

“For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.”-2 Corinthians 1:20

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Our Mission Statement

Empowered by the Spirit through Word and Sacrament, Lutheran Church of Our Savior will minister in word and action to our members and to the community, witnessing our faith in Christ who saved and gave new life to those who believe in Him.

As we observe worship inside the sanctuary today, please be respectful of the wishes and needs of others.

- * If you are sick, do not come.
- * You may take your temperature at home before coming. If you have a fever, stay home.

Thank you for following these guidelines as much as possible.

As We Gather

The word “Amen” has become so common in English we might think it needs no explanation. But it’s important to know exactly what we are saying when we utter it. Hearing someone say “Amen”, we would understand that this person is wholeheartedly agreeing with a statement that has been made, or that in their “Amen” someone is affirming that what they’ve prayed is true. “Amen” then we would take to mean a definite “Yes” or “Let it be”. This helps us see what St. Paul was getting at when he wrote, “All the promises of God find their ‘yes’ in Christ.”. In other words, in Jesus, everything God has promised “is true”, “will come to be”, and can be trusted. What an awesome God we have!



Serving Today

Elder of the Week

Ron Horn

Organist

Nancy Brock

Ushers

TBD

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saying the "Amen"

August 22, 2021

Prelude

✠ Preparation ✠

Welcome

Songs of Praise

We Bring The Sacrifice Of Praise

We bring the sacrifice of praise
Into the house of the Lord
We bring the sacrifice of praise

Into the house of the Lord
And we offer up to You
The sacrifices of thanksgiving
And we offer up to You
The sacrifices of joy

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Sanctuary

Lord prepare me
To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy
Tried and true
With thanksgiving
I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

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✠ Word ✠

Epistle

2 Corinthians 1:15–22

¹⁵Because I was sure of this, I wanted to come to you first, so that you might have a second experience of grace. ¹⁶I wanted to visit you on my way to Macedonia, and to come back to you from Macedonia and have you send me on my way to Judea. ¹⁷Was I vacillating when I wanted to do this? Do I make my plans according to the flesh, ready to say “Yes, yes” and “No, no” at the same time? ¹⁸As surely as God is faithful, our word to you has not been Yes and No. ¹⁹For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No, but in him it is always Yes. ²⁰For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory. ²¹And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, ²²and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

Song Promises

Tuesdays with Friends

Congregation echoes Tues. w Friends on verses and joins together on the chorus below:

God said that's enough (echo)
Of a world of sin and stuff (echo)
So He sent a flood and then (echo)
The world could all start fresh again (echo)
Then He placed a rainbow arc (echo)
In the sky high overhead (echo)
And there'd never be a flood (echo)
Like that one back then He said (echo) *Chorus*

Chorus

Promises the Word of God is true
Promises they're true for me and you
Promises a guarantee of love

Promises a gift from God above
Promises God's wonderful and great
Promises we shout and celebrate
Promises sing allelu alleluia

Jesus Christ was born (echo)
One early Christmas morn (echo)
And He died upon a tree (echo)
He died for you He died for me (echo)
And we know that we are saved (echo)
Cause He rose up from the grave (echo)
And we know we're go'in to heav'n (echo)
That's a promise we've been giv'n *Chorus*

Promises of love (echo)
Promises of grace (echo)
Promises of hope (echo)
Will put a smile upon your face (echo)
Promises that bless (echo)
Promises of joy (echo)
Promises of God (echo)
Made to every girl and boy (echo) *Chorus*

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Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36–48

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed

them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

Greeting



Christ Appears to the Apostles Behind Closed Doors by Buoninsegna di Duccio (d. 1319)
<https://www.artbible.info/art/large/162/html>

763 When Peace, like a River



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My
4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The

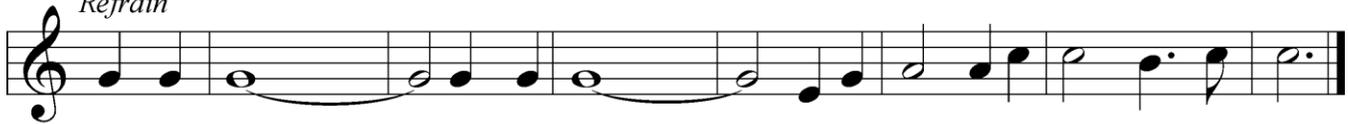


sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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Sermon *Saying the "Amen" through Faith in Christ*

Apostles' Creed

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.**

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Offering

(Please fill out the friendship books as they are handed to you, noting the names of others in your pew as they are passed back. If there is communion, please mark if you plan to participate.)

