

Day By Day

November 2022



Sharing Hope

Where do you place your hope and security? If it's in governments, financial markets, or education, you will be disappointed. Our world is always changing. Trusted governments fail, great economies falter, and strong institutions prove to be unstable. When this happens, people struggle with fear and insecurity.

The world, however, won't become more trustworthy. Ever since the time of the tower of Babel (Genesis 11), people have been promising a better civilization, but no man-made advance has permanently enhanced life. Greed, pride, and lust have brought about the downfall of many civilizations.

Brilliant, charismatic leaders may claim to offer a better tomorrow, but no man or woman is the solution to the world's problems. Only Christ can deliver on His promise of hope to those of us who trust in Him. He lives in us, guiding our path, comforting us in loss and sorrow, and promising an eternal future of heavenly bliss.

This changing world can be a scary place, especially for people who trust in themselves. But those who trust in God can have hope and confidence because even in a chaotic environment, He is the one constant. His Word is always true, His power is absolute, and His promises are certain. Human

institutions fail, but when Jesus Christ returns to rule the earth, all will be made right.

Jesus Christ came into the world to take the punishment for sin and die the death that we deserved. In so doing, He satisfied God's demands for justice, thereby removing the guild and condemnation of everyone who believes in Him as Savior and Lord. The result is that those who were formerly "far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ" (Ephesians 3:13).

Now we who have received this hope are called to share it with others. But people cannot know that Jesus is the only hope unless they learn about Him from us. As Peter points out, this assignment may not always be easy because some people are hostile to our message. Yet we are called to "give an account for the hope" that is in us "with gentleness and reverence" (1 Peter 3:15).

Our witness for Jesus Christ should be evident in both our words and actions. As the Holy Spirit begins the work of renewing our mind with the Word of God, our attitudes and behavior become increasingly Christlike. And that is a powerful witness to a world without hope. Christ offers a transformed life now and the promise of eternal life for all who will come to Him in repentance and faith.

Mid-week Advent Services begin on Wednesday, November 30 at 6:00 PM. The first candle, which is purple, symbolizes hope. Please join us for worship and let's share our hope!





Abiding Savior's second annual trivia night is Saturday, November 5 at 6 p.m. Trivia, prizes and great auction items make this a "can't miss event!"

Tickets are on sale in the church office and the school office during the week or can be purchased online by scanning the QR code on the flyer on page 9.





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School Office Hours

Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Preschool Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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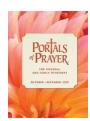


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CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note, the Church Office will be closed on the following days: Veteran's Day: November 11 Thanksgiving: November 24 and 25

Portals of Prayer



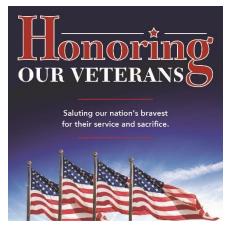
The October, November. December 2022 edition of Portals of Prayer is now available. Pick up your copy at either

the desk in the Narthex or in the Gathering Grounds. Portals of Prayer is great for personal devotions and can be used to open church meetings or Bible studies.



The Ladies Guild will once again be accepting applications from students studying to enter church careers at LCMS colleges, universities and seminaries, who are members of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church. All are encouraged to contact the church office for a scholarship application. A letter of recommendation from the Abiding Savior Pastor and a teacher or school administrator who knows you well are required.

The deadline for applying for a Ladies Guild Scholarship is March 12, 2023.



Abiding Savior will be honoring our Veterans during our Saturday and Sunday services November 12th and 13th. The service will feature a special video honoring our veterans and members currently serving.



On Saturday, October 15, Abiding Savior had its Great Giveaway Event, and it was a huge success!

The story; we had one gentleman who shared with Janice Trumbauer how thankful he was. He had prayed the night before that he would find what he needed. God answered his prayers and everything he needed was here. He was so thankful for the time and effort our church put into serving his community.

Thank you to all who donated goods and volunteered their time on that day – we made a difference in our community!!



Chapel Choir sings at some 8:00 AM services and in festival services and events. The choir rehearses from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM in the Music Classroom most Wednesdays from September through May. No audition required. Interested in singing? Please contact Dr. Christian Guebert through the church or school.

Praises Ring is the church handbell ensemble. We play select services each month and have a role in festival services and events. The group rehearses from 7:15 PM to 8:45 PM in the Music Classroom most Tuesdays. No audition required. Interested in ringing? Please contact Dr. Christian Guebert through the church or school.



Beginning Sunday, November 27, our Angel Tree will be in the Narthex. Please stop by and pick up the name of someone in our community and help make their Christmas a little brighter. We are asking for gift cards that will be given to each family that will help with Christmas gifts for the children.

