

OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Second Sunday after Epiphany January 18, 2026 Welcome !

It is wonderful to worship with you today !

All are welcome regardless of church affiliation – or no church affiliation – faith tradition – or no faith tradition. And we mean all ! Brown, Black, White, Yellow, young, old, single, married, divorced, gay, straight, republican, democrat, crying babies and screaming toddlers – whatever you are – you will be welcome here. No matter your gifts, abilities or struggles.

All parts of today's worship service are printed in this service bulletin.

Restrooms can be found downstairs.

Feel free to take pictures, videos, post to social media, even during worship - it's OK ! We love sharing God's word and hope you will too !

Parents with small children are welcome to use the church entryway area (through the glass doors) for quiet time. There is a changing table in the Women's bathroom.

The Season of Epiphany

The light of the star leads people far and near to worship the newborn ruler of the world. The Epiphany story reminds God's people to hold the light of the world high so all people may be drawn to its revealing light. The star of Epiphany will lead us to the cross of Christ. But, even then, the light of the resurrection will draw us even further into God's brilliant future.

Acclamation

please stand if you are able

Alleluia. In the Word was life, and the life was the light of all people. Alleluia!

Gathering Prayer

please stand if you are able

Gathering Hymn

- 1. Dearest Jesus, at your word
We have come again to hear you;
Let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
And in glowing faith be near you
As the promises here given
Draw us wholly up to heaven.**
- 2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till your Spirit breaks the night,
Filling us with light unclouded.
All good thoughts and all good living
Come but by your gracious giving.**
- 3. Radiance of God's glory bright,
Light of light from God proceeding,
Jesus, send your blessed light;
Help our hearing, speaking, heeding,
That our prayers and songs may please you,
As with grateful hearts we praise you.**
- 4. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Praise to you and adoration!
Grant us what we need the most:
Your blest Gospel's consolation,
While we here on earth await you,
Till in heav'n with praise we greet you.**

Brief Order For Confession and Forgiveness

please remain standing

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen**

Pastor: Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, let us now draw near to God in humility and confidence, confessing our sin.

If you are able, please kneel or you may sit

Pastor: God of grace and truth,

All: **We confess that we have not lived as the body of Christ in the world. We have veiled our hearts from your light. We have resisted your call to follow. We have failed to proclaim your mercy. Forgive us for the sake of Christ, heal us with your abundant grace, and help us walk as children of the light.**

please remain kneeling

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ came among us to proclaim release to the captives, to let the oppressed go free. Today the promise is fulfilled: God forgives you all your sins. May the Holy Spirit strengthen you to follow Christ in newness of life.

All: **Amen**

Greeting

please stand if you are able

Pastor: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray . . . Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: **Amen**

Hymn of Praise

**1. Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!**

**2. No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!**

repeat verse 1

please be seated

The Ministry Of The Word

The First Reading taken from the Book of *Isaiah*, Chapter 49, verses 1-7
New Revised Standard Version

Here the servant Israel speaks for herself and acknowledges herself as God's secret weapon. Called before her birth like Jeremiah and John the Baptist, the servant is not only to restore Israel itself. The servant's ultimate assignment is to bring news of God's victory to the ends of the earth. God in faithfulness has chosen Israel for this task.

Lector: Let us hear the Word of God

1 Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. 2 He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. 3 And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

4 But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." 5 And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— 6 he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

7 Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, “Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

Lector: This the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Responsive Reading

Psalm: 40: 1-11

Lector: I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

All: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

Lector: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

All: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

Lector: You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

All: Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

Lector: Then I said, “Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

All: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.”

