**NOTES FOR TODAY – DEC 5, 2021**

**Living Savior Lutheran Church**

**Montgomery, Texas**

**THIS WEEK AT LSLC**

Sunday Schedule:

 Worship – 8:00 AM

Fellowship – 9:15 AM

 Sunday School – 9:30 AM

 Special Voters’ Meeting – 9:30 AM

Worship – 10:45 AM

Confirmation Classes – 1:00 PM

Tue: Communion On Site– 11:00 AM

Wed: Fellowship Dinner – 5:30 PM

 Advent Midweek Service – 6:30 PM

Thurs: Ladies Bible Study – 10:00 AM

Sun: Worship – 8:00 AM

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| ***Dates*** | ***Times*** | ***Communion******Assistants*** | ***Altar Guild*** | ***Ushers*** | ***Readers*** | ***Audio Video*** | ***Acolytes*** | ***Children’s Message*** |
| 12/5 | 8:00am | **TBA** | Pat Mahlmann | Carol Patterson | Joyce Knighten | A. Lee | Lyric Morgan | Janice Stille |
| Joyce Knighten | Sandy Smith | B. McAnally |
| 10:45am | **TBA** | Nan Dodd | The Bel’s | Butch Nye | Dinning’s | Tara Angerhofer | Janice Stille |
| Susan Bel |
| 12/12 | 8:00am | Tim Douglas | Lisa Schoppa | Carol Patterson | Tim Douglas | The Lee’s | Lillie Sprung | Tim Douglas |
| **TBA** | Mary Cheatham | Sandy Smith |
| 10:45am | Tim Douglas | Mary Nye | TBA | Tim Douglas | E. McCaleb | Samantha Jones | Tim Douglas |
| **TBA** | Phyllis Siedel | E. Yeager |

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Please send all prayer requests for this list to Lindsay (office@livingsaviortexas.org).

Unless otherwise requested, the list will be revised the first Sunday of each month

***Healing*/*Surgery*/*Hospitalization***

David Bartel (Roger and Carol’s son) hospitalized after surgery due to staph infection and dealing with Covid-19 diagnosis

Tommy Clark (Stefflers’ son-in-law) neck surgery on December 13th

Donnie Morgan (Lyric Morgan’s grandpa) diagnosed with late-stage gall bladder cancer

Harold Schroeder (Pr. Rick Schroeder’s brother) undergoing cancer treatment

Sandy Smith awaiting treatment plan for pea-sized cancer spot confirmed through a biopsy

Charles Steffler fractured another disc and may need surgery

Vicki Steffler recovering after a hard fall at home Thanksgiving morning

Freddie Synatschk (Sue Walling’s father) in rehab after being hospitalized for intestinal blockage and pneumonia

***Family Needs* (*various hardships & needs*)**

***Pregnancy/Birth***

***Military* (*at home and stationed overseas*)**

Everett Lake Hames (Hames’ Grandson) stationed at Chambers Field Naval Air Station, Norfolk, VA as an Air Traffic Controller

James Hollis going through initial training before assignment

Andrew Knauf (Nyes’ Grandson) stationed at Cherry Point, NC

***Death* (*comfort for family/friends of the departed*)**

***Cancer*/*Long-Term Illness***

Jan Baker (Joice Fangmann's Sister) stomach cancer

Barbara Hammond (Vahrenkamps’ Aunt) bone cancer chemo treatments

Larry Harris (Dolly Iselt’s son-in-law) undergoing treatment at MD Anderson for Acute Leukemia

Nancy Hauck (Mattfeld family friend) stage four cancer

Everett Itschner (Shoppes’ great-nephew) RSV and heart irregularity

Glen Knolhoff (Yeagers’ friend ) stage 4 cancer

Pam McLeod (Yeagers’ family) stage 2 breast cancer

Linda Middleton going through cancer treatments

Joanne Musule (Stefflers’ extended family) breast cancer

Bill Pfahler (Barbara Schmidt’s brother) long-term health issues

Gloria Poole (Jack Heintschel’s cousin) Stage 4 cancer

Bart Powell (Velma’s son) recovering from a thyroidectomy

John Hudson (family member of the Bohmans) fighting cancer

Butch Robertson (Steffler’s friend) treatments for cancer

Clara Rosales (Ivonne Gourlay’s Sister)-stage 4 brain cancer

Jerry Sebastian (friend of Sandy Smith) cancer numbers are slowly beginning to go up.

Al Schuller- skin cancer and breathing difficulties

Richard Sharpe stage 4 cancer

Jim Wasmund challenges from deteriorating eyesight

Timothy Wasmund (Jim’s son) testing and treatment for cancer

**TO SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST**, please go to the church website and click on the CONTACT US tab at the top.  Then click on PRAYERS in the middle of the page and simply follow the steps given.  Thank you!

**HIS LOVE-OUR RESPONSE**

**“As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, ‘The voice of one crying in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” ’ ”** God makes long-range plans: Isaiah lived more than 700 years before St. John the Baptist preached by the Jordan River. Obviously, God sees farther into the future than we do! That’s yet another reason to trust Him when it comes to how He tells us to live our lives. He knows what’s coming, and we don’t.

