Weekly Newsletter

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”

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM today during the 10:30 service:
KADEN GUNNAR SHEPPARD
Born June 20, 2019
Son of Scott and Kristen Sheppard

BAPTIZED THIS PAST WEDNESDAY:
LAWRENCE SALLEE KILLEN (LARNIE)
Born January 4, 1968. Larnie is a friend of Robert Spencer and his mom Diane.

Flowers that adorn our chancel were given by:
Donna and Michael Swift, in thanksgiving for our first grandchild Athena’s first birthday.
Rodger Burrows, in memory of my mother Ruth Burrows’ fifth year in heaven.

Please Keep the Following Members in Prayer: David and Marianne DeMinck, Roger Detwiler, Debbie Holub, Jodi Waldron, Ann Papp, Laci Vonada, Al Perry, Joe Mazzara, Bill May, Michael Aldrich, Barbara Fischer, Fran Fletcher, Pastor Jeffrey Moore, Rene Cucci, James Leone, Rita Bleier.


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
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
The Gruenbaum & Sass families are thanking God for bringing Mike Sass home safely from his 4th tour in the Middle East. He plans to be reinstated in the local police force in his & Marilyn’s home town.

Grieving? Join us this Tuesday, October 15th at 6:45 p.m. in Our Savior’s Luther Hall conference room. We’ll spend some time sharing and discussing the idea of a short-term, “support circle” for those seeking a safe place to talk about personal losses. Refreshments provided. Contact Tony at 954-473-6888 for more information.
This Week at a Glance

Sun. 10/13
LifeNet4Families Sunday
Services 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:20 a.m.
Kids Connect 10:30 a.m.
Children and Youth Board 12:00 p.m.

Mon. 10/14

Tues. 10/15
Property Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
“Grieving?” – Support Circle 6:45 p.m.

Wed. 10/16
Bible Brunch 10:00 a.m.
Handbell Practice 6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

Thurs. 10/17
Praise Team Practice 7:00 p.m.

Fri. 10/18
Church Office Closed

Sat. 10/19
LWML Zone Rally
Shepherd of the Coast

Sun. 10/20
Services 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Appreciation
Fellowship Breakfast
LWML Recognition–Everyone wear Purple
Blood Drive 9-11:30
Adult Bible Study 9:20 a.m.
Kids Connect 10:30 a.m.

Looking Ahead

Saturday, October 19
LWML Zone Rally 9 – noon
Shepherd of the Coast Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 20th
Fellowship Breakfast/Pastor Appreciation
Wear Purple for Lutheran Women Missionary League (LWML)
Blood Drive

Sunday, October 20 – 27
Book Fair in the Bays

Monday, October 21
Women’s Group Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 26
Halloween Movie Night – 3-8 graders

Sunday, October 27
REFORMATION SUNDAY

ADULT BIBLE CLASS
This week we will look at the question; I’m spiritual, Why do I need to go to church?
Adult Bible Class series continues which covers various topics concerning the formation of the church and its maturity and how it affects our lives.
The class is led by John Strang in an interactive setting with individual participation in the discussions encouraged. Classes start at 9:20 am and last 45 minutes.

PRAYER
PRAYER, a 2-part sermon series, was inspired by someone asking why God let Hurricane Dorian strike the Bahamas even though we prayed the islands would be spared.
October 13th and 20th the messages will share God’s word on how we pray and how God answers.

Sunday, October 20th
Blood Mobile will be here from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE IN CHRIST
As measured by our church attendance:
These numbers represent Jan. – Dec.
Average Sunday Attendance 217
Average Last Year 210
Attendance 10/6/19 205

OUR FRIENDS AT LIFENET4FAMILIES NEED OUR HELP!
Each month on the second Sunday of the month our congregation is gracious and giving to our hungry friends at LifeNet4Families. We gather both food items and also monetary donations for this cause. Recently we learned that every $1 we give, they are able to buy $5 worth of food! In other words, monetary donations are worth more than our food donations. Please consider giving cash or check to LifeNet. The basket is located in the front entrance of the church.

Wear PURPLE Sunday, October 20, 2019
We have so much to thank God for! In the month of October, we celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month and the ministries of the Lutheran Women in Mission or LWML. The Women’s Group at Our Savior is a very active group that assists in many areas. Learn more about this ministry and the MITE BOXES next Sunday. Remember to WEAR PURPLE in recognition of all they do.

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE
Youth are selling Wreaths!
$40 for delivered and $30 for pick up at church.
Orders due by Oct 27.
Order forms are available in the breezeway.

2019 ALZ Walk Update
Dear Friends,
Dementia affects the people we love and all who love them. Team Never Give Up Nicklas exists because we love and remember my husband Ed Nicklas. We work to honor him and his memory. We want to honor the people you love and miss too.
I am putting together two displays of names and photos. One will honor the memory of people we lost to dementia of any kind, and the other will share those we need to pray and care for.
If you have loved ones you want to include, just send names and photos to eandinicklas@gmail.com or give paper copies of photos to me. We are honored to share your story with others as we work to learn more about the causes and the cures for dementia.

The Alzheimer’s Walk is November 9 walk at NSU. Sign up to join Team Never Give Up Nicklas and make a donation at: act.alz.org/goto/Jackaroo

In memory of my husband Ed, Jane Nicklas
Our Pastor Tony

Pastor Tony as Delray Beach Police Chaplin
National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Prayer circle with our students.
CONGRATULATIONS
At the recent Florida Georgia District Lutheran Educators Conference in Daytona Ms. Carisa Meier received honors for her 15 years in Lutheran Education and Ms. Linda Root for her 25 years in Lutheran Education/Administration.

STARS OF THE WEEK
K - Noemie Dol (not pictured)
1 - Laila Julmisse (not pictured)
2 - Stephanie Singh
3 - Abbey Jones (not pictured)
4/5 - Destinique Morgan (not pictured)
Middle School - Kayori Jacobs (not pictured)

OPERATION HOMECOMING
Honor Flight South Florida
Our students made cards for veterans attending the Honor Flight on Saturday, October 19th.

All are welcome to Ft. Lauderdale International Airport Spirit Airlines - Terminal 4 - Departure Level
Come and welcome these veterans home from their Honor Flight on Saturday, Oct. 19th at 8:00 p.m.
Meet the Lay Ministry Board

Jeff Huff and his wife Sandy have been members of OSLC since the early 1990’s. They were looking for a Church to add values to their lives, their children’s lives and certainly found it here at Our Savior. Jeff served on the Stewardship Committee for a number of years and with the advent of Pastor Nicklas became more involved. Jeff was appointed to Lay Ministry and soon after, along with two others created the Finance Committee to better the consistency of due diligence. Jeff served as President of the Congregation starting in 2004 and finishing in 2006. He became involved once more with the recent vacancy of the Pastor position and was once again appointed to the Lay Ministry board. Jeff now serves as the chair of the board.

Jeff is the Chief Operating Officer of South Florida PBS where he runs the day to stay operations of WPBT, WXEL and The Health Channel. He and Sandy are empty nesters and love visiting the grand children in Wisconsin as often as they can.

Our Lay Ministry Board will be wearing a yellow name tag on Sunday mornings. Please introduce yourself to them and let them know who you are.

Thrivent Celebration at Mai-Kai
Join Thrivent for lunch and a show along with a Thrivent update, a gathering of non-profit organizations, and an expression of generosity.
**Date:** Saturday, November 9, 2019
**Where:** Mai-Kai, 3599 N. Federal Hwy, Fort Lauderdale, FL
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
**Cost:** $10 per person
**Registration:** on Eventbrite at [www.maikai.eventbrite.com](http://www.maikai.eventbrite.com)

Space is limited so register today. Come in style - either in your favorite tropical or Hawaiian shirt! We're looking forward to seeing you there! You may register up to 3 guests!
YOU ARE INVITED!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th
5pm – 8pm

Please join us for a festive night of pizza, popcorn, a movie, and some fun Halloween activities.

Wear your favorite costume!

GRADES 3 – 8 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

FREE Event - Hope to see you there!
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BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES
October 13th – 19th
Happy Birthday!
15th Lois Cleary, Sue Zaske,
16th Kayman Levy, Athena Swift,
17th Bill Burkhardt, Ellen Clark,
18th Kathleen Gerak, Wayne Reinhardt,
Linda Stannard, 19th Albert Wilkat

Unimaginable impact
You don’t know how many people have been strengthened because you asked God to encourage them; how many people have been healed because you prayed for their bodies; how many spiritual runaways have come home because you prayed for their souls. None of us may ever know the true effects of our prayers this side of death. But we do know this: History belongs to the intercessors.

—John Ortberg, The Life You’ve Always Wanted