

# Our Saviour's *Lutheran*

ORANGE, CA | SEPTEMBER 2025

## **Holy Cross Sunday September 14, 2025**

The color is **red**, so wear something **red** and bring your favorite cross.

Holy Cross Sunday celebrates the Cross as the sign of Jesus' love and victory. It honors the sacrifice Jesus made to save us from sin. The Cross, once a symbol of suffering and death, became a sign of hope and new life because of His resurrection. It shows that God can bring good even from pain.

This day also calls us to live with faith and trust. It is not only a symbol to look at but a way of life. Carrying our own crosses means accepting hardships with love and hope.



## **Upcoming Events at OSLC**

- **Sept. 7th –Farm To Table Dinner**
- **Sept. 10th – Dinner & Bingo @ Polly's Pie**
- **Sept. 17th — Bells & Choir Practice resumes**
- **Sept. 21st – Rally Day**
- **Sept. 22nd — Bible Study**



## OSLC Property Update

Last month it was reported that the parking lot job was completed and now things are pretty much back to normal with its use. Again, thanks to all who contributed to the job.

It was also reported that our sprinkler system is in dire need of repair. The property committee has asked our gardener to make the many repairs. Will not know the cost until the repairs are made. It will be good to get all the sprinklers going again and have a green yard, huh?

This past month the property committee was busy having the carpets shampooed and the church kitchen stripped and waxed. The kitchen floor now almost looks like a new floor. The carpets all look better also. That effort cost the church \$950. The second major job completed during August was replacement of the window coverings in Moreland Hall. The vertical blinds were badly worn and needed replacement. The four sliding glass doors now have blackout folding drapes. These will last longer than the blinds as there is nothing mechanical that can break. Yes, they will probably get soiled but they can be washed.

Thanks to Jan Johnson, Marge Boelman, and Michelle Johnson for helping with their installation. These drapes cost \$450.

Update on our roof loan with MIF. Our outstanding balance as of July 31 is now \$29,000. It is going down and will be paid off in less than three years.

Our campus continues to need our care.

Steve

## Staff

**Director of music:** *Chelsea Dehn*

**Bell Choir Director:** *Sarah Moreno*

**Office Admin:** *Amanda Walton*

**Accompanist:** *MinJung Seo*

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**Children's Center Director:**

**Jennifer Gates**

**Children's Center Phone:**

**714-771-5040**

## Council Members

**President:** Carol Youngman

**Vice President:** Steve Vannier

**Secretary:** Christine Garcia

**Treasurer:** Bob Hunter

**Asst Treasurer:** Nelly Walker

*Christine Garcia - Sarah Moreno*

*Jeanine Singer - Jon Davis*

*Steven Yoshizumi - Brandon Tolentino*

## Committee Chairs

**Adult Fellowship:** Christine Garcia

**Christian Ed:** *Sarah Moreno*

**Finance:** *Bob Hunter & Nelly Walker*

**OSCC Board:** *Christine Garcia*

**Personnel:** *Jeanine Singer*

**Property:** *Steve Vannier /*

*Brandon Tolentino*

**Social Ministry:** *Jon Davis*

**Stewardship:** *Steven Yoshizumi*

A flyer for a Bible Study session. It has a light blue background with a subtle pattern of various religious symbols like crosses, doves, and open books. The title 'BIBLE STUDY' is in large, bold, black letters at the top, with a small icon of an open book above it. The date and time 'September 22 10:00am' are in the center. Below that is the topic 'What do we Treasure?'. A paragraph of text follows, and at the bottom is an invitation to join. The flyer is framed by a decorative border of black squares and lines, with small star icons scattered around the text.

# BIBLE STUDY

September 22  
10:00am

What do we Treasure?

From Genesis through Revelations, gold, silver and jewels serve as icons of God's goodness. And yet, the love of money is a powerful source of argument, lies and literal enslavement. King Solomon famously chose wisdom over treasure. Jesus teaches his disciples to dig deep for real treasures.

Please join us September 22, 10 am in the conference room.  
Everyone is welcome to Bible Study.

A flyer for prayer requests. It has a light blue background with a floral pattern of white and yellow flowers. The title 'Please Keep In Prayer' is in a large, black, cursive font at the top. Below it is a paragraph of text listing several people and their needs. The flyer is framed by a decorative border of black squares and lines, with small star icons scattered around the text.

