloning, artificial wombs, vaccine production, in vitro gametogenesis, etc.



Rev Dr Aric Fenske,

Director of Lutherans For Life



Mrs Carol Tobias,

President of National Right to Life



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SPOTLIGHT ON LIFE



Take up the shield of faith,
with which you can extinguish
all the flaming darts of the evil one.

Ephesians 6:16



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Faithful Stewardship

Why we give. The crux of the matter of giving is love. Jesus said it so clearly:

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

Giving is a direct response to loving. While you can give without loving, you cannot love without giving. What do you think Jesus had to say about money, money management, and stewardship? He actually had a lot to say about money (see Matthew 6:19-24, Luke 12:33-34, Matthew 6:25-34, Matthew 22:15-21, Luke 16:1-13). The Apostle Paul also provided guidance on giving (see 1 Corinthians 16:1-2, 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, Galatians 6:6-10). And the Old Testament provides both a model for stewardship, namely the tithe or the first tenth belonging to God, (Genesis 14:18-20, Genesis 28:20-22, Malachi 3:10) as well as wise principles for money management (Proverbs 3:9-10, Proverbs 15:16, Proverbs 11:24, Proverbs 23:4-5, Proverbs 20:21, Proverbs 13:22, Proverbs 13:11). In light of our Lord Jesus' teaching, and His Word in the Old Testament, I encourage all to set a goal or plan to become an ever more faithful steward of your time, talents and treasure that He has entrusted to your management.

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” – Jesus (Matthew 6:19-21)

“Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” – Jesus (Matthew 6:31-33)

“Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” – Jesus (Matthew 22:21)

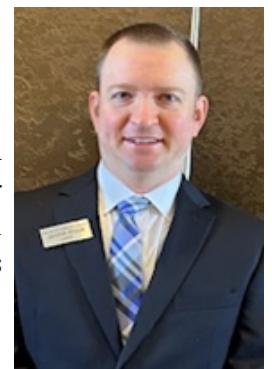
Stewardship begins with a right heart, a right attitude, acknowledging that all that we have belongs to God. We are the steward, accountable to God. So let us endeavor to become better and better stewards, not neglecting to bring to God our tithe and to also give offerings above our tithe in support of OSL ministries and recognized needs among our family, our OSL family, and the poor and needy among us.

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. (Proverbs 3:9-10)

Faithfully submitted on behalf of Detlef Kemnitz, Chairman of Stewardship.

Meet Our New Elders: Austin Pugh

Please meet new elder, Austin Pugh. Austin was born and raised in Houston, TX. Austin and his wife, Wendy have three children and have been active members at Our Savior Lutheran for the past 3 years. Their son, Austin, and daughter, Andrea currently attend Our Savior Lutheran School and their youngest son, Augustus was born in June of 2025. Most recently, Austin has enjoyed supporting and serving on the Parish Education Board.



Dirk Kemnitz

Please meet new elder Dirk Kemnitz. Dirk was born and raised in Nebraska. In 1982, Dirk and his wife, Sharon, moved to Houston where Dirk began his teaching ministry at Our Savior Lutheran School. Dirk and Sharon raised two boys, Nathaniel and Ryan. Today, Dirk and Sharon are both retired and, among other things, enjoy spending time with their grandchildren.



