

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

NOVEMBER 2025 | ORANGE, CA



You Are Invited To

The Great Thanksgiving Feast

Sunday, November 16

Please save the date for our annual Thanksgiving dinner celebration following our Sunday service. Your presence would make our gathering complete as we give thanks and share in the holiday cheer.

Sign up in the Narthex to bring a dish to share.

All are welcome! Bring A Friend!

Once again we are having our holiday get together!

A meal with all the trimmings will begin after service. This is a great chance to get to know your fellow members better.

As in the past, we will participate in raising funds for Lutheran Disaster Response. Please reach into your hearts and help in this worthwhile cause.

*Thank you from the Social Ministry Committee:
Janice Bosecke, Betty Dierking and Jan Johnson*



Staff

Director of music: *Chelsea Dehn*

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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*

Personnel: *Jeanine Singer*

Property: *Steve Vannier /*

Brandon Tolentino

Social Ministry: *Jon Davis*

Stewardship: *Steven Yoshizumi*

Our Apologies and a Happy Correction

We owe a heartfelt apology for the mistake in last month's newsletter regarding Beatrice Smolenski.

We're happy to share that Bea is very much alive and well, living at Kirkland Assisted Living.

We're truly sorry for the confusion and any worry this may have caused Bea, her family, and friends.

Bea would love to hear from you — cards, kind notes, and friendly visits are always welcome!

Beatrice Smolenski
1525 E. Taft Avenue
Orange, CA 92865
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In Memory Of...

JULIE SMOLENSKI NEWMAN

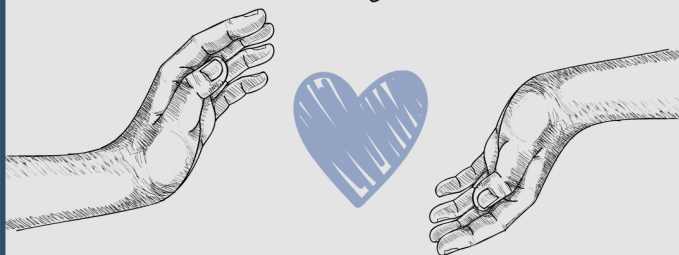
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Please Keep In Prayer

Bob Pool, having lower spinal surgery on 10/31,
Kiti Laisure, needs continued prayers for recovery
after a fall, **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

OSLC SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE

KINDNESS STARTS
With you.



In November, the social ministry committee will be collecting money for **Lutheran Disaster Response.**

The main collection will be on **Sunday November 16**, the day of the Thanksgiving celebration.

November Bible Study

Generosity

God loves a cheerful giver because our cheer in the giving reflects God's own cheerful mercies. Can the biblical practice of gleaning be considered a class of Generosity 101?

We will consider the enemies of generosity: Pharaoh, the stingy boss and the religion "of wealth and greed."

Finally, we will turn to the little noticed women who were generous and the wild generosity of the first Christian churches.

*Everyone is welcome to join Bible Study.
Monday, November 24, 10 am in the conference room.*



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

1ST
SATURDAY
10AM-11AM

LEAD:
FARMER
CLORISSA

ALL ABOUT PLANTING

Delve into specific topics around sowing crops and cultivating your own food.

THE TRICK IS IN THE COMPOST

Become more familiar with the world of composting and its role at the farm.

2ND
SATURDAY
10AM-11AM

LEAD:
STEVE

FOOD IS LIFE

Take in the flavor of foods prepared with ingredients from the farm and expand your cooking ways.

3RD
SATURDAY
11AM-1PM

4TH
SATURDAY
11AM-12PM

COMMUNITY EXCHANGE

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 PUMPKIN COLLECTION

🎃 ✨ **DON'T TOSS THAT PUMPKIN – COMPOST IT!** ♻️

Grace Community Farm is collecting unwanted pumpkins and Jack-o'-lanterns to turn into nutrient-rich compost for our fields! 🌱

Drop your unpainted, undecorated pumpkins in the collection boxes located by the farm and school entrances

✅ We accept:

- Carved or uncarved pumpkins
- Natural (no paint, glitter, or candles!)

Let's keep pumpkins out of the landfill and give them a second life in the soil. 🌍💚



EASY PUMPKIN DUMP CAKE



Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350F.
2. Grease bottom and sides of a 9X13 inch cake pan.
3. In a large bowl combine the pumpkin, evaporated milk, brown sugar, eggs and pumpkin pie spice.
4. Whisk until combined. Pour this mixture into the greased pan.
5. Sprinkle the cake mix powder on top of the batter as evenly as possible.
6. Sprinkle the pecans evenly over the batter.
7. Pour the melted butter evenly over the top of the cake.

Ingredients:

- 15oz canned pumpkin puree
- 12oz evaporated milk
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 15.25oz yellow cake mix
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup unsalted butter, melted

🕒 Bake for 45-50 minutes, until the edges are browned and the center is set

GRACE COMMUNITY FARM

Grace Farm has been very busy in the last few months. We had a great crop of zucchini and tomatoes this summer. The tomatoes are still producing but the zucchini are finished for the season and "Row 4" will be planted with broccoli. Additionally, we have planted a few more fruit trees this past month. You have probably admired the beautiful marigolds that are in full bloom.

On Saturdays we have begun having a Pop-Up produce stand with harvested produce available for donations. It begins at 10:00am until supplies last.

Our activities in the last few weeks included: a fun leaf-inspired art afternoon, fruit tree planting, compost workshop and a cooking demo where we learned how to make zucchini-tomatillo salsa and had veggie egg burritos.

We are looking forward to a special event on November 1st. We are expecting a large group to attend a Dia de los Muertos event featuring the marigolds grown on the farm. This event will be led by culinary anthropologist Dr. Claudia Serrato and will celebrate the cultural significance of the marigold within the Dia de los Muertos traditions honoring loved ones.

Volunteer hours at the farm include Wednesdays from 8:30am to 12:30pm and Saturdays 8:30am to 1:30pm. Join us by volunteering, or just come by to enjoy the comradery of the farm. We would love to see more OSLC members join us at the farm, even to just come by for a visit.

Many thanks to CRECE staff for excellent leadership of Grace Farm!

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

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 8:30a - 1:30p Saturday's at the Farm
2 9AM Worship 10AM Sunday School	3 Happy Birthday Shirley	4	5 7PM Bells 8PM Choir	6	7	8 8:30a - 1:30p Saturday's at the Farm
9 9AM Worship 10AM Sunday School	10	11 Office Closed Happy Anniversary Steven & Carol	12 7PM Bells 8PM Choir	13 7PM Council	14 Happy Birthday Ann	15 8:30a - 1:30p Saturday's at the Farm
16 Great Thanksgiving Feast	17 4:30PM OSCC Board	18	19 7PM Bells 8PM Choir	20	21	22 8:30a - 1:30p Saturday's at the Farm
23 9AM Worship 10AM Sunday School	24 10AM Bible Study	25	26 7PM Bells 8PM Choir	27  Office Closed Happy Birthday Corkey & Steven	28 Office Closed	29 8:30a - 1:30p Saturday's at the Farm
30 9AM Worship	1	2	3	4	5	6



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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