



| Orange, California | November 2021 |

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church



Pastor's Message

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:19-21

Stewardship is about giving back to God what God has given to us. Stewardship is not just a month-long campaign to help us put together a budget for next year. Stewardship is an understanding that everything we have comes from God. This includes our homes, cars, clothing, electronics, food, money and all the "stuff" that is a part of our lives. We are called to use our resources for the glory of God. It is a part of our faith journey, and it becomes a part of our daily life. It is about us giving of our financial resources to further the mission of Our Saviour's and to spread the gospel of Christ in this world. Every individual in this world needs to hear the hope and love of Jesus Christ in their lives. This is made possible by the generous financial gifts that you give to our mission.

The mission of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church is this: We are a community of faith called together to SHINE (Sharing, Helping, Including, Nourishing, Exalting) and share the light of Jesus Christ. It takes all of us stepping up to shine the light of Christ in this world. We can't do it alone. It takes each of us looking at our financial resources and giving just a few more dollars to increase the ministry we are doing.

In the weeks to come you will be hearing more about how important your giving is to the church. You will also be receiving pledge cards by mail and asked to return them to the church office. This mailing will include resources to help you understand stewardship as a spiritual discipline.



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Anniversaries

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Suzanne & Jim
Birmingham

11.11

Steven & Carol
Yoshizumi

Pastor's Message Continued ...

In Evangelical Lutheran Worship, the prayer of the congregation following the giving of the weekly offering reads:

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

This prayer reminds us that all we have comes from God and it is with God the impossible will happen. This past year has been challenging in ways we never imagined. Our Saviour's has done well to keep up with all that we have faced. I am very excited to see how the spirit of God is going to move us next.

In Christ,

Pastor Jennifer

*Mark Your Calendars: Part 1 of our
Congregational Meeting will be held on
December 5, 2021 following worship.*



Our Saviour's Children's Center Updates:

Happy Fall! We ended October with our annual Halloween Parade and class parties. We currently have 48 children enrolled and are due to have another infant start full time this month. We will have our Thanksgiving Feasts the week before Thanksgiving. We have 2 fundraisers coming up.

One will be on November 8th at Chipotle on Chapman and Prospect. The other fundraiser will be selling Christmas trees and wreaths.

As always, we appreciate your support!

Happy Thanksgiving!

- Jenn and the OSCC
Staff



More Details Provided
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President's Message

There are only two more months of 2021 left. Time sure does fly, huh? Thanksgiving is just four weeks away. In past years during November, we have had a Great Thanksgiving feast, during which the Social Ministry Committee would take up an offering for a worthy cause. Since we still have restrictions associated with COVID-19 we cannot do that, but what we can and are doing is a Great Thanksgiving gathering after church on Sunday, November 21. You will need to bring your own food (maybe a turkey sandwich and a piece of pumpkin pie?) and chair. Depending on the weather we will either gather on the lawn or maybe under the church entrance covering. The Social Ministry Committee will be taking an offering for Lutheran Disaster Response. Hope to see you all at church on the 21st and at the Great Thanksgiving gathering.

You will see when you come to church, that the tree in front of Moreland Hall has been trimmed. Over thirty feet of branches were removed. It had been over five years since last trimmed so it was needed. The cost for the project was \$2,500 and we were fortunate to have a parishioner pay for the trimming. Thank you very much! Also, all the trees were trimmed in the preschool play yard behind the church kitchen. There are over 20 ficus trees along with two elm trees. The preschool paid for this which was \$3,800. You will also notice that the parking lot island closest to the church has new plants. These were contributed for Fred Johnson's celebration of life service and now we have a remembrance of Fred, who served for many years on the property committee. Yes, there is always something to be done around the campus to keep it looking nice and in good condition.

At the October council meeting several items were discussed, which included the following:

- Pastor contacted Trinity Episcopal to see if they might be interested in doing a Thanksgiving Eve service together as we had done with them for many years in the past. Trinity Episcopal is not comfortable with the COVID-19 situation still out there, so OSLC will have their own service which will be online only on November 24 at 7PM. Tune in on the church's YouTube channel, bit.ly/oursaviourslutheran or to the church's Facebook site, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church-Orange. Also, as with all church services, it may be watched via the church's website, www.orangeoslc.org at a later date.
- Pastor has a colleague that has offered to fund an outreach program for OSLC. This program will consist of a company sending out postcards about our services and programs to areas (zip codes) that we choose. The council is grateful to Pastor's colleague and supports Pastor Jennifer in moving forward with this outreach program.
- UPS will be placing 3 storage containers at the northwest corner of the parking lot for 2-3 months which they will use for delivery during the holidays. They will be giving the church \$1,050 per month for each container. This will be a nice addition to the church budget.

