

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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**Hymns: 604, 824, 621, 652**

### Catechism Reading

**P** The fifth commandment:

**C** **You shall not murder.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbour in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.**

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### 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 Anniss  
(health); Claire Anniss (health); Gerry;  
Shirley

#### Friends of members

Rob (impending death); Ilse Kelly (old  
age); Trevor (unemployed); Gus & Mae  
(health); Claire & Phil (health); Helen  
Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann  
Wiebusch (CP); Bob Waters (cancer);  
Geoff (cancer); Caroline Deans (cancer);

Richard (mental health); Sally (health);  
Leanne (health); Gina & family; Tim  
(health)

#### ELCE

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Pr.  
Effiong; ELCE Nominations Committee;  
Retired pastors (Prs. Brammeierr, Jenks,  
McNally, Quirk, Smith); Wendy Nicolson  
(cancer); Pr. Edge (health)

#### The Church of God

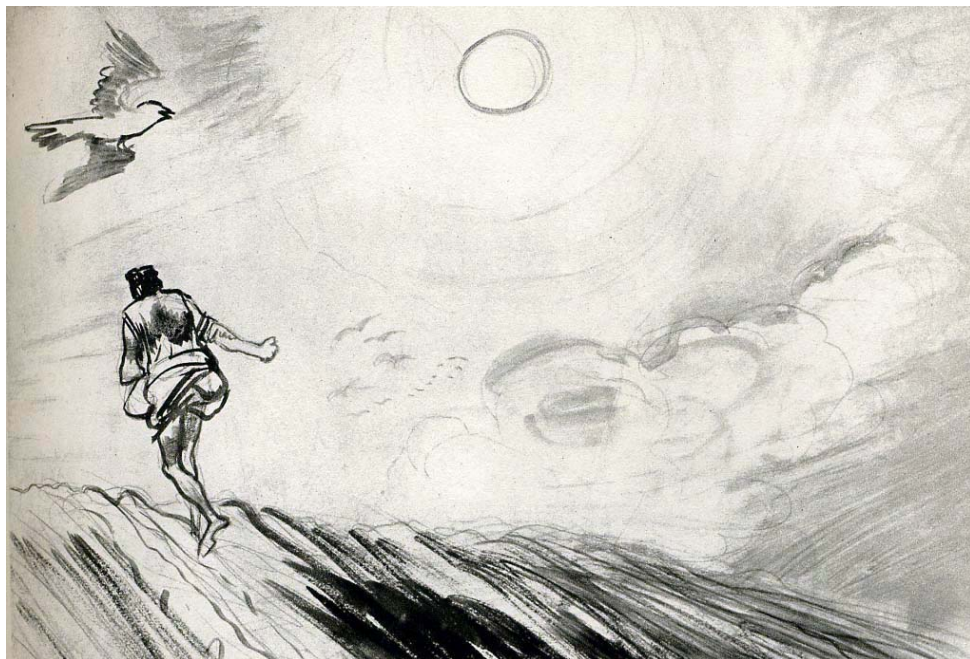
Fareham Baptist New Life Church;  
Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May;  
Somali Christian Mission, Mohamed  
Gurhan

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### Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: Cyndy Lumley—Sunday School: Sarah—Teas: Dot

Next week: Music: Barbara—Sunday School: Carol—Teas: Anne



**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD**  
**THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION**  
**ARTICLE V: THE MINISTRY**

So that we may obtain this [justifying] faith, the ministry of teaching the Gospel and administering the Sacraments was instituted. Through the Word and Sacraments, as through instruments, the Holy Spirit is given. He works faith, when and where it pleases God, in those who hear the good news that God justifies those who believe that they are received into grace for Christ's sake. This happens not through our own merits, but for Christ's sake.

Our churches condemn the Anabaptists and others who think that through their own preparations and works the Holy Spirit comes to them without the external Word.

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**This Tuesday:  
Midweek Divine Service for Candlemas**

The feast of the Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord—commonly known as Candlemas—falls on 2 February, the 40<sup>th</sup> day of Christ's birth. It commemorates the presentation of the infant Jesus to the Lord in the Temple by Joseph and Mary. There, they were met by Simeon, who proclaimed Jesus' identity as the Saviour.

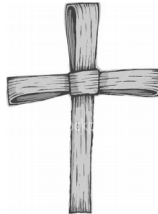
Even today, we sing Simeon's song—the Nunc Dimittis—to proclaim Jesus to be the Saviour of the world, as He presents Himself to us in the Church.

There will be a Communion Service at St. Francis on Tuesday evening to mark this great festival of Our Lord. You are warmly encouraged to attend.

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**Palm Crosses for Ash Wednesday**

The ashes used on Ash Wednesday are made from palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday. If you would like to donate your palm crosses from last year, please bring them to church next Sunday (7 February).



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### This week

Tue	7 pm	Divine Service—Candlemas (St. Francis)
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	7. 30 pm	Bible study (The Parsonage)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club

### Next Month

10 Feb	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
	6.45 pm	Divine Service (St. Francis)—Ash Wednesday
14 Feb	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Lutheran Mission
15–17 Feb		Family Barnes Conference
17 Feb	7 pm	Lenten Vespers (St. Francis)
21 Feb	10. 30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club
23 Feb	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	7 pm	Lenten Vespers (St. Francis)
28 Feb	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission

### Daily Readings:

Sun: Zechariah 10:1–11:3 2 Timothy 3:1–18 *Large Catechism V:58–74*

Mon: Zech 11:4–17 2 Tim 4:1–18 *LC V:75–87*

Tue: Zech 12:1–13:9 Titus 1:1–2:6 *Smalcald Articles Preface:1–7*

Wed: Zech 14:1–21 Titus 2:7–3:15 *SA Preface:8–15*

Thu: Job 1:1–22 John 1:1–18 *SA I; II I*

Fri: Job 2:1–3:10 John 1:19–34 *SA II II:1–10*

Sat: Job 3:11–26 John 1:35–51 *SA II II:11–24*

Sun: Job 4:1–21 John 2:1–12 *SA II II:25–29; III*