

The Messenger ~ July & August 2015

Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School ▪ San Clemente, California
"Inspired to Love, Encouraged to Think, and Sent to Serve"

Why I'm Not a Fundamentalist and Other Summer Confessions

I love the Bible. I love the stories of scripture. I love the critical study of scripture. I love how God's word in scripture forces me to go deeper, think harder and sometimes drives me to the humility of having to say, "I just don't understand." With this love of scripture, comes a confession, that I am not a fundamentalist. I worship the Lord Jesus, not the Bible. I read scripture looking for the truths of God's love as revealed in Jesus; not for a diet plan or for a handbook on economic prosperity. I don't care so much about whether certain facts of geography or dates or whether a particular story fits within the genre of folktale or nonfiction—I look for truth.

I understand that the Bible is a gift passed on by other travelers as an account of how they have understood God in their midst. And I believe that no less than the Holy Spirit has inspired its pages. That being said, there are parts of scripture that are uniquely contextual, and have very little to do with me or our modern world. Now, before you get upset let me explain and give you an example. Deuteronomy 22.8 tells us: "8 When you build a new house, you shall make a parapet for your roof; otherwise you might have bloodguilt on your house, if anyone should fall from it." This is certainly not bad advice—safety first—but I don't know a whole lot of people of faith who make sure a parapet is a part of the roof. Three verses later we are told: "You shall not wear clothes made of wool and linen woven together." This one is about making sure that you are not trying to pass yourself off as a priest—who wore linen and wool garments—but I don't think God is too concerned about our polyester blends, and I confess I will be wearing a combination of clothe this summer!

My point is that we need to be careful that we read scripture for the truth that it proclaims, not the minutiae that might make us guilty in Jesus' words, "You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel!" *Matthew 23.24* To live ones life concerned about the lack of 'Parapets' in Christian homes, but with no love for the widow, the orphan or the alien...well that would be to simply miss the point!

So I always cringe a bit when folks tell me that they are going to read the Bible from front to back. Not because I don't want them to read the Bible, but I think that might be a negative strategy for building up faith. Instead, I would recommend reading a few of the most important passages. Spend time with them. Struggle with these passages and pray for wisdom to see the truth that God would reveal through them. I'm going to list some of the passages here from the Old/First Testament and invite you to take some time this summer diving deeper into the truths that they proclaim. I'm also going to have a list on my blog and will give a little commentary as well. www.sanclementelutheran.blogspot.com

Happy Summer reading...and remember to keep your eyes open for the living Christ whose word of truth can be found within.

Peace! Pastor Jeff

Here's my list of Bible stories for your summer reading!

July

- Week 1: Genesis 1 - the liturgy of creation
- Week 2: Genesis 3 - The issues of trust
- Week 3: Genesis 12-13 - God will be faithful
- Week 4: Genesis 44-45 - Forgiveness
- Week 5: Exodus 1-2 - The birth of Moses

August

- Week 6: Exodus 3-4 - Reluctant Prophet
- Week 7: 1 Samuel 17 - Fear and Trust
- Week 8: 2 Kings 5 - healing and pride
- Week 9: Jonah 1-3 - Depths of God's love

Go to my blog for some questions and commentary each week this summer:

www.sanclementelutheran.blogspot.com



July & August Birthdays & Anniversaries

~ July Birthdays ~

Diego Gabira	7/2
Claudette Miller	7/3
Janet Gillespie	7/4
Grant Gordon	7/4
Michael Schmall	7/5
Darcy Hall/Scott	7/6
Nanette Jensen	7/6
Nicholas Lewis	7/6
Scott Lewis	7/6
Charles Ramm	7/6
Inga Brock	7/7
Ron LaClair	7/7
Thomas Calvert	7/8
Sandy Pridham	7/8
Bob Cooper	7/10
Christian Murphy	7/10
Melissa Salvin	7/10
Paxton Taylor	7/12
Sue Wilcox	7/13
Lana Lundgren	7/14
Matthew Schmitt	7/15
Jack Lorimer	7/17
Ella McGuire	7/17
Devin Mears	7/17
Ron Cadler	7/18
Delaney McClure	7/18
Herb Niermann	7/19
Kirsten Pert	7/19
Wyatt Davies	7/20
Nico	7/21
Amede Hanson	7/21
Denise Mears	7/22
Colby Wright	7/22
Mindy Goulding	7/23
Liam Hallinan	7/23
Faith Stewart	7/23
Tessa Clinebell	7/25
Shannon Hansen	7/25
Sallie Johnson	7/25
Michael Reavis	7/25
Tom McKeown	7/28
Ben Cooper	7/29
Judi Phillips	7/30
Anela Breshears	7/31

