

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Today's Hymns: 916, *The Church's One Foundation* (bulletin), 640, 674

Catechism

P The Eighth Commandment

C **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.**

P What is this?

C **We should fear and love God so that we do not lie about our neighbour, betray him, slander him, or give him a bad reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and put the best construction on everything.**

Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.

Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: David—Sunday School: Carol; Teas: Averil
Next week: Music: ??—Sunday School: ?? & Erin—Teas: Anne

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Diane

Family of members

Roly (dementia); Ian (Parkinson's); Claire Anniss (health); Shirley Thomas (breast cancer); Jack & Joan Fast (dementia & lung cancer); Doug & Myra (health); Barry (diabetic infection)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Jim Ferguson (stroke); Dell (spinal injury); Gus & Mae (health); Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); Graham (cancer); John (cancer); Brian (cancer); Wally & Yvonne (stroke); Doreen & Ray (health); Gina & family; Tim (health); Doris (health); Richard (mental health); Lynette Wiebusch

(Alzheimer's); Anne (recovering from cancer); Florrie (operation); Karran (broken leg)

Local Community

Leanne (health); Tina (depression); Treacher family; Zac (leukemia)

ELCE

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Pr. Stilve; Pr. Edge, Pr. Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer)

The Church of God

The Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church; Fareham Community Church; Ameer, Sana & daughters, Naveed, Jawid (persecution); Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan

Thanksgiving

Marcel (heart bypass surgery)

LSB 644: The Church's One Foundation



1. The Chur - ch's one foun-da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord; She
2. She is from ev' - ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her
3. The Church shall nev - er per-ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend, To
4. Though with a scorn-ful won-der The world sees her op-pressed, By



is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word. From
char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth. One
guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, Is with her to the end: Though
schi - sms rent a - sun - der, By he - re - sies dis - tressed, Yet



heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride; With
ho - ly name she bless - es, Par-takes one ho - ly food, And
there be those who hate her, And false sons in her pale, A -
saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?" And



His own blood He bought her And for her life He died.
to one hope she press - es, With ev' - ry grace en - dued.
gainst or foe or trait - or She ev - er shall pre - vail.
soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.

5 'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till, with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

6 Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won,
With all her sons and daughters
Who, by the Master's Hand
Led through the deathly waters,
Repose in Eden land.

7 O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee:
There, past the border mountains,
Where in sweet vales the Bride
With Thee by living fountains
Forever shall abide!

HYMN OF THE DAY—THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION

This is one of twelve hymns by Samuel J. Stone (1839–1900) teaching the Apostles’ Creed to lay people at a time when it was being challenged by liberal theology. Stone wrote this hymn as a defense of the article of the Creed: *I believe in ... the holy catholic (i.e., universal, Christian) church*. At the time the validity of the Old Testament accounts were being questioned (even as today). While the church must fight with the Word against many and various heresies and heretics, it is good to remember that Christ himself is the foundation of the church and his confession is such as even the gates of hell cannot prevail against it! Though we see many communions within her, she is yet one church, the washed bride of Christ. Through all strife and divisions, saints in heaven (along with saints on earth) cry out, “How long?” When Christ returns in all glory all saints will dwell in heaven. We will all confess in blessed victory song that we have been saved by God’s grace.

Reformation Celebrations and Events

22 Sep 7 pm	<i>A Monk’s Tale</i>	Fareham Community Church. Tickets from the Hub, Holy Trinity and Café Imbizo
15 Oct 6 pm	Reformation talk by Pr. Simojoki, with Lutheran (LSB) Evening Prayer	St. Mary’s, Portchester. The theme for the talk is “Christ Alone”
27 Oct 7 pm	Reformation Festival with <i>A Monk’s Tale</i>	Luther-Tyndale Memorial Church, Kentish Town
29 Oct 10.30 am	Reformation Service	OSLC. A partial reconstruction of a communion service of the Reformation era.
29 Oct 6 pm	Performance of a Bach cantata for Reformation Day, with a talk by Pr. Simojoki	St. Mary’s, Portchester. The theme for the talk is Luther’s influence on church music
31 Oct 12 noon	Reformation lecture and service	Westminster Abbey. Tickets (free) available online.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

The Week Ahead

Today	3.30 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Pr. Graham Jenks)— <i>Ladies' Guild Mites</i>

Further Ahead

<i>27 Aug–1 Sep</i>		<i>Pastor on annual leave</i>
2 Sep	5.30 pm	Community Fun Night (Scout Hall)
3 Sep	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Voters' Assembly
	6 pm	Youth Club
5 Sep	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
6 Sep	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
10 Sep	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3.30 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
12 Sep	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
13 Sep	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
15 Sep	6 pm	Reformation Bible Talk by Pastor Simojoki at St. Mary's, Portchester: "Christ Alone"
17 Sep	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club
19 Sep	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
20 Sep	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)

Daily Readings:

Sun: 2 Samuel 12:1–25 2 Sam 13:1–19:43 1 Corinthians 12:1–13 *Apology of the Augsburg Confession V (III):140–143 [261–264]*

Mon: 1 Kings 1:1–4, 15–35 1 Cor 12:14–31 *Ap V (III):144–147 [265–268]*

Tue: 1 Kng 2:1–27 1 Cor 14:1–16:23 1 Cor 13:1–13 *Ap V (III):148–152 [269–273]*

Wed: 1 Kng 3:1–15 1 Kng 3:16–4:34 2 Cor 1:1–22 *Ap V (III):153–159 [274–280]*

Thu: 1 Kng 5:1–18 1 Kng 6:1–7:50 2 Cor 1:23–2:17 *Ap V (III):160–166 [281–287]*

Fri: 1 Kng 7:51–8:21 2 Cor 3:1–18 *Ap V (III):167–169 [288–290]*

Sat: 1 Kng 8:22–30, 46–63 2 Cor 4:1–18 *Ap V (III):170–176 [291–297]*

Sun: 1 Kng 9:1–9; 10:1–13 2 Cor 5:1–21 *Ap V (III):177–182 [298–303]*