Concordia Christmas at Segerstrom Concert Hall: The Thrill of Hope



Monday, December 5 4:00 PM and 7:30 PM

Bringing tidings of hopefulness and joy, Concordia celebrates Christmas at the Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall. Top ensembles from the music department perform festive music with carols old and new.

Tickets will be available from Segerstrom Hall Box Office at www.scfta.org.

Concordia University Presents:



Concordia University Irvine Studio Theatre November 11, 12, 18, 19 at 7:30 PM November 13 & 19 at 2:00 PM

This musical celebration of Jesus Christ has delighted audiences since its debut. Its youthful mix of pop/rock music is full of love, joy, and the boundless energy of youth. Its fresh and universal message of forgiveness and love are the threads that tie it all together. You're invited to a party you won't want to miss!

Tickets available at: https://cui.simpletix.com/



"Ladies Night Out" is set for Monday, November 7, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM and all women of Abiding Savior Church, School and Preschool are invited!

We are having a potluck (A-L main dish; M-Z salad). We will be working on a fall basket for our homebound friends and one for you to keep. Please bring a hand held stapler. It's a very easy craft!

We would like an RSVP so that we know how many people to expect, to have enough baskets to work on. Please reply to Janice Trumbauer at (949) 609-9766 or email krafter@cox.net.

Women's Ministry Presents

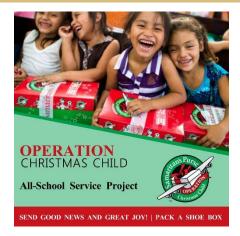
Advent by Candlelight

An Ornament for Christ

"Advent by Candlelight" is a festive evening with decorated tables and holiday fun. Enjoy an evening with friends old and new, along with dinner, carols, trivia and a devotion.

Join us for an Evening of Reflection, *Saturday, December 17* from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Adult Ed Room. For questions, please contact Janice Trumbauer at krafter@cox.net or call (949) 609-9766.

<u>Click here</u> to sign up. Be sure to sign up by Sunday, November 20!



November is Operation
Christmas Child month. The school
will be providing and collecting
Operation Christmas Child boxes
during the first couple weeks of
November. Help the school reach its
goal again this year and bless
children around the world with
supplies and the Gospel of Jesus
Christ.

Boxes are in the church narthex and they need to be returned by Monday, December 5.

Service Opportunities

HURRICANE IAN DONATIONS



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY NO. 1 -HURRICANE IAN

As we focus on Serving One Another this year, we have the opportunity to serve our sisters and brothers that are impacted by Hurricane Ian. If you would like to ensure that 100% of your donation is going to help those that have sustained damage from Hurricane Ian, you may buy gift cards to

Lowes, Home Depot, Walmart, and chain restaurants from the school office and then turn them in to the school office. We will ensure that they are mailed to the Florida Georgia District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. They will distribute them directly to those impacted.

Thank you for your service as we serve others!



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY NO. 2 -LUTHERAN BORDER CONCERNS MINISTRY NEEDS

As the weather cools and we shift into the fall and winter seasons, the Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry urgently needs items that are used to keep warm. Their communities have a need for:

- Blankets & quilts;
- New and used jackets, sweaters, long-sleeved shirts, pants and jeans, shoes, hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens; and
- New socks and underwear.
 Please turn the items in to the church or school office.



From the Kitchen



A quiche is the perfect way to use leftover turkey and stuffing—and a little Cheddar too.

TURKEY AND STUFFING QUICHE

Crust:

One 9-inch frozen pie shell Filling:

1 cup crumbled leftover stuffing

- 1 cup chopped leftover turkey
- 1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar
- 1/4 cup parsley leaves, roughly chopped

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

Custard:

1 1/4 cups half-and-half

3 large eggs

1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

DIRECTIONS:

- Par-bake the crust according to package directions. Let cool slightly before adding the filling.
- 2. Filling: Sprinkle the stuffing and turkey in the par-baked shell. Top with the Cheddar and parsley. Season with a little salt and pepper.
- 3. Custard: Whisk together the half and half, eggs, nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper in a medium bowl.
- 4. Pour the custard over the filling. Adjust the oven temperature to 350 degrees F and bake until set, 35 to 45 minutes. Let cool at least 30 minutes before serving warm or at room temperature.



After studying Creation at the opening of the new Sunday School season, their next stop along the Genesis trail was a visit to the Garden of Eden. It was a beautiful place to live and Adam and Eve were given free rein on what to do, except for one tree, and God told them not to eat the fruit of that tree lest they die. As the picture shows, "Eve," who was tempted by Satan, took a bite from the fruit of the tree and gave it to Adam to eat. Thus sin entered into the world, and only through the subsequent death and resurrection of Jesus would we be saved.