~ August Birthdays ~

Mike Campbell	8/2
Maya Howie	8/2
Katie Fitzhugh	8/5
Ben Matthews	8/5
Tiffany Rennie	8/5
Marlene Voigt	8/5
Christie Kalagian	8/6
Carly Hoffmeister	8/7
Gloria Densham	8/8
Paige Hanson	8/8
Avery Vainoris	8/8
Lily Wakeman	8/8
J.D. Aasland	8/9
Terry Gillespie	8/10
Mahtty Kowalik	8/11
Brian Howie	8/14
Janey Kelly	8/14
Greg Gardner	8/16
Megan Ferderer	8/17
Steve Stewart	8/18
Dennis Works	8/18
Scott Conley	8/19
Joe Llamas	8/19
Diane Boquet	8/20
Dorrie Brent	8/20
Joelie Buchan	8/20
Rennie Karsten	8/20
Karly Kelly	8/21
Pat Kelly	8/21
Chase DeNault	8/22
David Goulding	8/23
Dick Hoyer	8/25
Sam Olmstead	8/25
Tanner Wright	8/25
Jake Campbell	8/29
Eric Groos	8/29
Kathy Berlett	8/31

~ July Anniversaries ~

Bruce & Joyce Quade	7/1
Tom & Gloria Densham	7/3
Roy & Vernetta Blumhorst	7/6
Casey & Inga Brock	7/9
Mike & Peggy Heyes	7/14
Bob & Deanna Huppert	7/15
Steve & Christy Karsten	7/15
Wendell & Marilu Person	7/16
Herb & Cynthia Niermann	7/19
John & Kirsten Pert	7/22
Hector & Carrie Reyes	7/24
Brian & Kelly Howie	7/25
Joe & Nancy Llamas	7/25
Pat & Diana Hamil	7/26
Steve & Tracy Simon	7/26
Jay & Charla Rayl	7/28

~ August Anniversaries ~

Gregg and Laura Horvath	8/1
Daniel & Jessica Lewis	8/1
Jack & Ruth Martin	8/2
Tom & Joan Cooper	8/12
Al & Oma Riebau	8/17
Michael & Deanna Hansen	8/18
Mike & Jule McGuire	8/18
Ron & Rena Schmiedeke	8/25
Chad & Trace Wilcox	8/25
Chuck & Sandy Pridham	8/26
Steve & Terrie Ayers	8/30
Ralph & Sandy Hannah	8/30

Prayers for Marianne Bourgeois and family mourning the death of Marianne's father, Emil.



June 14, 2015
Liam Ford Hallinan
Ronan Gerard Hallinan

We welcome Liam and Ronan into the Lord's family and receive them as fellow members of the body of Christ and pray that their light may always shine before others.






The famous Gershwin song starts out "Summertime, and the livin' is easy...." July and August are a little simpler for many people. School is out, many folks take vacations, the days are long, the weather is nice (actually, our weather is nice most of the year).

Our family enjoys road trips. We love to visit new places, see new sights and meet new people. If we are gone on a Sunday, we also love to attend worship services in other churches. It is always fun to experience a different style of worship. But, I also find that when we are in a fellowship full of "strangers" we are able to join together in familiar songs, prayers and Scripture readings. God's church is bigger than just OSLC. But, it is always good to get home. Not just to our house but to our church home in San Clemente. I am so thankful for my church family.

Whatever you do this summer, be safe. See you in the fall.

In His Service

Karen Skipper,
Director of Music

 <p>The Original COFFEE WITH JESUS</p>	 <p>All in all, I can't complain, Jesus. Life is good.</p>	 <p>Glad to hear it, Ann.</p>	 <p>But...</p>	 <p>Wait. Can't we focus on your first thought just a little longer?</p>
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**July & August
Starting July 5**

8:30am Bold Worship
10:00am Classic Worship
6:00pm Evening Worship
Childcare available at all services.



