

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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## Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity *Remembrance Sunday* 8 November 2015

**Hymns: 733, 658, 639, 919**

### The Act of Remembrance

*Stand*

**P** Let us remember before God, and commend to his safe keeping, those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of the peoples of the world.

**A** They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

**R** **We will remember them.**

*Then shall follow a two-minute silence*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with your spirit.**

**P** Let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God, in Your mercy You govern and guide the nations of this world. We give you thanks for all who have laid down their lives in defence of others, and for the freedom and prosperity gained by their sacrifice. Govern and guide all people by Your word that peace may abound, and that we may be brought at last into Your kingdom of peace, which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

**C** **Amen.**

## In Our Prayers

### Members

Ron; Frank

### Family of members

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); 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; Roger (cancer); Bobbie (health); Tim (health); Sarah & family (cancer); Rita Janes (cancer);

### ELCE

Redeemer, Lutheran Church, Pr. Samiec; ELCE Executive Council; LWLGB; Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Kriger family (death of Pr. Kriger's stepmother)

### The Church of God

St. John's CoffE; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Christian Mission, Mohamed Gurhan

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD THE FORMULA OF CONCORD, SOLID DECLARATION ARTICLE XI: ELECTION

The doctrine also provides the excellent, glorious consolation that God was greatly concerned about the conversion, righteousness, and salvation of every Christian. He so faithfully provided for it that even before the foundation of the world was laid, He considered it, and in His purpose ordained how He would bring me to salvation and preserve me in salvation. He wanted to secure my salvation so well and so certainly, since through the weakness and wickedness of our flesh salvation could easily be lost from our hands, or through the devil's and the world's craft and might it could be snatched and taken from us. Therefore, He ordained in His eternal purpose what cannot fail or be overthrown. He placed salvation for safekeeping in the almighty hand of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, from which no one can snatch us (John 10:28). Therefore, Paul asks in Romans 8, because we "are called according to His purpose", who "will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord"?

Furthermore, this doctrine provides glorious consolation under the cross and amid temptations. In other words, God in His counsel, before the time of the world, determined and decreed that He would assist us in all distresses. He determined to grant patience, give consolation, nourish and encourage hope, and produce an outcome for us that would contribute to our salvation. Also, Paul teaches this in a very consoling way. He explains that God in His purpose has ordained before the time of the world by what crosses and sufferings He would conform every one of His elect to the image of His Son. His cross shall and must work together for good for everyone, because they are called according to God's purpose. Therefore, Paul has concluded that it is certain and beyond doubt that neither "tribulation, nor distress," neither "death, nor life," or other such things "will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord."

This article provides a glorious testimony that God's Church will exist and abide in opposition to all the gates of hell. Likewise, it teaches what God's true Church is, so that we may not be offended by the great authority of the false Church.

Paras. 45–50

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## Simple Admin Assistance Needed—Can You Help?

The large-print hymn booklets used at devotions in old people's homes need to be replaced. The pastor is looking for one or more volunteers to comb-bind the new booklets. It's a simple task, but somewhat time-consuming.

If you are able to help, please speak to the pastor. If at least two people volunteer, the job will be significantly quicker (and friendlier!).

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## Christmas Day Lunch

If you know anyone who is likely to be alone on Christmas Day, please let them know about the Christmas Day Lunch. Coordinated by Community Action Fareham, Fareham Good Neighbours and Christians Together in Fareham, the event will be held at St Johns Church, St Michael's Grove, Fareham.

Pick up a form at Community Action Fareham, 163 West Street, Fareham.

**Closing date for application Monday 30th November 2015.**

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*The ELCE Congregational Life Committees invites you to attend the*

## Children's Ministry Conference

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015**

**St Andrews, Ruislip**

*Focus on the Family, Focus on the leader, Focus on the Child*

*Pastor Jaime Kriger and Doreen Rosser will share their experience at the European Lutheran Sunday school Association (ELSA) Conference in Romania*

*How can the ELCE benefit and learn from our membership of ELSA?*

## Programme

- 9.45 Registration/coffee
- 10.00 Opening devotion: Pastor Jaime Kriger
- 10.30 Introducing the ELSA Conference. Setting the scene. What is ELSA? How can we learn, how can we share, how can we benefit from our membership? - Pastor Jaime
- 11.00 Tea/coffee
- 11.15 'Focus on the family' presentation by Pastor Jaime Kriger
- 12.45 Lunch
- 2pm 'Focus on the Leader' presentation by Doreen Rosser
- 2.30 'Focus on the child' Sharing ideas for Sunday school teaching. Crafts, songs, resources etc.
- 3.30 Closing devotion Pastor Didzis Stilve
- 4pm Farewell/safe journey home

*Audience participation – Each congregation please bring simple crafts, songs or activities to share.*

*RSVP Please let Doreen Rosser know how many will be attending by 13<sup>th</sup> November (doreen.rosser@btinternet.com)*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### This week

Today	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club

### This Month

18 Nov	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (The Parsonage)
21 Nov	9.45am-4pm	ELCE Children's Ministry Conference (St. Andrew's, 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
23 Nov	7.30 pm	Fareham & Gosport Friends of the Homeless AGM (St. John's)
25 Nov	10 am	Community Action Fareham AGM (Fareham Community Church)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
28 Nov	12 noon	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service & Reception
29 Nov	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
2 Dec	6.45 pm	Lenten Vespers (St. Francis, Funtley)
6 Dec	3 pm	Finnish Carol Service (St. Francis, Funtley)

### ***Daily Readings:***

Sun:	Jeremiah 20:1-18	Mathewt 24:29-51	<i>Apology of the Augsburg Confession XXIV (XII):78-88</i>
Mon:	Jer 22:1-23	Matt 25:1-13	<i>Ap XXIV (XII):89-95</i>
Tue:	Jer 23:1-20	Matt 25:14-30	<i>Ap XXIV (XII):96-99</i>
Wed:	Jer 23:21-40	Matt 25:31-46	<i>Ap XXVII (XIII):1-8</i>
Thu:	Jer 25:1-18	Matt 26:1-19	<i>Ap XXVII (XIII):9-10</i>
Fri:	Jer 26:1-19	<i>Revelation 13:1-18</i>	Matt 26:20-35 <i>Ap XXVII (XIII):11-17</i>
Sat:	Jer 29:1-19	<i>Rev 14:1-20</i>	Matt 26:36-56 <i>Ap XXVII (XIII):18-23</i>
Sun:	Jer 30:1-24	<i>Rev 15:1-8</i>	Matt 26:57-75 <i>Ap XXVII (XIII):24-27</i>