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| **Offerings From****11/23/2021** | General Offerings |  | 436.00 |
| Building Fund |  | 0.00 |
| Other |  | 0.00 |
| **Total Offerings** |  | **436.00** |
| **Check / Cash****Offerings through****11/28/2021** | 8:00 Worship | 63 | General Offerings | $3,251.00 |
| Bible Study | n/a | Building Fund | $0.00 |
| Sunday School | n/a | Other | $2,417.23 |
| 10:45 Worship | 74 | **Total Offerings** | **$5,668.23** |
| **Online****Offerings through****11/28/2021** | General Offerings | $2,747.14 |
| Building Fund  | $55.00 |
| Other | $11.22 |
| **Total Online Offerings** | **$2,813.36** |

**Grand Total - $8,481.59**

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT LSLC**

***MARK YOUR CALENDARS*** –

* ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES – Wednesdays, December 8th and 15th at 6:30 PM.
* FELLOWSHIP MEALS – meals will start at 5:30 PM those evenings, sponsored by groups in our church.

***DECEMBER 8th FELLOWSHIP MEAL*** will be sponsored by the LSLC Youth Group. The youth will be serving brats, sauerkraut, chips and a dessert before the evening service.

***ANGEL TREE*** - The angel tree is up for people to take angels for our annual Angel Tree for children in the MISD area.  Please take an Angel and write down on the clip board next to your item code and item your name and phone number.  We need all angels gifts wrapped and the angel tag taped on the top.  We will end up cutting off the item that is in the box but we need to know who the gift goes to so only tape the top of the Angel to your gift. Please bring all wrapped gifts back to the church by Wed. Dec. 15th. If you have any questions please talk to Cheryl Bailes.

***LADIES' BIBLE STUDY***- The Thursday Morning Ladies' Bible study will meet this Thursday, December 9, at 10:00. We will do a single Bible study by Kris Osler entitled *What Do You Mean, “Be Still”? I Have to Do Something About This!* For more information about the Ladies' Bible study, contact Annet Riley at asriley@ymail.com or (713) 598-2556**.**

***MITE SUNDAY*** - Today is Mite Sunday. Don't forget to put your mites in the big mite box. If you don't have a mite box, you can still help support LWML mission projects by putting money aside for mites and dropping it in the big mite box on the first Sunday of the month. Individual mite boxes are available by the big mite box. Please feel free to take one.  Don't forget to put twelve dimes in your dime stocking or container for December.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

***NEW MEMBER SUNDAY*** – We will be celebrating the reception of new members on December 12th. If you would like to join the membership of Living Savior, please contact Pastor Bailes as soon as possible at 936-521-9389 or drbailes@livingsaviortexas.org so that arrangements can be made for you to join that day. You may also let the office know at office@livingsaviortexas.org or 936-597-8013. We are excited for you to become an official part of the Living Savior family!

***MANY THANKS FROM SHEPHERD’S CANYON RETREAT* –** Dave Anderson and Roger Walck are thankful for the warm welcome they received while here at Living Savior on Friday, November 19th.  The concert event they led raised a total of $1,459.00 for Shepherd’s Canyon Retreat.  If you would like to know more about how to support this vital ministry to ministers, please visit [www.shepherdscanyonretreat.org](http://www.shepherdscanyonretreat.org)

***A GREAT BIG THANK YOU***
On behalf of the various ministries serving the Apache Indian Reservation in Whiteriver Arizona, Our Children’s Shelter, Apache Youth Ministry, The Hope Center and White Mountain Apache Christian Church, I would like to extend a great big thank you!!

The most recent trip included donations of two toddler beds for Our Children’s Shelter and four picnic tables for The Kennel, the after-school “hang out” for Apache Youth Ministries. These items were built by willing volunteers with lumber purchased through generous donations by Living Savior members. There was also donations of clothing items for The Hope Center and Our Children’s Shelter as well as Sunday School materials for the White Mountain Apache Christian Church.

I would also like to express my gratitude for all the support you have shown me, not only through generous donations, but also through your prayers.  I have been blessed to have driven the “Old Girl” on the 1,200 mile trip nine times, to date.  I’m hoping to take trip number ten in March.

Without your prayers, donations and support, none of this would be possible!  Thank you and may God bless you throughout this holiday season! Gary Mattfeld

***CHRISTMAS PARADE*** - If you are interested in being a part of the Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 11th at 10:00am, please let Cheryl know (cgbailes@livingsavoirtexas.org).  We need some adults and older youth to walk along side of the float as well.  We will dress up as nativity animals, shepherds, Angels, and wisemen to have a live nativity scene.

***GLUTEN FREE WAFERS*** - Some of you have asked for gluten free wafers. They are now available and individually wrapped in a small zip lock bag, to be unzipped before handing out. If you would like to have one of these wafers during distribution, lay two fingers from your right hand in the palm of your left hand, and Pastor Bailes will hand you a gluten free wafer. If you have any questions or comments please let me know. Dawn Dunagan, Altar Guild Chairman, 316-644-8290, or dawnagain3@gmail.com

***CHILD BEYOND INTERNATIONAL*** - Child Beyond International is a nonprofit organization based in Hood River, OR. They own and operate a children’s home outside San Cristobol, Guatemala. The Ladies of the LWML are supporting a Child Beyond International child. The cost to sponsor a child is $40 a month. If you would like to help sponsor a child, there is a small container for Child Beyond International donations on the table near the large Mite box. All donations will be appreciated. Thanks to everyone who has supported this project.

***CHRISTMAS IS HERE – \**NEW ITEMS ADDED EVERY WEEK*\**** come to the Family Life Center and see what I have done with all your neckties. Everything is free, but please make a donation to the Youth Group. Thank you, Joice Fangmann

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

***DIME STOCKING PROJECT*** - Each year we do a Dime Stocking Project to benefit our mission projects. If you have been saving dimes each month, we will be collecting the dimes the first two Sundays in December. You will see a large red stocking. Please put your dimes in a baggie and put the baggie in the large red stocking. If you haven’t been collecting dimes, you can still support the Dime Stocking Project by putting your donation in the large red stocking. Thanks to everyone for your support of this project