

# Our Saviour's *Lutheran Church*

| ORANGE, CALIFORNIA | OCTOBER 2021 |

## Pastor's Message:

*During the month of October we celebrate the Reformation, a festival commemorating Martin Luther's posting of the Ninety-five Theses, a summary of abuses in the church of his time. You can check out the entire list at <https://www.luther.de/en/95thesen.html>.*

At the heart of the reformation movement was the gospel, the good news that by grace through faith we are justified and set free. It is through this freedom that we share the good news of Christ to the world. We are called to move forward in faith. I like the words ACT BOLDLY for the sake of the gospel. For me, acting boldly is taking a risk and doing something that is out of my comfort zone. It is trying something new. It doesn't mean everything will be perfect, and I might even face disappointment and failure, but knowing that I gave it my all for the sake of the gospel is what I am called to do as a child of God. And so are you. Acting boldly is scary, frightening and sometimes painful, but that is what we are called to do together as disciples of Jesus Christ. Christ sent the disciples out two by two, not one by one. We walk together as we share the gospel in new ways. Are you ready to try something new? We are called to lay it all on the line for the sake of the gospel together.

As a community of faith we are managing the COVID-19 pandemic well. I know the pandemic is not over and some of you are really struggling with living in this new normal. We are still called to move forward despite the unknowns of tomorrow. We are called to be the light in this world when all is dark. We are in the process of installing cameras for better live streaming and reaching more people. I am excited to see where God is leading us and whose life we might change. How about you? There are other areas that need some work, such as stewardship, outreach, and Christian education.

The church of every age is always renewing and changing to meet the needs of the community and world. How are we going to meet the needs of our community and world for the next 50 years, 100 years, 150 years?

Blessings,

Pastor Jennifer

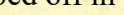


## Our Saviour's Children's Center Updates:

School is back in full swing at OSCC. We have 46 children enrolled and attending OSCC as of September. That number is pretty close to what we normally have at this time of the year. The difference is that this year we have a lot of part time children and less children enrolled in the Infant/Toddler classes.

We know that with time, we will see both of those numbers normalize. We are in the process of a few housekeeping things at the preschool. The yard is in need of new woodchips, our fire panel needs to be replaced, and the trees in the yard need some trimming. Those things are all expected to be completed within the next month or so. With that being said, we are hoping to begin doing fundraiser dinners again soon so keep an eye out for more info!

The preschool could still use snack donations (goldfish, wheat thins, ritz crackers, saltines, etc.). Any donations can be dropped off in the preschool office.



Thank you all for your support!

- Jenn and the OSCC Staff

## Staff

**Pastor:** *The Rev. Jennifer Zahnow*

**Director of Music:** *Chelsea Dehn*

**Organist:** *Kevin Phan*

**Bell Choir Director:** *Sara Moreno*

**Office Administrator:**

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**OSLC YouTube: *Our Saviour's***  
***Lutheran Church-Orange***

# Congregational Council

*& Committee They Serve.*

**Adult Fellowship:** *Carol Youngman*

**Christian Ed:** *Kristin Tolentino & Violet Yoshizumi*

**Finance:** *Bob Hunter*

**Men's Ministry:** *Lawton Miller*

**OSCC Board:** *Christine Garcia*

**Personnel:** *Steven Yoshizumi*

**Property:** *Steve Vannier*

**Stewardship:** *Pastor Jennifer*

**Social Ministry:** *Pastor Jennifer*

**Women's Ministry:** *Carol Youngman*

**Worship & Music:** *Christine Garcia*

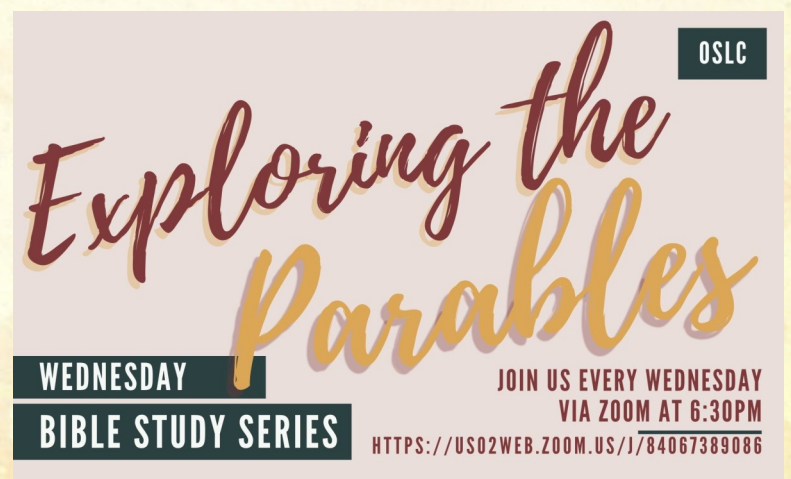
**President:** *Steve Vannier*

**Vice President:** *Steven Yoshizumi*

**Secretary:** *Kristin Tolentino*

**Treasure:** *Bob Hunter*

## Upcoming Events:

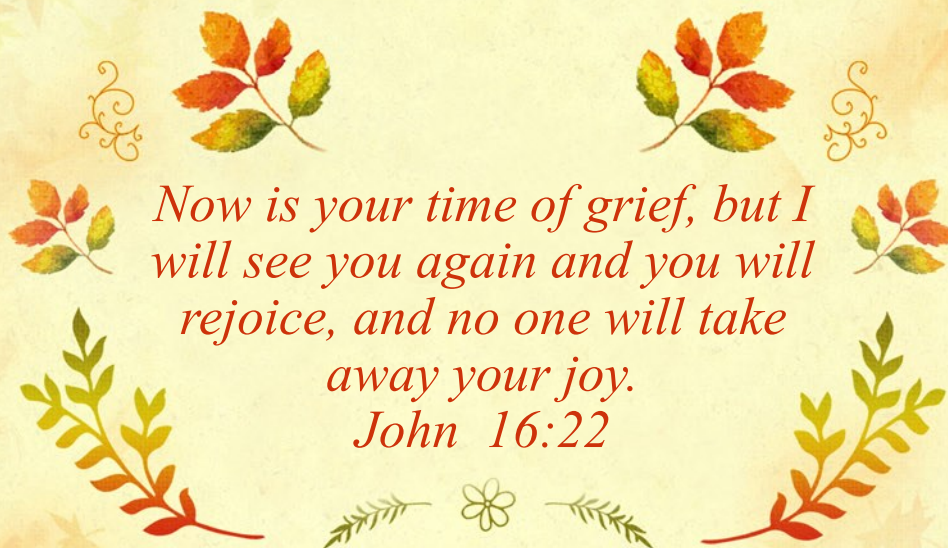




## Remembering Alice Otsea

1927 - 2021

Alice Jean Otsea was born in Williston North Dakota and grew up in Bismarck. After graduating from the University of North Dakota she joined the Red Cross. She served on military bases all over the world: Germany, Guam, Fairfield, CA and San Diego. She was sent to organize the Red Cross response to the earthquake in Fairbanks, Alaska and several hurricanes in the southern US. Alice loved to sew, knit, and crochet. Having never married, Alice channeled her energy in making lap robes, afghans, and knit caps for hospitals and nursing homes. She is the last of her family's generation and is survived by her nieces, Marsha Embree and Vicki Petsche.



## Celebration of Life for Fred Johnson

Fred Johnson was a long-time member of our church community. Fred passed away peacefully and went to be with the Lord on August 13th. Join us in celebrating his life on Saturday, October 2nd. The service will begin at 10:00AM.

*Join us as we celebrate the life of*

*Fred Johnson*

*Saturday, October 2, 2021*

*Service begins at 10:00AM*

*at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church*

\*Note: If you would like to have any announcements or information shared in our future newsletters, please have it sent and reviewed by the 20th of the month (the month before the next newsletter issue). You can find the office email on the staff information on page 2.



# President's Message

I want to know what happened to September. Time sure does fly even during these COVID times. It will be Thanksgiving and Christmas before we know it. And in that light at the last council meeting on September 14, they approved having the living Nativity on Saturday, December 18th. The bell and chancel choirs are back to practicing on Wednesday evening and performing in Church on Sunday. However, our Sunday services continue with a few limitations as we continue to deal with the COVID safety protocols. Slowly but surely we are starting to get back to normal with our daily living and church events.

The preschool is also getting back to normal. They have 46 children, plus 2 more are anticipated in the next month, which is great. But the 46 are not all full time which means the preschool is not quite back to operating in the black. The forecast though is that as all our daily lives get back to normal this will change and they will be back in the black. The council approved the preschool board members which includes: Janice Bosecke, Nelly Walker, Barbara Hunter (past members), plus three new members; Melissa Pool, Sarah Dunn, and Heather Wilkens. Jennifer Gates, the preschool director, Pastor Jennifer, and Christine Garcia (council liaison) are ex-officio members of the board.

The council approved the churches disassociation with Lutheran High School. This came up when Lutheran High sent the church a bill for \$1200 to continue this association. As OSLC does not have any church members with children at Lutheran High, it was determined that this was not a necessary bill.

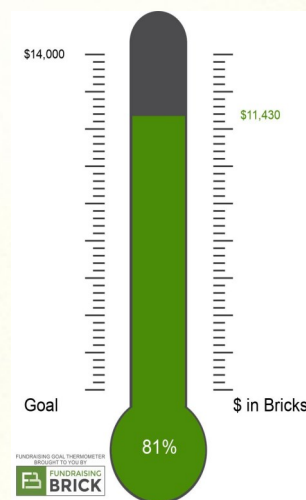
If you have been in church the past couple of weeks you see the new IT equipment (two cameras, a computer and screen and wiring which have been installed). This equipment was used to stream the church services on the 12th and 19th of September. The audio on it was much better than has been with the cell phone. There were a couple of glitches though, but these will go away as we get used to using the equipment. There is a learning curve with using this equipment. Those of you watching keep it up and if you note problems, let myself or the church office know. Just as a reminder the service is on the church's YouTube channel, "[bit.ly/oursaviourslutheran](https://bit.ly/oursaviourslutheran)". This can be found on the church's Facebook site, "Our Saviour's Lutheran Church-Orange". The service, along with past services maybe be watched via the church's web site," [www.orangeoslc.org](http://www.orangeoslc.org)",

As an update concerning the new IT equipment, contributions for the new IT equipment, which is estimated to cost \$14,000, has been \$6,430.53. Adding that to the \$5,000 we received from the Pacifica Synod for IT equipment makes it \$11,430.53 we have, so only \$2,569.47 to go. Thank you to all that have made those contributions!

Your church property committee has been busy replacing light bulbs, one parking lot light bulb along with a spotlight in the church. Also a plumbing repair in the men's restroom was required due to a leaky faucet. Just like our homes there always seems some repair needed. In the next month we will have the trees trimmed in the preschool play yard and the big tree in front of Moreland Hall. Hope you all have a Happy All Saints Day on the 31st. and see you in church.

Blessings,

Steve Vannier



# Remember in Prayer

Ron Hines (Husband of former member Diana Hartwig Hines) who has been put on hospice. Kristin Hailstone (daughter of Lance and Jean) 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, Rebekah Simmet, Greg Peck, Bob & Dorothy Daw, Bishops Elizabeth Eaton & Andrew Taylor. 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 all others serving in the military.



# Resources for Daily Worship at Home

O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## PSALMODY

Give | glory to God, our | light and our life.

Oh, come, let us worship and praise.

Come, let us sing to the Lord: let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms. For you, Lord, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods. Come, let us sing to the Lord: let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours. The sea is yours, for you made it; and your hands have molded the dry land. Come, let us sing to the Lord: let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand. Come, let us sing to the Lord: let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

## READINGS – CAN BE FOUND ON THE CALANDER INCLUDED

### *Morning Prayer Benedictus*

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us. Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel, you have come to your people and set them free. You have raised up for us a mighty Savior, born of the house of your servant David. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us. Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us, to show mercy to our forebears, and to remember your holy covenant. This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship you without fear, holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way, to give God's people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us.

## PRAYERS

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—

for the sustaining goodness of your creation . . .

for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness . . .

for the gifts of relationship with others . . .

for the communion of faith in your church . . .

*Other thanksgivings may be added.*

# Resources for Daily Worship at Home Continued

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray—

for those who govern nations of the world . . .

for the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare . . .

for all who work for peace and international harmony . . .

for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction . . .

for the church of Jesus Christ in every land . . .

Almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us in safety to this new day. Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor be overcome in adversity. In all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those**

**who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power, and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

## BLESSING

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Almighty God, the Father, ☐ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

**Amen.**



# October Daily Bible Reading for Home Worship

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*“He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”*

*- Luke 10:2 NIV*

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Psalms 8  
Genesis 21:22-34  
Romans 8:1-11

Psalms 8  
Genesis 23:1-20  
Luke 16:14-18

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Genesis 2:18-24  
Psalms 8  
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12  
Mark 10:2-16

Psalms 112  
Deuteronomy 22:13-30  
1 Corinthians 7:1-9

Psalms 112  
Deuteronomy 24:1-5  
1 Corinthians 7:10-16

Psalms 112  
Jeremiah 3:6-14  
Matthew 5:27-36

Psalms 90:12-17  
Deuteronomy 5:1-21  
Hebrews 3:7-19

Psalms 90:12-17  
Deuteronomy 5:22-33  
Hebrews 4:1-11

Psalms 90:12-17  
Amos 3:13—4:5  
Matthew 15:1-9

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Amos 5:6-7, 10-15  
Psalms 90:12-17  
Hebrews 4:12-16  
Mark 10:17-31

Psalms 26  
Obadiah 1-9  
Revelation 7:9-17

Psalms 26  
Obadiah 10-16  
Revelation 8:1-5

Psalms 26  
Obadiah 17-21  
Luke 16:19-31

Psalms 91:9-16  
Genesis 14:17-24  
Romans 15:7-13

Psalms 91:9-16  
Isaiah 47:1-9  
Revelation 17:1-18

Psalms 91:9-16  
Isaiah 47:10-15  
Luke 22:24-30

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Isaiah 53:4-12  
Psalms 91:9-16  
Hebrews 5:1-10  
Mark 10:35-45

Psalms 37:23-40  
1 Samuel 8:1-18  
Hebrews 6:1-12

Psalms 37:23-40  
1 Samuel 10:17-25  
Hebrews 6:13-20

Psalms 37:23-40  
1 Samuel 12:1-25  
John 13:1-17

Psalms 126  
Jeremiah 23:9-15  
Hebrews 7:1-10

Psalms 126  
Jeremiah 26:12-24  
Hebrews 7:11-22

Psalms 126  
Jeremiah 29:24-32  
Mark 8:22-26

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Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Psalms 126  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 10:46-52

Psalms 119:17-24  
Exodus 4:1-17  
1 Peter 2:1-10

Psalms 119:17-24  
2 Kings 6:8-23  
Acts 9:32-35

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Jeremiah 33:1-11  
Matthew 20:29-34

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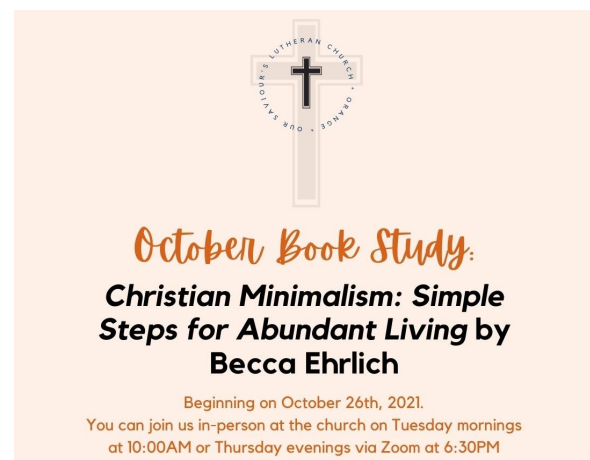
Psalms 119:1-8  
Leviticus 19:32-37  
Romans 3:21-31

Psalms 119:1-8  
Numbers 9:9-14  
Luke 10:25-37

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Deuteronomy 6:1-9  
Psalms 119:1-8  
Hebrews 9:11-14  
Mark 12:28-34

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Join us Sunday mornings at 10am for our worship service.

Live streaming on Facebook: *Our Saviour's Lutheran Church-Orange*

Videos are also uploaded to our website – [orangeoslc.org](http://orangeoslc.org)

The church office is open M-W 9am-2:30pm. Please email or call in advance if you would like to visit. All other times by appointment only.

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