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Living Savior Lutheran Church

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⁶ “For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷ It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸ but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹ Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

JULY SCRIPTURES

July 5	Micah 4:1–5 Romans 13:1–7 Matthew 22:15–22
July 12	Isaiah 55:10–13 Romans 8:12–17 Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23
July 19	Isaiah 44:6–8 Romans 8:18–27 Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43
July 26	Deuteronomy 7:6–9 Romans 8:28–39 Matthew 13:44–52

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MUSICAL NOTES FROM JUDY

I don't know about you, but it seemed like March lasted for 25 years, and all of a sudden it is July! The in-between time has certainly been a time of changes and flexibility, going with the flow, lots of numbers, like cases, hospitalizations, recoveries, and deaths. So many and going on so long, the numbers are almost an afterthought on the news.

There have been virtual this and that, including meetings, Bible Studies, Worship, Vacation Bible School, graduations, proms, ZOOMS, and even an LWML Texas District Convention that 7 of our ladies attended in our fellowship hall all properly distanced from one another. Amazing technology!

Each week there seems to be necessary adjustments to modify with the fluid pandemic. Seems to be more and more lately, I'm hearing comments of 'really getting tired of this', "'about to go crazy", "When will it end?". We don't like uncertainty, changes of plans made a while back, complete cancellations of meaningful events, and just flat not being in control of 'stuff'.

Along with that, we ARE IN CONTROL of our quiet time with Jesus, eventhough sometimes distracted, yet always having the presence of the Holy Spirit by our side. Many of these times are teachable moments from which we learn !

It's also interesting to see solutions to the new regimens we face, and the diligent and thoughtful jobs being done to continue worship and celebrating communion in a meaningful and orderly, God-pleasing fashion.

Hallelujah, our constant anchor remains during stormy waters!. Jesus Christ is the same Yesterday, Today, and Forever. We can count on that!

I want to share with you a bedtime prayer I learned as a child, and is especially comforting when sleep escapes me now.....
entitled: **Now the Light Has Gone Away** by Frances Havergal LSB 887



Now the light has gone away, Father, listen while I pray, Asking Thee to watch and keep, and to send me quiet sleep.

Jesus, Savior, wash away All that has been wrong today; Help me every day to be good and gentle , more like Thee.

Let my near and dear ones be always near and dear to Thee; O bring me and all I love to Thy happy home above.

Now my evening praise I give; Thou didst die that I might live. All my blessings come from Thee; Oh, how good Thou are to me!

Thou, my best and kindest Friend, Thou wilt love me to the end. Let me love Thee more and more, Always better than before.

Kinda wraps everything up, doesn't it?

You will keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.

Isaiah 26:3

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies' Bible Study - Ladies' Bible study is meeting again at the church. We are doing a four-week study by Donna Snow (Pyle) entitled *Faith or Famine*. Based on Hebrews 11:1 and 6, we will explore the Biblical principles of cultivating and maintaining a strong faith, which proves essential on our spiritual journey. With a strong faith, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we can withstand any famine that we may encounter. For more information about the Ladies' Bible study, contact Annet Riley at asriley@ymail.com or (713) 598-2556.

Lunch Bunch - Lunch Bunch has been cancelled for the summer. Lunch Bunch will resume in September, God willing.

Virtual LWML Convention - The LWML convention scheduled for June 18-20 in Corpus Christi was cancelled. In its place a one day virtual conference was held Saturday, June 20. It was an abbreviated convention, but it gave ladies an opportunity to see some of the things that happen at an LWML convention. Living Savior hosted a "watch party" in the Fellowship Hall and seven ladies attended. A collection was taken and \$225 was sent to mites. Thanks to everyone who attended.

Mite Sunday - Sunday, July 5, is Mite Sunday. If you come to church, please bring your mites and put them in the big mite box. If you are still sheltering in place at home, please continue to feed your mite box. If you don't have a mite box, you can still help support LWML mission projects by putting money aside for mites and dropping it in the big mite box on Sunday, July 5. Don't forget to put seven dimes in your dime stocking or container.

NEWSLETTER : JULY, 2020

July Mite Mission Grant: Touching the Living Word Lutheran Braille Workers (\$100,000)