**Thursday Night
Co-Ed
Softball League
Schedule**

- ◆ July 2 - 7:40pm ◆
- ◆ July 9 - 7:40pm ◆
- ◆ July 23 - 6:30pm ◆

All games are at Steed Park.
First field on the right as you enter.
"Come and cheer on your team!"

Youth and Children's Page

by Bob Cooper - Director of Youth and Children's Ministries

Summertime

Here we are in Summer again! It looks like it's gonna be a HOT one too! The youth of Our Savior's have a lot going on this summer and I'd love to highlight some of the wonderful events and activities that are going on this year.

Motown Bound

In Mid-July the High School Youth Group is joining up with our traveling buddies from Lutheran Church of the Resurrection (Huntington Beach) to attend the ELCA National youth Gathering, this year to be held in Detroit, Michigan! We have been planning and preparing for many months for this and everything is in place for us to embark on a truly life-changing experience! We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to you, our church family, for your amazing support of this trip. You have attended our fundraisers, ate our tacos, watched our talent show, had breakfast on Palm Sunday, cooked and ate chili, the list goes on and on, not to mention the incredible outpouring of resources during our "144 Envelopes" campaign, it was a complete success and we thank you sincerely. We will return with a complete report of our amazing journey.

Vacation Day Camp

We are again offering the summer camp experience here on our campus! The good folks from Lutheran Retreats Camps and Conferences (LRCC) will once again send their counselors and programming down from El Camino Pines to Our Savior's for a week of summer day camp! This is the same experience that the kids get in the mountains except they do it at our campus and they go home every night. I can't recommend this enough, the kids love it and I have spent much time with the counselors and I can tell you they are delightful young men and women. The theme this year is "Go Fish" because of this we are offering a chance to win two ½ day fishing excursions courtesy of Dana Warf Sport fishing to all who register by June 28 so don't delay! Space is limited.

Extreme Week

Imagine a week filled with 4 theme parks in 5 days! That is exactly what we do during extreme week. We visit 4 major SoCal theme parks for a week of fun and foolishness. Come for all week or just pick your adventures, it's always a blast (and always

exhausting) and TOTALLY worth it!

We Never Close

Besides all of the special summer activities we still meet with our regularly scheduled groups without break during the summer, so bring those middle schoolers (anyone entering grades 6-8 in the fall) on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm-8:00pm and any High School students (entering grades 9-12 in the fall) on Sunday evening from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Our younger group, the Kids Club (grades 3-5) will resume in the fall. We also continue our Gilchrist House outreach as well as our work with food distribution at the Family Assistance Ministries (FAM) facility here in San Clemente. Friends are ALWAYS welcome so please invite those neighborhood kids and let's make some memories!

Bring the heat!

Bob Cooper,

Director Youth and Children's Ministry

EXTREME WEEK



August 17 - 21, 2015 (Monday-Friday)



**All Youth & Families are welcome to join us
for the crazy fun of EXTREME WEEK!
Details coming soon!**

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

JULY AND AUGUST

July 1 - Wednesday

- ♦ MSYG 6:30pm, Youth Room

July 5 - Sunday

- ♦ HSYG 6:00pm, Youth Room

July 8 - Wednesday

- ♦ MSYG 6:30pm, Youth Room

July 12 - Sunday

- ♦ HSYG 6:00pm, Youth Room

July 14 - Tuesday

- ♦ Gilchrist House, 6:00pm

July 15 - Wednesday

- ♦ MSYG 6:30pm, Youth Room

July 15 - 20 ~ Wednesday-Monday

- ♦ ELCA National Youth Gathering, Detroit, MI

July 22 - Wednesday

- ♦ MSYG 6:30pm, Youth Room

July 26 - Sunday

- ♦ HSYG 6:00pm, Youth Room

July 27 - 31 ~ Monday-Friday

- ♦ Vacation Day Camp

July 29 - Wednesday

- ♦ MSYG Bonfire 6:30pm, North Beach

August 2 - Sunday

- ♦ HSYG 6:00pm, Youth Room

August 3 - 7 ~ Monday - Friday

- ♦ Vacation Bible School

August 5 - Wednesday

- ♦ MSYG 6:30pm, Youth Room

August 8 - Saturday

- ♦ FAM Food Distribution 8:00am-11:00am,

August 9 - Sunday

- ♦ HSYG 6:00pm, Youth Room

August 11 - Tuesday

- ♦ Gilchrist House 6:00pm

August 12 - Wednesday

- ♦ MSYG 6:30pm, Youth Room

August 16 - Sunday

- ♦ HSYG 6:00pm, Youth Room

August 17 - 21 ~ Monday - Friday

- ♦ EXTREME WEEK!