Lector: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

All: I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

Lector: Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

All: **Amen**

Second Reading taken from the Book of 1 Corinthians, Chapter 1, verses 1-9
New Revised Standard Version

Though God's church in Corinth is a fractious congregation beset with many conflicts, Paul opens this letter by spotlighting the multiple ways God has enriched and sustained its life as part of the divine call into the fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lector: Let us hear the Word of God

1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, 2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, 5 for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— 6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8 He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Hymn Part 1
please stand if you are able

**Break now the bread of life, Dear Lord to me,
As once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the Sacred page, I seek you Lord;
My spirit waits for you, O living Word.**

**Bless your own truth dear Lord, to me, to me,
As when you blest the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace, my all in all!**

The Holy Gospel according to John,
Chapter 1, verses 29-42
New Revised Standard Version

*John the Baptist's witness to Jesus initiates
a chain of testimony as his disciples begin to
share with others what they have found.*

All: **Glory to you, O Lord**

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" 30 This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' 31 I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." 32 And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him." 33 I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' 34 And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." 35 The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, 36 and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38 When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" 39 He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. 40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). 42 He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ**

Gospel Hymn *Part 2*

**You are the Bread of Life, Dear Lord to me,
Your Holy Word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live with you above;
Teach me to love your truth, for you are love.**

**Oh, send your Spirit Lord, now unto me,
That he may touch my eyes and make me see.
Show me the truth concealed within your Word,
And in your book revealed I see my Lord.**

please be seated

Sermon

Rev Diane Wildow

Hymn of the Day

please stand for the hymn

**1. Hail to the Lord's anointed,
Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free,
To take away transgression
And rule in equity.**

**2. He comes with rescue speedy
To those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy,
And bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing,
Their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
Were precious in his sight.**

**3. He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth;
And love, joy, hope, like flowers,
Spring in his path to birth.
Before him on the mountains
Shall peace, the herald, go;
And righteousness in fountains
From hill to valley flow.**

**4. Kings shall fall down before him,
And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore him,
His praise all people sing.
To him shall prayer unceasing
And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end.**

The Prayers of the Church

*At the end of each petition of the prayer
the Pastor shall say: Lord in your mercy*

Please respond with: Receive our prayer

Pastor: Into your hands O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: **Amen**

at the conclusion of the prayers

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

*with a handshake or a wave, we greet one another
with a sign of God's peace. . .*

*please be seated for the collection of offering
following the sharing of the peace*

Offertory

*Sung by congregation
as the gifts are presented at the altar
Please stand if you are able*

**Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring
To place upon your table.
We do not worship as we ought,
But only as we're able.**

**Our hopes our dreams, our toils and cares
We lift in prayer before you.
Lord, by your grace now come to us,
As humbly we adore you.**

AM: Let us pray . . . O Mighty One

All: **God of healing and hope, you bless those who
are hungry, promising to fulfill them with good
things. Fulfill that promise through us and these
your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your
feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus
Christ our Savior. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving *spoken*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is indeed right and a good and joyful thing
always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father
Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. We sing for
joy because you have redeemed your people. Your
people who have walked in darkness have seen a great
light. And so, with your people on earth and with
all the company of heaven, we praise your name and
join their unending hymn . . .

The Sanctus

spoken by congregation

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name
Of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor: Holy God, Creator of all and source of life,
in the beginning your word brought light into the
whole world. In the fullness of time, you sent your
Word, born of Mary, to shine in our darkness and
to make us your daughters and sons.

All: **Amen, Come Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed our
Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke
it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and
eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the
remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the
new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for
all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for
the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his birth and life among
us, his death and resurrection, we await his coming
again when all things will be restored in him.

By your Spirit bless us and this bread and cup,
that, held and nourished by you, we may live as
your children, shining with the light of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Al-
mighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your Holy
Church, both now and forever.

All: **Amen**

Pastor: And now with the confidence of children of God, we are bold to pray.

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

Pastor: Christ is the true bread that has come down from heaven. Emmanuel, God with us.

