

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Seventh Sunday of Easter - *Exaudi* 17 May 2015

Hymns: 493, 539, 639, 821

Catechism Reading

P The Ninth Commandment

C **You shall not covet your neighbour's house.**

P What does this mean?

C **We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbour's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.**

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 Annis (health); Claire Annis (health); Julie Gardiner (health); Treacher family; Roger (cancer); Bobbie (health); Tim (health); Sarah & family (cancer)

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Japan Lutheran Church; Living Word Church, Fareham; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Christian Mission, Mohamed Gurhan

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD THE FORMULA OF CONCORD, SOLID DECLARATION ARTICLE VIII: THE PERSON OF CHRIST

The human nature, after the resurrection from the dead, is exalted above all creatures in heaven and on earth. He did not lay aside His human nature, but retains it to eternity. He has the full possession and use of the divine majesty according to His received human nature. ...

Now He has ascended to heaven, not merely as any other saint, but as the apostle testifies, above all heavens. He also truly fills all things, being present everywhere, not only as God, but also as man. He rules from sea to sea and to the ends of the earth, as the prophets predict and the apostles testify. He did this everywhere with them and confirmed their word with signs. This did not happen in an earthly way. As Dr. Luther explains, this happened according to the way things are done at God’s right hand. “God’s right hand” is no set place in heaven ... It is nothing other than God’s almighty power, which fills heaven and earth. ... By this communicated power ... He can be and is truly present with His body and blood in the Holy Supper. He has pointed this out for us by His Word. ... For in Him the divine and the human nature are personally united with each other. So in Christ “the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily” (Colossians 2:9).

Paragraph 26–30

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This week

Mon	10. 30 am	Divine Service
	6 pm	Youth Club
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor’s Surgery (The Hub)
Thurs	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Fri	3 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service
	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission

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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)
31 May	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
1–3 Jun	<i>Pastors’ Study Week (Westfield House)</i>	
4 Jun	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
6 Jun	5.30 pm	Saturday Supper (Scout Hall)
7 Jun	10.30 am	Divine Service— <i>Special Offering for ELCE Youth</i>

Daily Readings:

Sun: Numbers 14:1–25 Luke 18:18–34 *Formula of Concord Solid Declaration XI:8–13*
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 Thu: Num 16:41–17:13 Num 18:1–19:22 Luke 20:1–18 FC SD XI:38–44
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 Sun: Num 21:10–35 Luke 21:20–38 FC SD XI:65–75

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