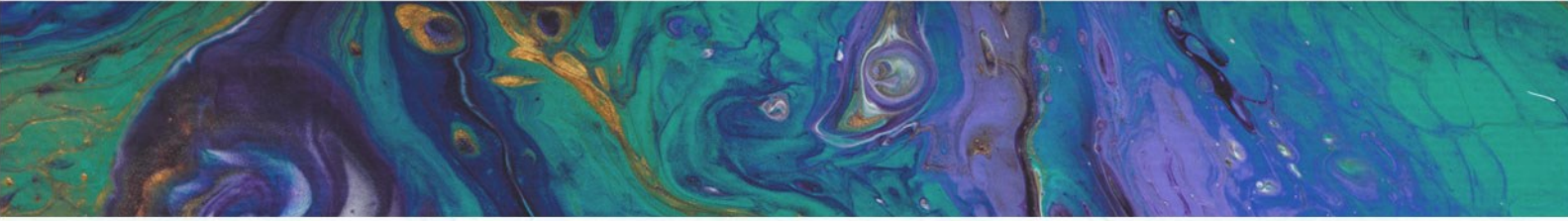




Our Saviour's *Lutheran*

SEPTEMBER 2023 | ORANGE, CA



Spending Time With God



Time with
Friends



Sunday School Starts- September 17
Meeting in Moreland Hall after service



Bible Study
Session



Teachers:
Sara and
Christine

President's Message

Where did summer go? Hope you all had a good summer and were able to take some vacation time. School has now started which indicates the Fall season. Can you believe it is already fall?

Last month I reported that the Synod office had identified a Pastor that we could share as interim for both OSLC and Christ Lutheran. We met with him a couple of times and it all seemed very positive. However, he determined that the shared ministry position at OSLC and Christ Lutheran was not the right fit for him at this time and subsequently declined to move ahead in this process. Yes, we are disappointed, but we know that God has someone out there for us and that person will eventually turn up. Continue to keep the process in your prayers. In the meantime, thanks to Jan Johnson for coordinating supply Pastors.

The council unanimously voted this month to send \$250 from the church to the Synod for Lutheran Disaster Relief for the Maui fire/disaster. The council also voted to go forward with Elite Roofing for the roof replacement after the congregation approved applying for a loan on August 6th. It is a good thing that we are progressing as we had two more leaks during hurricane Hillary's rain. Elite roofing has ordered all the material which is due in the next couple of weeks and then will start the reroofing. It should be completed by the end of September. As I have shared, the cost will be \$86,800. To date we have received \$24,100 for the job, which means the loan will not have to be what originally projected. Thanks to all who have contributed to date and of course contributions can still be made. Make the check out to OSLC and mark it for reroofing.

Long time church member Helen Warner will be celebrating her 100th birthday September 3rd. We are encouraging everyone to send her a card, a card shower for the 100th. I am told her daughters are planning to bring her to church Sunday September 3 where we can sing to her.

Sunday School starts on September 17th. Sarah Moreno and Christine Garcia will be the teachers for estimated 7 children. Thank you, Sarah & Christine! Choir and bell choir rehearsals start up on Wednesday September 20th. A past member who was visiting church on the 20th, Bob Donovan now living Florida, shared with me that he likes to watch our service and listen to the music. We are fortunate to have Chelsea, Sarah, & Min Jung lead the church music!

Happy Fall!

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

Blessings,
Steve Vannier



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 Accompanist: *MinJung Seo*

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Betty Dierking
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Helen Werner



Celebrating
100 years!!
September 3
1923-2023

OSLC MUSIC PROGRAM

Chancel Choir

Resumes September 20. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights 8-9pm. For more information see Chelsea Dehn.

Bell Choir

Resumes September 20. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights 7-8pm. This is open to anyone 6th grade through adult. For more information see Sara Moreno.



Welcome!

