April 25, 2025

Dear Saints of Christ Our Savior,

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. Privacy of email addresses is respected.

Digital Bulletin- Download now at <u>coselc.org</u> and select "Worship Bulletin". 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 your regular stop, on your way in or out. Thank you!

Men's weekly Bible study will meet this TUESDAY, April 29, beginning at 7:30 AM.

A BIG Thank you, to all who helped prepare and serve a wonderful Easter breakfast!

Easter Lilies Thanks to all who signed up for Easter Lilies!

Sunday Bible Study continues its study of the Epistle of James, and we're meeting normally 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 meets from 9 to 10 am each Sunday in the fellowship hall. Any questions please contact JoAnn Schweiger at 954-600-9150.

Easter Egg Hunt- Thanks to all who participated and helped.

Ladies Who Lunch will next meet Wednesday, May 21 at 11:30 am at Bronx House, (New) on PDL Blvd.

Ladies' Bible Study meets at church once a month, first Saturdays at 9:00 am. Next date, May 3.

Fellowship and Fun Events at COSELC Sign up schedule is posted for those who wish to sponsor upcoming Sunday goodies this year. Feel free to bring whatever treats you would like to share!

Conversations on Christianity has a series of "discussion starters" posted on the CoSELC Facebook page. Take a look, share with others, and join in the conversation! Contact Ray Harrison at neomonkey1@aol.com

Synod News Seminaries will assign First Calls to graduates who are going to serve as pastors and missionaries. Deaconesses also will be placed in their first field of service. Watch online April 28-30. www.csl.edu and www.csl.edu and www.csl.edu and www.csl.edu and www.csl.edu.

Travel in the Footsteps of Paul – A video travelogue and online Bible study offered by Lutheran Hour.

We will have our **FL-GA District Convention**, June 5-7, 2025 in Orlando.

Easter Message from President Matt Harrison can be found <u>here</u>.

Grief Support (Free Resource)- Going through times of grief doesn't always follow a calendar, however, there can be times of the year (loved one's birthday, memorable holidays, etc.) when missing the dearly departed is especially difficult. Send an email message to veronica.krogen@gmail.com if you are interested in receiving a no-cost, no-obligation message of comfort when those tough times of the year come around for you.

Easter Booklet (Free Resource) Click on this link for a free booklet from 1517.org.

Bible Study at Stirdivants' will meet today April 25. 6:30 – 8 pm. Bring your favorite topping for our taco bar.

Nominating Committee Update- We are filling spots on the upcoming term for Parish Planning council. Please consider serving our congregation. Elections will be held May 18.

Continuing Ed Class on Saint Augustine- Learn about Saint Augustine, the pastor and theologian, in Saint Augustine, the city named after him! This summer's Continuing Education class is designed for both clergy and laypeople. Learn more about the life and theological work of this pivotal church father of the 300s and 400s A.D. The professor will be Dr. Carl Beckwith, now on the faculty of Concordia Theological Seminary. June 17-19, 2025 at the church, Tues- Thurs, each morning beginning at 9:00 am. Sign up at ctsfw.edu/ce.

BOOK OF PHILEMON BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on the Book of Philemon. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

Hymn of the Month: LSB 548 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious

Catechism Corner Learn By Heart Lord's Prayer Conclusion; LSB Compline- Nunc Dimittis
Read up for this Sunday, Easter 2 — Acts 5:12–32; Revelation 1:4–18; John 20:19-31
Discuss at home: What testimony did the apostles' "signs and wonders" bear to their message that they were teaching the people? Why did the apostles disobey their divinely-appointed leaders? Why would the message of the Book of Revelation bring comfort to those who are suffering tribulation on account of their faith? How does Jesus' appearance in John's initial vision testify to His power and authority? Why were Jesus' disciples locked in their room fearful after hearing He had risen from the dead? What would the role of Thomas be for those to whom he would preach who have not seen Jesus?

Prayer: Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son,

who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.