Bob Hunter provided a draft CY22 OSLC budget for the council to review. After discussions it was agreed that Pastor's hours should increase from 25 to 30 hours per week. She would use the additional hours to put together a plan to grow the Christian Education program for the church. A 6% raise for her will be added to the budget for this effort. Also, it was agreed to increase the rest of the church staff's salary by 3%. The council will do a final review of the proposed CY22 budget during the November meeting. It will then be forwarded to the congregation in preparation of approval at Part I of the congregation meeting set for December 5 after the church service.

- The property committee installed a hardwire from the church office to the IT equipment in the back of the church. This has made the connection much better ensuring that there are no dropouts as occurred with the previous Wi-Fi (over the air) connection.

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President's Message Continued ...

Update concerning the new IT equipment: Contributions for the new IT equipment, which is estimated to cost \$14,000, has been \$7,200. Adding to that the \$5,000 we received from the Pacifica Synod for IT equipment, makes \$12,200 raised, so only \$1,800 to go. Again thank you to all that have made those contributions!

The preschool now has 48 children, which is great. They have a couple of fundraisers planned in November, selling Christmas trees/wreaths and a Chipotle's outing. Details of these are discussed further in the newsletter.

Hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving and see you at the Great Thanksgiving gathering and in church.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Steve Vannier

Our Saviour's Children's Center Updates Continued:

OSCC has two exciting fundraisers coming up that we would like to share with you. We are partnering with Chapman Hills Elementary in offering fresh Christmas trees, wreaths, and garlands that will be delivered to OSLC parking lot. You will be able to pick up from OSLC on December 4 between 9-3pm. All orders need to be pre-ordered by November 13. We can offer local deliver for an additional charge. You can order at [Our Saviour's Children's Center – Fundraiser 4 Us](#) (Flyer is located on the back of the newsletter.)

On Monday, November 8 we will have a fundraiser at Chipotle between 4-8pm. You can bring the paper flyer (last page of newsletter), show the flyer on your phone when ordering in-person, or order online with code REMGC7Q. The Chipotle is located on Chapman and Prospect in the shopping center directly across the street from Stater Bros. 3440 E. Chapman Ave.

Jen has done an amazing job stretching funds this last year. The funds we raise will go towards replacing wood chips in the play ground area along with making updates to the school property. We hope you will consider supporting OSCC with these two events. Please share with your friends and family.

- Melissa Pool

Birthdays

11.1

Matthew Mead
Bernice Palmquist

11.3

Shirley Fuller

11.14

Ann Pool

11.16

Ashlynn Vaughn

11.27

Corky Grochow
Steven Yoshizumi



Upcoming Events:

Social Concerns Committee

This month the Social Concerns Committee will be collecting funds for Lutheran Disaster Response. Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing, and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need. (<https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response>)

We are a church that is a catalyst, convener, and bridge builder. Lutheran Disaster Response collaborates with other disaster response organizations and religious entities in the United States and around the world. This enables the greatest stewardship of resources and maximum impact of response. We are a welcome partner because we respect the perspectives and strengths of others.

We recognize that every disaster is local. Because of this, we believe every response needs to be rooted in the community; we work to accompany that community from immediate relief through long-term recovery. In our international work, we partner closely with companion churches and other Lutheran and ecumenical relief agencies to make sure local needs are being addressed and met. In the United States, we work through our extensive affiliate network and other partners to address these same concerns.

Lutheran Disaster Response strives to help the church continue to be church in the midst of disaster — following Christ's call to bring hope and healing to our neighbor in need. Some key areas of work include:

- Providing emotional and spiritual care for people who have been affected by a disaster and for leaders who respond to a disaster.
- Coordinating volunteers through our local affiliates
- Assisting refugees in a holistic way by meeting the varied needs of the community
- Promoting disaster risk-reduction by helping communities build their assets thereby reducing the effects of likely disaster.
- Providing long-term recovery efforts by addressing the unmet needs months or even years after a disaster strikes (<https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/How-We-Work>). Donations can be sent in with your offering or dropped off during our gathering on November 21, 2021.



Resources for Daily Worship at Home

O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

PSALMODY

Give | glory to God, our | light and our life.

Oh, come, let us worship and praise.