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- G** Amen.

TOSB 66 Great Is The Lord

Great is the Lord
He is holy and just
By His power we trust in His love
Great is the Lord
He is faithful and true
By His mercy He proves He is love

Great is the Lord
And worthy of glory
Great is the Lord
And worthy of praise
Great is the Lord
Now lift up your voice
Now lift up your voice
Great is the Lord

Great are You Lord
And worthy of glory
Great are You Lord
And worthy of praise
Great are You Lord
I lift up my voice
I lift up my voice
Great are You Lord

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Postlude

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This Week's Calendar

August 22, 2021

Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Bible Class Gospel of John Bible Study
	10:00 A.M.	Sanctuary Worship Courtyard Bible Study
Monday	11:00 A.M.	Light Meal & Ice Cream Social
	9:15 A.M.	Tai-Chi
	7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	8:00 P.M.	LWML [NEW DAY AND TIME]
	10:00 A.M.	Tuesdays with Friends
	6:30 P.M.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:15 A.M.	Tai-Chi
	5:50 P.M.	Dinner
	6:30 P.M.	Kids & Epic Youth Bible Study Adult Bible Study
Thursday	3:00 P.M.	Men's Discipleship Bible Study
Friday	<i>Office Closed</i>	
Saturday	<i>Kroeker/Milburn Bridal Shower</i>	
Next Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Bible Class Gospel of John Bible Study
	10:00 A.M.	Sanctuary Worship Courtyard Bible Study
	11:00 A.M.	Courtyard Worship

Serving Next Week

August 29, 2021

Elder on Duty	Janie Hlinicky
Ushers	TBD
Money Counters	Janie Hlinicky & Shari Stepanek

Attendance Last Week

Early Worship Attendance	44
Courtyard Worship Attendance	9
Sunday School Attendance	22



Treasurer's Report (August 15, 2021)

General Fund (Offerings)	\$2,568.00
Non-Budgeted Items	\$ 66.00
Roof Loan	\$ 350.00
Total Received	\$2,984.00



“But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, ‘Whatever you would have gained from em is Corban’ ‘(that is, given to God).” Mark 7:11

Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church, and in society have a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the Kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches, and our communities each in the proper proportion.

LWML Changes Date and Time—Beginning August 23rd, the regular LWML planning meeting will be held immediately following the Monday evening prayer group. All participants are invited to stay for the LWML meeting by are free to leave at 8:00 p.m. when the Prayer Circle dismisses. From August 23rd forward, the LWML meeting will follow Prayer Circle on the fourth Monday of each month.



Community Drive-Thru September 11th—Our next community dinner is coming up quickly. We will be serving burritos, chips, and a brownie. We would like to ask the ladies in the church to make a pan of brownies for this event. We are also seeking help with prep & set-up on the day of the event. We will meet at 1:00 p.m. and then begin serving to the community at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Doris Horn (405) 923-4761.



Community Drive-Thru Dinner
 Lutheran Church of Our Savior
 6501 NW 23rd Street, Bethany
 Saturday, September 11th
 3:00—5:30 p.m.

What’s for Dinner?
 Burritos, Chips, and Brownie



Our church would like to bless you with a free meal—a Drive-thru dinner, carefully sanitized with social distancing observed. Please walk or drive to our parking lot to pick up your meal.



**SCHOOL
SUPPLY
Drive**

School Supplies for Apollo—Our neighborhood elementary school, Apollo, is needing help with supplies for their students. If you can help out there is a bag in the narthex to place the following supplies:

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| Crayons | Colored Expo Markers |
| Crayon Boxes | Colored Highlighters |
| Markers | Colored Pencils |
| Scissors | |

Anything helps as Apollo teachers would like each child to be able to have their own supplies.

Summer Challenge 2021—We Reached Our Goal!

At our recent Voters’ Assembly, Our Savior voted in favor of launching a fund raiser for the purpose of purchasing an 80” Big Screen Television and supporting electronic equipment to be installed in the Sanctuary. This would allow members to better see words used in the Service Bulletins as well as providing opportunities for enhancing worship with video presentations, Bible studies, Christian movies, etc. (The entire project will include cameras to allow recording and streaming, microphones, and better control devices). To date we have received a total of \$6,279.50, enough for the screen, computer, and programs to make the screen work! Praise God! Thank you for your kind and generous support! We can now go ahead and purchase the screen and get it installed. This leaves us an additional \$3,000 to raise to purchase the camera and microphone systems. We will keep you up to date on estimated installation of the screen. Thanks for getting on board with this important upgrade to assist us in worship and teaching!



