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Today's Hymns: 907, 557, 570, 824

Catechism

P The Lord's Prayer: The First Petition

C Hallowed be Thy name.

P What is this?

C God's name is certainly holy in itself; but we pray in this petition that it may become holy among us also.

P How is this done?

C When the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we as the children of God also lead holy lives in accordance with it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven!

But anyone who teaches and lives in any other way than what God's Word teaches defiles the name of God among us. Preserve us from this, Heavenly Father!

Turn to Confession and Absolution in the Order of Service.

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Žina; Reg

Family of members

Ava (bone infection); Holly (health); Mike (Alzheimer's); Geoffrey (depression); Ian (Parkinson's); Doug & Myra (health); Howard (health); Žanna (health); Sheridan (health); Rossella (health), Marian (old age); Holly

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Claire & Phil (health); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); John & family (cancer); Brian (cancer); Tim (health); Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Janet (cancer); Pauline (cancer); Sharon (brain tumour); Joby Beresford (cancer);

Bobbie (heart attack); Jenny (health); Michael (health); Freddie & Grace (health); Anne, Clive & Richard (health); Albert (health); Doreen (health)

ELCE

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Pr. Effiong; Pr. Roger and Emily Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer)

The Church of God

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Paraguay; ILC Seminaries Conference; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; Fareham Methodist Church; Amir family

Volunteer Rota

	<i>Music:</i>	<i>Sunday School 1:</i>	<i>Sunday School 2:</i>	<i>Teas:</i>
<i>Today:</i>	John	Barbara	Carol	Anne
<i>Next week:</i>	John	??	Sarah	??

Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voters' Assembly

At the 65th Annual Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of England, Resolution 5 was adopted by a majority. Since this resolution effects a change in the constitution of the ELCE, it needed to pass by a majority of 2/3 (which it did).

Moreover, every congregation has the right to lodge a vote of dissent against this decision. Should at least one quarter of congregations lodge a vote of dissent, the resolution will not become effective. Any such dissent must be communicated to the secretary of the Executive Council by 30 October.

The text of the Resolution is given below:

5. Restructure Resolution (Submitted by the Executive Council)

Whereas the Christian Church is defined as the body of believers gathered around the Gospel rightly taught and the Sacraments correctly administered (CA VII); and

Whereas the ELCE comprises congregations which subscribe to the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the inspired and infallible Word of God and the only rule and norm of faith and practice and to the Symbolical books of the Evangelical Lutheran Church as a true statement and exposition of the Holy Scriptures, to wit: The Apostles' Creed, The Nicene Creed, The Athanasian Creed, The Unaltered Augsburg Confession, The Apology of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession, The Smalcald Articles, The Small Catechism, The Large Catechism and The Formula of Concord; and

Whereas the ELCE exists within temporal structures; and

Whereas the ELCE needs to restructure in conformity with British legislation and the guidance of the Charity Commission;

Be it resolved that the ELCE become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation of member CIOs from the following: - individual congregations of the ELCE; and - other CIOs which operate as auxiliaries of the Church (for example and not limited to education and social care).

Be it further resolved that all the Governing Documents pertaining to the Church, and to the charities, and to the relationships within the ELCE CIO be presented at the next Synod for adoption.

Church Council Meeting

The Church Council will meet on Sunday 20 October after the service. If there are any matters you would like to bring to the Council's attention, please let the Chair (Barbara Higgins) know by Wednesday: chairman@oslc.org.uk.

Community Fun Night (Saturday Supper)—Change of Venue?

Our next Community Night is due to be held on Saturday, 2 November.

However, on that day, the Scout Hall is not available that evening. There are a couple of options:

- Change of venue: would a member like to host the evening in their home?
- Change of date: postpone by a week
- Cancellation

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This Week

Today	12.20 pm EGM of the Voters' Assembly (see p. 2 of this bulletin) 3.30 pm Bible study at Brighton Mission 4.30 pm Divine service at Brighton Mission
Wed	10.30 am Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
Thu	1.10 pm Bible study (Parsonage) 6.45 pm Bible study (Eastleigh)
Fri	<i>St. Luke</i>
Sun	10.30 am Divine Service (Scout Hall) 12.15 pm Church Council Meeting (see p. 3 of this bulletin) 6 pm Youth Club

Further Ahead

24 Oct	10.45 am Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub) 2 pm Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Hartwell Lodge
25–27 Oct	Pastor in Norway
25 Oct	7.30 pm Reformation Service at Luther Tyndale (Kentish Town)
27 Oct	10.30 am Morning Service (Scout Hall)—Reformation Sunday 4.30 pm Divine Service at Oxford Mission (Pr. Kriger)
30 Oct	10.45 am Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
31 Oct	<i>Reformation</i> 1.10 pm Bible study (Parsonage) 6.45 pm Bible study (Eastleigh)
1 Nov	<i>All Saints</i>
2 Nov	5.30 pm Community Fun Night (tbc—see p. 3 of this bulletin)

Daily Readings:

Sun:	Deuteronomy 11:26–12:12 Matthew 12:22–37 <i>Apology of the Augsburg Confession XX:86–92</i>
Mon:	Deut 12:13–32 Matt 12:38–50 <i>Ap XXI (IX):1–13</i>
Tue:	Deut 13:1–18 Matt 13:1–23 <i>Ap XXI (IX):14–20</i>
Wed:	Deut 14:1–2, 22–23, 14:28–15:15 Matt 13:24–43 <i>Ap XXI (IX):21–30</i>
Thu:	Deut 15:19–16:22 Matt 13:44–58 <i>Ap XXI (IX):31–37</i>
Fri:	Deut 17:1–20 Matt 14:1–21 <i>Ap XXI (IX):38–44</i>
Sat:	Deut 18:1–22 Matt 14:22–36 <i>Ap XXII (X):1–8</i>
Sun:	Deut 19:1–20 Matt 15:1–20 <i>Ap XXII (X):9–17</i>

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