

A decorative header featuring a central white circle with a pink border. Inside the circle, the text "Our Saviour's Lutheran Church" is written in a serif font, with "Our Saviour's" in black and "Lutheran Church" in pink. Below the circle, the text "FEBRUARY 2023 | ORANGE, CA" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The background is a gradient of pink and red, adorned with numerous small, stylized hearts and clouds in various shades of pink and red.

Our Saviour's *Lutheran Church*

FEBRUARY 2023 | ORANGE, CA

Presidents Message

Hi all, the first month of 2023 has flown by and now it is February. I hope you all have recovered from the Christmas holidays and had a Happy New Year.

Yes, I am back again as your president. Guess I am like a bad penny, I just keep coming back. Seriously, OSLC is very special, and I am glad to be a member and back to serve as your president.

The council had their first meeting on January 16th and had much to discuss. During the Council meeting I was elected to serve as President, Jan Johnson was Vice-President, Carol Youngman Secretary, Treasure-Bob Hunter, and Financial Secretary-Kathleen Berg for 2023. A huge thank-you goes to Steven Yoshizumi who was President for the past year as he led OSLC through a challenging year. Pastor Jennifer was just not a fit for OSLC and now we are utilizing supply Pastors for the time being until we are able to call another Pastor. Our Pacifica Synod Bishop Dave Nagler and his Orange County assistant Pastor Jennifer Schultz were at the council meeting to discuss the outlook for obtaining a Pastor. They shared that Christ Lutheran Church located on La Veta and Wheeler in Orange, is also looking for a Pastor and like us can only afford a part-time Pastor. They recommended that we discuss the possibility of hiring a full time Pastor between the two churches. To make this happen we would need to have a couple of our folks meet with a couple of their folks to get the process started. After the Bishop and his assistant left the meeting, the council discussed their recommendation and agreed that we should pursue this. Steven Yoshizumi and Christine Garcia were elected to be the OSLC representatives to work with Christ Lutheran. Steven contacted Pastor Jennifer Schultz and told her OSLC is on board. Steven and Christine are waiting to hear back from Pastor Jennifer Schultz when she has the meeting set up with Christ Lutheran. Pray for Steven & Christine as they work this and pray for OSLC as we go forward with this.

Jan Johnson shared that she has supply Pastors set for all the Sundays now through April. Thank you, Jan! What then was discussed was lent. Ash Wednesday is February 22, the last Wednesday of February. It was decided that we will not have a service but encourage all to go to a service in another church in the area. We will be having Lenten-soup-suppers the five March Wednesdays. Sign-ups to bring soup will be put out in the next couple of weeks.

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Committee liaison assignments of the council were also done during the meeting. See them in that section of the newsletter. With committee liaison assignments, brought up the discussion of volunteerism by our congregational members. We encourage all to take part in a committee if you can. If you want to learn more about what they do, contact the council liaison person. Also, as stated in the bulletin each week, volunteers are needed each Sunday morning for the church service. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. I encourage all of you, if you have any questions concerning the church, the church committees, etc., please contact a council member.

Our Saviour's Children's center preschool office, toddler room, and infant rooms have completed renovation. New flooring was put down, new sinks were installed along with new cabinets and painting done. They were fortunate to have two donors fund this effort. These rooms are now looking good and in great working order. I encourage all to go take a look. Also concerning the preschool, the wrought iron fence posts around the toddler yard in front of Hansen Hall have rusted out and need replacing.

Additionally, it has been decided that for safety reasons a wrought iron fence needs to be built from the NW corner of the church to the east side of the Moreland Hall entrance doors. A keyed gate will be installed between the wall and the red brick wall with the school's sign. This will cost \$8,200. The council authorized Bob to obtain a loan to pay for this from the Mission Investment Fund, an arm of the ELCA. This is the same place the church borrowed funds for the solar panels years back.

Before closing, thank you again to Steven for serving as President this past year. Also thank you to outgoing council member Kristen Tolentino for her service the past three years serving as secretary for two of them. Welcome aboard to new council members Jeanine Singer, Melissa Pool & Carol Youngman. And thank you to council members Jan Johnson, Heather Wilkens, Bob Hunter, Christine Garcia & Violet Yoshizumi for continuing to serve on council. Sadly, Lawton Miller who was serving and had just been re-elected to council passed in January and is now with our Lord. Thank you, Lawton, for your service and dedication to OLSC and we are praying for your family.

I am looking forward to a great year at OSLC to "SHINE" and share the light of Jesus Christ!"

