

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Hymns: 501, 498, 633, 504

Catechism Reading

P The Lord's Prayer, the Fourth Petition

C Give us this day our daily bread.

P What does this mean?

C God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realise this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

P What is meant by daily bread?

C Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbours, and the like.

In Our Prayers

Members

Diane; Ron; Frank

Family of members

Debbie (health); Diana (old age); Alex, Sarah & family; Roly (dementia); Jane (mental health); John (health); Philip (health); Rita Annis (health); Claire Annis (health)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Trevor (unemployed); Jim Ferguson (stroke); Gus & Mae (health); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Bob Waters (cancer);

Caroline Deans (cancer); Angela (tests); Janet (cancer); Sally (health); Leanne (health); Gina & family; Tim (health); Richard (mental health); Katie (depression)

ELCE

Cheltenham Lutheran Mission, Pr. Flor; Pr. Edge (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); baby Christian Graham (cancer)

The Church of God

India Evangelical Lutheran Church; Catholic Parish of Fareham and Portchester; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Christian Mission, Mohamed Gurhan

Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: Carol—Sunday School: Sarah—Teas: Anne

Next week: Music: Calvin—Sunday School: Barbara—Teas: Diane

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD
THE LARGE CATECHISM
PART III: THE CREED

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.

I cannot connect this article (as I have said) I to anything better than Sanctification. Through this article the Holy Spirit, with His office, is declared and shown: He makes people holy. Therefore, we must take our stand upon the term Holy Spirit, because it is so precise and complete that we cannot find another. ...

“But how is such sanctifying done?”

Answer, “The Son receives dominion, by which He wins us, through His birth, death, resurrection, and so on. In a similar way, the Holy Spirit causes our sanctification by the following: the communion of saints or the Christian Church, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. That means He leads us first into His holy congregation and places us in the bosom of the Church. Through the Church He preaches to us and brings us to Christ.

Neither you nor I could ever know anything about Christ, or believe on Him, and have Him for our Lord, unless it were offered to us and granted to our hearts by the Holy Spirit through the preaching of the Gospel. ...

Learn, then, to understand this article most clearly. You may be asked, “What do you mean by the words I believe in the Holy Spirit?” You can then answer, I believe that the Holy Spirit makes me holy, as His name implies.

“But how does He accomplish this, or what are His method and means to this end?”

Answer: “By the Christian Church, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. For, in the first place, the Spirit has His own congregation in the world, which is the mother that conceives and bears every Christian through God’s Word. Through the Word He reveals and preaches, He illumines and enkindles hearts, so that they understand, accept, cling to, and persevere in the Word”.

Paragraphs 34–42

Congregational Life Conference—This Saturday

Programme

- 9.45 am Registration/coffee
10.00 am Opening service
10.30am Speaker - Revd Dr Robert Kolb “I will build my church”
11.15am coffee/refreshments
11.30am Group discussion/workshop/activity
12.30pm Lunch
1.30pm Speaker - Revd Dr Gregory Seltz/ discussion etc.
3.30pm tea/refreshments
4pm Closing service

Christian Resources Exhibition—17–20 May

Lutheran Radio UK has a stall at the annual Christian Resources Exhibition at London’s Excel. It is the largest exhibition of its kind in the UK. In addition, on each of the days of the exhibition, a high-profile speaker will be giving a talk on an aspect of the Lutheran Reformation.

If anyone is interested in going to the exhibition to support Lutheran Radio and to hear these world-class speakers, please speak to the pastor to find out more. Entrance is free for Lutheran Radio UK guests.

The speakers:

- Rt. Rev. Graham Tomlin, Anglican bishop of Kensington
- Rev. Dr. Robert Kolb, professor emeritus at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis
- Rev. Gregory Seltz, *Lutheran Hour* speaker for Europe
- Rev. Dr. Boris Gunjević, tutor at Westfield House

Daily Readings:

Sun: Numbers 21:10–35 Luke 21:20–38 *Formula of Concord Solid Declaration XI:65–75*

Mon: Num 22:1–20 Luke 22:1–23 *FC SD XI:76–86*

Tue: Num 22:21–23:3 Luke 22:24–46 *FC SD XI:87–93*

Wed: Num 23:4–28 Luke 22:47–71 *FC SD XI:94–96*

Thu: Num 24:1–25 Luke 23:1–25 *FC SD XII:1–27*

Fri: Num 27:12–23 Luke 23:26–56 *FC SD XII:28–38*

Sat: Num 32:1–6, 16–27 Luke 24:1–27 *FC SD XII:39–40*

Sun: Num 35:9–30 *Acts 1:1–7:60* Luke 24:28–53 *Three Ecumenical Creeds*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This week

Today	6 pm	Youth Club
	6–8 pm	Pentecost Praise (Holy Trinity, Fareham). <i>See fliers at the back.</i>
Tue–Fri		Christian Resources Exhibition (London Excel)
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
Thu	10.30 am	Bible Study (Parsonage)
Sat		ELCE Congregational Life Conference (Cambridge)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Oxford Mission

Next Month

23–25 May		Pastors' Study Week (Westfield House)
26 May	10.30 am	Bible study (Parsonage)
29 May	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)— <i>Ladies' Guild Mites</i>
	6 pm	Youth Club
1 Jun	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
2 Jun		<i>No Bible Study</i>
4 Jun	5.30 pm	Saturday Supper (Scout Hall) <i>TBC</i>
5 Jun	10.30 am	Divine Service— <i>Special Offering for ELCE Youth</i>
	6 pm	Youth Club
8 Jun	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
9 Jun	10.30 am	Bible study (Parsonage)
12 Jun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
15 Jun	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
16 Jun	10.30 am	Bible study (Parsonage)
19 Jun	10.30 am	Divine Service
	6 pm	Youth Club
22 Jun	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	6.45 pm	Divine Service (St. Francis): Nativity of John the Baptist (obs.)
23 Jun	10.30 am	Bible study (Parsonage)
26 Jun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3 pm	Bible study (Oxford Mission)
	4.30 pm	Divine Service (Oxford Mission)
29 Jun	10:30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	6.45 pm	Divine Service (St. Francis): SS Peter & Paul
30 Jun	10.30 am	Bible study (Parsonage)