Come, let us sing to the Lord: let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms. For you, Lord, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods. Come, let us sing to the Lord: let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours. The sea is yours, for you made it; and your hands have molded the dry land. Come, let us sing to the Lord: let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand. Come, let us sing to the Lord: let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

READINGS – CAN BE FOUND ON THE CALANDER INCLUDED

Morning Prayer Benedictus

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us. Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel, you have come to your people and set them free. You have raised up for us a mighty Savior, born of the house of your servant David. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us. Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us, to show mercy to our forebears, and to remember your holy covenant. This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship you without fear, holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way, to give God's people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us.

PRAYERS

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—

for the sustaining goodness of your creation . . .

for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness . . .

for the gifts of relationship with others . . .

for the communion of faith in your church . . .

Other thanksgivings may be added.



Resources for Daily Worship at Home Continued

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray—

for those who govern nations of the world . . .

for the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare . . .

for all who work for peace and international harmony . . .

for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction . . .

for the church of Jesus Christ in every land . . .

Almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us in safety to this new day. Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor be overcome in adversity. In all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Almighty God, the Father, ☐ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

Amen.

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Remember in Prayer

Carl Wilkens (father of Heather Wilkens) who is battling cancer, Ron Hines (Husband of former member Diana Hartwig Hines) who has been put on hospice. Kristin Hailstone (daughter of Lance and Jean) 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, Greg Peck, 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.



November Daily Bible Readings for Home Worship



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Psalm 51

Psalm 51

Psalm 51

Psalm 146

Psalm 146

Psalm 146

Deuteronomy 6:10-25

Deuteronomy 28:58—29:1

Micah 6:1-8

Numbers 36:1-13

Deuteronomy 15:1-11

Deuteronomy 24:17-22

Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10

Acts 7:17-29

John 13:31-35

Romans 5:6-11

Hebrews 9:15-24

Mark 11:12-14, 20-24

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1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalm 94

Psalm 94

Psalm 94

Psalm 16

Psalm 16

Psalm 16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Ruth 1:1-22

Ruth 3:14—4:6

Ruth 4:7-22

Daniel 4:4-18

Daniel 4:19-27

Daniel 4:28-37

Mark 12:38-44

1 Timothy 5:1-8

1 Timothy 5:9-16

Luke 4:16-30

1 Timothy 6:11-21

Colossians 2:6-15

Mark 12:1-12

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Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 13

Psalm 13

Psalm 13

Psalm 93

Psalm 93

Psalm 93

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Daniel 8:1-14

Daniel 8:15-27

Zechariah 12:1—13:1

Ezekiel 28:1-10

Ezekiel 28:20-26

Daniel 7:1-8, 15-18

Mark 13:1-8

Hebrews 10:26-31

Hebrews 10:32-39

Mark 13:9-23

Acts 7:54—8:1a

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

John 3:31-36

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Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 63

Psalm 76

Psalm 76

Psalm 25:1-10

Psalm 25:1-10

Psalm 25:1-10

Revelation 1:4b-8

Daniel 7:19-27

Ezekiel 29:1-12

Ezekiel 30:20-26

Nehemiah 9:6-15

Nehemiah 9:16-25

Nehemiah 9:26-31

John 18:33-37

Revelation 11:1-14

Revelation 11:15-19

John 16:25-33

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Luke 21:20-24

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Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 90

Psalm 90

Psalm 25:1-10

Numbers 17:1-11

2 Samuel 7:18-29

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

2 Peter 3:1-18

Revelation 22:12-16

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Volunteers Wanted

Readers wanted for the month of November!
Contact our office if you are interested in
volunteering as a counter or reader.

(714) 639-9390 OFFICE@ORANGEOSLC.ORG

Thanksgiving Baskets



Drop-off on
Monday Nov 22nd
by appointment only



Each basket should contain:

- \$25 grocery store gift card to purchase turkey
- 1 box of stuffing
- 1 can of cranberry sauce
- 1 box of dry potatoes
- 1 can of candied yams
- 2 cans of green beans
- 2 cans of corn
- 1 jar of turkey gravy
- 1 bag of rolls
- 1 pumpkin pie (no frozen)

*Schedule your drop-off appointment online at friendlycenter.org/turkeys



① Schedule your drop-off appointment online at friendlycenter.org/turkeys



② Fill a box with the food items. Should feed a family of 5 or more. Keep pies and gift cards separate.



③ Drop-off at 147 W. Rose Ave. Orange 92867 at your appointment time.

Questions? Contact (714) 769-8869 | 147 W. Rose Ave. Orange, 92867 | friendlycenter.org

Toy Drive



Drop-off in
December
by appointment only



HELP MAKE IT A SUCCESS

Collecting gifts for ages 0-17
New toys only with a minimum value of \$20
Should be unwrapped
Teen gifts are especially needed

*Schedule your drop-off appointment online at friendlycenter.org/toys

SUGGESTED TOYS & TEEN GIFTS

- Infant learning toys
- Toy cars and trucks
- Legos
- Arts & craft supplies
- Balls/sport equipment
- Board games
- Remote control toys
- Skateboards
- Bluetooth speakers
- Balls/Sport Equipment
- Makeup, Bath/Nail Products
- Flat irons, Curling irons, Hairdryers
- Watches, Wallets, Purses
- Target, Walmart, or Fast Food gift cards



① Schedule your drop-off appointment online at friendlycenter.org/toys



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Our Saviour's Children's Center

CHRISTMAS TREE, WREATH, EVERGREEN SWAG & GARLAND FUNDRAISER



DOUGLAS FIR

SIZE	PRICE
5' – 6'	\$ 70.00
6' – 7'	\$ 75.00
7' – 8'	\$ 91.00
8' – 9'	\$ 91.00



NOBLE FIR

SIZE	PRICE
5' – 6'	\$ 92.00
6' – 7'	\$ 107.00
7' – 8'	\$ 139.00
8' – 9'	\$ 182.00
9' – 10'	\$ 215.00



NORDMANN FIR

SIZE	PRICE
5' – 6'	\$ 92.00
6' – 7'	\$ 107.00
7' – 8'	\$ 139.00
8' – 9'	\$ 182.00
9' – 10'	\$ 215.00



24" ROUND WREATH

SIZE	PRICE
24"	\$ 45.00



EVERGREEN SWAG

SIZE	PRICE
24"	\$ 40.00



24" CROSS WREATH

SIZE	PRICE
24"	\$ 48.00



CEDAR GARLAND

SIZE	PRICE
1'	\$ 3.00

Description: SUPPORT OUR SAVIOUR'S CHILDREN'S CENTER WITH THE PRE-SELL PURCHASE OF A CHRISTMAS TREE, WREATH, SWAG OR GARLAND. YOU MAY ALSO DONATE TO THE TREES & WREATHS FOR TROOPS PROGRAM. THE PROFITS FROM THIS PROGRAM WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE WOOD CHIPS FOR THE PLAYGROUND AND TO HELP MAINTAIN A SAFE AND HAPPY ENVIRONMENT FOR THE KIDS.

Product Pick-up Date:

Sat. Dec. 4th

Location: Our Saviour's Children's Center: 800 N. Cambridge St. Orange

Hours of Operation: 9am – 3pm

Contact: Melissa Pool

Melpool67@yahoo.com,

714-394-1361

Additional Information:

SALES TAX, SHIPPING & HANDLING ARE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

ORDER:

[Our Saviour's Children's Center – Fundraiser 4 Us](#)

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS WITH TREES & WREATHS FOR TROOPS

Your donation of a fresh cut Douglas Fir and/or a 24" Wreath with patriotic bow will be directly shipped to a military base in the US the first week of December.

Thank you for your support!

DOUGLAS FIR		WREATH	
6' – 7'	\$ 75.00	24"	\$ 45.00



Make A Donation



LAST DAY TO ORDER: 11 /13 / 2021

"Materials may vary, quality is never compromised."

WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY
COMMUNITY STARTS HERE
FOIL-WRAP
GOODNESS
GENEROUS
HELPING
BURRITOS
CAUSE
EFFECT
25%
TASTES
MADE
FRESH
EVERY
DAY
THING
FOOD
CULTIVATE
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DER
MADE OF

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
**OUR SAVIOURS
CHILDRENS CENTER**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH | 4-8PM
3440 E CHAPMAN AVE, ORANGE, CA, 92869

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **REMG CZQ**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



CHIPOTLE

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



Fall Book Study:
Christian Minimalism: Simple Steps for Abundant Living by Becca Ehrlich

You can join us in-person at the church on Tuesday mornings at 10:00AM or Thursday evenings via Zoom at 6:30PM. Find the Zoom link via weekly News & Notes emails.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

NOVEMBER 2 AT 7:00 PM



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Contact John Embree if you'd like more information

Join us Sunday mornings at 10am for our worship service.
Live streaming on Facebook: ***Our Saviour's Lutheran Church-Orange***
Videos are also uploaded to our website – orangeoslc.org

The church office is open M-W 9am-2:30pm. Please email or call in advance if you would like to visit. All other times by appointment only.
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