## Please Keep In Prayer

**Emajoe Abeln** (aunt of **Wendi Gornick**), has passed away. Please pray for her family and friends as they grieve, **Ann Pool**, recovering from partial hip replacement. Needs continued prayers for a speedy recovery, **Shirley Fuller**, **Marion Hallquist**, needs continued prayer to regain her strength, **Brian Potter**, recovering from surgery, **Jerry Dierking**, Parkinson's, **Laura Tolentino**, complications from long covid. **Joan Theilen**, dealing with Ataxia, **Wes Hays** (neighbor of Janice Bosecke)

A flyer for a food and donation collection. It has a light orange background with a floral pattern of pink and white flowers. The title 'SEPTEMBER FOOD AND DONATION COLLECTION' is in a large, bold, black font at the top. Below it is a paragraph of text stating there are two separate baskets for donations and thanking supporters. At the bottom, there are two columns of text listing items needed for the 'Friendly Center' and 'Children's Center'. The flyer is framed by a decorative border of black squares and lines, with small star icons scattered around the text.

## SEPTEMBER FOOD AND DONATION COLLECTION

There are two separate baskets in the entryway for your donations.  
Thank you for your support!

### Friendly Center

Rice  
Dry Beans  
Canned Fruits  
Canned Veggies

### Children's Center

Ziplock Bags  
(sandwich & Gallon)  
Baby Wipes  
Plastic Spoons  
Paper Plates



## Grace Community Farm

August was an exciting month at the farm! Eagle Scout David Alvarado from Troop 28 completed his Eagle Scout project on behalf of Grace Community Farm. He reached his fundraising goal and then proceeded to build 4 picnic tables and 8 matching benches with the help of scout leaders, fellow scouts, friends, church members and CRECE staff. The tables and benches turned out beautifully and created the Gathering Area within the farm. Umbrellas were purchased to provide shade for each table. Thank you to David and to all who contributed both financially and with their time to this very special project! The Gathering Area was already put to great use and will continue to be an important part of the farm community for years to come!

Also in August was the Cooking Demo Day on August 16. Many thanks to Steve Anticono from CRECE and Chris Kopczynski from OSLC who did a great job demonstrating recipes and cooking techniques with farm produce. It was an informative session with yummy treats to eat that was well attended.

Looking forward: Mark your calendars and RSVP to the Farm-to-Table dinner night on Sunday, September 7. It will be held from 5pm to 8pm in Moreland Hall. "Chefs" Steve A. and Chris will again share some exciting recipes and food from the farm. See flyer in newsletter for more details and join us for an amazing dinner evening.

Volunteer hours at the farm have been expanded to include Wednesdays from 8:30am to 12:30pm and 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Saturday volunteer hours are 8:30am to 1:30pm. Join us by volunteering, or just come by to sit and enjoy the farm.

Many thanks to CRECE leadership and staff for the completion of the seedling nursery and supervision of the farm and the volunteer days. As always, we appreciate everyone's support of Grace Community Farm at Our Saviour's Lutheran.

### Grace Community Farm Team:

Nelly Walker | Steve Vannier  
Chris Kopczynski | Jeanine Singer  
Carol Yoshizumi | Steven Yoshizumi  
Michelle Johnson



# CRECE URBAN FARMS

\*Regular volunteer hours will continue to run from 8:30am-1:30pm. These are workshops/lessons on specific topics to create additional learning opportunities.

## SATURDAYS AT THE FARM

<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b> <b>SATURDAY</b> 10AM-11AM <b>LEAD:</b> <b>FARMER</b> <b>CLORISSA</b>	<b>ALL ABOUT PLANTING</b> Delve into specific topics around sowing crops and cultivating your own food.	<b>THE TRICK IS IN THE COMPOST</b> Become more familiar with the world of composting and its role at the farm.	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b> <b>SATURDAY</b> 10AM-11AM <b>LEAD:</b> <b>STEVE</b>
<b>FOOD IS LIFE</b> Take in the flavor of foods prepared with ingredients from the farm and expand your cooking ways.	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b> <b>SATURDAY</b> 11AM-1PM	<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b> <b>SATURDAY</b> 11AM-12PM	<b>COMMUNITY EXCHANGE</b> Tap in to the knowledge of our community members as they share a topic/activity dear to their hearts.

