



Our Saviour's Lutheran

ORANGE, CA | OCTOBER 2023

Stewardship

Next month pledge cards will be sent out for your individual pledges to OSLC for CY 2024. These will be used in development of OSLC's proposed budget for 2024. Here is something to think about as you complete your pledge cards.

“Charitable giving is one way you can use the resources God has given you generously. And it’s an important part of biblical stewardship. But stewardship is about the way you use *all* the resources God has given you. As both churches and individuals, we steward our resources in the ministries we choose to invest in, the businesses we support, and even the ways we spend our time. Strong stewardship should start with prayer and discernment and be guided by vision, vision of God’s call for you, for OSLC and the OSLC church family.”

“I have held many things in my hands and I have lost them all. But whatever I have placed in God’s hands, that I still possess.” – Martin Luther

Presidents Report

Wow the month of September just flew by and now we are in the fall season. I sure like the fact the weather has cooled down. How about you?

Kathleen and I made the trek to the Holy Land and Jordan the first part of September. It was an amazing trip seeing many of the sights where Jesus was and performed miracles along with a couple of sites from the Old Testament, specially where Moses died. We were with 29 fellow Lutherans from Minnesota plus 3 from California: Pastor Cheryl, Kathleen and myself. (Many of you maybe followed our trip from Pastor Cheryl's Facebook postings during the trip.) I must say Jerusalem is quite the city which is built on seven mountains and a history of over 3,000 years and considered holy to the Jews, the Muslims, and the Christians. Jerusalem is one of oldest cities in the world and has been destroyed at least twice, besieged 23 times, captured and recaptured 44 times, and attacked 52 times. We learned that today Israel is 80% Jewish, 20% Muslim, and only 2% Christian, and other dominations. Probably the most known building in Jerusalem is the Dome of the Rock with its gold dome and blue tiles. It is in the temple mount area of old Jerusalem controlled by the Muslims. (We were not able to get into Temple Mount as it was closed. We only could view it from a distance.) It is built over the "noble rock", which is considered holy by the Jews, Muslims, and Christians. For the Christians and Jews, it is considered the place where Abraham attempted to sacrifice his son. For the Muslims it is believed to be where the world was created along with where the night journey of Mohammed began. Of course, the amazing site we saw in Jordan was Petra (considered one of the seven modern wonders of the world), the Treasury. It is amazing how it was carved in sandstone thousands of years ago. I would definitely encourage you all, if you are thinking about making the trip there, to go.

I made contract with the Synod office just the other day to see if there was any progress on getting us a Pastor. They shared that they were looking at four possible candidates and that a couple of them are not in the area, so we would have to pay moving expense if they were a match. I shared that we would be able to do that. The Synod office will continue to work with us and Christ Lutheran. Continue to keep the process in your prayers. As I shared last month Jan Johnson continues coordinating supply Pastors for our Sunday worship. Thank you, Jan!

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I was in contact with Elite Roofing just today and they are now set to start on reroofing. When talking with them and looking at the weather the plan is to start on October the 3rd. The job will take about three weeks. So, we should have a new roof by the end of the month. Oh, by the way we now have received \$25,300 for the reroofing. Thanks to all that have contributed!

Have a good October and Happy Halloween!

Continue to keep the process for obtaining an interim Pastor with Christ Lutheran in your prayers.

Blessings,
Steve Vannier



This is my name in Aramaic, which is believed to be the language of Jesus.

HOLY HUMOR:

Reverend Ole is the pastor of the local Norwegian Lutheran Church, and Pastor Sven is the minister of the Swedish Covenant Church across the road. One day they were seen pounding a sign into the ground, that said:

DA END ISS NEAR! TURN YERSELF AROUND NOW
BAFORE IT'S TOO LATE

A car sped past them; the driver leaned out his window and yelled, "Leave me alone, you Skandihoovian, religious nuts!"

From the curve we heard screeching tires and a big splash... Rev. Ole turns to Pastor Sven and asks, "Do ya tink maybe da sign should jüst say 'Bridge Out?'"