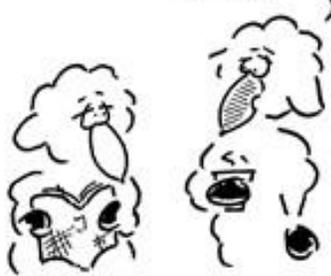
*Food
Pantry
Needs*

Plastic Grocery Bags Needed—Linda May says that the ROC food pantry is really low on plastic grocery bags. Save your plastic bags and bring them to church. The ROC always needs toilet paper and paper towels, green beans, corn, tuna, and canned chicken! There is also a need for volunteers at the ROC to help fill carts with food for each family! It’s a great way to meet other Christians who help support this ministry! Please call Linda May if you would like to volunteer sometime.

I LOVE ALL THIS TALK ABOUT GEARING UP AND GIVING THE DEVIL HIS DUE!



IT'S SOME VIVID IMAGERY TO BE SURE.



JUST STOP. THE BAZOOKA OF DOCTRINE!



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EPHESIANS 6:10-20

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Join us for the Annual "Lutheran Night with Concordia" as the OKC Dodgers take on the Las Vegas Aviators on Friday, August 27th at 7:05pm. Tickets are \$16 each and includes a free OKC Dodgers ball cap and fireworks after the game. Order your tickets online at this personalized link; <https://fevo.me/concordialife> or call Alexa Major, Dodgers Sales Team at 405-218-2130 to purchase tickets. Section

201 has been reserved for our group. Each year we welcome approx. 120 folks from LCMS churches across the state, and we look forward to fellowship and fun at the ballpark!

Attention Art Lovers—You will have an opportunity to make a purchase of some beautiful and interesting paintings through Dr. Anthony and Paula Guadagno. They are downsizing and would like to make available for sale about 15 of their original paintings. **Some glass art has been added to the sale (all art is located on the pew in the hallway by the courtyard doors).** They would like 50% of the proceeds of the sale to go to LCOS. The prices of the painting will be very modest. If you or someone you know is looking to acquire some original artwork, please consider making a purchase and supporting LCOS. *[Checks should be made payable to Dr. Anthony Guadagno].*



We Celebrate This Week:

The Birthdays of:

- Aug 23 Tela Weible
- Aug 25 Fay Whitney
- Aug 28 Logan Stidham

The Anniversaries of:

- Aug 23 Jerry & Margot Olea



Prayers are kept on prayer list for four weeks. If you have a prayer request that you want prayed for during a Sunday worship service, please call or email the church office by Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Pray For Those Who Are Ill, Recovering Or In Need

Lynn “Hawk” Hawkins, *friend of Janie Hlinicky, has cancer.*

Mike Riley, *recovering at home from spine surgery.*

Janet Patterson, *recovering at home from surgery.*

Irene Marshall, *Kathy Warren’s mother, recovering from a stroke.*

Family of Glendon Garner, *uncle to Joyce Garner’s family, passed away.*

Craig Cooper, *diagnosed with Stage 4 Cirrhosis of the liver.*

Margot Olea, *home from rehab.*

Rhonda Tollers, *Zanna Walpus’ sister, recovering from pacemaker procedure.*

Delores Withers, *total hip replacement surgery on Aug 26th.*



Spiritual Guidance & Strength/Life Struggles

Pray for our shut-ins and homebound

Pray for those coping with cancer

Pray for Pastor Gary and LCOS leadership

Pray for our government officials and first responders

Pray for all families who have been affected with COVID-19

Prayers for Worldwide Church

China: Please pray for China that the Lord of the Church would cause what the Communist Party is trying to do for evil into something good. The CCP is a) Making its own Marxist translation of the Bible b) Making it illegal for churches to hold Sunday School (they call it brain washing) c) Forcing above ground churches to sing communist songs in their worship services and now d) Asking Elementary Age School children to report any Bibles or “foreign” books, movies, etc. they see to party leaders. Pray that the Church in China may grow in spite of persecution, and that future generations will hear the Gospel against their government’s orders.

Pray for Those Serving Their Country

Randy Brooks IV

Jennifer Clark

Kyle Freeman

Jonathan Krepel

Nathan Hiegel

Cole Morris

Kyle Taylor

Timothy Thomas