

Our Saviour's *Lutheran Church*

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Hunger is real! People are struggling to make ends meet every day! Our Saviour's is teaming up with the Friendly Center to provide food for families. Bring your non-perishable food items to the church on Saturday, February 13, from 10 am to Noon.

Place items in your trunk for no contact drop off.

Items needed:

- 2 cans of meat
- 2 cans of vegetables
- 2 cans of fruit
- 2 cans of soup
- 2 boxes of macaroni & cheese
- 1 box of dry soup mix
- 1 pkg. of dry beans or rice
- 1 small box of hot cereal
- 1 jar of peanut butter

You can always do more than recommended.

Birthdays

- Feb 4 Dylan Pool
- Feb 4 Zac Pool
- Feb 7 Roger Christman
- Feb 9 Elizabeth Walton
- Feb 12 Tommy Scully-Wilkens
- Feb 19 Chris Kopczynski
- Feb 19 Aldene Miller
- Feb 19 Jim Pool
- Feb 23 Joan Ekdale
- Feb 24 Karen Christensen

*Happy Anniversary
Rick & Carol
Youngman
Feb 5*

Pastor's Message

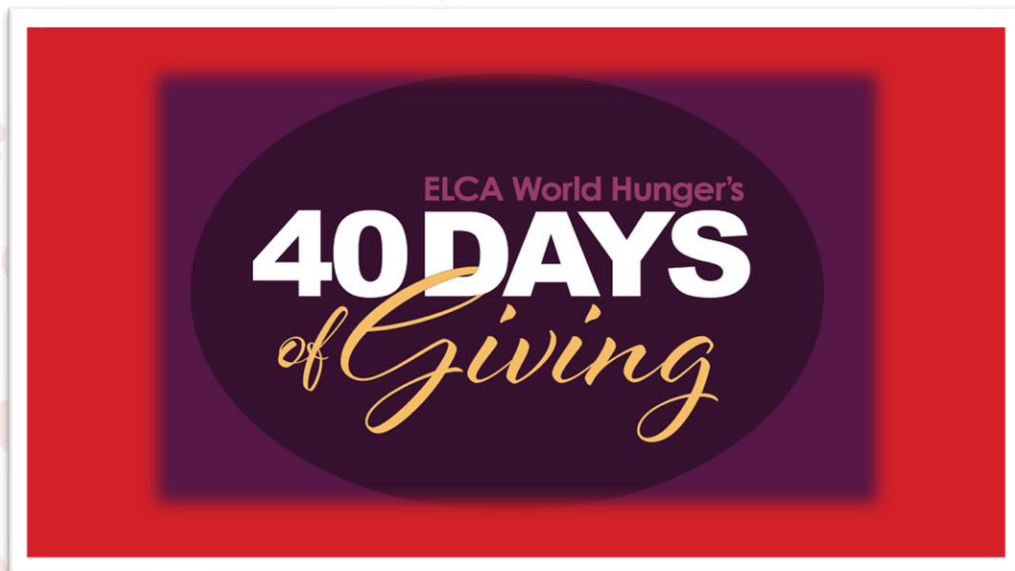
In our busy secular world, Lent is a time of renewal, a time to remember Jesus, to walk with Christ in study, prayer, and service to others, to engage in personal, family, and communal worship. The word Lent comes from the *Anglo-Saxon lencten*, which means "spring," the time of the lengthening of days. At first Lent was a time to prepare new converts for baptism on Easter Eve. They were taught the gospel message and the Lord's prayer. They prayed, fasted, and did penance. Eventually, Lent became a time of reflection and self-examination for all Christians.

This month begins the time of Lent, and we are repentant for our waywardness and eager to reclaim our identity as God's children. We will wash away the dust and soot that betrays our past and begin to prepare for the eternal celebration God has planned.

This Lent, you're invited to join together with fellow supporters to pledge to work to end hunger during ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving. You can send your gifts directly to the church. You will be receiving a weekly devotion for study at home and articles will be placed in our weekly newsletter about ELCA World Hunger.

Your support is critical to people around the world facing hunger and poverty. You're invited to study, pray, reflect and give with us during ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving — for our families, our neighbors and communities around the world. You can learn more at <https://community.elca.org/40days>.

Blessings,
Pastor Jennifer



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Adult Fellowship: Carol Youngman
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Finance: Bob Hunter
Men's Ministry: Lawton Miller
OSCC Board: Christine Garcia
Personnel: Steven Yoshizumi
Property: Steve Vannier
Stewardship: Pastor Jennifer
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Women's Ministry: Carol Youngman
Worship & Music: Christine Garcia

President: Steve Vannier
Vice President: Steven Yoshizumi
Secretary: Kristin Tolentino
Treasure: Bob Hunter

Our Saviour's Childrens Center

January brought the 100 days of school celebration for our Kindergarten class. They had a great time, and all dressed like "100-year-olds."

Enrollment continues to slowly grow.

We still didn't have any babies in January but gained a few children on the preschool side. It's good to see more and more of our families back each month.

February will bring us two babies!!! And a few new two-year-olds. We are approaching the 40 enrolled children mark! We are looking forward to celebrating Valentine's Day with our preschoolers. As a reminder, OSCC will be closed for President's Day!

Thank you for all your support.
Jen

Bible Study via Zoom on Wednesday Evenings

February 3 theme: Matthew: "Suffering the loss of someone we love can be the most difficult thing in life to deal with."

February 10 theme: Rich: "Maybe God has blessed us with everything we have so we can bless and give to others."

