OUR SAVIOR OFFERS TWO SERVICES ON SUNDAY MORNING
8:00 a.m. Traditional Service with Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Traditional & Contemporary Service with Holy Communion
Children’s Message during 10:30 service and a “Kids Connect”
9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Classes “Unity Time”


Assisted Living: Lillian Velez, Shirley Ray, Dorothy Hanser, Ken O’Brien, Al and Melba Wilkat, Rehabilitation at home: Sarah Tabor, Dolores Bethmann, Marilyn Gruenbaum, Sandra Kauffman, Joan LaSharr. Hospice Care: Michael Hea, Wayne Reinhardt, Beth Wies..

Other Prayer Requests
Mika Durante teaching in Japan and Angela Hackney teaching in China, Church leadership.
All former pastors and vicars of Our Savior, missionaries, chaplains, police, & firefighters.
OSLS and Mirror Lake Elementary School, LifeNet4 Families, Food for the Poor, Mission Haiti, Alzheimer’s Association, Bold Justice, Our nation, leaders, president and all people in armed services.

Members & Family in the Armed Services
Michael Sass (friend of Marilyn Gruenbaum)
R.J. Warfel (nephew of Brian Warfel—undisclosed), Austin Simms (nephew of Mitch and Kim VanSant) in North Carolina, Anthony Valladares in Parris Island, Jessica Lee (niece of Randy & Lynne Steinbeck) in Germany.
Jonathan Riley (Nephew of Tammy Weidner) Private First Class, Marines, training in North Carolina.

Members: Brian Strang in USA West Point, US Army Garrison. Jonathan Brown, has been deployed to an undisclosed base. Scott Tucek in Germany. Troy MacLean in Japan.

In Thanksgiving
Steven Morrison has served our country for the past 4 years in the United States Air Force. Steven returned home from South Korea and is now residing in Plantation. Thank you Steven for serving our country!

The role of a lifetime
We grow up when we see our life and our role from God’s perspective; when we thank God for the role he has assigned us and begin to see our cup as a gift instead of a cross; when each morning we ask, “God, how can I glorify you today in my given role?”
—Linda Dillow, Calm My Anxious Heart
### This Week at a Glance

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### Handbells

The Handbell Choir practices every Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Please join us as we ring to God's glory!

### A NOTE FROM THE CHOIR DIRECTOR

The other day I was up in the choir loft while we were getting ready to practice some special music. Something seemed to be a little off. But I couldn't quite put my finger on it. Then, like the sun breaking through a thick fog it came to me. There were fifteen chairs. I counted on my fingers. There are only nine people in the choir. If you love to sing and praise God come and see me. Call me, text me, grab me by the arm during the Peace. I bet we could jam some more chairs in there!

John Waldron

### Providence at work

In 1722, St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Leipzig, Germany, was searching for an organist/choir director. Composer Georg Philipp Telemann was offered the job. He accepted but soon decided he would remain in Hamburg. Another composer, Christoph Graupner, was then offered the job, but his powerful employer would not release him to take the position. Finally, a man named Johann Sebastian Bach was chosen for the job.

Bach was extremely productive, often writing an anthem a week. He played the organ, directed the choir and taught music to students. He wrote monumental works such as St. Matthew’s Passion, which is still sung by choirs today. Bach composed more than 300 cantatas, dozens of chorales, preludes, organ compositions and other musical works. More than 250 years after his death, Bach’s music still brings inspiration to many.

Bach died at 65, while still composing and serving the church. Bach’s legendary service at St. Thomas Church reflects God’s providential care at work in him and through him.

### BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

**September 8th – 14th**

**Happy Birthday!**
- 8th Sue Christensen, 10th Kyra Liebertz, Bob McClure, 11th Shawn Martin, Jalen Phillips-Dorsett, John Waldron, 12th Gabrielle Liebertz, Michael Weidner, 14th Laura Maurer

**Happy Anniversary!**
- 10th Paul and Maria Krug 36 years
- 13th Mike and Sue Zaske 32 years

“God is not out there or back there or yet to be, but hidden in the most ordinary things of our ordinary lives.”
OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE IN CHRIST
As measured by our church attendance:
These numbers represent Jan. – Dec.
Average Sunday Attendance 220
Average Last Year 211
Attendance 9/1/19 182

Worries. Hopes. Thanks

PRAYER CIRCLE
Thursdays 8:20 a.m.
Church Breezeway
Contact:
TONY
954-473-6888
Our Savior Lutheran School
8001 NW 5th Street Plantation, FL

STONES

Once while I was leaning against a coconut tree a stone suddenly fell from above, just missing
my head, grazing my shirt and tearing it before
hitting the ground with a heavy thud! I looked
around trying to find out where it had come
from, wondering if someone had thrown it. I
saw no one. I thought to myself, “Is God trying
to get my attention?” It turns out it was just a
stone some kid had thrown into the tree earlier
to knock down a football that had become stuck
in the branches. Nevertheless, all through
the Bible God did use stones to get the attention of
his people; sometimes writing his word on
them, at other times bringing water out of them
in the desert, or using one to take out a giant
on the battle field or rolling one away from the
entrance of a tomb at Jesus’ resurrection. A God
above has made his presence known on earth
with stones. Even now in this current climate of
hate and of fear of mass shootings in our nation
stones are a reminder of God’s constant
protection and enduring love. Stones will be the
title of a series of Sunday sermons beginning
August 18th in both the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
worship services at Our Savior Lutheran Church,
Plantation. You are invited to join us each week
as we reflect on the stones that God has used to
get our attention in these uneasy times so that
we know he is always with us. Please contact
Pastor Tony for more information by phone at
954-473-6888 ext. 101 or by email at
tdurante@oursaviorplantation.org.

HOWARD AND BARBARA FISCHER
The Fischers have been members of Our
Savior Lutheran Church for the past 48
years. They have recently moved to Tampa
to be closer to family. If you look around
our campus you can see God’s work
through the loving hands of Howard and
Barbara. They will be sorely missed.

You can reach out to the Fischers at:
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fischer
4902 Bayshore Drive #514
Tampa, FL  33611
Dear Friends,

Please join Team NEVER GIVE UP NICKLAS for the 2019 Alzheimer's Walk. This year's walk is on Saturday, November 9 at NOVA Southeastern University. Last year we collected over $7,000 because of your support. Let's work together to match last year's total and beyond.

Go online to: ALZ Walk Broward County. There you can register to walk for team NEVER GIVE UP NICKLAS. I encourage you to make a donation in the name of my grandson Jack Nicklas. It is for his generation that we walk so that a cure for ALZ will be found in his lifetime.

Our family finds hope in these words from Hebrews 12 "Let us run with perseverance the race set before us." We know our race has not finished yet in finding a cure for Alzheimer's disease.

In memory of my husband Ed,
Jane Nicklas

NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASS
An Adult Bible Class series will begin on September 15th that will cover various topics concerning the formation of the church and its maturity and how it affects our lives. We will cover topics such as the maturity of our faith with a solid foundation on God’s Word. Some of the weekly topics are; Why did Jesus Die for Me? On this Rock I build my church; Apostle/Disciple/Follower What am I?; I’m a Good Person, why do I need Grace? Why do I have to Die?

The class will be led by John Strang in an interactive settings with individual participation in the discussions encouraged. Class start at 9:20 am and last 45 minutes.
Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Corn, Coleslaw and Dessert

Games for the whole family
Prizes for every age
Proceeds go to the Roof Fund

Family Night BBQ and Bingo

5:30 PM | Saturday
Our Savior Lutheran Church and School

Sept 14 2019

Tickets:
Adult - $10
Kids - $5
September 8, 2019 Prayer Letter

Prayers may be emailed to jwithers@oursaviorplantation.org

(All anonymous prayers are given to the Pastor)

WE GIVE THANKS AND PRAISE TO GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS

“Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt His name together.” Psalm 34

Roberta Little thanks God for His protection during Hurricane Dorian.