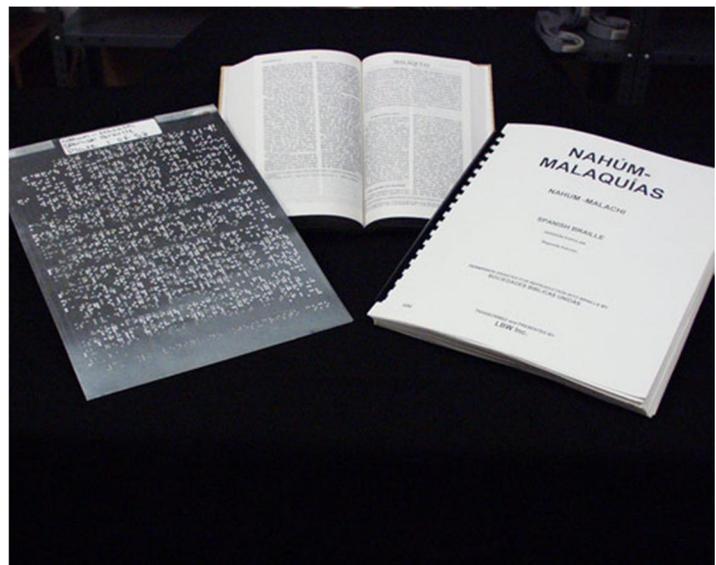


Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) has been bringing the gospel to blind and visually impaired people around the world since 1943. In its 76 year history, LBW has produced and distributed for free over 14 million volumes of braille, large print, and audio materials. Many volunteers help produce these Bibles and other materials using zinc plates, braille presses, specialized paper, covers, and spiral bindings. Currently these materials are published in 11 languages and sent to over 130 countries. They have published over 220,000 volumes over the last 42 months as the demand keeps increasing. This incredible volume takes its toll on the production equipment since each page requires separate zinc plates which are produced by a plate embossing device. The main challenge facing LBW's goal is having the machines and technology available to produce the zinc plates. With this grant LBW will be able to purchase a PUMA plate embossing device capable of creating the necessary number of zinc plates to meet production needs. It will also allow the production of more plates in different languages, reaching even more people with the Good News of Salvation.

WHEREAS, the Bible declares, "And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations ..." (Matthew 24:14a), and He uses our hands to help share the Gospel; and

WHEREAS, Lutheran Braille Workers, one of the largest producers of the Bible in Braille throughout the world, is daily asked to send God's Word to people who are Blind or Visually impaired; and

WHEREAS, LBW has been sending Braille Bibles and other Christian materials in multiple languages to over 130 countries worldwide for free; and



A Zinc Plate used to produce pages in Braille materials. Copies of Spanish Bible for sighted and Braille Bible, also in Spanish

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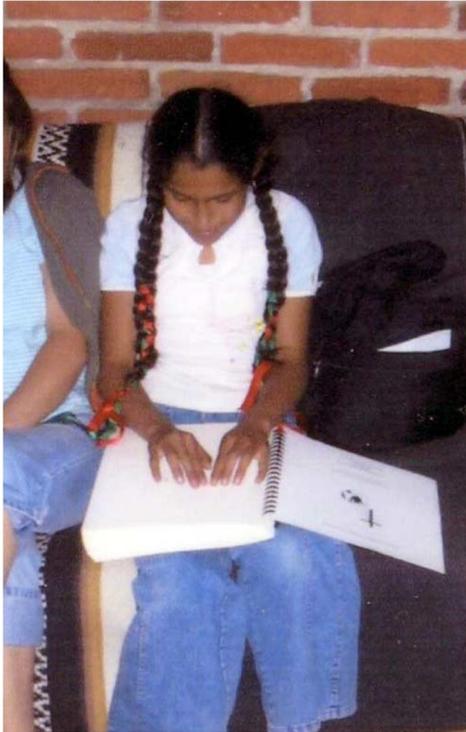


WHEREAS, the number of requests for the Bible in Braille have only increased, along with the need for zinc plates in production of these materials; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the delegates gathered at the 2019 Lutheran Women's Missionary League Convention in Mobile, Alabama, vote the sum of \$100,000 to help fund touching the Living Word— Lutheran Braille Workers.



LBW volunteers stuffing multiple Zinc Plates before being sent through the Braille Press.



Young lady in Guatemala with first copy of a Braille Bible in Spanish



Young men at school in India, excited to read their volumes on a Braille Bible.



Online with Living Savior

Online Offerings are a quick and easy way to continue contributing to your church, while we are all worshipping at home and apart.

