



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR

Our Sunday School just began its fall semester. This year, our Sunday School will be using “The Story,” which will take the kids through the major Bible stories chronologically and help them better understand God’s plan to save us. “The Story” Bible story books are made for specific ages with questions after each chapter—Pastor Kratz has examples for you to look at as well as a schedule for the year! In addition, there is a parent’s handout each week to help parents go through the lesson through their child. This is a great way for your child to grow in their faith and knowledge of God’s Word!

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

We will be resuming Women’s Bible Study in September. The book we will study is *Agents of Grace: People in David’s Life and in Yours*. This book examines how the Lord used people in David’s life to guide and mold him into a true servant of God and shows how the Lord also does this in our own lives today. David, one of the most revered people in the Old Testament, certainly had his share of human flaws. However, God used his agents - the people around David - to influence David and lead him back to the righteous path. God does the same for us in our present-day world; whether it’s a family member, friend, coworker, or a stranger on the street, people all around us can be God’s agents of grace. If you’d like to order a book or give input on what day of the week works best for you, let Emily Kratz know.

10 FOR 10 COMMITMENT SUNDAY

This week, we will collect the 10 for 10 Commitment cards during the offering that you received. If you forgot it this week, not a problem! Bring it next Sunday! Just a reminder: Your commitment cards will not be opened. They will be placed near the altar for ten weeks and then returned to you unopened for your prayerful reflection. Please do not place offerings in your 10 for 10 commitment envelopes. The only thing that goes in that envelope is your 10 week giving plan.

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THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

SUNDAY—September 8th

9:00 AM Sunday School / Bible Class

10:15 AM Worship Service

FRIDAY—September 13th

10:00 AM Women’s Bible Class

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11:30 AM Men’s Lunch at Crazy Cajun

SUNDAY—September 15th

9:00 AM Sunday School / Bible Class

10:15 AM Worship Service



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HEAD 2 HEART MEMORY WORK PROGRAM

Head 2 Heart (H2H) is a memory work program that will help you learn Bible passages, the books of the Bible, morning and evening prayers, and other parts of Luther's Catechism. There are 6 different levels of memory work for various ages and abilities. You will get an easy to follow schedule with no deadlines - you will be able to learn and memorize at your own pace. Flashcards will be provided, or use the Quizlet app to load the flashcards on your phone, tablet or computer and learn them online, on your drive to work or school, or just about anywhere! You will also be able to get weekly text/email reminders and monthly memory helps and games to make your memory work fun! Sign up on the information sheet attached to these announcements.



COMMUNION SERVICE CHANGE FOR OCTOBER

Next month, our Oktoberfest will be held on Sunday, October 13th, the second Sunday of the month. In anticipation of our members inviting friends, neighbors, etc. to join them not just for the Oktoberfest, but to worship with us as well, we will push our celebration of Holy Communion to the first Sunday. So, the communion services next month will be on Sunday, October 6th, and Sunday, October 27th.

MISSION SUNDAY / MISSION FESTIVAL

We will have our annual Missions Sunday or Mission Festival on Sunday, September 29th. Pastor Tom Spiegelberg, the new pastor at Saving Grace Lutheran Church in Mobile, AL, recently finished serving as a missionary to the Caribbean Island of St. Lucia and will be our guest preacher. During the Sunday School and Bible Class hour (9am-10am), Pastor Spiegelberg will talk about the mission work being done in the Caribbean islands, and especially at our sister church in Castries, St. Lucia, Trinity Lutheran Church.

WEBSITE FEATURES

We have added a few new useful pages to our website—when you go to OurSaviorBirmingham.com, under the “Resources” tab at the top, there is now a Podcast page, a Worship Livestreams page, and a Links page. The Podcasts page features a number of great podcasts that cover a variety of topics from devotional to ones that will help you dig into God's Word. The worship livestreams page is a listing of all the churches in the Wisconsin Synod that offer an online, streamed service as well as time when those services are streamed. Finally, the Links page is a listing of a wide variety of links to websites. Be sure to check these new pages out!

SERVING OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

SEPTEMBER CLEANING / SNACKS

Armstrong, Baldwin, Floyd, Haberland, Keel, Roberson; Allison, Eason, A. Roberson, Verstein

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Starts next Sunday, September 15th!

New Schedule Coming Soon!

USHERS

9/8— John and James Haberland

9/15—Stephen Floyd, Nick McRae

9/22—Lee Nelson, Tim Smith

GREETERS

9/8— Stephen and Amy Floyd

9/15—Mike and Elaine Densmore

9/22—Hardy and Bonnie Jung