

Our Saviour's *Lutheran Church*

MARCH 2024 | ORANGE, CA



SPRING
Forward

Sunday, March 10
Make sure to set
your clocks ahead
one hour before
you go to bed the
night before.

Holy Week

- Palm Sunday, March 24 10am
“Sunday of the Pasion” Holy
Communion
- Good Friday, March 29 7pm
Jesus’ crucifixion for our sin.
“It is finished”.
- Easter Day, March 31 10am
“He is risen. He is risen indeed!”

President's message

Good grief another month of 2024 has flown by and now it is March. Ash Wednesday and Valentines were on the same day. There was a good article written by the Bishop of the Pacifica Synod in our February newsletter about love and ashes reminding us that all of us are loved no matter what and he suggested that we tell someone that you love them every day through the Lenten season and beyond Easter. As 1 Corinthians 13:13 states, the three most important things are faith, hope, and love and that greatest of these is "LOVE".

Lent began on Wednesday February 14th, Ash Wednesday, with 40 days of spiritual preparation for Easter (not counting Sundays) March 31st. We are doing our traditional soup suppers on the five Wednesdays which started on February 21. There were three good soups that evening along with some good bread. Pastor John Embree is leading us in devotion on the small catechism after soup. He is also leading confirmation for three of the church youth: Laura Tolentino, Tommy Scully-Wilkens, and Beckett Kopczynski and making this part of their teaching. What is really fun is that the three of them have formed a confirmation band and the three of them are accompanying the singing during the devotions. Thank you, Pastor John, for leading the confirmation/devotion study of the small catechism. Soup is at 6PM with the service/devotion at approximately 6:45PM. (Anyone who is interested in bringing soup, there is a signup sheet in the narthex.)

Holy week begins on Palm Sunday, March 24th, concluding on Easter Sunday March 31st. There will not be a Maundy Thursday service, but there will be a Good Friday Service at 7PM lead by Pastor John

Super Bowl Sunday or to put it our way Souper Bowl Sunday, saw donations in excess of \$1,600 for World Hunger. OSLC comes through again. Thanks to all who contributed. And if any of you still would like to contribute, just put World Hunger on your offering along with the amount.

We had a fun Bingo adult fellowship evening on February the 23rd. Approximately 20 participated. Pulled pork was served along with tater-tots and then afterwards several rounds of picture Bingo were done. I even got a couple of bingos and won two candy bars. 😊 Thank you to Melissa Pool, Wendy Gornick, and Michelle Johnson for coordinating this event.

We are continuing to work with Pastor Jennifer Schultz at the Synod office in obtaining a Pastor. We were so close in January, but that did not work out. The council is updating our Ministry Site Profile which will be posted on the Synod web site for a potential Pastor to see and hopefully one will respond. In the meantime, we continue to utilize supply Pastors and have them set up now through Easter.

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Pastor Thom Johnson will be with us Easter. (He was with us on Christmas Eve, if you remember.) We will have a Trumpet with us Easter Sunday to making a joyful noise about the resurrection of Christ.

With the rain this past month I am so glad that we have a new roof on the church as there are now no leaks. (There were four bad ones last year.) I still can't get over how good the church looks with the new roof. As to other property stuff around the church we had to have the office/conference room furnace repaired, pilot/starter issue, which cost \$200. Also, the faucet for the sink in the office was replaced along with cleaning out the drain. Always something needing attention just like a home.

Hope to see you all at the soup suppers as we travel the Lenten journey to Easter on March 31st.

Blessing to all!

Steve



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HAPPY EASTER

Sunday



MARCH 31, 2024

JOIN US FOR EASTER SERVICE AT 10AM WITH SPECIAL EGG HUNT AFTER SERVICE FOR THE KIDS. ALL ARE WELCOME!



Good Friday
Service of Darkness
March 29, 2023
Service will be held at 7pm
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
800 N. Cambridge St.
Orange, Ca 92867



We are asking you to bring flowers from your garden to add to our cross on the patio Easter morning. With everyone's flowers, it really transforms into a beautiful cross that has been the backdrop of many family pictures over the years.

Easter Lilies

Lilies plants will adorn the Sanctuary of our church on Easter morning. You may reserve one or more plants to be designated in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please place this form with your check, payable to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in the offering or drop it off in the church office.

Please indicate "lilies" in the memo line.

Cost per plant \$10.00

Plants may be taken home following our Easter Service.

DEADLINE IS March 24 !

Given by

In Honor/Memory of (circle one)

Number of Lilies _____



CONGRATULATIONS STEVE JOHNSON!

RETIRING AT THE 2024 INDIAN WELLS
TENNIS TOURNAMENT



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 72 Win Streak at USC
- 2 NCAA Singles titles
- 2016 Olympic bronze medal in Mens' doubles
- Reached #21 in the world on the ATP ranking
- Turned Pro September 2011



We are looking for donations for our Easter egg hunt that will take place following Easter service.

We need candy, treats, and little toys that will fit inside eggs.

Drop off items in a Easter bucket in the narthex by March 24.

Thank you!



March *Bible Study*

Our Bible study will explore Rivers and Springs of life and hope. Together we journey from the river of Eden to the desert and Jesus' baptism in Jordan. Learn how rivers are sites of healing and restoration. Everyone is welcome to come to Bible study, March 25, 10 am in the conference room.

HAPPY

Birthday

3/3 Dean Birdsell
3/7 Darlene Steege
3/7 Hayden Scully-Wilkens
3/10 Betty Dierking
3/10 John Gornick
3/17 Bob Pool
3/18 Wendi Gornick
3/20 Janice Bosecke
3/22 Mavis Crissinger
3/24 Bryn Gornick
3/25 Jerry Dierking



Help support OSCC with See's candy.
 You can order directly by going to
Orangeoslc.org

March

March food and donation collection.

<p><u>Friendly Center</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pasta Pasta Sauce Oatmeal Cereal 	<p><u>Children's Center</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nutragrain Bars Chex Mix Ritz Crackers Goldfish
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Our Saviour's Children's Center

Happy Easter! February brought Valentine's Day festivities for our classes. The kids enjoyed the celebrations with their friends. We also had Concordia University bring their mobile touch tanks out to the preschool for a hands-on lesson about Marine animals. The children on the preschool side were able to touch and feel several different types of sea animals. You can visit our facebook page to see pictures of both the Valentine's Day celebrations and the mobile touch tanks. Our enrollment will be growing by two new friends in March. We will be having a new friend join our infant room and a new friend joining our Preschool room. We are also beginning our Summer and Fall registrations to see what our enrollment will look like for this upcoming school year and summer.

Thank you again for your support with OSCC! We appreciate you all!

Jen and the OSCC Staff



MARCH 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 10a Church 11a SS	4	5	6 6p Soup 6:45p Lent Service 7:30 Choir	7 7p Bells	8	9
10 10a Church 11a SS	11 4p OSCC Board	12	13 6p Soup 6:45p Lent Service 7:30 Choir	14 7p Bells 7p Council	15	16
17 10a Church 11a SS	18	19	20 6p Soup 6:45p Lent Service 7:30 Choir	21 7p Bells	22	23
24 10a Church 11a SS	25	26	27	28	29 7p Good Friday Service	30
31 10a Church Easter Sunday						



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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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