

Dear Saints of Christ Our Savior,

September 13, 2024

If you have news to share with our parish family or if you have some feedback (including corrections) on our weekly newsletter, please reach out to me. Email revhollowleg@gmail.com , Phone or text 816-769-2277. If you're aware that someone doesn't receive emails, please let me know and we can get these announcements to them.

Digital Bulletin- Now at coselc.org or you can scan the QR code posted at church! Get the upcoming church bulletin on your phone or device.

Copies of Pastor's Sermon are available Sundays at the mailbox center in the church narthex. Electronic versions are posted on the church [website](#) usually on Sunday afternoons.

Check Your Mailbox! Make it a habit to check out what may be waiting for you.

Men's weekly Bible study will resume this Monday, **Sep 16**. We are now reading the Book of Ecclesiastes. Other men's activities and opportunities to serve are being discussed. Join in!

Voters' Meeting this **Sunday Sep 15** after church.

Bible Study at Stirdivants' will meet next on **Sep 27, 6:30 pm – 8 pm**. Enchiladas are on the menu.

Sunday Bible Study is continuing our study of the Catechism's Table of Duties and the Lutheran Doctrine of Vocation, meeting now in the sanctuary. If you have further thoughts or questions, please feel free to contact Pastor or come to Bible class at 9:00 am Sundays.

Sunday School is Back! We hope that you have had a great summer and are ready to learn about God and His Word - and have fun learning together. We'll meet from **9 to 10 am each Sunday in the fellowship hall**. Any questions please contact JoAnn Schweiger at 954-600-9150

Ladies Who Lunch will meet at **11:30 am on Thursday, Sep 19 at Odd Birds Café** across from **Vilano Boat Ramp (121 Yacht Club Dr)**.

First Coast Women's Services will have a table of information available this **Sunday, Sept 15** before and after church and a representative will be able to share more about the volunteer work that goes on at the new St Augustine center.

Ladies' Bible Study meets at church once a month, **first Saturdays at 9:00 am**. Next date, **Sep 7**.

Ready For Christmas? On **Saturday, Dec 7**, CoSELC will host **Enchanted Pictures with Santa!** This is an outreach to families of kids with special needs so they can have their own time with Santa stress-free! We will be looking for volunteers to help get this first-annual event off the ground. Sign up sheet will be posted soon for providing food items, set up the week before, or help on the day of the event.

Festival of St. Michael and All Angels is coming up on **Sun Sep 29** with a special Divine Service and an Angels Fest picnic afterward! Sign-up sheets are up—please let us know how many will attend AND sign up for a fun dish to bring. This event has a theme to it so you'll see different than normal requests for food. Please feel free to be creative. Chicken, carrots and blackberries are traditional foods for Michaelmas. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Ginny Gillespie.

Conversations on Christ is a simple discussion group geared toward helping those not as familiar with the Christian faith to engage with the Church. Contact Ray Harrison at neomonkey1@aol.com

Meet Stephen Starke in Port Charlotte- Mark your calendar **Friday, January 24, 2025**, for this all-day event in SW Florida, hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church, and you are invited. Pastor Starke is the text author of 36 hymns and liturgy songs that appear in our LSB hymnal. He will discuss hymns, our Lutheran hymn heritage, and narrate a special hymn festival. Free for all who attend, and an offering will be collected at the hymn festival to support Trinity's music program. Details on this [website](#).

Buddy Walk - Take a walk on the beach with **Turner's Troopers!** Thank you so much for those who participated in and donated to Turner's very first Down Syndrome Buddy Walk last year. We have formed a team for this year, and the event will be on **Sat, Oct 12**, at the **Jax Beach SeaWalk Pavilion, running 10 am through 4 pm**, ending with the walk to Jax Beach Pier. Event details and team signup can be found [here](#).

If you are planning to go to the Free Lutheran Hour Event at Holy Cross, Jacksonville, including free lunch, 10-2 on Sat Oct 12, please register by Sep 30 so they can have an accurate count. Email Pastor Leon Roberts at pastor19621962@gmail.com.

DAILY LUTHERAN CHAPEL SERVICE... You can listen to LIVE chapel services weekdays at 9 a.m. Central from Concordia Theological Seminary-Fort Wayne, IN. You can listen live at issuesetc.org and on-demand at issuesetc.org/kramerchapel.

Pastor Russ Anderson is now serving as the Vacancy Pastor at Trinity Lutheran in Holly Hill (Daytona). See the announcement on their [website](#).

Hymn of the Month: LSB 930 All You Works of God Bless the Lord (in your hymnal)

Catechism Corner Learn By Heart Lord's Prayer, Conclusion; Divine Service 3 Offertory, LSB 19

Read up for this Sunday, Pentecost 17 — Isaiah 50:4–10; James 3:1–12; Mark 9:14–29

Discuss at home: How is it possible for a weary person to be sustained with a spoken word? What predictions of Jesus' suffering did Isaiah give in this portion of his prophecy? Why does God hold teaching to be so important? How can great evil and great blessing potentially come from the same tongue? If no one can "tame the tongue", what can be done to limit the damage it can do? How could Jesus' disciples do the same miracles He was doing during His ministry? When the disciples could not do the miracle requested, what does Jesus cite as the problem? What does the father's plea ("Lord, I believe; please help my unbelief!") do to encourage us to pray, even when we don't know what to pray for?

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.