

# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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#### Church Mission

" Bringing Christ  
to the people...  
...the people to Christ "

#### Church Slogan

Living, Loving,  
Leading, and Laughing;  
that's Our Saviour's  
Lutheran Church

#### Our Ministers

The people

#### Our Pastor

Rev. Dr. Mark Braaten

#### Parish Administrator

Debbie Miller

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Carol Lattier

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Jaeyong Lee

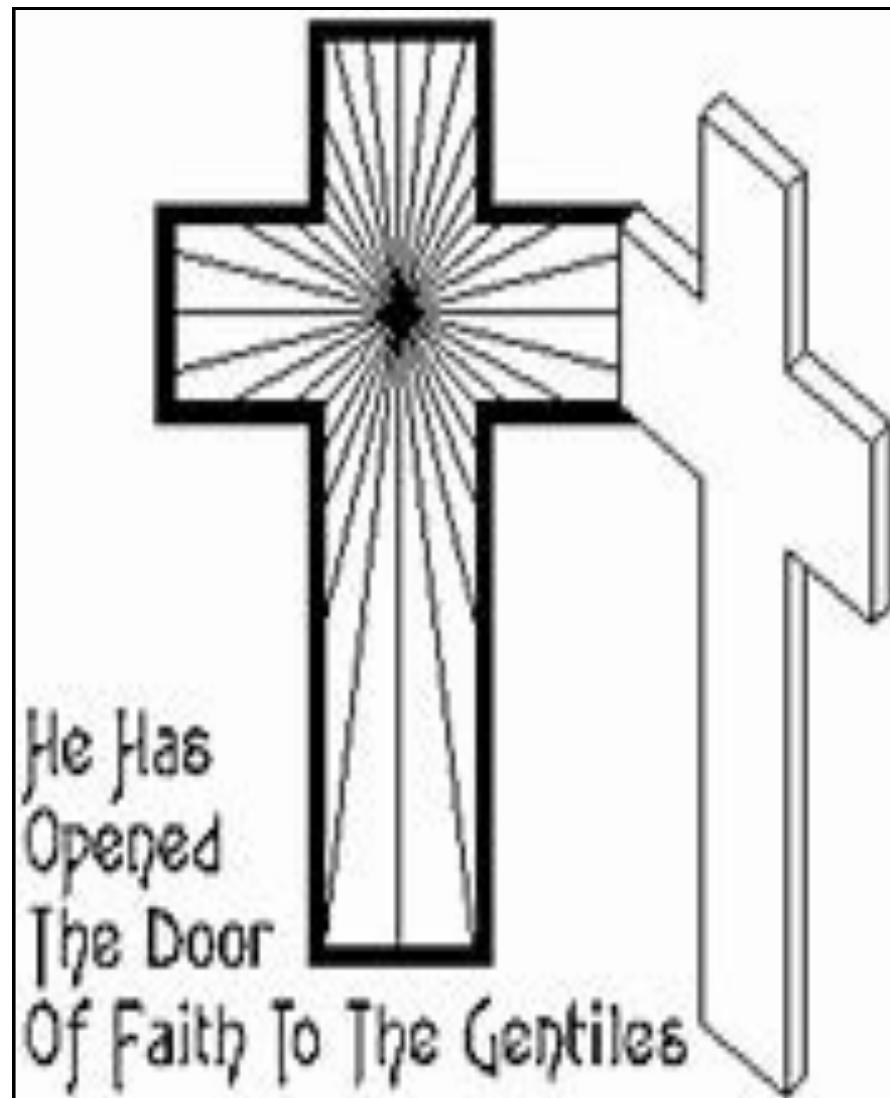
#### Council President

Bill Videtto

#### Member Goals

*As disciples of  
our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
we strive to grow in  
faith through daily prayer  
and bible reading,  
attending worship  
services, tithing,  
and serving others.*

**May 19, 2019**  
**Worship Service**  
**10:00 A.M.**





### To Our Guests and Visitors

Thank you for joining with us! We're glad you are here.

\* To find our nursery go to the Sunday School wing. The Nursery is just a few doors down this hallway.

\* We have activity bags for youngsters to use during worship. The bags include soft toys and coloring books. Please help yourself to a bag. Be sure to return it after worship.