Zoom link for the 6:30 pm study is:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83959432344>

Report from the President

Hi all, here it is the second month of 2021. January has flown by even though we are still in the midst of this pandemic and they are slowly rolling out the vaccinations. As you probably figured there will be no Annual Meeting Part II because we are still worshipping online only every Sunday at 10am on Facebook. Find us at [Our Saviour's Lutheran Church-Orange](https://www.facebook.com/OurSavioursLutheranChurch-Orange). Hopefully you all are able to tune in and watch, or watch it later on the church's website www.orangeoslc.org, or even later on the Facebook page or on our YouTube channel bit.ly/oursaviourslutheran. Because there will be no Annual Meeting Part II, the 2020 OSLC annual report is being sent out with this February newsletter. Give the annual report a good read and if any of you have questions let me know or contact any of the other report authors.

The council had their first meeting of 2021 on January 12. After Carol Youngman and Christine Garcia were welcomed, officers were elected. I was elected to serve as president, Steven Yoshizumi vice-president, Kristin Tolentino, secretary, Treasurer Bob Hunter, and Financial Secretary Kathleen Berg for 2021. As you see there are no changes from 2020. Also, Violet Yoshizumi was appointed to council as the 2021 council youth member. Thank you, Violet, for serving on council. A big thank you goes to Melissa Pool and Lorraine Lundquist for serving on council the past years. Committee liaison assignments of the council were also done. See them in that section of the newsletter. I encourage all of you, if you have any questions concerning the church, to contact a council member.

We are in the process of trying to obtain a second draw on the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). Bob is busy putting the paperwork together. It will be for the same amount as we received the first time. Keep your fingers crossed.

If any of you are over at the church, you will note that there have been several patches done to the east end of the parking lot, closest to the church. JB Bostick in Anaheim did the repair for \$5,100 and they did a good job. However, they knocked down the end of the short wall along the entrance of the parking lot while doing the repairs. They have subsequently repaired the wall and now all is good.

The preschool is now open again after the holidays. Our Director, Jennifer Gates, got COVID-19, as did the rest of her family. Thankfully, she is over it now and back working. The preschool is at 33 children.

I am looking forward to the time in 2021 when we can all gather together again as we all continue to "SHINE and share the light of Jesus Christ!" at OSLC.

Blessings,
Steve Vannier

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 CALENDAR 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.

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

Sylvester Vaughn, suffering from undiagnosed intestinal problem. Robert J. Theilen Jr. (son of Robert Theilen), having his second cancer surgery on Tuesday. Heather Wilkens, diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Helen Werner, as she recovers from surgery. Janet McMullin (friend of Michelle Johnson), whose mother just passed away from COVID-19. Debbie Rivers (friend of Michelle Johnson), her husband Bryan Rivers passed away this week. Katie Patriole (best friend of Mavis Crissinger), Jean Thompson-Hailstone, Marge Boelman, Wes Hayes (next-door neighbor of Janice Bosecke), Lance Thompson-Hailstone, Kristin Maxwell, Rebekah Simmet, Greg Peck, Gerry Tolentino, Evelyn Heine, Joyce Denzin, 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.

FEBRUARY DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR HOME WORSHIP

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03	04	05	06
	Psalm 35:1-10 Numbers 22:1-21 Acts 21:17-26	Psalm 35:1-10 Numbers 22:22-28 1 Corinthians 7:32-40	Psalm 35:1-10 Jeremiah 29:1-14 Mark 5:1-20	Psalm 147:1-11,20 Proverbs 12:10-21 Galatians 5:2-15	Psalm 147:1-11, 20 Job 36:1-23 1 Corinthians 9:1-16	Psalm 147:1-11, 20 Isaiah 46:1-13 Matthew 12:9-14
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Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-11,20 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39	Psalm 102:12-28 2 Kings 4:8-17, 32-37 Acts 14:1-7	Psalm 102:12-28 2 Kings 8:1-6 Acts 15:36-41	Psalm 102:12-28 Job 6:1-13 Mark 3:7-12	Psalm 30 Leviticus 13:1-17 Hebrews 12:7-13	Psalm 30 Leviticus 14:1-20 Acts 19:11-20	Psalm 30 Leviticus 14:21-32 Matthew 26:6-13
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Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15	Psalm 77 Job 4:1-21 Ephesians 2:1-10	Psalm 77 Job 5:8-27 1 Peter 3:8-18a	Psalm 77 Proverbs 30:1-9 Matthew 4:1-11	Psalm 22:23-31 Genesis 15:1-6, 12-18 Romans 3:21-31	Psalm 22:23-31 Genesis 16:1-6 Romans 4:1-12	Psalm 22:23-31 Genesis 16:7-15 Mark 8:27-30

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Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm
22:23-31
Romans
4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38

WORSHIP: Begin your week with the word of God, preparing your heart and mind to learn more about what it means to hope during the season of Lent.

GIVE: As you journey through Lent, consider the ways in which your own gifts to ELCA World Hunger can create hope throughout the world. Consider using a 40 Days of Giving jar, setting a specific goal amount (such as \$2/day) or selecting See other ideas at ELCA.org/40Days.

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Due to the coronavirus, Our Saviour's has cancelled all onsite services and activities. The church office is only open if you have a scheduled time to meet with Pastor Jennifer. Feel free to leave a message or send an email and Pastor or Melissa will get back to you as soon as possible.

Join us Sunday mornings at 10am for live streaming
of our worship service.
Live streaming on Facebook:
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Videos are also uploaded to our website – orangeosl.org



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