All: **Lord, give us this bread always.**

*please remain standing for the singing
of the Agnus Dei*

Agnus Dei *sung*

All: **Lamb of God
You Take away the sin of the world
Have mercy - Have mercy - On us**

**O - Lamb of God
You Take away the sin of the world
Have mercy - Have mercy - On us**

**Lamb of God
You Take away the sin of the world
Have mercy - Have mercy - On us**

**O - Lamb of God
You Take away the sin of the world
Grant us - Grant us - Your peace**

please be seated

The Holy Communion

Instructions for receiving
Holy Communion

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table for communion;
children and those of other faiths are invited
to share the bread and a blessing.*

*Communion will be distributed in this fashion:
Please come to the front of the church to receive
the bread from the Pastor.*

*If you are seated on the **right** side of the church
please go to the **right** side communion rail.*

*If you are seated on the **left**
side go to the **left** side communion rail.*

*The Assistant Minister will follow with the cup.
Please dip your wafer into the wine when prompted.*

Communion Hymn

to be sung by the congregation

**1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me;
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.**

**Come home, come home;
you who are weary come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, O sinner, come home!**

**2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is plead-
ing, pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his
mercies, mercies for you and for me?**

**3. Time is now fleeting, the moments are
passing, passing from you and from me;
shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming,
coming for you and for me.**

**4. O for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and
pardon, pardon for you and for me.**

*When all have returned to their seats,
the congregation will please stand*

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All: **Amen**

Post-Communion Canticle

All: **Thank the Lord and sing his praise;
Tell everyone what he has done.
Let everyone who seeks the Lord
Rejoice and proudly bear his name
He recalls his promises
And leads his people forth in joy
With shouts of thanksgiving,
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

AM: God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

All: **Amen**

please be seated

Congregational Announcements

please stand for the Benediction and Closing Hymn

Pastor: May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: **Amen**

Closing Hymn

**1. Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before him bow,
And he is in the manger now.**

**Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!**

**2. Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss:
Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door,
And we are blest forever more.**

**Christ was born for this!
Christ was born for this!**

**3. Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave;
Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all
To gain his everlasting hall.**

**Christ was born to save!
Christ was born to save!**

AM: The worship has ended, the service now begins. Go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**



**Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 18, 2026**

Today - January 18, 2026

**Sunday
Worship
Worship**

**9:00 AM
11:00 AM**

**Sunday - January 25, 2026
Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**Worship
Worship**

**9:00 AM
11:00 AM**

**Worship - Online Worship Package - every
Sunday at 12:00 Noon**

Every Sunday at Noon we will continue to post our on-line worship service - it is NOT a live version of our Sunday worship, but a different experience tailored to watching and interacting at home. Thousands watch every week - watch it - share it - like it - comment!

These 30 minute worship videos are found on the church Facebook page, the church's YouTube channel or by going to the church web site and clicking on the button on the bottom right of the home page that says "Watch Live"

These videos are archived and can be watched 24/7.

We will no longer be showing worship live from the church building on a Sunday morning.

Arrivals and Departures . . .

Free Parking ~ Every Sunday
Available on the south side of 90th Avenue from 175 Street to 178 Street. You MUST display a yellow parking permit. To get a permit ask an usher - they are FREE!

Hand sanitizers are available in the entryway and in the bathrooms.



Contact Us . . .

How to Reach Us

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For any questions or concerns regarding the worship assistants schedule, please reach out to Leah Singh at 917-306-0098



Call Committee Updates...

Update on the Call Process – 01/06/2026

The Call process for a new Pastor of Our Saviour Lutheran is proceeding smoothly. Following an initial interview with the candidate referred by the Bishop of the Metro New York Synod, the Call Committee has scheduled a second interview which will take place in late January, to be followed by a chance to observe the candidate preaching at a neutral venue. If everything proceeds in a positive direction the Committee will forward its recommendation to the Council for Council's decision. The final decision to appointment a new Pastor will be taken by the congregation, at a specially arranged service and meeting where a vote will be taken.

As we are still in the early stages of this process, we are unable to disclose other details because of the need to maintain strict confidentiality at this juncture. This is a time for prayer and discernment, to faithfully seek God's guidance in this crucial moment. We will provide further updates as the process continues.