Staff

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Council Members

President: *Steve Vannier*

Vice President: *Jan Johnson*

Secretary: *Carol Youngman*

Treasure: *Bob Hunter*

Christine Garcia - Violet Yoshizumi -

Steven Yoshizumi

Melissa Pool -Jeanine Singer

Committee Heads

Adult Fellowship: *Melissa Pool*

Christian Ed: *Sarah Moreno*

Finance: *Bob Hunter*

Men's Ministry: *Steve Vannier*

OSCC Board: *Nelly Walker*

Personnel: *Steven Yoshizumi*

Property: *Steve Vannier*

Stewardship: *Carol Youngman*

Social Ministry: *Janice Bosecke/
Betty Dierking*

Women's Ministry: *Jan Johnson*

Our Saviour's Childrens Center

Happy Fall! Thank you to everyone who came and supported OSCC at our 1st fundraiser dinner of the 2023-2024 school year. We look forward to a few more dinners over the coming school year. September was a fun month at OSCC with a visit from Ben's Asphalt. The preschool children were able to explore a dump truck and backhoe. They even got to climb in the big truck and honk the horn. They loved it and were treated with some very delicious cookies afterwards! Thank you Ms Amiee for setting this up and thanks to Ben's Asphalt for visiting us! You can see some photos of our visit on our facebook page. We also had ponies come to the school for Pony Pictures (it has been a few years since we have done this). The children were so excited to see the ponies and most of them did get their pictures taken with them.

October brings us our annual Halloween parade. We will be having our parade through the parking lot on Tuesday, October 31st. If anyone is interested in handing candy out to our little ones, please let us know. We can always use a few volunteers.

Thank you all for your support. You are all very much appreciated.

Jen and the OSCC Staff



Keep in prayer

Tara, Tommy, and Hayden, as they mourn the death of Heather.

Joan Theilen, dealing with Ataxia,

Lance Thompson - Hailstone, Cancer treatments,

Kristin Hailstone, Darlene Steege,

Jean Thompson-Hailstone, Helen Werner,

Wes Hayes (next-door neighbor of Janice Bosecke),

OCTOBER

October food and donation collection

Baskets are located in the narthex for each location we give to.
Thank you for your continued donations.

Friendly Center

Cereal
Oatmeal
Canned Tuna
Canned Meat

Children's Center

Kix Cereal
Raisins
Ritz Crackers
Kleenex



HAPPY *Birthday*

10/4 Brad Christensen
10/6 Marion Hallquist
10/8 Bea Smolenski
10/9 Florence Barbour
10/13 Alexis Moreno
10/15 Barbara Hunter
10/18 Kay Boatman
10/29 Steve Vannier



OSLC

MUSIC PROGRAM

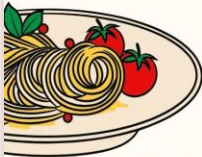
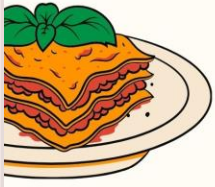
Chancel Choir

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.





OSLC Fellowship

Tutto Fresco

CORNER OF GLASSELL AND
TUSTIN BEHIND MC DONALDS

Sunday, October, 15
Following Service

All Are Welcome!
Come meet and enjoy good food
and great conversations.

This is not a OSCC fundraiser or sponsored event.



Heather Wilkens

Sept. 1976 - Sept. 2023

We lost a beautiful soul after a long hard fight to cancer. Heather was a life long member of OSLC which included being in the first graduating class at Our Saviour's Children's center in 1981. Through out the years she was confirmed and played in the youth hand bell choir in the 90s. In more recent years she became heavily involved with OSCC, sitting on the board and becoming an OSLC council member. Heather attended meetings as long as her health allowed her. Heather had so much love for OSLC and OSCC. She fought hard for things she strongly believed in which included making it possible for OSCC to make much needed improvements. She wanted nothing more then to see OSLC and OSCC flourish in the years to come.

She raised her kids at OSLC along with her wife Tara.

Heather will be greatly missed.

Please continue to lift up, Tara, Tommy and Hayden during this difficult time.

If you missed her service on Sept. 30 you can find it on OSLC YouTube channel

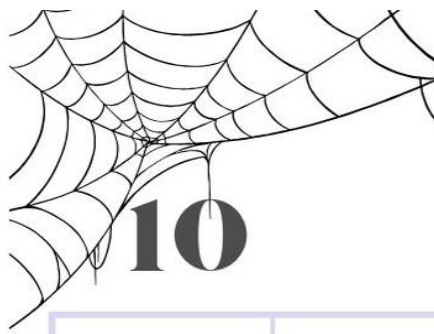


THANK YOU

Everyone was so great. The cake was so pretty & tasted good! What a reception down the center aisle. You are such wonderful friends. What a celebration!!! Thanks to everyone who made my 100th so great!

Helen





October

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1</p> <p>10am Service 11am SS</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7pm Bells 8pm Choir</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>10am Service 11am SS</p>	<p>9</p> <p>4pm OSLC Board Meeting</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7pm Bells 8pm Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7pm Council</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>10am Service 11am SS</p> <p>Fellowship @ Tutto Fresco</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7pm Bells 8pm Choir</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>10am Service 11am SS</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10am Bible Study</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7pm Bells 8pm Choir</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>10am Service 11am SS</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</p>				



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

Live streaming on YouTube: bit.ly/OSLCOrangeCA

Videos are also uploaded to our website – orangeoslc.org

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