

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Hymns: 812, 636:1–4, 636:5–8, 923

Catechism Reading

P How can water do such great things?

C **Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trust this word of God in the water. For without God’s word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St Paul says in Titus, chapter three:**

“He saved us ... by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is trustworthy.”

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Frank

Family of members

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

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Trevor (unemployed); Gus & Mae (health); Claire & 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); Sarah & family (cancer); Rita Janes (cancer)

ELCE

Ipswich & Oxford Lutheran Missions; Pr. Fry; Wendy Nicolson (cancer)

The Church of God

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod; SS Peter & Paul CofE; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Christian Mission, Mohamed Gurhan

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD
THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION
ARTICLE XXIV: THE MASS

The Mass is held among us and celebrated with highest reverence... . No one is admitted to the Sacrament without first being examined. The people are also advised about the dignity and use of the Sacrament, about how it brings great consolation to anxious consciences, so that they too may learn to believe God and to expect and ask from Him all that is good. This worship pleases God (Colossians 1:9-10). Such use of the Sacrament nourishes true devotion toward God... .

... Therefore, the Mass is to be used for administering the Sacrament to those that need consolation. Ambrose says, “because I always sin, I always need to take the medicine.”

Because the Mass is for the purpose of giving the Sacrament, we have Communion every holy day, and if anyone desires the Sacrament, we also offer it on other days, when it is given to all who ask for it. This custom is not new in the Church... Chrysostom says, “that the priest stands daily at the altar, inviting some to the Communion and keeping others back.”

... Therefore, since the Mass among us follows the example of the Church, taken from the Scripture and Fathers, we are confident that it cannot be disapproved.

Paras. 6–9, 33–37

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Holiday Club — 30 October 2015

The holiday club is less than a fortnight away. This year's club is called "Surprise!", and it centres around the story of Paul's conversion.

There's a list of things that need to be done in preparation for the club. Please can everyone look at the list and sign up for anything they are able to do. This includes people who are unable to help on the day — the help beforehand is just as valuable!

We need:

- Sandwich makers
- Biscuit and cupcake buyers
- Card and paper cutters (for masks and rosettes)
- Newspaper donors
- Willing shoppers for craft items

Many thanks in advance!

Pastor Tapani

Daily Readings:

Sun: Deuteronomy 17:1–20 Matthew 14:1–21 *Apology of the Augsburg Confession XXI (IX):38–44*

Mon: Deut 18:1–22 Matt 14:22–36 *Ap XXII (X):1–8*

Tue: Deut 19:1–20 Matt 15:1–20 *Ap XXII (X):9–17*

Wed: Deut 20:1–20 Matt 15:21–39 *Ap XXIII (XI):1–6*

Thu: Deut 21:1–23 *Deut 22:1–24:9* Matt 16:1–12 *Ap XXIII (XI):7–17*

Fri: Deut 24:10–25:10 Matt 16:13–28 *Ap XXIII (XI):18–27*

Sat: Deut 25:17–26:19 Matt 17:1–13 *Ap XXIII (XI):28–39*

Sun: Deut 27:1–26 Matt 17:14–27 *Ap XXIII (XI):40–49*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This week

Today	3.30 pm	Joint service with St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Weymouth
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	7.30 pm	Bible study at the Parsonage
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

28 Oct	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	6.45 pm	Divine Service (St. Francis)—SS. Simon & Jude
30 Oct	10 am–2 pm	Holiday Club (Scout Hall)
	7 pm	<i>Reformation Celebration, Luther-Tyndale LC, Kentish Town</i>
31 Oct	5.30 pm	Saturday Supper (Scout Hall)
30 Oct–1 Nov		ELCE Youth Rally at Luther-Tyndale LC, Kentish Town
1 Nov	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Voters' Assembly
	6 pm	Youth Club
3–4 Nov	<i>Barnes Conference (St. Paul's, Borehamwood)</i>	
8 Nov	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
11 Nov	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
14 Nov	LWLGB Workshop at St. Peter's LC, Plymouth	
15 Nov	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club
18 Nov	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (The Parsonage)
21 Nov	ELCE Children's Ministry Conference (St. Andrew's LC, Ruislip) <i>Executive Council Meeting</i>	
22 Nov	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Oxford Mission
25 Nov	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
29 Nov	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)