August 19 - Wednesday

- ♦ No MSYG (Extreme Week)

August 23 - Sunday

- ♦ HSYG 6:00pm, Youth Room

August 26 - Wednesday

- ♦ MSYG 6:30pm, Youth Room

August 30 - Sunday

- ♦ HSYG 6:00pm, Youth Room



Keep in your prayers our youth led by Bob Cooper who are going to the ELCA National Youth Gathering, July 15-20 in Detroit, Michigan.



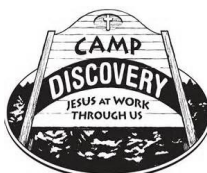
Vacation Bible Camp (not VBS)

July 27-31, 2015

9:00am to 3:00pm

Kids entering K-6th in Fall 2015

Registration forms available in the church and school office & online at www.oursaviorsonline.net



Vacation Bible School

August 3 - 7, 2015

9:00am to 12:30pm ~ Ages 3 (preschool) thru 4th grade.

Registration forms available in the church and school office & online at www.oursaviorsonline.net





Christian Education July & August 2015



Discover the Ten Commandments during the 2015 Summer Time with Sunday School!

- ⇒ July 5th: You shall have no other gods before me
- ⇒ July 12th: You shall not make for yourself an idol
- ⇒ July 19th: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God
- ⇒ July 26th: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy
- ⇒ August 2nd: Honor your father and your mother
- ⇒ August 9th: You shall not murder
- ⇒ August 16th: You shall not commit adultery
- ⇒ August 23rd: You shall not steal
- ⇒ August 30th: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor
- ⇒ September 6th: You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor
- ⇒ September 13th: Rally Day!

Social Concerns Ministry Team News



**American Cancer Society's
RELAY FOR LIFE ~ JULY 25 & 26**
San Clemente High School

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISERS
Sundays, June 28 & July 19



Join Team Our Savior's for the 11th annual San Clemente Relay for Life. This community event raises money and awareness of the American Cancer Society's work to eliminate cancer through advocacy, education, research and service. Along with other local churches and community groups, we will be on the field from 10am Saturday to 10am Sunday. Come out and join us! The track is a comfortable walking surface and there are fun family activities throughout the day.

LOTS OF WAYS TO SUPPORT RELAY FOR LIFE:

- Support our fundraiser Bake Sales by donating and/or purchasing baked goods
- Purchase a raffle ticket for a cozy fleece blanket or bid on a silent auction item
- Join our team: www.sanclementerfl.com ~ our team name is Our Savior's Lutheran Church
- Donate money in support of our team online (above) or by check payable to OSLC memo: RFL
 - Sign-up for a one hour walk time ~ on the church patio or contact Deb Krogman

Thank you for helping Our Savior's be a helping presence in our community. See you on the track!

For more info contact:

Deb Krogman, dkkrogman@cox.net or (949) 366-9401
Linda Howard, howard.ljh55@gmail.com or (949) 422-5258.

Men's Breakfast - Not in July/August August Lawn Bowling BBQ Lunch

The pots and pans and knives and forks are put away for the summer. No need to frantically shop at 9:00pm Friday night and wake up at 5:00am on Saturday morning to cook. It's summer and the Men's Breakfast is not meeting for breakfast in July and August. I know, I know, you're saying to yourself, "Oh dang, I was finally going to get up early on the second Saturday of the month and attend this great event! Why are you skipping it in July and August?" We usually go dark, as our thespian friends like to say, in July and August, since summer lowers the attendance with people vacationing and going to the beach to enjoy our wonderful location.

