

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter—*Cantate* 3 May 2015

Hymns: 686, 556, 633, 821

Catechism Reading

P The Seventh Commandment

C **You shall not steal.**

P What does this mean?

C **We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbour's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.**

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Frank; Richard, Sindy & Nikola

Family of members

Patrick Rankin; Diana (old age); Alex, Sarah & family; Roly (dementia); Jane (mental health); John (health); Philip (health)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Trevor (unemployed); Gus & Mae (health); Claire and Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Rob (depression); Bob Waters (cancer); Ronnie (cancer); Geoff (cancer); Sally (health);

Leanne (health); Gina & family; Rita Anniss (health); Claire Anniss (health); Julie Gardiner (health); Treacher family; Roger (cancer); Bobbie (health); Tim (health); Sarah & family (cancer)

ELCE

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Pr. Bessel; ELCE Retreat; Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Pr. Edge, Pr. McNally & Pr. Fry (health)

The Church of God

Lutheran Church Australia; Fareham Baptist New Life Church; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Christian Mission, Mohamed Gurhan

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In Luther's Law/Gospel fashion, he lays out the impossible struggle of justifying oneself through works before God (vs. 2-4). The hymn then follows with

life giving relief through the Gospel (vs. 5–10). It tells the story of Luther’s own struggle with sin and death. This struggle is now shared by all who sin and try to find any hope in this life apart from Christ. The sung confession of verse five gives the world hope as Christ alone can and does set free from sin and sorrow, Christ alone slays bitter death that mankind may live forever. The whole hymn provides a concise creed on the work of God to save.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This week

Today	6 pm	Youth Club (Parsonage)
Tue	<i>Deadline for submitting items for the Agenda of the Voters’ Assembly</i>	
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor’s Surgery (The Hub)
Thu	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Sat	5.30 pm	Saturday Supper
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Voters’ Assembly (Scout Hall)
	4. 30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission

This Month

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)
17 May	10. 30 am	Divine Service
	6 pm	Youth Club
20 May	10.30 am	Pastor’s Surgery (The Hub)
21 May	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
22 May	3 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
24 May	10.30 am	Divine Service
	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
27 May	10.30 am	Pastor’s Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
29 May	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)

Daily Readings:

Sun: Leviticus 20:1–16, 22–27 Luke 11:37–54 *Formula of Concord Solid Declaration VIII:46–52*
 Mon: Lev 21:1–24 Luke 12:1–12 *FC SD VIII:53–60*
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