Michael & Desiree Gaffley offer praise and worship dear Triune God. We pray & thank you for Your protection & safety during Dorian. Keep us safe & help us to make wise choices. Please be with those who need extra care during this time. In Jesus name, Amen.

Andrea & Julio Orta thank the Lord for all of His blessings.

WE PRAY FOR GOD’S HEALING TOUCH

Carol Tucek asks us to pray for her friend, Rose, who will undergo surgery for a brain tumor.

Janice Landers seeks prayer for strength & comfort for her dear friend, Sally Olsen, her daughter, Alissa & son-in-law, Manny on the tragic loss of their son, Jonathan, in a fatal car accident, Monday, August 26. He was only 22 years old. Our hearts ache for the family.

The Weidners request prayer for Alicia, who is having surgery to remove cancer and then treatment after surgery.

Taetia Dorsett asks for prayer for all residents of the Bahamas and residents of East Coast in the path of Hurricane Dorian. May they be safe during and in the aftermath during the recovery period.

Cindy Davis requests prayer for guidance & discernment.

Candice Gunderlock seeks prayer for her granddaughter, Chastity, who has chiari malformation.

Christine Khan requests prayer for the Linley Family as they welcome Tony Linley the third son.

Maritza & Andrew Gardner seek prayers for Paul Peter and his family as they mourn the death of his wife, Marion. May God give them peace and comfort during these difficult times.

Edward Leonardo, a student at OSL, asks for prayer for Gianina Urena who is not feeling well.

Taetia Phillips Dorsett asks for prayer for decreased racism and sexism in this world and for an understanding of what it means to love our neighbors as we would love ourselves.

James & Pam Leone pray for all who are in the path of Hurricane Dorian. May He keep us all safe and provide the help we need.

Donna Swift prays for anyone who has contact with Hurricane Dorian to be safe.

Thania Williams requests prayers of healing for her brothers-in-law, Cutes & Kirk.

Crystal Gossard seeks prayer for her sister-in-law who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

Norma Miller asks for prayers for those who are in the path of Dorian, the sick and suffering mentally, physically and financially. Pat for healing, that her blood pressure remains stable.

Kathy Mehaffey request prayer for Emily Rowe.

Christine Khan asks for God’s grace and guidance for OSL School class of 2014.

Steve Stephenson seeks prayer for Mary Stephenson.

Andrew & Maritza Gardner request prayers of healing and comfort for Vincent & Yany Scalice and for our neighbor, Judith. Also prayers of healing for my family in Puerto Rico, especially her sisters Carmen and Gilda Negueras.

Ann Papp prays Dear God give Ruth, Randy and family strength to walk the path they are walking.

Jeffrey & Ashley Doeringer seek prayer for Rebecca Sheller that she may have a healthy & happy pregnancy and that the baby grows happy and healthy. They pray also that she be brought to Jesus.

Rhoda Monaco seeks prayer for God’s healing for her children’s father as he was diagnosed with decomposing cirrhosis of the liver.

Christine Khan prays God’s grace for Jared.

Mary Stephenson lifts up her niece Kim and her daughter, Stephanie, and her father; also Jim, Ron, Steve, Brian, Eric and Buttons. Thank you for 36 years of marriage.

Kim & Anthony Colburn write, “Please continue to pray for dad Mike Aldrich and my father-in-law as both are under going additional testing. Also, please pray for our family in blue w/the loss of their brother in Deerfield.

Andrew Gardner seeks prayers for Vincent & Ana Scalice as they seek medical guidance and healing for Vincent. May God have mercy and provide healing & guidance.

Cindy Davis requests prayer for her father, Jim, and his oncologists as they plan treatment for his new lung cancer. Also prayers for dear friends, Frank & Monique as they prepare to move back to Hawaii from San Diego.

Laci Vonada asks for prayer for her mom, Nancy, who has had another attack of Bells Palsy on her face and is having difficulty regaining use of her eye and mouth. Also, prayers for my recovery from my concussion.

