

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter—*Jubilate* 26 April 2015

**Hymns: 684, 483, 646, 793**

**P** The Seventh Commandment

**G** **You shall not steal.**

**P** What does this mean?

**G** **We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbour's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.**

### IN OUR PRAYERS

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Ron; Frank; Richard, Sindy & Nikola

#### Family of members

Patrick Rankin; Diana (old age); Alex, Sarah & family; Roly (dementia); Jane (mental health); John (health); Barry (health); Philip (health)

#### Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Trevor (unemployed); Gus & Mae (health); Claire and Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Rob (depression); Bob Waters (cancer); Ronnie (cancer); Geoff (cancer); Sally (health);

Leanne (health); Gina & family; Rita Annis (health); Claire Annis (health); Julie Gardiner (health); Treacher family; Roger (cancer); Bobbie (health); Tim (health); Bob & family of †Christine

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St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Pr. Bessel; ELCE Retreat; Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Pr. Edge, Pr. McNally & Pr. Fry (health)

#### The Church of God

Lutheran Church Australia; Fareham Baptist New Life Church; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Christian Mission, Mohamed Gurhan

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

### SMALCALD ARTICLES: PART III

#### ARTICLE III: REPENTANCE

The New Testament keeps and urges this office. This is God's thunderbolt. By the Law He strikes down both obvious sinners and false saints. He declares no one to be in the right, but drives them all together to terror and despair. This is the hammer. As Jeremiah says, "Is not My word like ... a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?" (23:29). This is not active contrition or manufactured repentance. It is passive contrition, true sorrow of heart, suffering, and the sensation of death.

This is what true repentance means. Here a person needs to hear something like this, "You are all of no account, whether you are obvious sinners or saints. You have

to become different from what you are now. You have to act differently than you are now acting, whether you are as great, wise, powerful, and holy as you can be. Here no one is godly.”

But to this office of the Law, the New Testament immediately adds the consoling promise of grace through the Gospel. This must be believed. As Christ declares, “Repent and believe in the gospel” (Mark 1:15). That is, become different, act differently, and believe My promise. ...

Whenever the Law alone exercises its office, without the Gospel being added, there is nothing but death and hell, and one must despair, as Saul and Judas did. St. Paul says, through sin the Law kills. On the other hand, the Gospel brings consolation and forgiveness.

Paragraph 1–8

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### This week

Today	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor’s Surgery (The Hub)
Thu	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Fri–Sun	ELCE Retreat (Launde Abbey)	
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club

### Next Month

6 May	10.30 am	Pastor’s Surgery (The Hub)
7 May	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
9 May	5.30pm	Saturday Supper (Scout Hall)
10 May	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Voters’ Assembly (Scout Hall)
	4. 30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
13 May	10.30 am	Pastor’s Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
14 May	7 pm	Divine Service—Ascension (St. Francis)
17 May	10. 30 am	Divine Service
	6 pm	Youth Club

### **Daily Readings:**

Sun: Leviticus 8:1–13, 30–36 Luke 9:1–17 *Formula of Concord Solid Declaration VII: 124–128*  
 Mon: Lev 9:1–24 Luke 9:18–36 *FC SD VIII: 1–6*  
 Tue: Lev 10:1–20 Lev 11:1–15:33 Luke 9:37–62 *FC SD VIII: 7–15*  
 Wed: Lev 16:1–24 Luke 10:1–22 *FC SD VIII: 16–22*  
 Thu: Lev 17:1–16 Luke 10:23–42 *FC SD VIII: 23–30*  
 Fri: Lev 18:1–7, 20–19:8 Luke 11:1–13 *FC SD VIII: 31–37*  
 Sat: Lev 19:9–18, 26–37 Luke 11:14–36 *FC SD VIII: 38–45*  
 Sun: Lev 20:1–16, 22–27 Luke 11:37–54 *FC SD VIII: 46–52*

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