

Our Saviour's *Lutheran Church*



OCTOBER 2022 | ORANGE, CA

President's Message – *Sharing Our Gifts*

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Orange is going through a major change. We will begin the process of calling a new pastor. And we will be working with the Synod to identify an interim pastor to lead us in worship until the call process has been completed. Before the interim pastor comes to Our Saviour's, our dear friend and retired pastor, John Embree, will share his gifts with our congregation for a few weeks. Change will be happening through the end of 2022 and probably into 2023.

But change is nothing new to Our Saviour's. We changed a lot in 2020 at the beginning of COVID and we have been changing a lot in the last few weeks, returning to the traditions of the church prior to COVID.

We have had very gifted readers again for a long while. We have started having congregants share their gifts as assisting ministers, communion assistants, and ushers. We are hoping to have acolytes again. And the technology team can always use a few more trainees whose gifts include technology.

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The Synod will be working hard to find an interim pastor and assist us with the call process. While that progresses, the Synod has suggested we start thinking about creative ways to manage our Sunday services. As I mentioned, John Embree will share his gifts with the congregation. And we will be looking for creative ways that others can share their gifts also. Possible storytelling gifts or gifts of music. We will be looking for ideas from the congregation to find new ways to hold our Sunday services until we have an interim or permanent pastor.

Rally Day was postponed until October 2nd. We will have a congregational meeting in the sanctuary that day before we celebrate Rally Day. This will be an opportunity to discuss the events of the last 9 months and to share ideas for the next 9 months. I hope you can all be there – your voices are important to the future of Our Saviour's.

I look forward to seeing you on Sundays and talking with you about the rest of the year. If you have questions or would like to meet to discuss anything, feel free to reach out to me via email at sayorange714@gmail.com or call/text me at 714-497-6224. Remember to SHINE and share the light of Jesus Christ!

Steven Yoshizumi

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Congregational Council

President: *Steven Yoshizumi*

Vice President: *Jan Johnson*

Secretary: *Kristin Tolentino*

Treasure: *Bob Hunter*

Adult Fellowship: *Christine Garcia & Heather Wilkins*

Christian Ed: *Kristin Tolentino*

Finance: *Bob Hunter*

Men's Ministry: *Lawton Miller*

OSCC Board: *Heather Wilkins*

Personnel: *Steven Yoshizumi*

Property: *Lawton Miller*

Women's Ministry: *Jan Johnson*

Worship & Music: *Christine Garcia*

Mark Your Calendars

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church



RALLY DAY!

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Potluck, BBQ, & Games!

Adult Fellowship

Mark your Calendars. Join us Friday, October 21 at 7PM for Bunco and Dessert. \$10 per person. Sign-up on patio or contact Melissa Pool for more information.

Women's Fall Craft

All women are invited to come decorate pumpkins on **Saturday, November 12, 1 PM** in Moreland Hall. Bring a small or medium pumpkin to decorate with succulents. If you have a glue gun, bring it along and small succulents, if you have any from your yard. Your pumpkin will be perfect to adorn you home or Thanksgiving table. A poster board will be available to sign-up on the patio. Contact Jan Johnson for more information.

Birthdays

- October 4 - Brad Christensen
- October 6 - Marion Hallquist
- October 7 - Nicholas Garcia
- October 8 - Bea Smolenski
- October 9 - Florence Barbour
- October 9 - Richard Youngman
- October 13 - Alexis Moreno
- October 15 - Barbara Hunter
- October 18 - Kay Boatman
- October 28 - Jhana Duncan
- October 29 - Stephen Vannier

Happy Anniversary ~ to ~

Matthew & Erica Mead
October 17th



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WOMEN'S FALL CRAFT DAY

Saturday, November 12 . 1:00 PM
Contact Jan Johnson for More Information

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church



Bible Study

October 24 at 10:00 am in the Conference Room

Digging deeper into the Word together.

Invite your friends & family!



Bible Study

The Bible Study will meet October 24 at 10AM with the study, "Jesus and Nature."

Scripture reminds us of the relationship with soil, how necessary healthy soil is for growth, both in the biological sense and in the spiritual sense. Not only the environment in which Jesus lived but to the ground and soil in which we live and depend.

Everyone is welcome to join the Bible Study in the conference room, next to the church office.