MinJung Seo
Accompanist/Organist



MinJung immigrated to the United States from Korea with her family, husband Changhyun Choi, daughter Jisu-Hann, and son Juho-Samuel, in January 2004. Her daughter was only 5 at the time and her son was one. They now live in Placentia.

MinJung teaches piano along with being OSLC's accompanist/organist.

Her husband Changhyun teaches violin and conducts a Christian youth orchestra. Her daughter is an agent in Beverly Hills and her son is studying photography at Cal State Fullerton.

MinJung also has a lovely three-year-old dog named Mochi.

MinJung's husband is a kidney dialysis patient and is awaiting a kidney transplant. Please pray for him that a donor is found for a transplant as soon as possible.

She and her husband's hobby is gardening which is very healing to them.

We are certainly fortunate that MinJung has found OSLC and we look forward to many years of wonderful music!



Keep in Prayer



Joan Theilen, dealing with Ataxia,
Lance Thompson - Hailstone, Cancer treatments,
Heather Wilkens, Cancer treatments
Sharon Gano (sister of Ann Pool) Radiation treatments,
Kristin Hailstone, Darlene Steege,
Jean Thompson-Hailstone, Helen Werner,
Wes Hayes (next-door neighbor of Janice Bosecke),

Women's Retreat

With September here and the Fall season soon to follow its time to talk about our women's mountain retreat. There are 10 women signed up for retreat, September 29, 30, & October 1, at a house in Crestline.

There will be a planning meeting after church, September 10, to talk about carpool, menu, roommates and details. Hope everyone can be there with your ideas and thoughts. If you can't attend, please email the church office on ways you want to help.

LET US LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER!

Monthly Bible Study

Last Monday of the month
10am in the conference room

Holy Places: Home

Home can be the place we lay our head and the people we call family. Home can be our community or homeland, home is also found where ever we truly and fully belong. This month's Bible Study, we consider complexity and the promise of "home" through the stories of Israel's exile, the ministry of Jesus and the promise of Revelation. Everyone is welcome to attend. 10 am Monday, September 25,

Our Saviour's Children's Center

The 2023-2024 school year is in session! We have had a successful start to the school year and are excited to welcome several new families to OSCC this year. Our Infant, Toddler, and Jr Preschool classrooms are all full. We do have space for enrollment in our Preschool and PreK classrooms. We have welcomed a few new staff members to OSCC as well. Ms. Zoe joined us in the summer and has been with Jyll and Ellen in our very full Jr Preschool classroom and Ms. Trang (Ms T) came as a sub for us and has stuck around and is helping in the infant room. We have 56 children enrolled currently and hope to see that number grow with a few more preschool/preK children as the year progresses. We will be having our first fundraiser dinner on Sept. 21st at Rodrigos Mexican Grill in Orange. We hope you will be able to come support us!

Thank you for all of your support! We appreciate you.

Jen and the OSCC Staff

OSCC Fundraiser Thursday Sept. 21

You need to bring a flyer with you. Flyers are available on our website to download or you can pick one up at church.

FIESTA FUNDRAISER

For: OUR SAVIOUR'S CHILDREN'S CENTER

Date: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Time: 12pm - 9pm All Day

Rodrigo's

Mexican Grill

1230 E Katella Ave, Orange • (714)633-0330

20% of your total (before taxes) will be donated

Donated To: OUR SAVIOUR'S CHILDREN'S CENTER

(Flyer must be presented and filled-out to qualify)

Family Name:

(Sorry No Coupons Accepted for the Fundraiser)



2023

SEPTEMBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
<p><i>Don't just fly. Soar.</i></p>				1	2	3
				Office closed		10a Service
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Labor Day Office closed						10a Service 11a Women's retreat meeting
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4p OSCC Board			7p Council			10a Service 11a SS
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		7p Bell Choir 8p Choir	OSCC fundraiser @ Rodrigos Available all day			10a Service 11a SS
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
10a Bible Study		7p Bell Choir 8p Choir		<p>Women's retreat</p>		10a Service





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

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