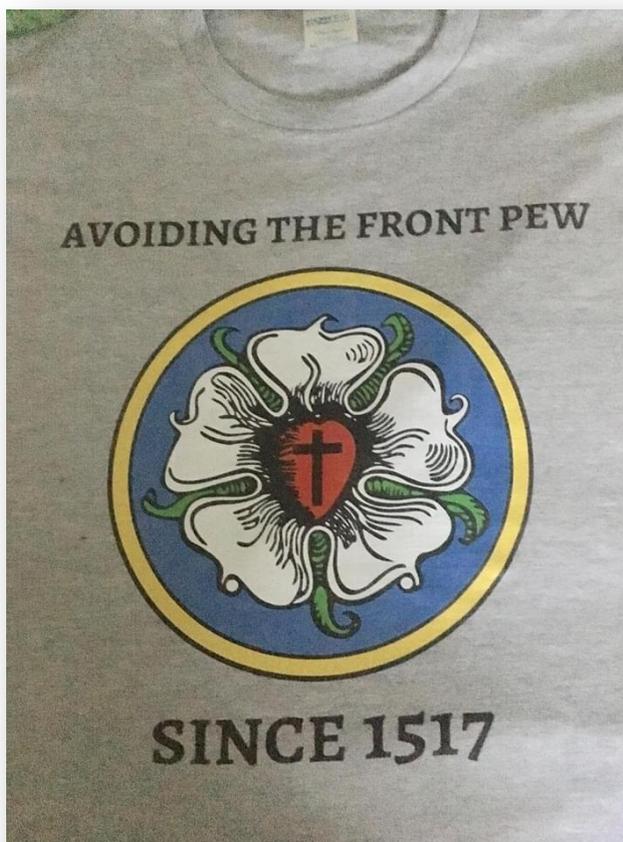
Donating online is easy :

- Open our website at **livingsaviortexas.org**
- **For Help**, select **Offerings**, then any one of three videos
- **To Make a Donation**, select **Offerings**, then press the **Give Now** button
- Select **Sign In / Sign Up** to create your account
- Select a Fund, donation frequency and amount

You can save money for yourself and the church, if you donate using the eCheck option. Credit or Debit cards incur about twice the processing fee of eChecks.

If you have questions or need help:

- Check out the videos
- text or email Eric
(936-448-2343) or
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41st Biennial Texas District LWML Convention

This convention was a virtual meeting. Election results voted on by the delegates were as follows:

President of the Texas District- Frances Molitor (from Anderson)

Mission Grants elected for 2020-2022 are

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| 1 Scholarships for Seminarians, Texas District LCMS | \$ 40 000 |
| 2 Mercy Meals-Orphan Grain Train | \$ 5000 |
| 3 DCE Scholarships- Concordia University Texas | \$ 24000 |
| 4 Blessings and Bibles Lutheran Disaster Care | \$ 15000 |
| 5 Lutheran Student Center Improvements, Lubbock | \$ 20000 |
| 6 Urban Base Camp Outreach, Camp Lone Star | \$ 15000 |
| 7 Creating a Network of Hope,Driving Hope of Texas | \$ 20000 |
| 8 Let the Little Children Come, St. Paul, Dallas | \$ 20000 |
| 9 E-Kids After School Program,Expans. Ministries Inc. | \$ 20000 |
| 10 Laundry Love, St Paul, San Antonio | \$ 12000 |
| 11 Translating LWML Bible Studies-WORDrus | \$ 4500 |
| 12 Multiplying Lutheran Partners-Resurrection Mobility | \$ 4500 |

Mission, Spring

The Reverend David J Bass is the newly elected Pastoral Counselor for the Texas District LWML

Respectfully submitted by Helga.

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IN OUR PRAYERS



Healing/Surgery/Hospitalization

Danny Bond (Donna Bond's son) treatment for liver disease

Steve Brown (Darlene's son) being treated at home and in TIRR for injuries after a motorcycle accident

Cheryl Fallis (Dawn Dunagan's family) in hospice for cancer

James Hoffman (Lee Wernli's dad) hospitalized for pneumonia after a fall

Jo McCalister (Dianna Wood's sister-in-law) hospitalized due to weakness from unknown cause

Patricia Minor (Valerie Krizan's mother) hospitalized for congestive heart failure

Warren Richards at home going through physical therapy

Annet Riley recovering after cataract surgery

Ken Schofield (Darlene Brown's brother) pneumonia is under control, so treatment and prayer are working

Al Schuller recovering from surgical procedure

Joanne Sedgwick (Pr. Don Goulay's sister) in hospice due to serious illness

Pregnancy/Birth

Chris and Alex Yeager (Eric and Susie Yeager's son and daughter in law) who are expecting.

Military (at home and stationed overseas)

Everett Lake Hames (Hames' grandson) basic training in Great Lakes Naval Training Center

James Hollis basic training in Fort Jackson, SC

Andrew Knauf (Nyes' grandson) prayers of protection

Death (comfort for family/friends of the departed)

Family and friends of **Ruby Rampial** (Candy Wolfe's mother) who passed away after a stroke

Family and friends of **Weldon Shutt** (Bruce Shutt's father) who passed away after a long illness and acute infection