Join Us for Fellowship

Mardi Gras

Family **BINGO** Night

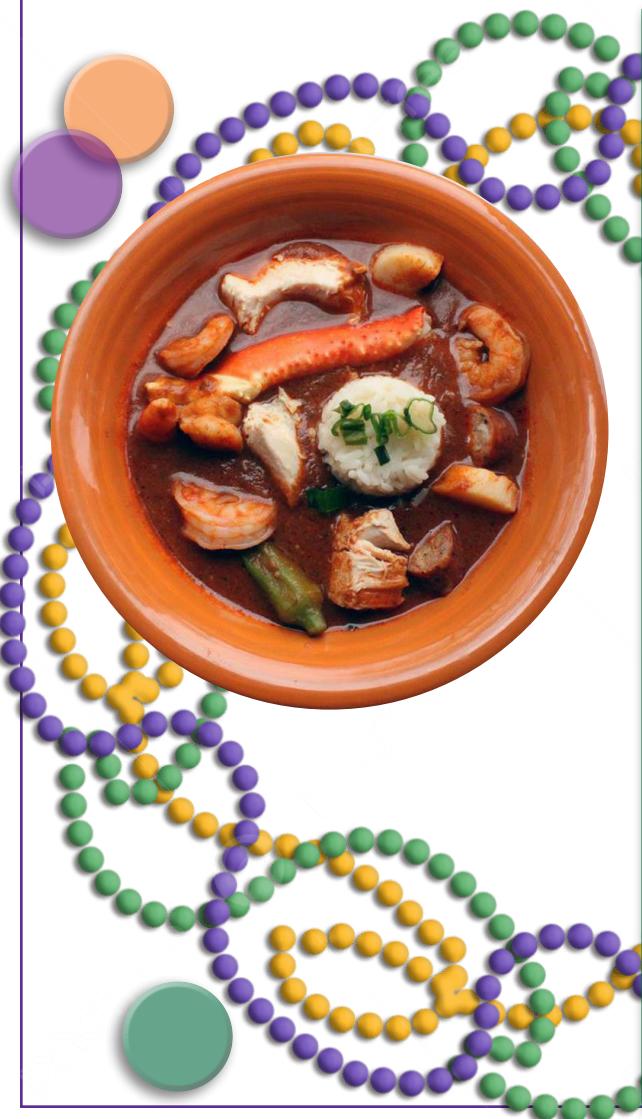
Saturday, February 7 at 6:00 pm

Bring the family for a fun night of **fabulous food, BINGO & prizes, on Saturday, February 7, at 6:00 PM**, in the Church Bible Class Room.

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 gadgets, decor, toys & books, or bring something fun & new. We will also have some CASH prizes as well!



4:12 Youth Group Fundraiser

Enter to win a picnic table that converts into benches!

1 Adult Size & 1 Child Size



Scan to buy tickets
Venmo memo line:
Bench Tickets



Tickets

1 Ticket - \$25
6 Tickets - \$100

Drawing

Sunday, February 8th

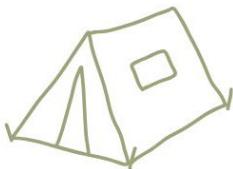
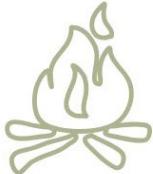
Tickets go into one pot. Winners are drawn at random for each prize (unless a separate raffle is specified for a specific table).

Funds support the youth group's summer trip!

Delivery included - benches will be delivered to the winners.
Contact: Ruben Luna - 281-804-1770

February 27

reserve your
campsite(s)
here!



OSL camp night

- **games with friends (BYO)**
- **have fun with friends and
meet new ones**
- **roast hotdogs & make
s'mores**
- **bring food to share**

FREE RV OR TENT CAMPING!

Bring your camping gear and spend the night under the stars on the beautiful OSL property! RV/trailer and/or tent spots are available, and restrooms and showers are accessible. Bring some outdoor games to play throughout the evening. Dinner will be provided and breakfast will be furnished by the school PTL.

You **MUST** be registered to join in, so
please scan the QR code, email
jlowery@osl.cc, or call the church office
713-290-9087 for help or questions.

Dear Our Savior Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your continued support of our school. We are grateful to share that we continue to grow, welcoming six new scholars in January and bringing our total enrollment to 411 students. Our school remains a beacon of hope in the community, as our teachers faithfully share the Good News of Christ with children and families each day.

Our annual opt-out period for current families concluded on January 15, and once again, we are celebrating a record-high retention rate. Thanks be to God for His steadfast faithfulness as we seek to serve the families He has entrusted to us in Jesus Christ.