Next the children got a bit of insight into Noah's ark. Pictures of a full scale model of the ark, and how the interior might have looked, were from "The Ark Encounter," located in Williamstown, KY.

After learning about Noah, his family, and the ark, the children are about to follow Abram and go on a long journey to seek the land of Canaan. God guided Abram and his entourage to this land, which he promised would be for all of Abram's descendants. So, the children reenacted the journey, and just like Abram, when they found the land of "Canaan," they built an alter to the Lord, as seen in the picture. (After the introduction, and before reading the narrative in the Bible, one student burst open and accurately recounted the entire

story! Credit his parents and ASLS teachers!)



What better way to begin the Sunday School season than to study the first chapter of the first book of the Holy Bible, the Creation story! After reading the story in the Bible, several pictures depicting the elements of creation were offered to the class to cut out. They then took their selections to poster boards, that were on the patio tables, and glued them to the poster boards marked for the days they were created. It generated much enthusiasm!

The Sunday School staff extends a big thank you to the parents who allowed their children to partake in the blessings of learning and growing in the faith and love of Jesus.

A message to ALL readers: The staff strongly encourages everyone to prayerfully consider accepting a role of Sunday School teacher or helper. Whatever your schedule permits will be most welcomed.

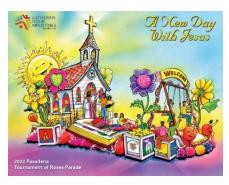
Please email Sharon Simon at sharsimon@sbcglobal.net for further information or sign-up. Thank you.



Have you ever wondered what goes into creating the majestic floats you see on television during the annual Tournament of Roses Parade?

Be a part of the Rose Parade. Personally witness the magic unfold, create a lifelong memory, and cross off a "bucket list" item by signing up to decorate floats this December in Pasadena, California.

Join us and help to support and make possible the only Christian float in the Tournament of Roses Parade.



Check out this option to decorate Rose Parade floats: https://petalpushers.org/reg

Lutheran Laymen's League

Over the past century, tens of thousands of people have been involved with Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL) districts across North America to provide prayers, volunteer service, and financial support for the global outreach of Lutheran Hour Ministries which, under the blessings of God, have accomplished remarkable things for the Kingdom. At this ministry's heart, we are a collection of individuals working together for a shared purpose; our purpose is God's purpose, and our ways are meant to follow His ways.

Today, the LLL continues to support LHM's mission of *Bringing Christ to the Nations-and the Nations to the Church*.

If you would like to learn more about the LLL in So CA/So NV, please contact District President Dick Gast at dick@rgaltd.com.

PRESCHOOL

Mary Wolfinbarger • Preschool Director



We have so much to be thankful for at the preschool this year. We are thankful for our wonderful staff, students and families and our adopted families in the congregation. We hope that you will join us at worship on November 5 as our preschool children will be singing in the service.

We are very blessed to have such a gifted and Christ-centered staff. This year Mrs. Rivers and Mrs. Nagel are both finalists for the Early Childhood Educator of the Year award through our Pacific Southwest District Lutheran Church. Our district is made up of 100 early childhood centers in Arizona, California, and Nevada.



Please contact the director,
Mary Wolfinbarger, for more
information on the center or to
schedule an appointment for a tour,
at (949) 837-4292 or
mwolfinbarger@abidingsavior.com.
You can also visit our website at
www.abidingsavior.com.

Upcoming dates at the preschool include:

November 5 Preschool Sing in Church

November 11 Veterans Day – Preschool and Extended Care Closed

November 21-23 Lutheran Educator's Conference – Preschool Closed Limited Extended Care Thanksgiving Camp Available November 24-25 Thanksgiving Day – Preschool and Extended Care Closed

December 10 Preschool
Christmas Program 5 PM
December 19-31 Preschool
Closed for Christmas Break
December 19-22 Limited
Extended Care Christmas Camp

Elementary School

Donna Lucas, School Principal



FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

On Wednesday, November 30th, following the Advent Service, we will hold our first Christmas Tree Lighting on the patio. The tree will be up throughout the Christmas season for all to enjoy. We are looking for donations for the tree, ornaments, and lights. If you would like to donate, please contact the school office. The school children will be performing at the first three Advent services. The services begin at 6:00 PM.

Lutheran Hour Ministries Presents:



Did You Know?

- The capital of India is New Delhi.
- India has 28 states and eight union territories.
- Indian art and architecture have always been heavily influenced by mythology and religion.
- India is a huge country, and it has many different climates.
- India is the second-largest country in the world when it comes to population.
- India is the second-largest smartphone market in the world

- The number of people in India who use television, cell phones, or the internet is rapidly increasing.
- India produces chemicals, steel, cement, machinery, automobiles, software, and textiles.
- The currency of India is the rupee.
- India has the largest educational system in the world.
- Getting clean water to drink and wash with is a challenge in some places.