*Neil Pierre,
Call Committee Chair*



ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

The Annual Meetings of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, February 15, 2026, following each Sunday worship service – 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

We will vote to accept, or not accept:

1. The Annual Reports Package - which will be sent to you before the end of January
2. The Church Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 - also in the Annual Reports package
3. Nominations for Church Council

Questions regarding the budget, the Annual Reports, or nominations to Church Council must be received either by mail, or email, by February 8, 2026.

According to our Church Constitution there can be NO questions or nominations from the floor at the meetings.

COMING SOON.....TRAINING FOR USHERS & ASSISTING MINISTERS

Ushers:

For current Ushers and anyone high school age and above. Be a part of the Welcome Team at YOUR CHURCH. The only requirements are attending training and arriving for worship 1/2 hour early on your scheduled day - and to be able to greet everyone with a smile! You do not need to be a member to serve!

Assisting Ministers:

For current Assisting Ministers and anyone high school age and above who are Confirmed. Assisting Ministers are perhaps the most visible of any worship assistant as they prepare the altar and help lead worship on Sundays.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please feel free to reach out to your Council President, Elaine Peters Guthrie, or any of our Council Members: Beatrice Ramraj, Neil Pierre, Sarah Guthrie, Claris Hussain, Joshua Persaud, Mico Zachsowski, Geeta Leung, or Evelyn Mandal.



3RD SUNDAY AFTER
EPIPHANY

Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 25, 2026

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany is significant for its focus on the promise of deliverance and the hope of a brighter future. It emphasizes the theme of God's promise to deliver those who have been oppressed and the call for unity and agreement among believers. The readings highlight the importance of recognizing God's message and the unity found in Christ. This Sunday encourages reflection on the need for peace and joy amidst a chaotic world, as well as the timeliness of God's love and salvation.



*This Sunday we welcome Pastor Diane Wildow to
our pulpit!*

The Rev. Diane Wildow is a retired ELCA Lutheran Pastor who has been ordained for 36 years. She has done all of her ministry in the Metropolitan New York Synod, having served Zion Lutheran Church in Brooklyn for 24.5 of those years. Pastor Wildow supplies regularly, teaches "Growing in Faith" (Diakonia) to adults and co-teaches Confirmation to youth.

She is a graduate of Queens College and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. She resides in our close neighboring community of Cambria Heights and is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Merrick.

She is looking forward to being with the people of Our Saviour on Sunday!



***Our Stated Supply Pastor,
Rev. Matthew Zemanick!!***

The Rev. Matthew G. Zemanick is currently on leave from call and in a period of discernment after his layoff from Lutheran Disaster Response. Before this reduction in force at the Church-wide organization, Pr. Matthew served as Program Director, Lutheran Disaster Response Initiatives.

Previously, Pastor Matthew served for nearly five years on Chicago's Southeast Side as a parish pastor, community organizer, and environmental justice chaplain.

He grew up in the Patapsco River Valley, holds degrees from the George Washington University and the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, and enjoys swimming (especially in the ocean), cooking, language, and adventure.



*Update from
Elaine Peters Guthrie
Church Council
President*

I would like to express my profound gratitude to each and every one of you for entrusting me with the privileged task of serving as the Council President of Our Church. We are, above all, a family: diverse and unique in our own ways. I appreciate and value this uniqueness and I am committed to fostering an atmosphere of inclusivity and mutual respect.