Steve Vannier

Our Saviour's Children's Center

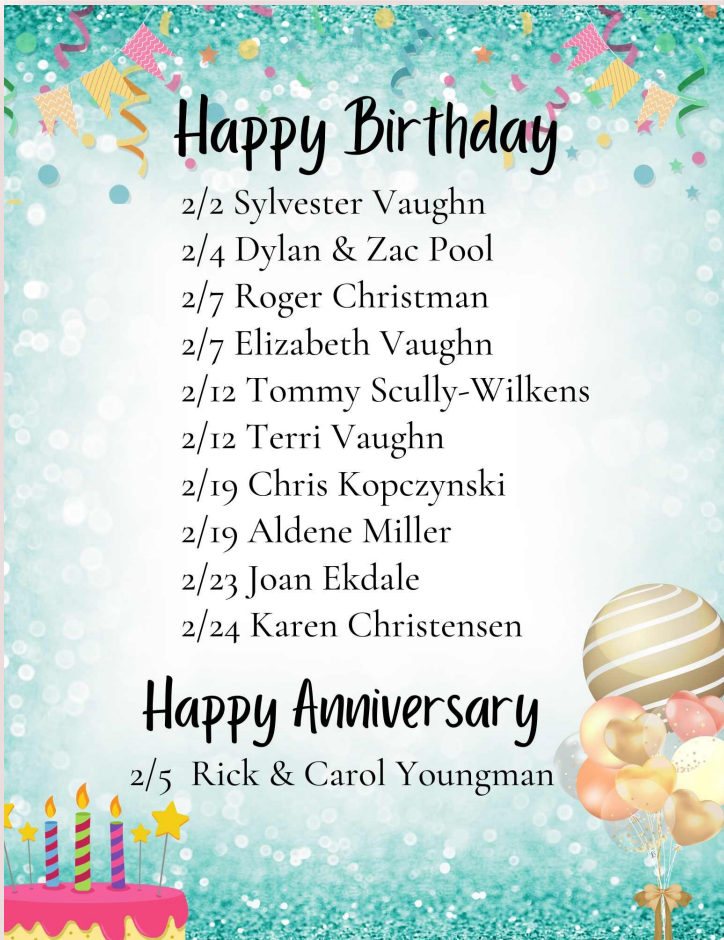
Happy Valentine's Day!

OSCC has some changes happening in the month of February. We have a new staff member, Liz (not Assistant Director Liz) joining us on the preschool side on February 1st. She comes to us with many years of experience and we are happy to welcome her to OSCC. Our new tuition rates also go into effect on February 1st. We currently have 67 children enrolled in the preschool with waiting lists in both the Infant and toddler rooms. Our preschool room is now full and has a waiting list as well. We are still looking to hire a new teacher or two to help in the infant/toddler rooms. We are looking forward to our next fundraiser dinner this month at Rodrigo's toward the end of the month. Our children are looking forward to their Valentine's Day parties on February 14! OSCC will be closed on February 20th for President's Day.

Thank you for your support of OSCC! We appreciate each and every one of you!

Jen and the OSCC Staff





Staff

Director of music: *Chelsea Dehn*
Bell Choir Director: *Sara Moreno*
Office Administrator: *Melissa Pool*

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OSLC Facebook: *Our Saviour's Lutheran Church-Orange*
Children's Center Director: **Jennifer Gates**
Children's Center Phone: **714-771-5040**

Council Members

President: *Steve Vennier*
Vice President: *Jan Johnson*
Secretary: *Carol Youngman*
Treasure: *Bob Hunter*

Heather Wilkens - Christine Garcia
Violet Yoshizumi - Steven Yoshizumi
Melissa Pool - Jeanine Singer

WE NEED YOUR HELP



We have several areas we need your help. When we did an audit of members that take care of our church we found that it is the same members that have been doing it for the last 40 years. These members are amazing but are also getting older and are unable to do as much as they once did. We need you to help step up and let them share their knowledge with you. Please consider helping in one of the below areas-

Alter guild, Offering counter, AV equipment,
 Communion assist, Usher

Please see one of the committee heads or talk to the church office for more information.

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*

Activities



We continue the study of the 10 Commandments and review Jesus' teaching of the 'greatest commandment'. Reminding us that all commandments encouraging us to return to God's all-encompassing love, to serve and love our neighbor. Everyone is welcome to join in the Bible Study, we meet February 27, 10 am in the conference room next to the office.

LET'S PLAY *Bingo!*

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17
6PM ~ \$15.00PP

♥ BINGO, DINNER, ♥
DESSERT, PRIZES

Sign-ups on the patio.
Invite a friend.
Hosted by Adult Fellowship.

Lent Information

A graphic for Ash Wednesday. On the left, a white cross is partially buried in a mound of dark grey ash. The text 'ASH Wednesday' is written in a large, bold, black font. Below it, a message explains that the church will not have a service this year and encourages people to attend a local service.

ASH
Wednesday

OS LC will not be having an Ash Wednesday service this year. We encourage you to attend a service local to you.

LENT SOUP SUPPERS

START WEDNESDAY
MARCH 1

6PM SOUP / 6:45 MESSAGE
BOTH IN MORELAND HALL

LOOK FOR SIGN-UPS ON THE PATIO
TO BRING SOUP AND BREAD

A white bowl filled with a hearty soup containing vegetables and noodles, garnished with fresh herbs. The bowl is set against a background of decorative elements like leaves and stars.