Scrip is a gift certificate program that provides a variety of gift cards for purchase. The gift certificates are purchased by the scrip program at a discount and sold to participants at face

value. The difference is profit. This profit is split (50/50) between the school and the family purchasing the scrip. We use these funds for non-budgeted items, and families will receive a tuition credit for the following school year.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 5p-Pickleball 7:15p-Praises Ring	2 9a-Wednesday Bible Study 6p-Confirmation 6p-Rooted 7:45p-AA	3 8a-Coffee Shop Thursday Drop- Off 7:30p-Abiding Praise Practice	4 7:30p-Narcotics Anonymous	5 9a-Altar Guild Prep 5p-Praise Worship Service 6p-Trivia Night
6 Worship Schedule- See chart at bottom of Calendar	7 6p- Women's Fellowship Night 7:30p-Narcotics Anonymous	8 5p-Pickleball 22-23 6p-Rock of Aging on Zoom 7:15p-Praises Ring	9a-Wednesday Bible Study 11:30a-Ladies Guild Meeting 3p-Girl Scout Troop 4613 6p-Confirmation 6p-Rooted 7:30p-Chapel Choir 7:45p-AA	10 8a- Coffee Shop Thursday Drop- Off 7:30p-Abiding Praise Practice	11 Veterans Day 7:30p-Narcotics Anonymous	12 9a-Altar Guild Prep 5p-Praise Worship Service
13 Worship Schedule- See chart at bottom of Calendar 11:30a-Life Group, Glenn and Debby Amick	14 6p-Cub Scout Meeting – Classrooms 7:30p-Narcotics Anonymous	15 5p-Pickleball 7:15p-Praises Ring	16 9a-Wednesday Bible Study 6p-Confirmation 6p-Rooted 7:30p-Chapel Choir 7:45p-AA	17 8a-Coffee Shop Thursday Drop- Off 7:30p-Abiding Praise Practice	18 7:30p-Narcotics Anonymous	19 9a-Altar Guild Prep 5p-Praise Worship Service
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27 Worship Schedule- See chart at bottom of Calendar 11:30- Family Christmas fellowship, gym	28 6p-Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7:30p-Narcotics Anonymous	29 5p-Pickleball 7:15p-Praises Ring	30 9a-Wednesday Bible Study 3p-Girl Scout Troop 4613 6p-Midweek Advent Service 6p-Confirmation 6p-Rooted 7:30p-Chapel Choir 7:45p-AA	th	and foless	ful ed

WORSHIP | COMMUNION SCHEDULE

In Person Informal Worship - Saturday 5:00 PM

In Person Classic Worship - Sunday 8:00 AM

In Person Abiding Praise Worship - Sunday 10:15 AM

Live Stream Abiding Praise Worship Via You Tube - Sunday 10:15 AM

Communion Offered Weekly

Communion Offered 1st and 3rd Weeks

Communion Offered 2nd and 4th Weeks



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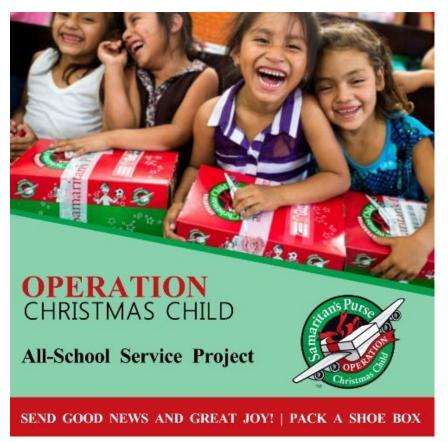
Saturday, December 17 6:30 – 8:30 pm Adult Ed Room

Dinner, Fun & Fellowship.
Christmas Carol Sing Along
Advent Devotion

- SPACE IS LIMITED
- SIGN UP AT: ADVENT.ASLC.CHURCH
- RSVP BY NOV. 20
- QUESTIONS CONTACT JANICE TRUMBAUER @ KRAFTER@COX.NET











An Abiding Savior Christmas

"Family Christmas Fellowship"

JOIN US ON THE FOUR SUNDAYS OF ADVENT FOR FOR FOOD, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP BEGINNING NOVEMBER 27 FOLLOWING THE 10:15AM SERVICE

WEEK 1 | CHRISTMAS BINGO

WEEK 2 | DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW SCAVENGER HUNT

WEEK 3 | OH CHRISTMAS TREE COOKIE DECORATING

WEEK 4 | JINGLE JANGLE SING ALONG

TIME 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM REGISTER FCF.ASLC.CHURCH

DONATION \$5 PER FAMILY, PER WEEK

SEE THE FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS