

# Our Saviour's *Lutheran Church*

MARCH 2023 | ORANGE, CA

## *Lenten Soup Supper*

Wednesdays 6pm

March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29

6pm Soup/ 6:45 Evening Holden Prayer  
Both in Moreland Hall

Sign-ups on patio to bring soup or bread.



# President's Report

Wow, another month of 2023 has flown by. I hope you all had a Happy Valentines. The Valentine Bingo night on the 17<sup>th</sup> was a fun time. Over 20 participated. Of the many rounds of bingo, yours truly was not a winner. But it was still a great time sharing and I consider myself a winner to be a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran church.

Lent began the last Wednesday in February, Ash Wednesday, with 40 days of spiritual preparation for Easter (not counting Sundays). We are doing our traditional soup suppers on the 5 Wednesdays in March followed by the Holden Evening Prayer with Pastor John Embree leading us, (Thank you John for doing this!) Soup is at 6PM with the service at approximately 6:45PM. (Anyone who is interested in bringing soup, there is a signup sheet in the narthex.)

At the last council meeting which was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February, council members Steven Yoshizumi and Christine Garcia reported that they had met with the Bishop, Pastor Jennifer Schultz and two members of Christ Lutheran Church. Bishop Dave shared that he has an interim Pastor that could serve both churches. The one road block that has to be worked out is the Sunday church service time. We both have service on Sundays at 10AM. For us to share an Interim Pastor both churches will need to compromise on service time. The thinking is that one church will have service at 9AM and the other at 10:30AM. That will give the pastor 30 minutes to travel between the two churches which are 3 miles apart. The council agreed that our preferred service time would be 10:30AM. Christ Lutheran would then have their service at 9AM. However, if Christ Lutheran cannot work that then we would go to 9AM for our service and they would have theirs at 10:30. Steven and Christine will go back to the Bishop and Pastor Jennifer Schultz with that information and they will work that out with Christ Lutheran. If all goes well and an agreement can be made, we hope to have an interim Pastor shortly after Easter. Keep all this work in your prayers.

You all have probably noticed our new wrought iron fence between the church and the education building with a keyed gate for access. I think it turned out good and we now have a safety buffer for the preschool, so no homeless or wandering people can just walk into the class rooms which have doors that open to the outside. The access code for the keyed gate has been provided to all the preschool teachers and parents. Also, the office has the code as I do. If you need the code to access any part of the education building let me or the office know and we will provide it to you. As I shared last month in my article, the fence cost the church \$8,200. The \$8,200 not only covered the cost of the new fence but repair of the fence around the covered toddler play yard in front of Hansen Hall. The council authorized Bob to obtain a loan to pay for this from the Mission Investment Fund. To pay part of that amount I submitted a request to the Synod for a \$1,000 grant from the Warner Trust Fund. We will not know until mid-March if we will receive all or any of the \$1,000. If any of you might be interested in providing funds for the gate you can include it in your giving and mark it for the wrought iron fence.

Hope to see you all at the soup suppers as we travel the Lenten journey to Easter on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Blessing to all!

Steve





## Happy Birthday

- 3/3 Dean Birdsell
- 3/5 Lance Thompson-Hailstone
- 3/7 Hayden Scully-Wilkens
- 3/7 Darlene Steege
- 3/10 Betty Dierking
- 3/10 John Gornick
- 3/17 Bob Pool
- 3/18 Wendi Gornick
- 3/20 Janice Bosecke
- 3/25 Jerry Dierking

## 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*



## 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*

# Children's Center

Many ways to order. Use the QR code below, OSCC or OSLC websites for a direct link to order. You can order in person on the patio after service March 19



**We're Fundraising with See's Candies!**  
Help us earn money for our school and make the holidays even sweeter.

**See's CANDIES.**

# Our Saviour's Children's Center

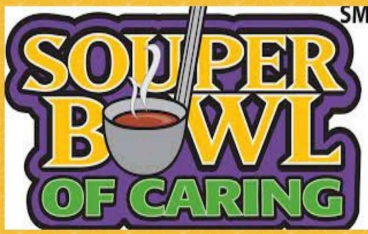
Happy Spring! OSCC is bursting at the seams. We currently have 67 children enrolled! We have full classrooms in all classes except for the 2's class. We can take a few more children in that class but this is the most children we have had enrolled in all of the years I have been at OSCC. 10 new children starting all in the same week was an adjustment, but it has been going great! We are looking forward to our Spring Trike-A-Thon fundraiser and See's candy Easter fundraiser. March will also begin open enrollment for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year for our currently enrolled families. Summer planning will begin soon too! Busy days are ahead for OSCC. Thank you for all of your support! We appreciate you!

Jen and the OSCC Staff





# Social Ministry



## Souper Bowl Sunday

February 12th

World Hunger appeal

Thank you to all who gave to  
Souper Bowl Sunday.

We raised to date.

**\$1,515**

We could not do it without your  
generous support!

-Social Ministry committee



## March Bible Study

THE BIBLE STUDY THIS MONTH " SANCTITY OF LIFE AND LOVE" BASED ON THE 5TH & 6TH COMMANDMENTS. WE WILL DELVE INTO THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE AND MURDER. MARTIN LUTHER WRITES THE "DO NOT KILL" COMMANDMENT ALSO INCLUDES, PROMOTING THE HEALTH AND LIFE OF OTHERS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN THE BIBLE STUDY MONDAY, MARCH 27, 10 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

### March 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
Mar. 5 Hot Cereal	Mar. 5 Gold fish
Mar. 12 Mac n cheese	Mar. 12 Paper plates
Mar. 19 Canned fruit	Mar. 19 Vanilla wafers
Mar. 26 Canned Veggies	Mar. 26 Kleenx

## 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.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Easter Lilies

Lily 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 at 10:00 am

**DEADLINE IS April 2 2023!**

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ In Honor/Memory of (circle one)

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Number of Lily plants \_\_\_\_\_

## Prayer Request

***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***.

# March

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>
			6pm Soup Sup- per  7:30pm Choir	7pm Bell Choir		
<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
10am church 11am Sunday School			6pm Soup Sup- per  7:30pm Choir	7pm Bells  7pm Council		
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
10am Church 11am Sunday School	4pm OSCC Board meeting		6pm Soup Sup- per	7pm Bells		
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
10am Church 11am Sunday School			6pm Soup Sup- per 7:30 Choir	7pm Bells  Last day to get your See's orders in		
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
10am Church 11am Sunday School	10am Bible Study		6pm Soup Sup- per 7:30 Choir	7pm Bells		



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 – [orangeosl.org](https://orangeosl.org)

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