

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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## Second Sunday of Easter—*Quasimodo Geniti* 12 April 2015

**Hymns: 490, 909, 642, 482**

**P** The fifth commandment:

**G** **You shall not murder.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbour in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.**

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### THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION

#### ARTICLE XXVIII: CHURCH AUTHORITY

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This authority is exercised only by teaching or preaching the Gospel and administering the Sacraments, either to many or to individuals, according to their calling. In this way are given not only

bodily, but also eternal things: eternal righteousness, the Holy Spirit, and eternal life. These things cannot reach us except by the ministry of the Word and the Sacraments, as Paul says, “The Gospel . . . is the power of God for salvation to everyone that believes” (Romans 1:16). Paragraph 5–8

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### This week

Today	4. 30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission (Pr. Jon Ehlers)
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor’s Surgery at the Hub
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge
Thu	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service at the Scout Hall
	6 pm	Youth Club

### This Month

22 Apr	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
23 Apr	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
24 Apr	3 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
26 Apr	10.30 am	Divine Service — <i>VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED</i>
	5 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
29 Apr	10.30 am	Pastor’s Surgery (The Hub)
30 Apr	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)

### Next Month

1–3 May	ELCE Retreat (Launde Abbey)	
3 May	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club
6 May	10.30 am	Pastor’s Surgery (The Hub)
7 May	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
9 May	5.30pm	Saturday Supper (Scout Hall)
10 May	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Voters’ Assembly (Scout Hall)
	4. 30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
13 May	10.30 am	Pastor’s Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
14 May	7 pm	Divine Service (Ascension)

### **Daily Readings:**

Sun: Exodus 20:1–24 Luke 4:1–15 *Formula of Concord Solid Declaration VII: 35–41*

Mon: Ex 22:20–23:13 Luke 4:16–30 *FC SD VII: 42–47*

Tue: Ex 23:14–33 Luke 4:31–44 *FC SD VII: 48–51*

Wed: Ex 24:1–18 Luke 5:1–16 *FC SD VII: 52–58*

Thu: Ex 25:1–22 Ex 25:23–30:38 Luke 5:17–39 *FC SD VII: 59–61*

Fri: Ex 31:1–18 Luke 6:1–19 *FC SD VII: 62–68*

Sat: Ex 32:1–14 Luke 6:20–38 *FC SD VII: 69–72*

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