\* We practice open communion. If you are baptized and desire to share in the body and blood of our Lord, please join us.

\* We begin communing children in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We offer a communion class to prepare 5<sup>th</sup> graders to receive this sacrament.

\* If you would prefer grape juice instead of wine for communion, there is grape juice in the center of the tray of glasses.

\* Following our worship service there is coffee and tea on the table in our café area. Please stay for some fellowship.

\* Let us know how we can be of assistance to you!

### WORSHIP SERVERS

Lay Coordinator:	Erin Henriksen
Ushers:	Erin Henriksen & Jethro Jackson
Acolyte:	Annabelle Davis
Reader:	Kristen Blaise
Communion Assistants:	Amy Norris, Jana Snyder and Jan Moch
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

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## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### May 19, 2019 — WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to worship together.  
If you are a newcomer, if you have a prayer request, or both,

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#### PRELUDE *JAEMYONG LEE*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand*

#### OPENING HYMN ~ LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord I lift Your name on high	From the earth to the cross
Lord I love to sing Your praises	My debt to pay
I'm so glad You're in my life	From the cross to the grave
I'm so glad You came to save us	From the grave to the sky
You came from heaven to earth	Lord I lift Your name on high.
To show the way	(Repeat Again.)

#### CONFSSION OF SIN

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

- P: Most merciful God,
- C: **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**
- P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: **Amen.**

### **GREETING**

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: **And also with you.**

### **KYRIE**

- A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C: **Amen.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE ~ THIS IS THE FEAST**

LBW 81

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people  
of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and  
strength and honor and blessing  
and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join  
in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing and honor and glory and  
might be to God and the Lamb for-  
ever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has  
begun his reign.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray; O God, you make the minds of the faithful to be of one will. Grant that your people would love what you command and desire what you promise, that, among the manifold changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are to be found; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*Please sit*

## **FIRST READING: ACTS 11:1-18**

<sup>1</sup>The apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, <sup>3</sup>"You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them."

<sup>4</sup>But Peter began and explained it to them in order: <sup>5</sup>"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. <sup>6</sup>Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>And I heard a voice

saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’<sup>8</sup> But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’<sup>9</sup> But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’<sup>10</sup> This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven.<sup>11</sup> And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea.<sup>12</sup> And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house.<sup>13</sup> And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter;<sup>14</sup> he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’<sup>15</sup> As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning.<sup>16</sup> And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’<sup>17</sup> If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?”<sup>18</sup> When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 150

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Praise God in his | holy temple;\*  
    praise him in the firmament | of his power.

<sup>2</sup> **Praise him for his | mighty acts;\***  
    **praise him for his ex- | cellent greatness.**

<sup>3</sup> Praise him with the blast | of the ram's horn;\*  
    praise him with | lyre and harp.

<sup>4</sup> **Praise him with tim- | brel and dance;\***  
    **praise him with | strings and pipe.**

<sup>5</sup> Praise him with re- | sounding cymbals;\*  
    praise him with loud- | clanging cymbals.

<sup>6</sup> **Let everything | that has breath\***  
    **praise the Lord. | Hallelujah!**

## SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:1-7

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, com-

ing down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” <sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **CHILDREN'S SONG ~ I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS**

I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
No turning back, Lord, no turning back.

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Please stand

### **GOSPEL VERSE ~ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS**

LBW 170, Verse 6

Crown him the Lord of years,  
the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime.

All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
thy praise and glory shall not fail  
throughout eternity.

## **GOSPEL: JOHN 16:12-22**

P: The Gospel according to St. John the 16th Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Please look up the Gospel reading in your Bible.

*After the reading:*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please sit

## **SERMON ~ PASTOR MARK BRAATEN**

Please stand

### **HYMN OF THE DAY ~ THINE IS THE GLORY**

LBW 145

Thine is the glory,  
Risen, conqu'ring Son  
Endless is the vic-t'ry,  
Thou o'er death hast won!  
Angels in bright raiment,  
Rolled the stone away  
Kept the folded grave clothes,  
Where thy body lay.