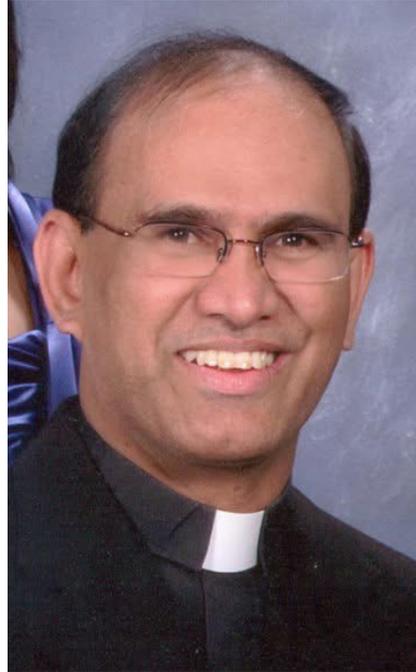
As your President, my role is to serve and not to be served. I am here to listen, encourage, guide, and serve you to be best of my ability. Your ideas, views, and opinions are valuable to me. Juggling a demanding full-time job, serving as your Council President (another full-time job I might add!!), and daily life is not an easy undertaking by any means. I am thankful for all the support, guidance and cooperation that you have provided to me since I took on this role. Let's continue to actively contribute and cooperate to uplift the glory of the Lord. I look forward to serving you, walking this path with you, and seeing Our Church thrive for the glory of God.

I am certain that with our united resilience, faith, and the grace of God, we can surmount any and all challenges. I have faith that together we can make significant achievements as we move forward: we can organize outreach programs, host spiritual enrichment activities, and become more involved in the betterment of Our Church community.

Best regards always!



***Our Coverage Pastor
Daniel Peter***



Pastor Daniel Peter is a Rostered Pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), currently working at St. Paul's International Lutheran Church, Floral Park, NY, since October, 2000. Pastor Daniel's family, which includes his wife (Rev. Sarah Geddada), and his daughter (Rev. Hephzibah Penumaka) were invited by the Metropolitan New York Synod of the ELCA to develop the Indian Ministry in Lutheran Church in October, 2000.

By the grace of God, Pastor Daniel is actively involved in Synod and Church wide programs that helped to develop his leadership skills. He served in the Synod Council of the Metropolitan New York Synod and was on the Synod Executive Committee for two years. He was on the Board of Directors of Seafarers as well as the Board of Directors of Lutheran Higher Education in the Synod.

Pastor Daniel is also a member of the Asian and Pacific Islanders Ministry in the ELCA and serves on the Asian Church Planting Team of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Before migrating to the United States, Pastor Daniel worked in India as the Parish Pastor in Andhra Pradesh and became Program Secretary for the Student Christian Movement in India (SCMI). He then moved to Hong Kong with his family and worked as the General Secretary of the World Student Christian Federation. He later served as an Interim Pastor of Kowloon Union Church, Hong Kong. Pastor Daniel resided in Hong Kong for six and half years. In this capacity, he traveled extensively throughout India and abroad. Pastor Daniel studied Anthropology in both his Undergrad and Graduate Programs in Andhra University, India. He later completed his Bachelors and Master of Theology at United Theologica College, Bangalore.

Welcome !

If you are joining us for the first time today or if your personal information has changed, please use this tear-off card to help us keep in touch with you and let you know of all the great things happening at Our Saviour Lutheran Church.

My Name _____

Address _____

Apartment _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail address _____

This is my:

- 1st time at worship
 2nd time at worship

I would like more information on:

- Becoming a Member
 Baptizing my child
 I would like a Pastor to call
 Other _____

I am asking the church to pray for the following person or reason

- I would like these prayers to be kept confidential
- I would like these prayers to be added to the church prayer list to be read next Sunday morning during worship
(Names will be included for one week)

Please tear off this card and either

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- give it to an usher



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The Perfect church . . . for those who aren't !

This year marks our 102nd year of ministry in Queens. Organized in 1923, Our Saviour Lutheran Church includes people from 26 nations of origin, gathered together to celebrate in Word and Sacrament the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to root our hope in the power of the Good News.

As a people who have been touched by God's love in Jesus Christ, we respond by giving our lives in friendship and service.

We are: A Joyful people !
 A Diverse people !
 Gathered for worship !
 Scattered for ministry !

Welcome !

Worship Schedule

Worship every Sunday
9:00 AM ~ 11:00 AM

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