January has been an exciting and eventful month in our school community:

- Our teachers participated in Active Shooter training during our January in-service.
- Our youngest scholars in PreK and Preschool enjoyed a Winter Wonderland Day filled with engaging, winter-themed activities that combined learning and fun.
- Fifth-grade scholars traveled to the Houston Museum of Natural Science to explore the Weiss Energy Hall, while third-grade scholars visited Washington-on-the-Brazos.
- We proudly recognized our scholars who earned Second Quarter Gold Star Eagle and Principal's Honor Roll honors.
- Our basketball teams are in the heart of their seasons, competing in weekly games and tournaments. Be sure to check the school schedule and cheer on our Eagles!
- Our eighth-grade families hosted a Father-Daughter Dance, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.
- We celebrated National Lutheran Schools Week with dress-up days, Bible Bowls, House Relay Races, our annual Talent Show, and a "Make a Joyful Noise" Song Walk created by our House Prefects for the entire school to enjoy.

We are deeply thankful for your prayers and support of our scholars, families, and teachers. Please continue to pray that the Lord will guide the school board as they seek to fill the position of principal.

Warmly,
**Lynette
Cherington
& Jeanene
Lunsford**
Interim
Principals



LWML *Cheerful Helpers*

Bunco this month will be cancelled. We encourage you to register for the **Spotlight on Life** instead!

Women's Retreat

Ladies, join us **April 17-19, 2026**, at beautiful Trinity Pines Conference Center. Our theme this year will be **Joy!**

All ladies of OSL are invited to relax and renew together as we grow our faith rooted in the joy of Jesus Christ, our Savior. We will have a Bible study and devotion series on JOY, finding peace in the good times, the hard times, and even the mundane because we are always children of God. A book will be provided for each lady at the retreat.



"So many churches, so many pastors and Christians have so little joy today," my friend observed. "These are difficult times."

With these words Matthew Harrison embarks on a quest to rediscover the joy of being a Christian—the secret of living a Good News life in a bad news world. In *A Little Book on Joy*, Harrison takes the reader on a journey . . .

- from the father's joy at the prodigal's return, to the joy of Mary's Magnificat.
- from the joy of the Holy Spirit's return, to the manifold joys of life together in the church.
- from the joy of forgiveness and perfect rightlessness in Christ, to the joys of human works, the sanctity of life, and the wonders of creation.
- from the joy of the Gospel mission throughout the world, to the joy of everyday life and of a generous and faithful Lutheranism, to the joys in store for us in the life of the world to come.

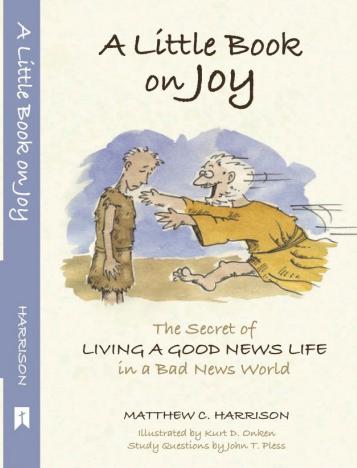
Study questions follow each chapter, making *A Little Book on Joy* the perfect guide for a Bible study or sermon series on the topic of Christian joy.

A prayer guide for "The Great Nine Days of Joy after Easter" Daily Texts with Prayers to Glad the Heart from Ash Wednesday through Pentecost (any time); makes this the perfect devotional guide for Lent and Easter, or any time of year.



Pastor Matthew C. Harrison was born and raised in a small rural parish, raised in a large, suburban church, was a missionary to native Canadians in Ontario, served as a graduate assistant at the seminary, and then became a pastor in a small town in the Midwest. After moving to Iowa and later to the river city Fort Wayne, Indiana, after co-founding a nationally recognized ministry for children in foster care, he became the Executive Director of World Relief and Human Care for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and has since served in various capacities in the ministry. He writes, translates, and speaks extensively. He delights in his wife, Kathy, and their four sons. In his spare time, he is an avid bluesgrass banjo player and Luther, and finds joy in it all.

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Chrismons

If you are a stitcher of our Chrismon ornaments for the Sunday School kids, we wanted to let you know that our next pattern will be the Lamb. If you need supplies or are interested in helping with this, please reach out! (sbaughman@osl.cc or call the church office)

3rd Sunday Potluck F.E.A.S.T. is Feb 15!

Join us in the Bible Class Room after Sunday School on the **3rd Sunday** of the month for **F.E.A.S.T.** (Fellowship, Eating, And Sharing Together). Gather together, share a meal, and deepen the relationships that make our congregation so special! Whether you are a new member looking to meet people or a long-time attendee hoping to reconnect, this event is for everyone. It's a casual, welcoming environment where conversation flows as freely as the coffee. There will be carts set up in the Family Room that morning with power strips for crockpots. The ovens will be available to keep some things warm, and the school has said that we can use their warmers, too! The board will provide drinks and dinnerware.



Bill Prestwood: 806-626-5244, bprestwood@osl.cc

OSL 5K FUN RUN

March 28th, 2026



ALL FUNDS RAISED BENEFIT THE OSL
4:12 HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
SUMMER FELLOWSHIP TRIPS



REGISTER TODAY

*By March 1, 2026,
with payment for a
guaranteed t-shirt!

Scholarship: The Problem with Abortion

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE?

All pro-life middle school students (6th - 8th grade) and high school students (9th - 12th grade) in Houston or its surrounding cities are eligible to compete for this scholarship. Only one submission per student is allowed. By entering this contest, you confirm that the essay submission is your own original creation.

WHAT ARE THE AWARDS?

The 1st place winner of the middle school division and the high school division will each be awarded with a **\$1,000** scholarship. The 2nd place winner of the middle school division and the high school division will each be awarded with a **\$500** scholarship.

GENERAL RULES:

1. Contestants must compose their work with limited guidance from others.
2. Houston Coalition for Life will have the right to edit, publish, or otherwise duplicate work entered into the contest without payment to the creator.

CONTEST RULES:

1. Each entry must include the contestant's name, grade, and school/church.
2. Essays must include at least 500 words but no more than 1,000 words. This does not include the title, bibliography, endnotes, or footnotes.
3. Any quotations or copyrighted material used in an essay must be identified properly.

JUDGING:

Members of Generation Vitae, Houston Coalition for Life's young adult group, will score each submission on a scale from 1 - 10 on these factors:

1. Interpretation of the topic (The Problem with Abortion)
2. Level of originality and/or creativity
3. Quality of the piece

HOW TO ENTER:

Submit essay entries by email to alexandra@houstoncoalition.com with the subject line "Learn for Life Scholarship Contest" by **4:00 PM on February 12, 2026**.

Please indicate whether the submission is for the middle school or high school division.

For questions, please call (713) 395-1330 or email Christine Melchor at christine@houstoncoalition.com or Alexandra Sizemore at alexandra@houstoncoalition.com

NOTIFICATION OF THE WINNERS: Contest winners will be notified by April 2nd, 2026 and will be presented their award at the Houston Coalition for Life's Annual Benefit Dinner which takes place April 10, 2026.



LEARN for Life
Scholarship Contest

Write an essay entitled:
"The Problem with Abortion"

2025 Blanket Report

To:	HCFL Office:	488
	Big Blue Baby Bus:	357
	Baby Blue Bus:	225
RV:		12
	Total given:	1,082 blankets

Finishing Blankets with Crochet:

OSL	346
Trinity DT	105
Trinity Klein	551
Zion Tomball	19
Memorial	7+
J. Case	42
K. Moore	26 <i>quilted</i>
HCFL Office	14
L. Green	28
Unknown	6
Bought blankets	<u>6</u>
Total finished:	1,150

June in PA bought, cut, hemmed, and mailed 415
Moores - burp cloths 1068

Embroiders "Jesus Loves Me":

OSL Ruth Pietsch
Pilgrim

OSL Ladies cut all the flannel and 3 ladies hem flannel.

Total given since Feb 2011 = 15,831!

Financed by OSL, Thrivent Action Cards, & Blanket Ladies.



Many THANKS to all the faithful workers & contributors! Funds are always welcome, as well as baby detergent and diapers. Mothers who receive these blankets are very grateful.

*Cindy and Ethelene
Houston Coalition For Life*

Memorials

(Forward Faithfully – Building for Our Future, unless otherwise noted)

Alaa El-Gamil
Sandra El-Gamil (*Logic School Building*)

Tom O'Neill
Linda Friedrich (*OSL Music Ministry*)

Norbert Pietsch
(*OSL School Scholarship Fund*)
Deborah and Dolores Pietsch
Pat Wottrich

Missions:

Lutherans in Africa – May Family
Laura Boyd

Africa – Pastor Wokoma
Diana Stachowiak

Membership Changes

INCOMING by BAPTISM:

Lucy Belle Mushinski — January 18, 2026



Lucy Belle with Pastor White, parents Taylor & Lydia, and sponsors Bradley & Victoria Mushinski and Micah Pomerenke



TEXAS LUTHERAN MEN'S CONFERENCE: *April 17-19, 2026*

This year's Texas Lutheran Men's Conference topic will be "The Vocations of Man." Come hear pastors Steven Cholak, Brian Kachelmeier, and Bryan Wolfmueller speak about man as father, husband, and neighbor. Information about the retreat, and how to register, can be found at <https://www.stpaulaustin.org/retreat2026/>.



Pastor Steven Cholak: *Man as Father*

How would the Scriptures have us love and care for our wife and children? How do we engage in the home as the head of the household?

Pastor Steven Cholak is the Assistant Pastor and School Chaplain at Our Savior Lutheran Church and School in Houston, Texas. He has been married to Stephanie for 21 years. He has served in congregations and classical Lutheran schools in Texas, Missouri, and New Mexico. Pastor Cholak is the pastoral counselor for Houston Lutherans for Life. He loves to read, study Latin, to teach, and walk his standard poodle. Pastor, Stephanie, and their son Ollie live in Houston surrounded by family.

Pastor Brian Kachelmeier: *Man as Husband*

In the vocation of husband, we see the image of the person and work of Christ who lays down His life for His wife.

Pastor Brian Kachelmeier is pastor of Crown of Life Lutheran Churches in San Antonio, TX. He is the author of *Reading Isaiah with Luther* (CPH, 2018). He teaches Hebrew and Old Testament for Wittenberg Academy. He is a frequent guest on *Issues, Etc.*, *Concord Matters*, and *Sharper Iron*. He and his wife Andi live in San Antonio, TX. They have been married for thirty-two years.



Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller: *Man as Neighbor*

How would the Scriptures have us love and care for our neighbors? How do we engage in civil life in a productive and helpful way?

Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller is pastor of St. Paul and Jesus Deaf Lutheran Churches in Austin, TX. He is the author of *Lord, Teach Us to Pray* (2023), *Take They Our Life: Martin Luther's Theology of Martyrdom* (2019), *A Martyr's Faith for a Faithless World* (CPH, 2019), *Has American Christianity Failed?* (CPH, 2016) and *Final Victory: Contemplating the Death and Funeral of a Christian* (CPH, 2010). He is host of *What-Not, The Podcast*, posts videos on YouTube at [wolfmueller1](https://www.youtube.com/wolfmueller1), and has a number of other theological projects that all end up on his blog, www.wolfmueller.co. Bryan is a member of the Doxology Collegium. He and his wife Keri live in Round Rock, TX. (photo by Mark Matson 5/15/22)

Church Staff Directory

1 Megan Gavin Carli Ginn Beverly Hintz Alec Kemnitz Giselle Lopez	10 Kenneth Homfeld Zoey Jozwiak Ethan Kauderer Tammie Wright	21 Nikki Smickle
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Bible Classes at 8:15 & 10:45am

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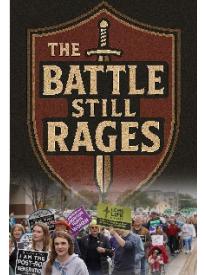
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Church Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 8 am-5 pm
Fridays: 8 am-4 pm



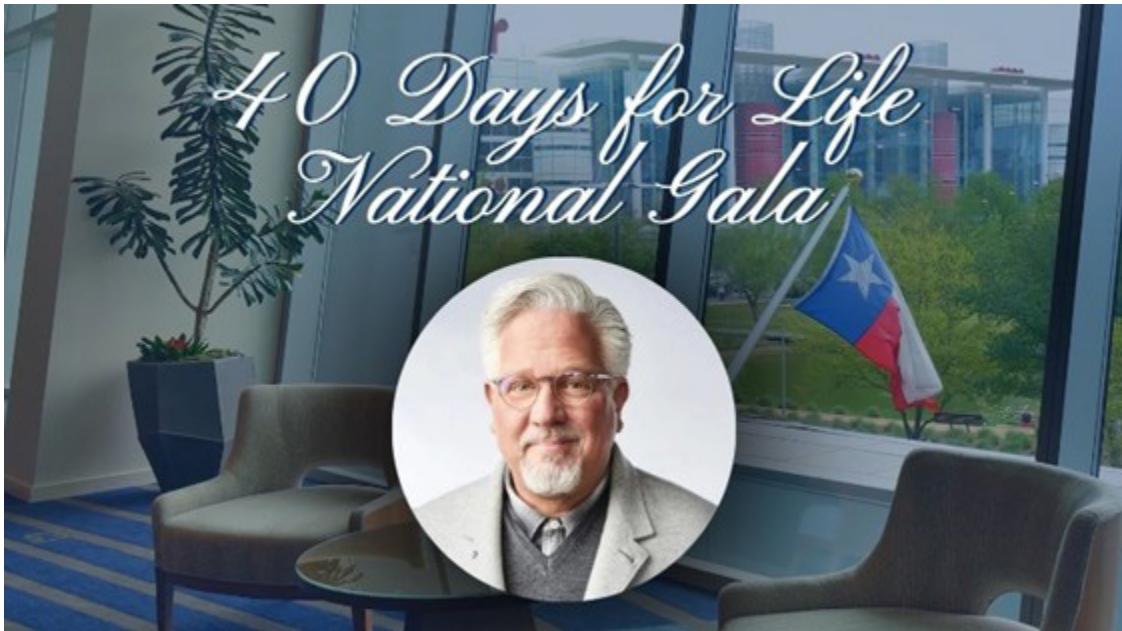
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A=Gym/Cafeteria • C=Classrooms • BC=Bible Class Room • EO=Evang Office • FR=Family Room • YR=Youth Room • *Italics*=not @ OSL

