



# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**Our 50th anniversary celebration is about a month away!**

Our 50th Anniversary celebration will kick off with a special anniversary worship service on Sunday, June 23rd at 5pm. Dr. Brent Nolte will be our guest organist and Pastor Chuck Westra, the South Atlantic District President, will be here to preach. Following the worship service, we will have a catered meal to celebrate this special occasion.

We need an accurate headcount for the catered meal after the anniversary service—if you are planning on attending, please go to [OurSaviorBirmingham.com/RSVP](http://OurSaviorBirmingham.com/RSVP) to sign up for the meal—a taco/fajita bar catered by La Paz. During the meal, there will be a slideshow of pictures of people and events that have happened at Our Savior Lutheran over the past 50 years.

As a way of thanking God for his goodness to Our Savior Lutheran over the past 50 years, we are having a special “Anniversary Thank Offering” that you can contribute to through the Anniversary Service on June 23rd. Half of the funds given funds will be used to reduce our mortgage and the other half we will use to make improvements to our facilities. So far, we have completed the kitchen and the fellowship area projects as well as landscaping around the new sign. The next project we will be working on is some improvements to our sanctuary and to finish up improvements to our welcome area. To contribute your thank offering, you can put your offering marked “*Anniversary Thank Offering*” into the offering plate between now and June 23rd.

## GRADUATIONS

Congratulations to our members who are graduating this year: Makayla Benz from Cornerstone Christian High School, Olivia Boyce-Sauer from Homewood High School, Hannah Kratz from Great Plains Lutheran High School, and Eden Roberson from Vestavia Hills High School.

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## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

SUNDAY—May 12th

happy  
mother's day!

9:00 AM Sunday School / Bible Class

10:15 AM Worship Service

WEDNESDAY—May 15th

6:30 PM Foundations of Faith Bible Class

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## GRADUATION AND VACATION

Pastor Kratz will be out of town for Hannah's graduation and a family vacation. If you are in need of Pastoral assistance, you can contact Pastor Tom Spiegelberg at Saving Grace Lutheran Church at (251) 266-9550.

## FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH BIBLE CLASS

*Foundation of Faith* is a Bible study on Wednesday evenings that looks at the basic teachings of the Bible. Sessions will start at 6:30pm and go until 7:45 pm or so. Our next class will start this Wednesday, May 1st. This is a great class for anyone who wants to:

- Gain a more thorough understanding of the Bible
- Explore the basic beliefs of Christianity
- Gain confidence in talking about your faith
- Understand Our Savior Lutheran and the Lutheran Church better
- Join our family of believers

## GOLF CAMP

This year's golf camp will be held from Wednesday, July 24th through Friday, July 26th. More information coming soon!

## SERVING OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

### MAY CLEANING / SNACKS

Armstrong, Roberson, Haberland, Keel, Schoel, Eason (Roberson, Kasprzack, Vertein)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

5/12—Jennifer Boyce-Sauer/Evelyn

5/19—Hallie Keel/Eden

5/26—Emily Eason/Abby

### USHERS

5/12—Bob Holbrook, Doug Vertein

5/19—Roger Benz, Johnny Culver

5/26—Stephen Floyd, Nick McRae

### GREETERS

5/12—Brent Panell, Meredith Panell

5/19—Stephen Floyd, Amy Floyd

5/26—Mike Densmore, Elaine Densmore