



Our Saviour's *Lutheran Church*

SEPTEMBER 2024 | ORANGE, CA

Presidents Report

Gosh, where did summer go. Hope you all had a great summer and are ready for fall. Fall equates to school back in session and our church services getting back with the choir, bell choir, Sunday School, confirmation and other activities.

Thanks to all who were in church on the 25th of August for the Special Congregational meeting. After much discussion it was voted to go ahead and move our church service to 9AM starting on October 6th. Several were concerned that we may lose members and attendance. But in conversation with several that voiced that concern, they said they would try to make the 9AM service or if they couldn't they would watch on the web site. Moving our service to 9AM will enable us to share Pastor Cate Luehr as part-time pastor of both OSLC and Christ Lutheran (CLC). CLC will have their service at 10:30AM. I believe this is a positive move as OSLC will have a consistent Pastor. Pastor Cate is initially signing up for the time period from October 2024 to the end of Jun with the possibility of extending based upon how the year goes and her schedule. Your council will be working the details of sharing Pastor Cate with CLC during September. Keep this effort in your prayers as we proceed.

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Put Sunday September 22 on your Calendar as this will be Rally Day for OSLC where the choir will be singing again every Sunday along with the Bell choir performing. Sunday school will start on Sunday September 29th as will confirmation. In celebration we will have a joint service with "The New Hebron Church" who is utilizing Moreland Hall on Sundays from 9AM to 2PM. We will have a joint service at 10AM in the sanctuary and then go to Moreland Hall for food and fellowship. It should be a great service and fellowship time with them. Be sure and be there.

Grace Farm continues to slowly progress. The board is meeting every other week to facilitate the next actions for the farm. Yes, it is moving slow, but should pick up after it cools down. (We certainly are having a lot of "Dog Days of Summer" this year with the heat.)

Our campus continues to need repairs. The light fixture in the women's rest room by Moreland Hall was replaced. Also, we all need to continue to be alert of strangers and neighbors utilizing our dumpster and taking advantage of our space. Locks were placed on the Grace Farm gates as people were using it for a dog run etc. We had an instance where somebody thought it appropriate to change their oil on our parking lot and leave the used motor oil behind. The motor oil was put in containers and taken to a car shop for disposal. Used motor oil cannot be placed in the dumpster. Please, please if any of you see things like this happening, let myself know or better still call the Orange police.

Wishing us all a great start to the fall season and looking forward to Rally day and October 6th when Pastor Cate starts with us.

See you all in church!

Blessings,
Steve

Staff

Director of music: *Chelsea Dehn*

Bell Choir Director: *Sara Moreno*

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Council Members

President: Steve Vannier

Vice President: Jeanine Singer

Secretary: Carol Youngman

Treasure: Bob Hunter

*Christine Garcia- Jan Johnson
Tara Scully- Nelly Walker - Jon Davis
Violet Yoshizumi - Steven Yoshizumi*

Committee Chairs

Adult Fellowship:

Christian Ed: *Sarah Moreno*

Finance: *Bob Hunter*

Men's Ministry: *Jon Davis*

OSCC Board: *Nelly Walker*

Personnel: *Steven Yoshizumi*

Property: *Steve Vannier*

Social Ministry: *Janice Bosecke/
Betty Dierking*

Women's Ministry: *Jan Johnson*

Our Saviour's Children's Center

The 2024-2025 school year is officially underway! We have a full toddler room but have a few spaces in all the other classrooms. We were sad to say goodbye to some of our friends that have been with us for many years as they head off to TK and Kindergarten programs but welcomed several new families this year which is always exciting.

We hope that you were able to follow along with our summer fun via our Facebook page and will continue to look for updates throughout the school year. We will keep you updated as we plan fundraiser dinners and can't wait to see you there.