HOWEVER, please mark your calendar for Saturday, August 8th, 10:30am, for our 47th Annual Men's Breakfast Lawn Bowling and BBQ Lunch! Woo-Hoo! Were you a bit worried we would skip it this year? No way. The event is held at the San Clemente Lawn Bowling Club located in San Luis Rey Park at 109 San Luis Rey. Please arrive at 10:30am and bring a friend, neighbor, the guy sitting next to you at worship, anyone. It is loads of fun and no prior experience or knowledge of lawn bowling is needed. Now, the lunch will be a surprise BBQ menu and we may have a mystery chef at the helm of the grill. Some of the ideas I have heard are hamburgers, teriyaki chicken, barbecued alligator, shark tacos, elk sausage, hot dogs or vegan turkey burgers. It's a surprise, so show up and find out what culinary masterpiece will be offered.

See you in August!

Peace of the Lord be with you!
John Mulligan
mulli63@gmail.com

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE

COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR ROBERTA WALL
SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 23, 2015
10:00AM WORSHIP



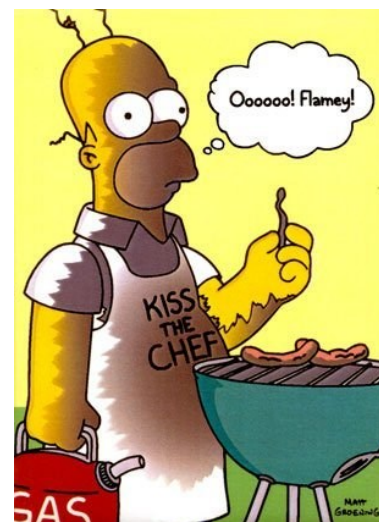
The Men's Breakfast for July will be on Summer Hiatus August Men's Breakfast date & info below

Men of OSLC, please join us for a later meeting time, lawn bowling and a delicious BBQ lunch at the San Clemente Lawn Bowling Club at San Luis Rey Park. No need for lawn bowling experience, just a fun attitude and an empty stomach. Please bring a drink that you enjoy and some to share. Bring yourself. Bring a friend.

Bring your neighbor. Come for the first time.
Just get there!

Date: Saturday, August 8th
Time: 10:30am
Location: San Luis Rey Park
109 Avenida San Luis Rey
San Clemente, CA 92672

See you in August!
RSVP: John Mulligan - mulli63@gmail.com



WHAT'S HAPPENING



Wednesday Manna Bible Study
Founders Room
11:00am to 12:15pm Wednesday
Schedule for July & August*

We'll take a look at the upcoming scripture lessons for the week ahead. There's no better way to prepare for worship than coming to Manna Bible Study.

****NOTE: Manna will meet throughout the summer with the exception of August 12, 19 and 26.***

Summer Book Club

Women, we will be meeting at the home of Joeline Buchan on Thursday, July 30th.
Details to follow.



Dear Church Family,

I hope you have a wonderful summer! If you are interested in attending the Angels game, please sign up at the Connections Table held on the patio after each morning service. Join us for the Annual Church Picnic! Bring a side dish or dessert if you would like, and come out and enjoy some fun!

Please be on the lookout for e-mail blasts regarding Rally Day this year on September 13th! We will be having an International theme with the favorite In-N-Out truck and other fun things to see and learn about our Church, School and it's Ministries!

I look forward to seeing you at some of our upcoming events! I hope you and your families have a very blessed summer wherever you may go!

Blessings,
Mindy Goulding
Fellowship Ministry



A FIERCE FLOURISHING

MOPS Fall Schedule 2015

Thursdays, 9:00-11:30am

10 Sessions:

September 17, 24

October 1, 8, 15, 22

November 12, 19

December 3, 17

www.oursaviorsonline.net

FELLOWSHIP

OSLC is heading to the BIG A



Family Night at Angel Stadium
Friday ~ July 18th at 6:05pm
LA Angels - vs - Boston Red Sox
\$20.00 per person

LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS
SUNDAY, JULY 12th.

Name _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

of tickets _____

Please make checks payable to OSLC.
Memo: Angel Game

You may drop off your order form and check
Sunday mornings in the offering plate,
church office or mail to:
OSLC • 200 Avenida San Pablo
San Clemente, CA 92672



Rally Day 2015
Save the date...

~ September 13, 2015 ~
11:30am ~ 2:00pm
Fun Activities for Everyone!

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Annual Church Picnic.

July 26, 2015 ~ Noon-3:00pm
Tierra Grande Park ~ San Clemente



Summer just isn't really summer without a good old' fashioned picnic! So, get ready for some summer fun the whole family can enjoy.

