



# Our Saviour's *Lutheran Church*

AUGUST 2023 | ORANGE, CA

## Presidents Message

Well, we had May gray and June gloom weather and now we are having hot July and August weather. One must do all they are going to do in the morning outside before doing nothing in the afternoon because of the heat. Hope you are all staying cool and are having a good summer and able to take some vacation.

The Synod office has identified a Pastor that we could share as interim for both OSLC and Christ Lutheran. We have made initial contact with that Pastor as has Christ Lutheran. We now wait to hear back from the Synod to see if this person is up for the position. Hope they will be and then we will have to work out the particulars. Pray that this process goes well. In the meantime, as related in my July article we are continuing to utilize supply Pastors which Jan Johnson continues to coordinate. Thank you, Jan!

A one-year extension of the Covenant with Getsemani Apostolic Church (GAC) was signed. It covers the period August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024. They will provide us \$2,288 per month as a utility offset. They are worshipping in Moreland Hall Saturday mornings and evenings along with bible study on Monday and Thursday evenings.

This past month all of the air filters for the 9 AC/furnaces were changed out. There are 19 filters which cost \$230. Also, the AC for the church (the 20-ton unit outside or known as Big Bertha as Bob Hunter calls it) was repaired as one of the blower units needed replacement. This cost just over \$1,500. Plus, the unit on the north roof over Moreland Hall was repaired. This repair is under warranty and we are working with the company that installed that unit in January of 2020 to get a replacement coil as that is the second time it has leaked out the freon.

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As I reported a couple of months ago our church roof is in bad shape and needs replacement. We now have 3 cost estimates. One was for \$90,000, a second one was for \$86,800 and a third one was \$65,000. The problem with the \$65k estimate was that it does not include everything that is needed. If we would go with them a second contractor would be needed for the skylight replacement and the protection for the eaves over the church atrium. After reviewing the estimates, the council decided we should proceed with the \$86,800 estimate from a company here in Orange, Elite Roofing. I worked with the guy who came out to measure and feel good about them as they are currently working at St. John's. Because that is a big number, the council unanimously agreed that we should go to the Mission Investment Fund (MIF), an arm of the ELCA to borrow the funds. (This is the same group that we obtained a loan from for the solar on the education building back in 2014.) Because of the size of the loan a congregational meeting is required for approval of the loan. Accordingly, you will be receiving a letter calling a congregational meeting on Sunday, August 6 after church to discuss and approve the loan. Of course, if any of you would want to contribute to the reroofing that would be awesome. Any funds received would result in a smaller loan needed for the project. In fact, we have received one gift of \$14,000 already, which means our loan now only needs to be \$72,800 versus the \$86,800. You can make a check out to the church and mark it for reroofing.

See you all in church on Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup> to discuss and approve the loan for reroofing.

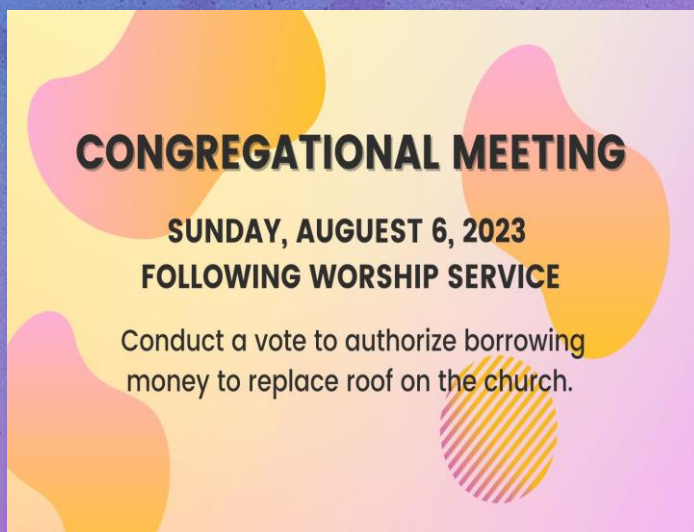
Continue to keep the process for obtaining an interim Pastor with Christ Lutheran in your prayers.