**LOCATION:**  
Grace Community Farm  
800 N Cambridge St  
Orange 92867

IN LAND PARTNERSHIP WITH:  


# GRACE COMMUNITY FARM



## FARM TO TABLE DINNER

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH**  
**5:00PM - 8:00PM**

**OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
MORELAND HALL  
**800 N. CAMBRIDGE**  
**ORANGE, CA 92867**

Join us for a fun Farm-to-Table dining experience featuring "chefs" Steve Anticono and Chris Kopczynski!

Please **RSVP by August 31st** using the link or QR code below.

[bit.ly/4mcQaZs](https://bit.ly/4mcQaZs)



This event is complimentary for all attendees; however, we gladly accept donations to help cover the expenses.

# EVENTS **SEPTEMBER** SCHEDULE

OUR SAVIOUR'S

**SUN  
07**

## FARM TO TABLE DINNER

Come and enjoy a dinner made with produce from our Grace Farm! Mooreland Hall 5:00pm  
Open Donation

## DINNER & BINGO AT POLLY'S PIE

**WED  
10**

Come and have dinner then enjoy a game of Bingo (and win some treats!) 2025 N. Tustin St 4:00-6:00PM  
Hosted by Polly's Pie

**SUN  
21**

## RALLY DAY!

Let's wrap up summer with a Church potluck and celebrate the the start of our Education and Music Programs!

**HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFO?  
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE- 714-639-9390**

OUR SAVIOUR'S IS NOW ON  
INSTAGRAM!  
SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO  
GIVE US A FOLLOW





# OSLC

## MUSIC PROGRAM

### Chancel Choir

Rehearsals are Wednesday nights 8-9pm. For more information see Chelsea Dehn.

### Bell Choir

Rehearsals are Wednesday nights 7-8pm. This is open to anyone 6th grade through adult. For more information see Sarah Moreno.



### **Eyeglass Collection Update**

So far this year 57 eye glasses have been collected for the Lions. Thank you all for your donations. They will be distributed to those in need. Keep bringing your used eye glasses to church. Leave them on the table in the Narthex.

### OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE

## School Supply Drive

This August and September, the Social Ministry Committee is collecting school supplies to support students at local elementary schools, including Cambridge and Handy. Your donations will help equip young learners with the tools they need for a successful school year.

Suggested items include: Crayola products (crayons, markers, watercolors), Ticonderoga #2 pencils, Elmer's glue (white & purple sticks), pink bar erasers, wide-ruled notebook paper, notebooks, highlighters, folders, and any other basic classroom essentials.

Thank you for helping us make a positive impact in our community!



Happy  
Anniversary

Chris Kopczynski & Jeanine Singer 9/12

Happy  
Birthday

Jean Thompson-Hailstone 9/5

Kathleen Berg 9/7

Marge Boelman 9/8

Nancy Worley 9/21



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03	04	05	06 10AM-11AM "Saturday's At The Farm" All About Planting
07 9AM Worship 5PM Farm To Table Dinner Happy Birthday Kathleen Berg	08 4PM OSCC Board Happy Birthday Marge Boelman	09	10 Dinner & Bingo @ Polly's Pie	11 7PM Council	12 Happy Anniversary Chris & Jeanine	13 10AM-11AM "Saturday's At The Farm" The Trick is in the Compost
14 9AM Worship	15	16	17 7PM Bells 8PM Choir	18	19	20 11AM-1PM "Saturday's At The Farm" Food Is Life
21 9AM Worship Rally Day Potluck! Happy Birthday Nancy Worley	22 10AM Bible Study	23	24 7PM Bells 8PM Choir	25	26	27 11AM-12PM "Saturday's At The Farm" Community Exchange
28 9AM Worship 10AM Sunday School	29	30				

Orange, Ca 92867

800 N. Cambridge St



Join us Sunday mornings at 9am for our worship service.

Live streaming on YouTube: [bit.ly/OSLCOrangeCA](https://bit.ly/OSLCOrangeCA)

Videos are also uploaded to our website – [orangeoslc.org](https://orangeoslc.org)

### **Church Office Hours**

8:00am – 12:00pm | Monday through Friday

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