*Refrain*

*Thine is the glory,  
Risen, conqu'ring Son;  
Endless is the vic-t'ry,  
Thou o'er death has won!*

Lo, Jesus meets thee,  
Risen from the tomb!

Lovingly he greets thee,  
Scatters fear and gloom;  
Let his Church with gladness,  
Hymns of triumph sing,  
For the Lord now liveth,  
Death hath lost its sting!

*Refrain*

No more we doubt thee,  
Glorious Prince of life;  
Life is nought without thee,  
Aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conqu'rors,  
Through thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan  
to thy home above.

*Refrain*

## **SERVICE OF SENDING**

### **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

### **THE OFFERING**

#### **OFFERTORY MUSIC ~ HYMN OF PROMISE OSLC Choral**

*Please stand*

#### **THE OFFERTORY - THE DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 89 LBW**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ P. 89 LBW**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

*Please sit*

### **DISTRIBUTION**

*For those who prefer, the center circle of glasses contain grape juice.  
Please return your cup in the basket on the aisle.*

### **LAMB OF GOD ~ P. 92 LBW**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

### **COMMUNION SONG NO. 1 ~ SANCTUARY**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you.

It is you, Lord, who gave the Savior,  
Heart and soul, Lord, to every man.  
It is you, Lord, who knows my weakness.  
You refine me with thine own hand.

Lead me on, Lord, through temptation  
Purify me from within  
Fill our hearts with Your Holy Spirit  
Take away all our sin.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you.

## **COMMUNION SONG No. 2 ~ AMAZING GRACE, MY CHAINS ARE GONE**

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!  
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.  
And like a flood, His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me;  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!  
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.  
And like a flood, His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow;  
The sun forbear to shine.  
But God, who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine,  
Will be forever mine,  
You are forever mine.

## **COMMUNION SONG No. 3 ~ BIND US TOGETHER, LORD**

WOV 748

*Bind us together Lord  
Bind us together with cords  
That cannot be broken  
Bind us together Lord  
Bind us together with love*

There is only one God  
There is only one King  
There is only one body  
That is why we sing *Chorus*

You are the family of God  
You are the promise divine  
You are God's chosen desire  
You are the glorious new wine *Chorus*

Please stand

### **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

### **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ SONG OF SIMEON**

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,  
Your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen the Salvation,  
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.  
A light to reveal you to the Nations,  
And the glory of your people, Israel.  
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

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.  
In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## CLOSING SONG ~ ALL THE PEOPLE SAID “AMEN”

You are not alone, if you are lonely.  
When you're feeling frail,  
you're not the only.  
We are all the same, in need of mercy,  
To be forgiven and be free,  
It's all we've got to lean on  
But thank God it's all we need.

*Chorus:*

*And all the people said, “Amen!”..whooah!  
And all the people said, “Amen!”  
Give thanks to the Lord  
for His love never ends.  
And all the people said, “Amen!”*

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter.  
Weak or strong, we know love is  
what we're after.  
We're all broken, but we're all  
in this together.  
God knows we stumble and fall,

And He so loved the world  
He sent His son to save us all  
*Chorus*

Blessed are  
the poor in spirit who are torn apart;  
Blessed are  
the persecuted and the pure in heart;  
Blessed are  
the people longing for another start;  
For this is the kingdom,  
the kingdom of God.  
*Chorus*

And all the people said,  
“Amen!”..whooah!  
And all the people said, “Amen!”  
Give thanks to the Lord  
for His love never ends.  
And all the people said, “Amen!”  
And all the people said, “Amen!”

## DISMISSAL

- A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Service of Sending**

Today, we are having a Service of Sending during worship to honor our graduating seniors.

### **Ride to Worship**

We have a person who lives at Rosewood Assisted Living (about a half mile from the church) who would like a ride to worship on Sunday mornings. If you can help please talk with Pastor Mark or Becky Chambers.

### **Remodeling in the Sanctuary**

As we discussed at our annual meeting, we are planning some remodeling and updating in our worship space. Plans include painting the ceiling, new carpet, a larger cross on the back wall, better lighting. We have a committee that has been working hard on all of this.

The plan is for the work to begin right after Memorial Day. We plan to do a lot of the work ourselves. We are planning to remove the pews from the worship space on Sunday, May 26 right after worship. If you can, please plan to stay to help. We are going to need a lot of help with this!

