



Our Saviour's *Lutheran Church*

APRIL 2022 | ORANGE, CA

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Matthew 28:5-6a NRSV

What are you afraid of? What keeps you up at night? We all have something. I am afraid of snakes, even the fake ones. When I was young, someone told me that snakes can easily get into your house. One day, we had about 50 snakes wrapped around the bottom of a bush near the front door of our house, and so began my fear of snakes. What frightens you? Is it growing old? Is it losing your sight? Is it losing your memory? Is it not having enough money to pay your bills? Is it losing your home? Is it losing a spouse? Is it a child or grandchild getting cancer or some other disease? Is it a child or grandchild being killed in a car accident? Are you afraid of being abandoned by family, friends, or God? Whatever your fear is, it is valid. Fear is a part of life, but we don't stop living. We name the fear and continue to live.

The disciples in Jesus' day were afraid of losing their lives for associating with Jesus, especially during the last week of his life and after the crucifixion. The disciples feared that those who killed Jesus were coming for them next. For a while, the disciples went into hiding, fearing the worst. When the disciples finally came out of hiding, they were cautious, as to not attract attention to themselves. As the disciples searched for Jesus after the crucifixion, they were afraid. The angel said to the women as they came to the tomb, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.” Matthew 28:5-6a.

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Despite our fear and unbelief, Jesus promises abundant life, even in the midst of our problems and pain. We are called to live life abundantly. We are called to be **bold** as we proclaim Christ as our Lord and Savior! Are we bold followers of Jesus? How are you living a Christian life? What brings you joy in knowing that Jesus died on the cross so that you might have life and have it abundantly?

Christ is alive in our lives every day, not just during the Easter season or on Sunday mornings. So why are we not rejoicing in the good news that Jesus has risen from the tomb and death has no sting? God created this day and every day of our lives. Let us rejoice and be glad in what we have been given and **boldly** share the good news of the risen Messiah with the world!

In Christ,
Pastor Jennifer

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Men's Ministry: *Lawton Miller*

OSCC Board: *Heather Wilkins*

Personnel: *Steven Yoshizumi*

Property: *Lawton Miller*

Stewardship: *Pastor Jennifer*

Social Ministry: *Pastor Jennifer*

Women's Ministry: *Jan Johnson*

Worship & Music: *Christine Garcia*

President's Message – Action!

It has been good to see so many people taking action to be in the sanctuary on Sundays. But there are plenty of good seats still available, so if you haven't been to a service in person, please feel free to join us. We would be thrilled to see you, and *we are enjoying coffee and refreshments on the patio* after the service again!!

The Council has been discussing (and will continue to discuss) the actions and responsibilities of our committees:

- Property
- Men's Ministry
- Women's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Social Ministry
- Children's Center
- Worship and Music
- Christian Education
- Adult Fellowship
- Personnel
- Stewardship

As a congregation, we will be reinvigorating these committees to enhance our opportunities to spend time together and to reach out to and serve the community. As always, if anyone has ideas for actions that any of the committees can take to succeed at their mission, please feel free to JOIN a committee and share your thoughts and talents. Or feel free to talk to any of the Council members – we will be actively seeking your thoughts and input.

As interaction becomes easier to navigate because social restrictions are going away, let's take advantage of the opportunity to plan outings or activities and invite our friends to join us. Like young children, I believe our whole congregation has been cooped up in the house by COVID for too long and we are all anxious to get out and do things. It is time for us to take action for our own good and for the good of our congregation.

If it isn't obvious yet, this month's President's Message is a call to ACTION. We are capable of so much more than we are currently doing. We can hold events both indoors and out. We are currently able to eat together and have a potluck. We can go places together. And we can find ways to make a difference in people's lives.

As always, I look forward to seeing you on Sundays and talking to you about 2022. Remember to SHINE and share the light of Jesus Christ!

Steven Yoshizumi

Mark Your Calendars

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

*Palm Sunday, April 10 at 10:00 am
Good Friday, April 15 at 7:00 pm*

*Maundy Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 pm
Easter Sunday, April 17 at 10:00 am*

Birthdays

- April 2– Jon Davis
- April 4– Laura Tolentino
- April 6–
Beckett Kopczynski
- April 10 - Pastor Jennifer
- April 17– Daniel Steege
- April 27– Mandy Meyers
- April 27–
Jennifer Pinson

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Invite your family and friends to our

EASTER EGG HUNT

Following our Worship Service
on April 16, 2022



RESERVE YOUR EASTER LILIES BY APRIL 11!

Lilies will adorn the Sanctuary of our Church on Easter. Form can be found in last page of Newsletter.



Anniversaries

- April 11–
Sylvester & Terri
Vaughn
- April 12–
Ronald & Jhana Duncan
- April 15–
Barbara & Orlan
Grunklee
- April 24–
Darlene & Daniel Steege



Bible Study

WOMEN'S
MINISTRY
MONTHLY
GATHERING

APRIL 25 AT 10 AM

JOIN US IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

OUR SAVIORS Family Event

A painting party for the whole family!

OPEN TO EVERYONE!

- May 7th, 2022
(must sign up by May 1st)
- \$ 30 per person
- OSLC Moreland Hall
- 3:00 pm snacks & drinks.



Painting
begins 3:30pm sharp!
(Actual Painting) →

For more information and to sign up
contact Melissa at (714) 394 - 1361

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OUR SAVIOUR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Youth Bowling Event

JULY 17, 2022
FOR GRADES K-6
MORE DETAILS TO COME



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Will be held after worship
in May & June
More information to come



Stewardship — Give Freely

“For I can testify they voluntarily gave according to their means...”

2 Corinthians 8:3

I remember when I was in 9th grade and my father was the chair of the stewardship committee. He adopted the phrase, “Don’t give until it hurts, give until it feels good.” As an adult that phrase has come to have a new meaning for me. How do you feel when you place your offering in the plate or make your weekly/monthly contribution online? Do you feel good about it?

Some members give their offerings grudgingly, giving their “fair share as a duty.” Some see it as giving to the pastor for work done, like a tip to a waiter or as a “pew tax”. God desires our offerings to be a joyful response for all God has done for us. They are gifts returned to God for the building up of the family of God.

Don’t give grudgingly but in thanksgiving for all God has given you - life, friends, faith, music, laughter, family, and more.

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Remember in Prayer

The Davis Family as they mourn the loss of Gina and Jon’s mother, Rose Zemanek (Marge Boelman’s sister) who is in hospice, Daniel Dunn, Kristin Hailstone, Darlene Steege, Sylvester Vaughn, Heather Wilkens, Kay Boatman, Helen Werner, Wes Hayes (next-door neighbor of Janice Bosecke), Lance and Jean Thompson-Hailstone, Kristin Maxwell, Rebekah Simmet, Bob & Dorothy Daw, Bishops Elizabeth Eaton & Andrew Taylor. All who have been affected by COVID-19, fires, and storms. Police officers, firefighters, medical professionals and all who are serving on the front lines during these uncertain times. All military chaplains and all others serving in the military.

 ***Easter Lilies*** 

*Lilies will adorn the Sanctuary of our Church on Easter.
You may reserve one or more plants to be designated in
honor of or in memory of a loved one.*

*Please place this form with your check payable to
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in the offering or
drop it off in the church office.*

Please indicate "Easter Lilies" in the memo line.

Cost Per Plant: \$10.00

*Plants may be taken home following our Easter Sunday
Service.*

Deadline is April 11!

Given By: _____

In Honor/ Memory of (circle one):

Number Ordered: _____



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Join us Sunday mornings at 10am for our worship service.

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