

A large, colorful stained glass sun graphic with a central orange circle and rays in various colors like blue, green, red, and yellow. The text is overlaid on the central circle.

# Our Saviour's *Lutheran Church*

ORANGE, CA | MAY 2023

"Jesus had a mother. Her  
name was Mary."

Happy Mother's Day to you as  
we celebrate May 14





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## Council Members

**President:** *Steve Vennier*

**Vice President:** *Jan Johnson*

**Secretary:** *Carol Youngman*

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*Heather Wilkens - Christine Garcia  
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## Committee Heads

**Adult Fellowship:** *Melissa Pool*

**Christian Ed:** *Kristin Tolentino*

**Finance:** *Bob Hunter*

**Men's Ministry:** *Steve Vannier*

**OSCC Board:** *Nelly Walker/Heather Wilkens*

**Personnel:** *Steven Yoshizumi*

**Property:** *Steve Vannier*

**Stewardship:** *Carol Youngman*

**Social Ministry:** *Janice Bosecke/  
Betty Dierking*

**Women's Ministry:** *Jan Johnson*



## President's Message

Wasn't the service on Easter Sunday glorious with the brass and organ, with supply Pastor Cate Luehr leading the service. I do like to sing Easter songs and we celebrate Easter for 7 Sundays with the last 3 in May. Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed.

We continue to work with the synod office to obtain an interim pastor to share with Christ Lutheran. Our Bishop, Dave Nagler, shared with us that there is a shortage of pastors. For every 6 retiring pastors there is only one graduating. Thus, the difficulty in obtaining an interim. Continue to pray for OSLC and the process.

The door on our dumpster building gave way this past month. A replacement had to be built and installed. Rather than it being an old-style single panel garage door it is now two gates with a latch. It works really well and cost \$750. The roof on the church has some spot leaks. We have hired a person to do two repairs on the flat gravel roof over the office. Also, as the age of the shingles on the church are getting old and bubbly, we are getting quotes to replace the roof. This number is going to be a big number considering to reroof a house is in excess of \$20k. Our church needs care to keep it in good condition.

This past month we also had some vandalism on our property. Not sure why people think it is fun to break off a sprinkler valve, but they do. I received a call from the Orange Police that we had "ole faithful" shooting high into the sky. I went off to the church and shut it down and replaced the broken valve. Additionally, we are having young kids doing "donuts" with their vehicles on the grass area by the parking area. If any of you see people doing stuff to our property they should not be doing, please call the police and report it. We will be putting in a couple more surveillance cameras for the parking lot to hopefully reduce the vandalism but that is not fool proof. Again, please be alert when at the church and report any problem that you see.

Keep the process for obtaining an interim Pastor with Christ Lutheran in your prayers.

All you mothers, have a Happy Mother's Day on May 14<sup>th</sup>!  
Steve Vannier

## Our Saviour's Children's Center

Things are busy as always over here at OSCC. We currently have 68 children enrolled. The only class we have any availability for is in our Jr Preschool class. Registration for fall is underway and we are expecting full classes for our Infant, Toddlers, and Jr Preschool. May brings teacher appreciation week which is always a nice time to celebrate our very hard working and dedicated staff! Speaking of staff, we are currently looking for one or two more infant/toddler teachers and a second teacher for our Jr Preschool class. If you know any one that is looking to join our amazing preschool, please send them our way.

Thank you all for your support,  
Jen and the OSCC Staff

## May Bible Study

"The Art of Intergenerational Hospitality"  
We share hospitality in the church. The Bible study will explore what creativity can teach us about hospitality and love in action. We will discover how each one of us has the capacity to help others feel welcome in the church and to accept this welcome for ourselves. Everyone is welcome to attend Bible study 10 am,  
Monday May 22, in the Conference Rm.