Roberta Little seeks ongoing prayers of healing for Barbara and strength for husband, Howard.
Ed Marshburn is praying for safe travels through summer for family and friends, especially for daughter #2 and family as they make their way to Florida.

Corinna Morales seeks prayer for Monica Samaniego for healing from lupis and to be able to conceive a child.

Tiffany Fabian-Schmidt writes, “Please keep my family and I in your prayers. We need prayers for financial, spiritual, mental, and educational healings.”

Kimberly Colburn seeks continued prayer for her dad, Mike Aldrich, and her father-in-law as they both undergo additional tests this week. Please pray for our family in blue with the loss of their brother in Deerfield.

The Morrison’s request prayer to guide Steven, Emily & Lauren in the right direction to make good decisions and help Emmie find a good job.

Corinna Morales seeks prayer for Barbara Perez as she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Continued prayer for Ana Morales who was diagnosed with lung cancer. Also, pray for Mrs. Benebe who has fallen very ill and is in need of care.

Ann Papp prays, “Dear God, please give comfort to the Stokes family. They know that Bill is in His Father’s arms.

Kim & Mitch Van Sant ask for continued prayers of healing for Joe.

Wayne & Marie Shaw request that we continue to keep them in prayer and seek prayers for everyone who needs God’s healing touch.

Altagracia Perdomo requests continued prayer for her son, Gerson.

Aunt Joan seeks continued prayers for Norma and family in England, my sister, Donna and Ava in Chicago and her family, for friends Jack, Tom, John, Mary, and Steven.

Beverly Embrack prays,”Thank you very much Mrs. Judy Detwiler. She prays for healing for Camille Pinkenton, Roger Detwiler, Ann Marie Thompson, and Nelville DeHoan. Thanks in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord.”


John and Glenda Strang request prayer for our great-nephew Nicolas Rey born at 26 weeks, Glenda’s brother Charles, nephew Charlie, Bill May, Glenda’s brother, Billy, Barbara S., dear friend, Brenda, Jesse and Leslie, Pastor and Gloria Volz, Barb and Howard Fischer, Roger and Judy Detwiler, Pastor and Barbara Medley, Marilyn Gruenbaum, Ellie and Amy Mathis, Wayne Reinhardt, Al and Val Perry, Hank, Debbie Leslie, prayers for our Church, our country and military.

**WE PRAY FOR GOD’S COMFORT, GUIDANCE, AND BLESSINGS**

“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.” Isaiah 40:29

The Family of OSLC pray for the lost to return to the Lord, for continued prayers for the Nicklas family, for OSLC/S as we remain open for all the Lord has for us to do, and healing for our nation.

Karen Walbridge asks for prayers for the safety of all law enforcement officers, firefighters, and for our military that the Lord will wrap His loving arms around them and keep them safe from harm.

Roberta Little prays that the Holy Spirit will set our hearts ablaze!

Gerry Gruenbaum requests continued prayer for “Hope Women’s Center and their work to save the lives of unborn babies from the holocaust of abortion, the leading cause of death in America, & prayer for the care for the mothers of these children.”

Al & Val Perry ask for continued prayers for their granddaughter, Courtney, and her two precious little girls, Laila and Ariana, to have the God of hope in their lives. Our prayers are bearing fruit and for that we are thankful!

Rhoda Monaco writes, “Pray continually for all the sheep that have gone astray that they will respond to God’s call to bring them home.

Audrey Dawkins, asks for prayer to be able to get a job.
There’s an app for that!
These days, there’s a smartphone app for just about everything. But what about spiritual concerns? Where can you turn?

- Depressed? Try the joy app. Read Isaiah 51:11.
- Unsettled? Try the peace app. Read Philippians 4:7.
- Unloved? Try the love app. Read Romans 8:38-39.
- Fearful? Try the power app. Read 2 Timothy 1:7.
- Praying? Try the prayer app. Read 1 John 5:14-15.

The Scriptures are God’s storehouse of meaningful applications for what we face every day. Think of the Bible as the iTunes Store of spiritual apps. Best of all, everything’s free!