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All Saints' Day, November 1, 2026

Weekly Memory Verse from LCMS: He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away. **Revelation 21:4**

Today is All Saints' Day. This is our focus. We remember by name the saints of our family at Our Savior who were called home since November 1, 2025.

West Texans for Life meets from 2 – 3 pm today in the education building.

Monday Bible Study meets at 6:30 tomorrow. We are studying Hosea 5. Join us!

Quilters: They are starting again after their amazing work for the last year. Come this Wednesday @ 9:30am. What a blessing they are.

Men's Prayer Breakfast meets Friday at 7am. Come enjoy some breakfast and good Bible fellowship. We are in Matthew 20.

Elders Meeting meets right after the breakfast Friday at 8:00am.

Fill the Baskets: They are nicely laid out in the Education building. We are collecting non-perishable food through Saturday, November 21st. 12 Baskets will be delivered to House of Faith families plus some of Our Savior shut-ins. Shut-ins that can not have a food basket will receive a special gift. Thank-you! Social Ministry Director, Jill Koslan



Change of Address: David & Donna Hicks
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Blessings: 159 Quilts were blessed on October 25th at the beginning of the divine service. These quilts, made with love, will be delivered to Orphan Grain Train for use around the world. We are blessed to partner with them.

Be In Prayer! The Nominations and Budget committees have been formed by President David Atkins. They need **our** prayers. Nominations Committee: Pastor, David Atkins, Tom Denslow, Myron Leesman, Mark Koslan, Earl Foster, Calvin Stegemoeller
Budget Committee: John Carter- Chair, Pastor, David Atkins, Lisa Calvert, Tom Denslow, Shannon Gannaway

THANK YOU! A special and heartfelt thank you to the wonderful individuals and families who packed 20 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes on Sunday evening! Each box is filled to the brim, covered in prayer, and ready to be delivered during OCC's National Collection Week, November 16–23.



Here's our shoebox count so far:

- 20 shoeboxes packed for boys and girls ages 2–4 at our July packing party
- 20 shoeboxes packed for boys and girls ages 10–14 at our October packing party
- 5 shoeboxes packed by individuals

TOTAL: 45 Shoeboxes!

Don't miss this special opportunity to pack a shoebox and help spread the Gospel! **There's still time to participate.** Simply pick up an empty shoebox, fill it with essential items and fun toys, and pray for the child who will receive it. This is a wonderful project for the whole family! For many children, this shoebox may be the first gift they have ever received. Even more importantly, they will have the opportunity to hear about the **Greatest Gift—our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!**

Have questions? Please contact and connect with Linda Piel. *It's All About Jesus!*

CPH Resource Program: Ed Building

New Titles Available

Grab a copy of The Rev. Dr. Abjar Bahkou's latest book: *Shining the Light of Gospel on The Quran: Understanding and Engaging Muslims* **Only \$18**

A great follow-up for our 2026 Mission Seminar on the round table in the ed building.

Confessing Christ: 30 Devotions on What Christians Believe

Spend 30 days learning core Christian beliefs with this simple yet profound devotional written in question-and-answer format. Written by one of five seasoned pastors—Steve Bielenberg, Steve Parks, William M. Cwirla, Bryan Wolfmueller, and Benjamin Janssen—each devotion weaves together Scripture, a personal story, and a theological explanation behind each question's answer.

Special Discounted Price \$12 for Our Savior's Members

Coming Soon:

Christmas Gift Guide

The CPH Resource Program 2026 Christmas Gift Guide is almost here! It will be full of fantastic Bibles, studies, and children's books to help our members share Christ's love this holiday season.

It's Only Fitting: Matthew 5:7 – “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.” This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness and generosity) — flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.

Life Quote: “I would also like to remind you that we are part of something much bigger than a nation or a political party: the Kingdom of God. It is the eternal reign of God that shows itself in time, and it can do things we think impossible. It is the true source of justice and peace and our shelter when the storms of life are raging. No matter what happens ... in the days to come, our hope is in the true King, Jesus Christ, who works through, around, or in spite of our human institutions.” *Rev. Chris Wheatley – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Opportunities to Serve the Lord

Sunday, November 1st

8:30 am The Lutheran Hour, 1340AM Radio
9:15 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 am Divine Service with Communion
11:30 am Coffee and Fellowship
2:00 – 3:00 pm West Texans for Life

Monday, November 2nd

6:30 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, November 4th

9:30 am Quilters

Friday, November 6th

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
8:00 am Elders

Our Response to God's Grace – October 25th

Sunday School Attendance 39
Sunday School Offering \$49.00
Divine Service Attendance 84
Communion Participation 68
General Offering \$2,785.00

Next Week

The Lutheran Hour: *Sunday, November 8th @ 8:30am on KWKC 1340AM radio. "The Survivor Tree" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler* Trees play a prominent role in the Bible. Hear how the tree of Christ's cross leads us back to the Tree of Life.
Luke 13:6

Lessons Amos 5:18-24
..... 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
..... Matthew 25:1-13

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