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

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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

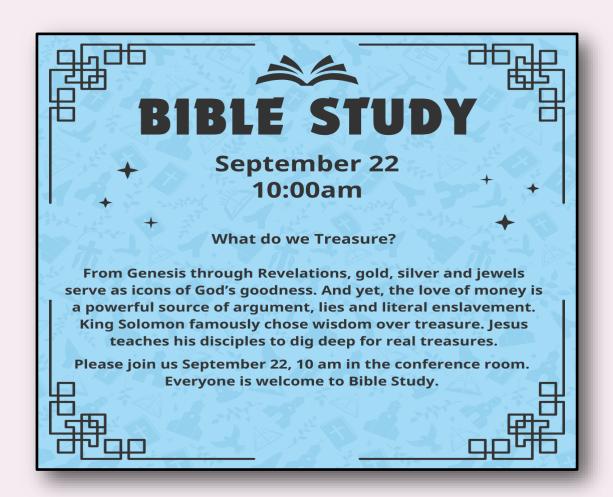
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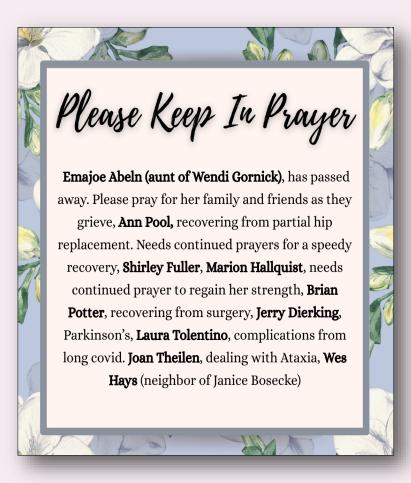
Property: Steve Vannier /

Brandon Tolentino

Social Ministry: Jon Davis

Stewardship: Steven Yoshizumi







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 Anticona 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.

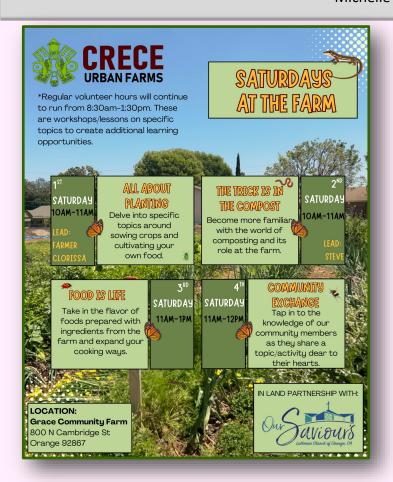
Looking forward: Mark your calendars and RSVP to the Farm-to-Table dinner night on Sunday, September 7. It will be held from 5pm to 8pm in Moreland Hall. "Chefs" Steve A. and Chris will again share some exciting recipes and food from the farm. See flyer in newsletter for more details and join us for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









FARM TO TABLE DINNER

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

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DINNER & BINGO AT POLLY'S PIE

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



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



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 brining your used eye glasses to church. Leave them on the table in the Narthex.







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

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

Live streaming on YouTube: bit.ly/OSLCOrangeCA

Videos are also uploaded to our website – *orangeoslc.org*

Church Office Hours

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

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