Thank you for your support,
Jen and the OSCC staff



Happy Birthday



Helen Warner 9/3
Jean Thompson-Hailstone 9/5
Kathleen Berg 9/7
Marge Boelman 9/8
Nancy Worley 9/21

Happy Anniversary

Chris Kopczynski & Jeanine Singer 9/12

Please keep in Prayer

Camila Fatima Drazba, (great niece of Michelle Johnson) born 12 weeks early, **Sandy Willey (former member)**, prayers for successful radiation therapy for rare cancer, **Family of Judy Carlin**, her daughter Cindy has passed, **Marion Hallquist**, healing from ear infection and severe dehydration, **Jean Thompson-Hailstone**, recovering from fall where she sprained her right wrist and a simple fracture to her right hip, **Jerry Dierking**, Parkinson's, **Laura Tolentino**, struggling with complications from long covid. **Joan Theilen**, dealing with Ataxia, **Darlene Steege**, **Helen Werner**, **Wes Hayes** (next door neighbor of Janice Bosecke)



September Bible Study

Monday, Sept. 23 - 10am

The fall Bible study begins Monday, September 23 at 10am in the conference room next to the church office.

We will be studying the book of Ephesians. Paul writes about how God invites us to lead lives of love and wholeness but we often focus on how we fall short of his grace. Grace does not take away the sin and suffering of this life. Yet grace offers us a way to live with love.

Please consider us for Bible Study.

SAVE THE DATE RALLY DAY

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

WE WILL BE HAVING A JOINT SERVICE
WITH THE NEW HEBRON CHURCH.

REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW IN
MORELAND HALL.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FUN AND
FELLOWSHIP!

September Food and Donation Collection

There are two separate baskets in the entry way for your donations. Thank you for your support!

Friendly Center

Rice
Dry Beans
Canned Fruits
Canned Veggies

Children's Center

Nutragrain Bars
Chex Mix
Pirate Booty Cheese Puffs
Paper Plates

Coming in October

The Social Ministry will be hosting a clothing and accessory drive for Working Wardrobes.

We need office/interview appropriate attire for men and women.

Donations must be clean and on hangers.

Please spread the word to all your friends and family.

More details to follow.

Garden Ministry

Grace Community Farm continues to develop while we plan the foundation of the garden. We owe a big THANK YOU to Steve Vannier and Brandon Tolentino for installing new irrigation lines and 3 faucets in the garden. It was a lot of hard work done on a hot, summer day. Thank you Steve and Brandon!

Additional construction: the folks at Crece Urban Farms have constructed a “3-bin” compost system at the garden. It is a “hot compost” system which creates steam when the compost heats up in the sun. Signs have been posted to inform neighbors about what hot compost is, and to let them know they might be seeing steam and not smoke.

Thank you so much for your support of Grace Community Farm at Our Saviour's Lutheran!

Grace Community Farm team:

Nelly Walker

Steve Vannier

Chris Kopczynski

Jeanine Singer

Steven & Carol Yoshizumi

HOT COMPOST EDUCATION STATION

at Grace Community Farm

What is hot composting?

- Process of rapid breakdown of Carbon and Nitrogen rich materials, performed by micro-organisms (bacteria adapted to working in high temperatures and fungi) and macro-organisms (mites, beetles, centipedes).

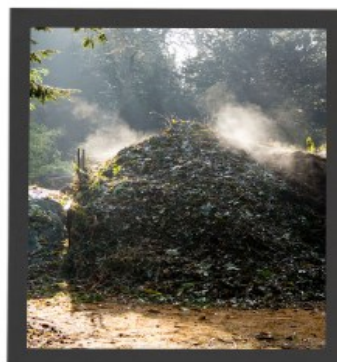
What is compost??

- It is a soil amendment - a material mixed into the top soil to improve its physical/chemical properties and biology to promote healthy plant growth.



Why compost?

- Builds local soil health and reduces landfill waste
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions
- Manage stormwater runoff by capturing water
- Starts a chain reaction of Carbon sequestration
- Remediate contaminated soils



✓ *Steam*
✗ *Smoke*

Water is needed to maintain the breakdown process. As temperatures rise inside the pile, steam is produced. Temperatures for all piles are monitored.

If you want to learn more about composting or have other questions, please contact Steve: steve@crece-urbanfarms.org

A partnership of:



September

2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10am Worship	2	3 Happy Birthday Helen	4	5 Happy Birthday Jean	6	7 Happy Birthday Kathleen
8 10am Worship Happy Birthday Marge	9 4pm OSCC Board	10	11	12 7pm Council Happy Anniv. Chris & Jeanine	13	14
15 10am Worship	16	17	18 7PM Bells 8PM Choir	19	20	21 Happy Birthday Nancy
22 10am Worship Rally Day	23 10am Bible Study	24	25 7PM Bells 8PM Choir	26	27	28
29 10am Worship	30					



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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