During the month of June, we will plan to worship in the fellowship hall while the remodeling work is being done. We will probably be in the fellowship hall for 3 or 4 Sundays.

This is exciting, thank you to all who are working on this!

### **Last Day of Sunday School**

Our final day of Sunday School for the spring is today! We have a different schedule today. Classes will not meet at 9:00 a.m. Instead at 11:00 a.m., immediately after worship, we have a Water Day outside for the Sunday School students and a spaghetti dinner in the fellowship hall for everyone in the congregation. (Just a note, the Water Day is also open to everyone in the congregation if you would like to share in the fun and don't mind getting wet!) Come join us in this great celebration to end a great year of our Sunday School!

### **Election of NALC Bishop**

This summer at our national NALC convocation, our North American Lutheran Church will be electing a new bishop. Our present bishop, John Bradosky, has served for 8 years and is retiring. The NALC has started the nominating process and is asking for prayers as we share this process of seeking a new bishop.

### **Thank You Sunday School Staff**

We had a great year of Sunday School again this year. Thank you to all who helped and participated. Here is our Sunday School staff:

3 and 4 year olds and Kindergarten – Laura Tabler

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Pastor Mark, Karen Braaten, Amber Braaten and Courtney Henriksen

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Michelle Hollenbeck

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Travis and Jana Snyder

Senior High – Donald Watson

Adult Class – Ed Lattier

Cooks – Michelle Smith and Kimberly Butler

### **Thursday Morning Bible Study**

We meet every Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. and we are currently studying Joshua and Judges. We study new chapters and verses every week, so you are welcome to join at any time. Come and study the Word with us!

If you have any questions about our current study or future studies, please contact Chris Burris at 303-668-6643 or [cburris9031@gmail.com](mailto:cburris9031@gmail.com).

### **Primetimers**

We are doing something a little different than we have done for quite some time. Since the fellowship hall and perhaps several other rooms may be in a disarray due to the redecorating of the sanctuary, we are going to get together for lunch at a restaurant and just enjoy food and fellowship.

We will have lunch at Spring Creek BBQ, located at 5810 S. Broadway at 12 noon on June 13, 2019. Mary Thompson has arranged to have a room reserved for us. For those who have not been there, it is cafeteria style. You go through the line to get your food, pay for it, and then proceed to the room. Please let Mary Ferguson know by June 10, 2019 whether or not you will be attending. Mary Thompson needs to let the restaurant know the number.

#### **Watch for further details and/or updates.**

Mark your calendars. This is an excellent time to bring friends for some fantastic Christian fellowship. There is nothing to obligate you or no one to intimidate you, just great Christian friends to welcome you. Remember we are the “most caring Primetimers in the world”. You can RSVP to Mary Ferguson by phone: 903-565-6607 or email: [mkvjhf@aol.com](mailto:mkvjhf@aol.com).

## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (MAY 19—MAY 26, 2019)**

**THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON: 12:00—2:00, TUES & WED: 10:00—2:00  
IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ 903-561-1865**

### **SUNDAY—May 19, 2018**

Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.	Bible Study Group	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.	AA Meeting	12:00 p.m.
Water Day & Spaghetti Dinner	11:15 a.m.	CODA	6:00 p.m.

### **THURSDAY**

ACA	6:00 p.m.
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### **MONDAY**

No Activities Scheduled

### **FRIDAY**

No Activities Sched-

### **TUESDAY**

Quilters	9:00 a.m.
AA Meeting	10:00 a.m.

### **SATURDAY**

Embroiderer's Guild	9:00 a.m.
AA Meeting	12:00 p.m.
Men's Group	1:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY—May 26, 2019**

Choir	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

### **WEDNESDAY**

No Activities Scheduled

STEWARDSHIP	MAY 12, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	
Prior May Offering	\$ 6,805	Worship Service <u>133</u>
Donations on Sunday, May 12	2,895	Year to Date Average <u>134</u>
Donations during the Week	<u>2,810</u>	
Cumulative May Donations	<u>\$ 12,510</u>	
Year to Date Donations	<u>\$ 104,671</u>	