

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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The Circumcision and Name of Jesus *New Year's Day* 1 January 2017

Today's hymns: 898, 900, 524, *All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name (bulletin)*

Catechism

P The Creed, the First Article

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

P What does this mean?

C **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.

Voters' Assembly—Call for Reports

The regular meeting of the Voters' Assembly will be held next Sunday (8 January) after the service. Please forward any agenda items to the Chairman (calvinthomas@gmail.com) by the end of Wednesday. All reports should be circulated by Thursday.

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Cindy Steinberga & Nikola

Family of members

Family of †Frank; Diana (old age); Roly (dementia); Rita Anniss (health); Claire Anniss (health); Shirley Thomas (breast cancer); Jack & Joan Fast (dementia & lung cancer); Doug (heart operation) & Myra; Sophie Edmonds (recovering from operation)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Jim Ferguson (stroke); Eunice (cancer); Gus & Mae (health); Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Bob Waters (cancer); Graham (cancer); John (cancer); Michelle (tumour operation); Derek (cancer); Wally &

Yvonne (stroke); Gina & family; Tim (health); Richard (mental health); Katie (depression); Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Malcolm (health)

Local Community

Caroline Deans (cancer); Leanne (health); Karen (depression); Tina (depression)

ELCE

Ascension Lutheran Church, Pr. Samiec, The Executive Council; all Reformation 500th anniversary ELCE activities; Pr.

Edge (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); baby Christian Graham (cancer)

The Church of God

Fareham Baptist New Life Church; Naveed (persecution); Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

THE LARGE CATECHISM

PART V: BAPTISM

In this way we see what a great, excellent thing Baptism is. It delivers us from the Devil's jaws and makes us God's own. It suppresses and takes away sin, and then daily strengthens the new man. It is working and always continues working until we pass from this estate of misery to eternal glory.

For this reason let every one esteem his Baptism as a daily dress in which he is to walk constantly. Then he may ever be found in the faith and its fruit, so that he may suppress the old man and grow up in the new. For if we would be Christians, we must practice the work by which we are Christians. But if any one falls away from the Christian life, let him again come into it. For just as Christ, the Mercy Seat, does not draw back from us or forbid us to come to Him again, even though we sin, so all His treasure and gifts also remain. Therefore, if we have received forgiveness of sin once in Baptism, it will remain every day, as long as we live. Baptism will remain as long as we carry the old man about our neck. Paragraphs 83–86

Closing Hymn: All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name



1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros-trate
2. Let high-born ser-aphs tune the lyre, And as they tune it,
3. Crown Him, ye morn-ing stars of light, Who fixed this float-ing
4. Crown Him, ye mar-tyrs of your God, Who from His al - tar



fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him,
fall Be - fore His face Who tunes their choir, And crown Him,
ball; Now hail the strength of Is - rael's might, And crown Him,
call; Ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's Rod, And crown Him,



crown Him, crown Him, Crown Him Lord of all.
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5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
Crown Him Lord of all.
6. Let every tribe and every tongue
Before Him prostrate fall
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
Crown Him Lord of all.
7. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
Crown Him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet (1726–92), alt., sts. 1–5; A Selection of Hymns, London (1787), sts. 6–7
Music: William Shrubsole (1760–1806)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This Week

Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
Fri	6.45 pm	Divine Service—Epiphany
Sat	5.30 pm	Saturday Supper (Scout Hall)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Voters' Assembly
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission

This Month

9 Jan	10 am	Funeral of Frank Knibbs—St. Mary's, Warsash
10 Jan	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
11 Jan	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
15 Jan	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club
17 Jan	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)— <i>TO BE CONFIRMED</i>
18 Jan	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
22 Jan	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
24 Jan	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
25 Jan	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
29 Jan	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
31 Jan	<i>No Bible study</i>	

Daily Readings:

Sun: Isaiah 61:1–11 Luke 1:57–80 *Large Catechism I:303–310*

Mon: Is 62:1–12 Luke 2:1–20 *LC I:311–323*

Tue: Is 63:1–14 Luke 2:21–40 *LC I:324–333*

Wed: Is 63:15–65:2 Luke 2:41–52 *LC II:1–8*

Thu: Is 65:8–25 Luke 3:1–20 *LC II:9–24*

Fri: Is 66:1–20 Luke 3:21–38 *LC II:25–33*

Sat: Ezekiel 1:1–14, 22–28 *Habakkuk 1:1–3:19 Romans 1:1–17 LC II:34–46*

Sun: Ezek 2:1–3:11 Rom 1:18–32 *LC II:47–54*

Second Bible Study Update

There have only been three replies to the questionnaire on the second Bible study, to be held during the day. However, a time needs to be fixed as soon as possible. If you haven't replied yet, please let the pastor know as soon as possible. The new time will be announced during this week.