Cancer/Long-Term Illness

Jan Baker (Joice Fangmann's sister) stomach cancer

Gloria Boddeker (Anita Lee's mom) long-term health care

Aloha Engholm (Anita Lee's Aunt) oral cancer

Barbara Hammond (Vahrenkamps' Aunt) bone cancer & chemo treatments

Stephanie Henry (Henschel's daughter) dealing with Lupus

John Hudson (Dennis Bohman's cousin) being treated for Parotid gland cancer

Everett Itschner (Shoppes' great-nephew) dealing with RSV and heart irregularity

Bill McCalister (Dianna Wood's brother) Parkinson's Disease

Joanne Musule (Stefflers' extended family) breast cancer

Donald Oakley (Bruce Shutt's brother-in-law) multiple myeloma

Bart Powell treatments for cancer & pain management

Butch Robertson (Steffler's friend) treatments for cancer

Clara Rosales (Ivonne Gourlay's sister)-stage 4 brain cancer

Rick Schoppe healing of cancer

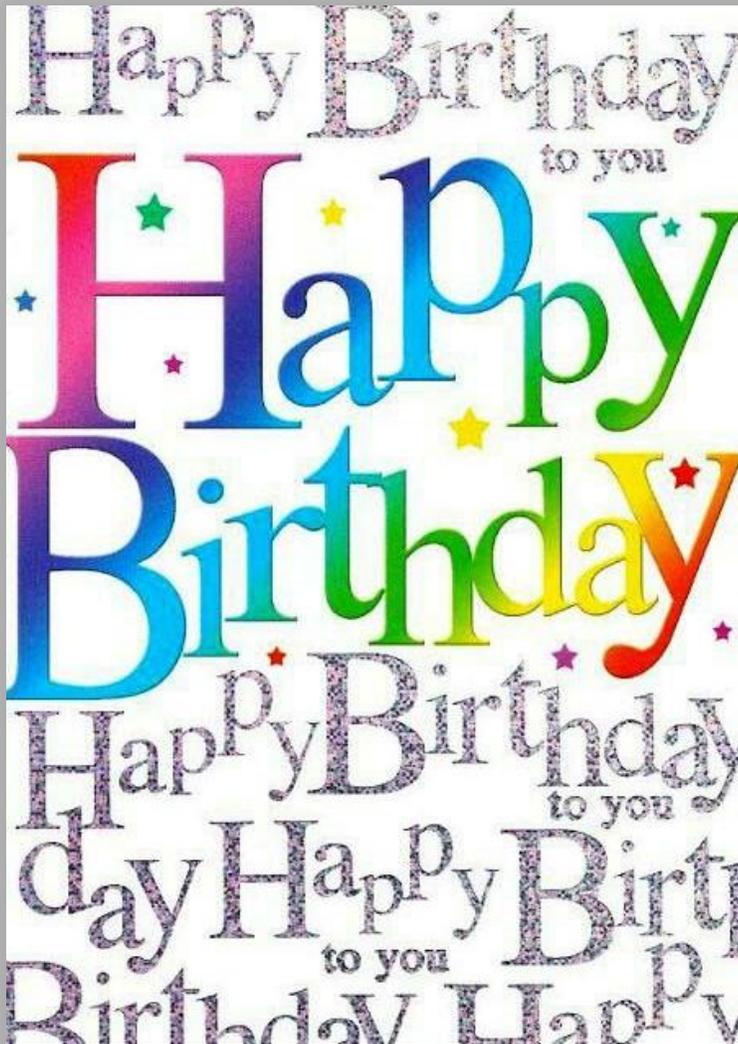
Al Schuller skin cancer and breathing difficulties

Kenneth Stephenson (Sylvia Bailes' brother) recovery from oral cancer surgery

Elaine Walquist (Pr. Walquist's wife) intestinal cancer

Cindy Pratis (Debra Demery's sister) Lung Cancer

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Timothy Steen	7/1
Sam Hadley	7/2
Linda Wiese	7/5
Charlie Taylor	7/6
Sandra Ciaccio	7/7
Nancy Ayres	7/8
Barb Schmidt	7/8
Charles Bland	7/9
Mark Crane	7/9
Linda Dornier	7/9
Sharon Hayslip	7/10
Robert Demery	7/10
Wanda Puffer	7/14
Alexis Wiese	7/14
Alli Cook	7/15
Jim Jorgensen	7/16
Herb Sanders	7/17
Debra Folk	7/17
Dana Hollis	7/18
Felicity Collier	7/21
David Bailes	7/22
Jennifer Steen	7/22
Lisa Dinning	7/23
Cameron Middleton	7/24
Bobbi Middleton	7/25
Beverly Henschel	7/26
Julie Krenz	7/27
Jennifer Wynn	7/28
Dawn Dunagan	7/31

Justin and Janice Stille	7/7
Scott and Bobbi Middleton	7/9
Larry and Diana Long	7/10
Paul and Claudia Downing	7/17
Herb and Nancy Sanders	7/17
Mark and Wendy Sanders	7/19
Olin and Connie Crowley	7/21
John and Sue Walling	7/24
Sandra and Michael Ciaccio	7/30
Marshall and Judy Hodge	7/30