## Keep in your PRAYES

**Marge Boelman** gallbladder removal surgery 4/5,  
**Lance Thompson-Hailstone** and **Heather Wilkens**  
as they continue their invidual cancer journey,  
**Sharon Gano** ( Sister of Ann Pool) starting T-Cell  
transfer trial for cancer, **Nancy Worley**, continual  
recover from fall, **Kristin Hailstone**, **Darlene  
Steegy**, **Sylvester Vaughn**, **Helen Werner**, **Wes  
Hayes** ( next-door neighbor of Janice Bosecke),  
**Jean Thompson-Hailstone**, **Kristin Maxwell**.

## May food and Donation collections

Baskets are located in the narthex for each location  
we give to.

### Friendly Center

May 7 Peanut Butter  
May 14 Jelly  
May 21 Oatmeal  
May 28 Cereal

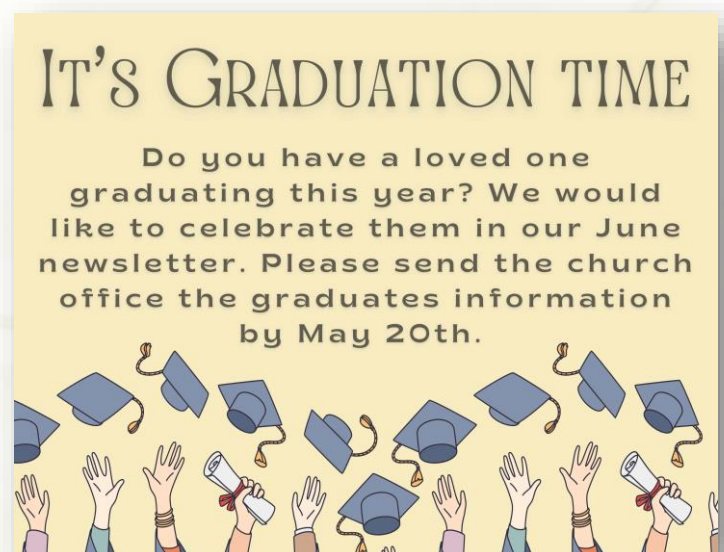
### Children's Center

May 7 Pirate Booty  
May 14 Gold Fish  
May 21 Nutragrain Bars  
May 28 Animal Crackers

## Mother's Day HUMOR

A first-grade teacher seated her students in a circle. She asked them what they wanted to be when they grew up. One by one, each child got up and announced, "I'd like to be a nurse like my mother," or "I want to be a banker like my father," or "I want to be a teacher like you, Miss Smith."

The last child to speak was the most shy and timid little boy in the class. He said, "When I get big, I'm going to be a lion tamer in the circus. I'm going to face those animals with my whip and chair and make them leap through hoops of fire and obey all of my commands." Seeing the disbelieving looks on the faces of his classmates that he could ever act so boldly or bravely, he was quick to reassure them, "Well, of course, I'll have my mother with me."--Source unknown.



# May Word Search

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 FEWCCWQZRKWQWZEGCEWGTPHQA  
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|-------------------|--------------|-------------|------|
| Children's Center | Memorial Day | Mothers Day | Bees |
| Pentecost         | Ice Cream    | Blooming    | Kite |
| Base Ball         | Camp Out     | Flowers     | Sun  |
| Hot Dogs          | Friends      | Family      |      |
| Picnic            | Spring       | OSLC        |      |



# May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 7pm Bells 8pm Choir	4	5 Synod Assembly	6
7 10am Service 11am SS	8 4pm OSCC Board	9	10 7pm Bells 8pm Choir	11 7pm Council	12	13
14 10am Service 11am SS Mother's Day	15	16	17 7pm Bells 8pm Choir	18	19 6:30pm Bunco/Dessert	20
21 10am Service 11am SS	22 10am Bible Study	23	24 7pm Bells 8pm Choir	25	26	27
28 10am Service 11am SS	29 Memorial Day	30	31 7pm Bells 8pm Choir			





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

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Videos are also uploaded to our website – [orangeoslc.org](https://orangeoslc.org)

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