Blessings,  
Steve Vannier



*August*  
August food and donation collection  
Baskets are located in the narthex for each location we give to.  
Thank you for your continued donations.

<u>Friendly Center</u>	<u>Children's Center</u>
Canned Meat	Nutra grain Bars
Peanut Butter	Pirate Booty (Chip Aisle)
Shelf-stable Milk	Raisens
Stuffing	Kleenx
Dry Potatoes	Animal Crackers



**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023**  
**FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Conduct a vote to authorize borrowing money to replace roof on the church.



## Staff

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

**OSLC Phone:** 714-639-9390  
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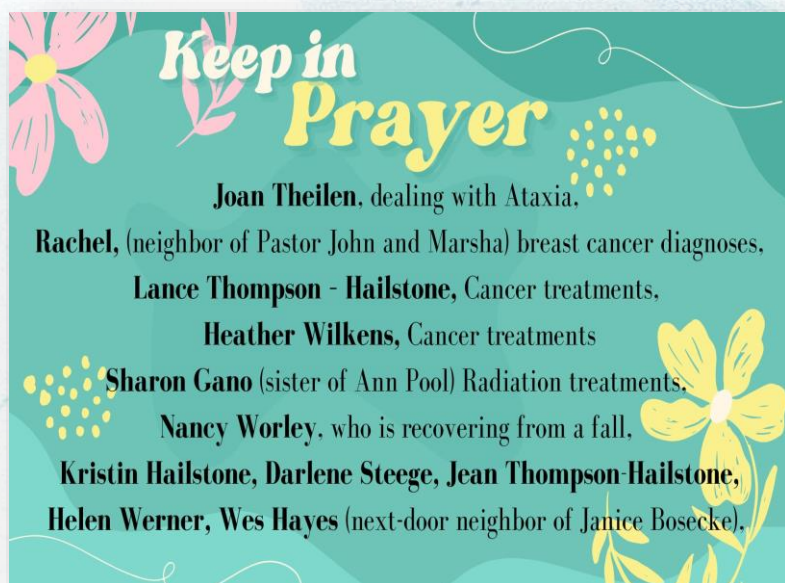
**Children's Center Director:** **Jennifer Gates**  
**Children's Center Phone:** 714-771-5040

## 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*

## 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*





## Summer Music

We are looking for people that would like to provide music for the anthem during the summer months. If you are interested, please talk to Chelsea or let the church office know.

### Summer Choir



Have you wanted to sing with the choir but don't want to commit weekly during the year? Come join us for Summer choir. We will meet at 9:15am on the Sundays we sing to rehearse the anthem for the day.

Summer choir will sing on:  
August 13 and September 10



**OSLC Fellowship**

**ZITO'S PIZZA**  
2036 N Tustin St  
Meats/Tustin

**SUNDAY AUG. 20TH**  
**FOLLOWING SERVICE**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**THIS IS NOT AN OSLC SPONSORED EVENT.**

A large image of a pepperoni pizza with fresh basil leaves scattered around it.

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

Loving God watch over our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Guide and protect all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Give wisdom, patience, and joy to teachers as they serve their students.

In Jesus' name we pray,  
Amen.

-Pastor Daniel Flucke

A collection of colorful school supplies including pencils, pens, paper clips, and a calculator, arranged around the text.

# Our Saviour's Children's Center

Summer is in full swing at OSCC. We have been having so much fun with all of the activities, water days, etc. We can't believe there are only a few more weeks of summer before the 2023-2024 school year starts. We have a new teacher that has joined the OSCC staff. Her name is Ms. Zoe. She will be working with Ms. Jyll in the fall. We are still looking for an Infant teacher to be with Ms. Kristen. OSCC will be closed on August 14th as we prepare for the new school year which begins on Tuesday, August 15th. We are looking forward to another very busy school year with a couple of very full classrooms. Please continue to follow our activities on Facebook and as always, thank you all for your support!

## Jen and the OSCC Staff





Join us Sunday mornings at 10am for our worship service.  
Live streaming on YouTube: [bit.ly/OSLCOrangeCA](https://bit.ly/OSLCOrangeCA)  
Videos are also uploaded to our website – [orangeoslc.org](https://orangeoslc.org)

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