



# OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **Our Saviour's to Host Moravian Lovefeast**

*Simple Meal Offered During Service Has Roots in Early Christianity*

**FAIRFIELD, Conn., December 20, 2011** – Our Saviour's Lutheran Church will hold its sixth annual Moravian Lovefeast on Sunday, January 8, 2012, at 5:00 p.m., to celebrate the season of Epiphany.

The Lovefeast, a tradition in the Moravian Church since 1727, takes its inspiration from the *agape* fellowship meal of early Christians. (*Agape* is a Greek word that means selfless love for others.) During the service, participants are served a simple meal, usually a cup of tea and a bun.

Hymns from both the Moravian and Lutheran traditions will be sung, including favorite hymns chosen by members of the congregation. Musicians from Our Saviour's will provide choral and instrumental accompaniment.

The first Lovefeast was served in Germany on August 13, 1727, following the Renewal of the Moravian Church. Moravians (officially called *Unitas Fratrum* or Unity of the Brethren) are spiritual descendants of the Czech reformer Jan Hus. The Moravian Church in America and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America have been in full communion, sharing ministers and ministries, since 1999.

For more information, contact Our Saviour's at (203) 255-0545. The church is located at 160 Hill Farm Road (corner of Duck Farm Road) in Fairfield.

### **About Our Saviour's**

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), reaches out to the world and to its local communities with the Good News of the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The congregation receives strength for this mission through Worship, Christian Education, Service, Benevolent Giving, Witness, Mutual Support and a commitment to grow in faith and participation. Our Saviour's is guided in the belief that, "As God Gives to Us, So We Give to Others."

Holy Communion is celebrated during worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. each Sunday. The church also offers Sunday School and Adult Discussion programs at 9:30 a.m. For more information, please call (203) 255-0545 or visit us at [www.oursaviours.net](http://www.oursaviours.net).

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