

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Hymns: Before the Throne of God (bulletin), 732, 617, 809

Catechism Reading

P The Lord's Prayer, the Seventh Petition

C **But deliver us from evil.**

P What does this mean?

C **We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.**

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Frank; Annabelle & family

Family of members

Debra (medical tests); Diana (old age); Alex, Sarah & family (cancer); Rita Janes (cancer)
Sarah & family; Roly (dementia); Jane (mental health); John (health); Philip (health); family of †Josie

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, cancer); Bob Waters (cancer); Geoff (cancer); Sally (health); Leanne

(health); Gina & family; Rita Anniss

(health); Claire Anniss (health); Roger

(cancer); Bobbie (health); Tim (health);

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Ascension Lutheran Church, Pr. Samiec;
Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Raili Stewart (health)

The Church of God

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

HYMN: BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong, a per - fect plea;
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, And tells me of the guilt with - in,
3. Be - hold Him there! The ris - en Lamb! My per - fect, spot - less right - eous - ness,



A great High Priest whose name is Love Who ev - er lives and pleads for me.
Up - ward I look, and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.
The great un - chan - ge - able I AM, The King of glo - ry and of grace!



My name is grav - en on His hands, My name is writ - ten on His heart;
Be - cause the sin - less Sav - iour died, My sin - ful soul is count - ed free;
At one with Him, I can - not die, My soul is pur - chased by His blood;



I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can
For God, the just, is sat - is - fied To look on
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my



bid me thence de - part. No tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me. To look on Him and par - don me.
Sav - iour and my God. With Christ, my Sav - iour and my God.

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A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD
THE LARGE CATECHISM
PART II: THE APOSTLES' CREED
ARTICLE I: GOD THE FATHER

But what is the force of this, or what do you mean by these words, “I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?” Answer: “This is what I mean and believe, that I am God’s creature. I mean that He has given and constantly preserves for me my body, soul, and life, my members great and small, all my senses, reason, and understanding, and so on. He gives me food and drink, clothing and support, wife and children, domestic servants, house and home, and more. Besides, He causes all created things to serve for the uses and necessities of life. These include the sun, moon, and stars in the heavens, day and night, air, fire, water, earth, and whatever it bears and produces. They include birds and fish, beasts, grain, and all kinds of produce. They also include whatever else there is for bodily and temporal goods, like good government, peace, and security.” So we learn from this article that none of us owns for himself, nor can preserve, his life nor anything that is here listed or can be listed. This is true no matter how small and unimportant a thing it might be. For all is included in the word *Creator*.

Further, we also confess that God the Father has not only given us all that we have and see before our eyes, but He daily preserves and defends us against all evil and misfortune [Psalm 5:11]. He directs all sorts of danger and disaster away from us. We confess that He does all this out of pure love and goodness, without our merit, as a kind Father. He cares for us so that no evil falls upon us. ...

Now, all that we have, and whatever else is in heaven and upon the earth, is daily given, preserved, and kept for us by God. Therefore, it is clearly suggested and concluded that it is our duty to love, praise, and thank Him for these things without ceasing. In short, we should serve Him with all these things, as He demands and has taught in the Ten Commandments. Paragraphs 13–19

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SYNOD 2015

The 61st Annual Synod of the ELCE will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Coventry, on 2–3 October 2015. The congregation need to send at least one lay delegate to the Synod, but as many as like may attend. You can attend either of the two days or both. Limited accommodation with members of Good Shepherd is available on a first-come-first-served basis.

If you are interested in attending, please make your interest known at the next Voters’ Assembly. If you can’t attend the Voters’ Assembly, let the Pastor or Calvin (chairman) know before the meeting.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This week

Today	4.30 pm	Divine Service & Bible study at Brighton Mission
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (The Parsonage)
Sat	2 pm	<i>Rededication of St. Timothy's LC, Sunderland</i>
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club

This Month

23 Sep	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
27 Sep	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Oxford Mission
30 Sep	7 pm	Divine Service (St. Francis)—Michaelmas
2–3 Oct	61 st Annual Synod of the ELCE (Coventry)	
4 Oct	10:30 am	Divine Service
	11:30 am	Harvest Festival
	12:30 pm	Harvest Lunch

Daily Readings:

Sun:	2 Chronicles 32:1–22	<i>Jonah 1:1–4:11</i>	Colossians 1:1–23	<i>Apology of the Augsburg Confession IX (51–53), X (54–57), XI:58–59</i>
Mon:	2 Chr 33:1–25	Col 1:24–2:7	<i>Ap XI:60–67</i>	
Tue:	2 Chr 34:1–4, 8–11, 14–33	<i>Nahum 1:1–3:19</i>	Col 2:8–23	<i>Ap XIIIa (V): 1–10</i>
Wed:	2 Chr 35:1–7, 16–25	<i>Zephaniah 1:1–3:20</i>	Col 3:1–25	<i>Ap XIIIa (V):11–27</i>
Thu:	2 Chr 36:1–23	<i>Philemon 1–25</i>	Col 4:1–18	<i>Ap XIIIa (V):28–45</i>
Fri:	Nehemiah 1:1–2:10	<i>Haggai 1:1–2:23</i>	1 Timothy 1:1–20	<i>Ap XIIIa (V):46–58</i>
Sat:	Neh 2:11–20; 4:1–6	1 Tim 2:1–15	<i>Ap XIIIa (V):59–67</i>	
Sun:	Neh 4:7–23	1 Tim 3:1–16	<i>Ap XIIIa (V):68–82</i>	