Social Ministry

LOOKING FOR WHEELCHAIRS

DO YOU HAVE A CHAIR COLLECTING DUST? THE CHURCH WOULD LIKE TO KEEP A COUPLE CHAIRS ON HAND FOR THOSE IN NEED. PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU HAVE ONE TO DONATE



MEDICAL AIDS TO LEND

THE CHURCH HAS SEVERAL ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR LENDING FOR MEDICAL NEEDS. THESE ARE STORED IN THE SHEDS BEHIND PRE-SCHOOL.

ITEMS ON HAND:

- 3 WALKERS (NO SEATS)
- 3 PAIR OF CRUCHES
- 3 SHOWER CHAIRS (ONE WITH ARMS)
- 3 COMMODES - 2 W/POTTY, 1 OVER TOILET BOWL

IF ANYONE HAS ANY SUCH ARTICLES TO DONATE, PLEASE LET SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE OR CHURCH OFFICE KNOW.



Souper Bowl Sunday

February 12th
World Hunger appeal

This day in February was started about 30 years ago by concerned ELCA youth group. The "Souper" event day was a time for people to enjoy their time together - and EAT! Food and drink were an important part of the day. The youth thought of those who had little food or sometimes had non.

With the price of food today, we know our help is needed by many. Please search your eats to help.

This day has come to be a time to help feed others. It has become Our Saviour's time to get donations for the World Hunger Appeal.

We will be collecting your donations on Feb. 12th on the patio.

Soup pots and envelops will be provided for your donations. Thanks you for caring!

Socail Ministry Committee.



February food and donation collection

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

Friendly Center

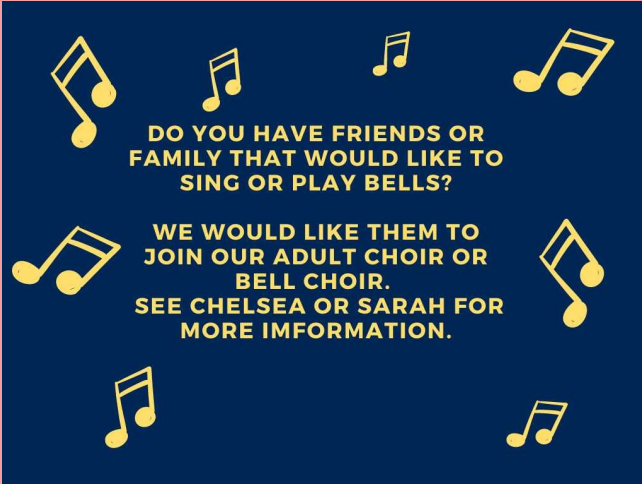
Children's Center

- Feb. 5 Beans
- Feb. 12 Rice
- Feb. 19 Canned Soup
- Feb. 26 Peanut butter

- Feb. 5 Cheerios
- Feb. 12 Ritz crackers
- Feb. 19 Animal crackers
- Feb. 26 Saltines



Announcements



DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS OR FAMILY THAT WOULD LIKE TO SING OR PLAY BELLS?

WE WOULD LIKE THEM TO JOIN OUR ADULT CHOIR OR BELL CHOIR. SEE CHELSEA OR SARAH FOR MORE INFORMATION.



BOB AND BARBARA HUNTER
ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR SECOND GREAT GRANDCHILD, A BOY
**FENNO HUNTER
HELANDER**
12/20/2022



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Lawton Miller

It is with heavy hearts we share the passing of Lawton.
7/25/41 ~ 1/21/23

Please keep Aldene and their family in your prayers!

Service information will be share as soon as details are given.



FIESTA FUNDRAISER

For: OUR SAVIOUR'S CHILDREN'S CENTER

Date: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 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)

Remember in Prayer

Aldene Miller, as she mourns the death of Lawton, *Dan Steege*, healing from surgery to repair his ankle, *Don Rehms*, immunotherapy, *Lorraine Lundquist* broken wrist after a fall, *Sharon Gano* (sister of Ann Pool) cancer diagnose, *Nancy Worley*, who is recovering from a fall, *Daniel Dunn*, *Kristin Hailstone*, *Darlene Steege*, *Sylvester Vaughn*, *Heather Wilkens*, *Helen Werner*, *Wes Hayes* (next-door neighbor of Janice Bosecke), *Lance and Jean Thompson-Hailstone*, *Kristin Maxwell*.

FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7pm Bells 8pm Choir	2	3	4
5 10am Church 11am SS	6	7	8 7pm Bells	9	10	11
12 10am Church 11am SS	13 4pm OSCC Board	14	15 7pm Bells 8pm Choir	16	17 6pm Adult fellowship Bingo	18
19 10am Church 11am SS	20	21 7pm Council	22 No Rehearsal No Ash Wed Service	23 OSCC Fundraiser @ Rodrigos	24	25
26 10am Church 11am SS	27 10am Bible Study	28				



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

The church office is open 8:30am– 12:30pm Mondays through Friday

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