THOSE TO SERVE: FEBRUARY 2026

Acolytes	02/01/26	9:30 AM	George Baughman / Eli Morris
Carts	02/01/26	9:30 AM	Work Team
Elders	02/01/26	9:30 AM	Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Shaun Downie / Karl Baughman
Evangelism	02/01/26	9:30 AM	Team 3 Kriegel
Greeters	02/01/26	9:30 AM	Team 9: Kemnitz / Kunkel
Sound	02/01/26	9:30 AM	J. Wilbanks
Ushers	02/01/26	9:30 AM	Symcox Team
Acolytes	02/08/26	9:30 AM	Katie Ripple / Megan Ripple
Altar Guild	02/08/26	9:30 AM	Crystal Copeland Team 3
Carts	02/08/26	9:30 AM	Adams Team
Comm Asst.	02/08/26	9:30 AM	Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Shaun Downie / Karl Baughman / Brian Nitsch
Elders	02/08/26	9:30 AM	Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Shaun Downie / Karl Baughman
Evangelism	02/08/26	9:30 AM	Team 1 Nino
Greeters	02/08/26	9:30 AM	Team 10: Schmidt / Stuhr
Sound	02/08/26	9:30 AM	Greenwood
Ushers	02/08/26	9:30 AM	Halbert Team
Acolytes	02/15/26	9:30 AM	Paige Lawder / Camryn Winfree
Carts	02/15/26	9:30 AM	Pampell Team
Elders	02/15/26	9:30 AM	Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Shaun Downie / Karl Baughman
Evangelism	02/15/26	9:30 AM	Team 3 Kriegel
Greeters	02/15/26	9:30 AM	Team 1: Carter/Malsons
Sound	02/15/26	9:30 AM	T. Wilbanks
Ushers	02/15/26	9:30 AM	Downie Team
Acolytes	02/18/26	7:00 PM	Jordyn Petree / Andrea Pugh / Austin Pugh
Altar Guild	02/18/26	7:00 PM	Clarissa Worthing Team 6
Carts	02/18/26	7:00 PM	Downie Team
Comm Asst.	02/18/26	7:00 PM	Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Shaun Downie / Karl Baughman / Brian Nitsch
Elders	02/18/26	7:00 PM	Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Shaun Downie / Karl Baughman
Evangelism	02/18/26	7:00 PM	Team 2 Stuhr
Greeters	02/18/26	7:00 PM	Team 2: Renevier
Sound	02/18/26	7:00 PM	T. Wilbanks
Ushers	02/18/26	7:00 PM	Downie Team
Acolytes	02/22/26	9:30 AM	Julie Azzi / Clementine Bender
Altar Guild	02/22/26	9:30 AM	Amanda Crabtree Team 5
Carts	02/22/26	9:30 AM	Kriegel Team
Comm Asst.	02/22/26	9:30 AM	Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Shaun Downie / Karl Baughman / Brian Nitsch
Elders	02/22/26	9:30 AM	Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Shaun Downie / Karl Baughman
Evangelism	02/22/26	9:30 AM	Team 3 Kriegel
Greeters	02/22/26	9:30 AM	Team 3: Cherington / Guevara
Sound	02/22/26	9:30 AM	Whiting
Ushers	02/22/26	9:30 AM	Gobrogge Team
Acolytes	02/25/26	7:00 PM	Katrin Daniel / Harlow Schatte / Wesley White
Carts	02/25/26	7:00 PM	Gavin Team
Elders	02/25/26	7:00 PM	Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Shaun Downie / Karl Baughman
Evangelism	02/25/26	7:00 PM	Team 2 Stuhr
Greeters	02/25/26	7:00 PM	Team 4: Copeland / Downie
Sound	02/25/26	7:00 PM	Whiting
Ushers	02/25/26	7:00 PM	Gobrogge Team



On behalf of Shawn Carney, we are thrilled to share with you the news of our 2026 National Gala! Due to the demand of this event we are moving it to a new location in downtown Houston as we welcome Glenn Beck as our guest speaker!

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Marriott Marquis in Downtown Houston

1777 Walker St, Houston, TX 77010

Featuring Glenn Beck

5:30 pm - Cocktail Reception

7:00 pm - Dinner & Program

Business Attire

It is our pleasure to extend an invitation to you to attend the Gala as our guest. A table of 12 has been tentatively reserved for Our Savior Lutheran Church; but please know that it is not necessary to fill the entire table. Our reservation deadline is Friday, April 10th, allowing time before you need to know your guests for certain.

WHAT: 40 Days for Life National Gala featuring Glenn Beck

WHEN: Saturday, April 25, 5:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. dinner

WHERE: The Houston Marriott Marquis (1777 Walker Street, Houston, Texas)

RSVP: Register NOW at 40daysforlife.com/gala



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Return Service Requested

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins...

February 18

7:00 pm

with Ashes & Holy Communion

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

***He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he
opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to
the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its
shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.***

Isaiah 53:7