Our Saviour's Children's Center Updates

OSCC has some exciting things coming up in the month of October. We will be having an art fundraiser where the children make pictures, handprint art, etc. that will be sent to a company that will put the art on various items (mugs, keychains, stationary). The preschool will receive 20% of the profits from this fundraiser. We are hoping that it will be a successful event and are looking to be able to purchase a few new preschool tricycles with the profits! We will also be starting a Spanish program. Ms. Liz will be teaching beginning Spanish to students that have signed up for the program. We currently have 6 children signed up and are hoping to add to that number as it gets closer to program implementation. We are also looking forward to our annual Halloween parade on Oct 31st. This is always a fun one for the staff, students, and families. We have revamped our snack schedule a little to offer a wider variety of things to the children. Please look for an updated donation list in the bulletin/newsletters.

Once again, thank you all for your support! Happy Fall!

- Jen & the OSCC Staff



October

Food & Donation Collection

There are separate baskets, located in the narthex, for each location we give to. Thank you for your continued donations!



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| 10/2 | Friendly Center | Children's Center |
| 10/9 | Canned Vegetables | Kix Cereal |
| 10/16 | Canned Fruit | Saltine Crackers |
| 10/23 | Bag of Beans | Ziploc Bags (qt/lb) |
| 10/30 | Rice Bag | Wafers |
| | Canned Soup | Crackers |



SHARE ABUNDANTLY

“... and God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.”

2 Corinthians 9:8

The stores are loaded with Halloween paraphernalia, ghosts, witches, pumpkins and candy, to help us celebrate “All Hallows Eve”. But few remember Halloween was a night of giving for the benefit of the community. People gave gifts of food and money to students and others in need from their abundance.

Today we can and should share abundantly because we have received abundantly, not once a year but regularly. The purpose of the abundance we have received is to give for the good of the community, including the church, the community of God. We give our gifts, financial and physical, to build up the body of Christ. We use and share our gifts for the benefit of all.

What are your gifts? Not everyone needs to be involved in everything the church does, but the one important thing we can all do is pick what works for you i.e. teaching Sunday School, ushering, singing in the choir, playing bells, counting the offering, giving to the Friendly Center, volunteering in the office, serving on church council or assisting the committees, helping on workdays... There are so many things to give for or participate in at Our Saviour's. It's even more important now as we go through this transition period, to discover not only what is needed, but what meets your talents and desire to participate in.

Remember in Prayer

Diana Harbeck, a previous member, who is recovering from surgery, Nancy Worley, who is recovering from a fall, Rose Zemanek (Marge Boelman's sister) who is in hospice, Daniel Dunn, Kristin Hailstone, Darlene Steege, Sylvester Vaughn, Heather Wilkens, Kay Boatman, Helen Werner, Wes Hayes (next-door neighbor of Janice Bosecke), Lance and Jean Thompson-Hailstone, Kristin Maxwell, Bishops Elizabeth Eaton and David Nagler. All who have been affected by COVID-19, fires, and storms. Police officers, firefighters, medical professionals and all who are serving on the front lines during these uncertain times. All military chaplains and those serving our country.



Our Saviour's Children's Center Learn Spanish 2022-2023

STORYBOOKS

MUSIC

GAMES

ART PROJECTS

WHAT WE OFFER

Our Saviour's Children's Center is excited to announce our new Spanish Program for the 2022-2023 school year. This program is an elective for 3yrs - kindergarden for an additional cost, available to all students at OSCC. The Spanish Program is designed to enhance every child's learning with the early introduction of foreign language. Our preschool Spanish program provides each student with a structured curriculum designed for their age. While helping enhance our students' minds with a dynamic learning experience, Our Saviour's is also bridging the gap of language barriers that still exist in our community.



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WHY LEARN SPANISH:



Many studies have shown that learning a second language has profound cognitive and academic benefits for students.

ENROLLMENT:



First classes start week of Oct. 17, \$200 a month 2xs a week for OSCC students /\$250 2xs a week nonstudents. Prices go up January 1, 2023 \$250 a month for students, \$300 non students



This program has limited enrollment capacity and, due to the high volume of interest, we are asking that parents please contact the office to inquire about availability for your child's grade level, or to be placed on the waiting list. Please inquire with Jen Gates, Director



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**Come and support
Our Saviour's Children's Center
Fundraiser**

Zito's Pizza

2036 N. Tustin St. Orange – 714-974-6191

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

11:30 a.m. til 8:00 p.m.

**Zito's donates 10-20% of receipts (depending
on sales)**

THIS FLYER MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER

Dine In or Pick Up Orders only

**No other coupons accepted
BRING YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS**



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 Thursdays

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