We'll be grilling up mouthwatering hamburgers for \$3.00 and yummy hotdogs for \$2.00. This year Mike Boquet will be providing "Ahi Tuna" for the BBQ. Of course you're welcome to bring your own picnic if you prefer. There will be a delicious assortment of potluck side dishes, salads & desserts to enjoy.

SOFTBALL • BOUNCE HOUSE **WATERMELON EATING CONTEST**

If you would like to attend fill out the bottom portion of this form so we can plan on how much food to have.

ORDER YOUR FOOD NOW **PAY FOR IT ALL AT THE PICNIC**

_____ YES, we will be attending.

Name(s) _____

I/We will be purchasing:

_____ hamburgers, _____ hotdogs.

I/We will bring the following potluck dish to the picnic:

_____ side dish _____ salad _____ dessert

Questions please contact
Mindy Goulding at (607) 624-1309 or
mindy.goulding@gmail.com

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT MAY 2015

Average May Attendance: 198 people
Average Weekly Offering: \$ 11,693/wk
Budget Requirement: \$ 10,860/wk

	Current Month	FYTD
Unrestricted Gifts:	\$46,772	\$435,209
Budget:	\$43,440	\$477,840

These are your gifts to the church through general envelopes and plate offerings; they are used for operating budget expenses. *Annual Contributions are currently 8.92% below the Congregation approved annual budget needs.*

Designated Gifts:	\$ 1,062	\$ 9,365
World Hunger	\$ 542	\$ 4,792
Habitat for Humanity	\$ 520	\$ 4,573

Church Mortgage Balance: \$ 638,566.37*
**monthly mortgage payment for the classroom building is paid from the school funds*

**Thank You For Your Stewardship!
Blessings! Karen Coffee, Treasurer**

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School

www.facebook.com/osls.sc



June 2015 Highlights

Thank you for attending the Annual Congregation Meeting on June 7th. At the meeting the budget for 2015-2016 was presented and passed.

The following Congregational Council candidates were elected:

Vice President	Iain Buchan
Treasurer	Bruce Quade
Secretary	Kim Lindholm
Stewardship	Corey Luckow
Buildings and Grounds	Brian Burgett
Evangelism	John Mulligan

OSLC also passed a motion to call Roberta Wall as an Associate in Ministry.

June Council Meeting

A Commissioning ceremony for Roberta Wall's call as an Associate in Ministry is in the process of being scheduled. Synod Bishop, Murray Finck will perform the Commissioning Ceremony.

At the June Council meeting the council accepted Steve Rennie and Denise Mears to serve 3 year terms on the school board.

**Respectfully submitted by Liz Derdzinske,
Congregation Council Secretary**

You might be on vacation---We Aren't!

Please remember that while we hope you have the opportunity to go on vacation—your church NEVER DOES! Please remember to send in your tithes and gifts to the church before you go, or offer on Sunday a gift that represents those weeks you'll be gone as well. Unlike the movies we aren't 'paying' for the show. We are giving as a response to God's gracious love to us living out our discipleship with Christ.

Thank you in advance!



SCHOOL NEWS ~ July/August 2015

School Office

The School office will remain open all summer long with modified office hours:
9:00am - 2:00pm

Other times, by appointment... Call 492-6165

Orchestra Camp ~ July 13-17

- 4th grade and up
- Must have has some lessons or played at school
- Learn to play with a group
- Limited space
- Most instruments



Where: OSLS-200 Ave San Pablo, San Clemente

Time: M-F, 9-11 am (break-bring snacks)

Cost: \$100.00 (payable to Rob Swart)

Bring: Instrument, snack, good attitude

Call Rob Swart with questions and to register-949-606-6944

"LOOSE ENDS" DAY

Tuesday, August 11th ~ 10:00am-1:00pm

- * Turn in any outstanding paperwork
 - * Student Supply Lists
 - * Purchase earthquake kit
 - * Sign up for Service Hours
 - * Information on hot lunch and after-school classes

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION

Tuesday, August.11th at 11:00am

Located in the Sanctuary and the Founders room

Presentation followed with a time for questions and answers

President's Educational Award

Ten of our 5th graders received the President's Award for Educational Excellence this year. To be eligible for this prestigious award students must receive a minimum of an A- in all subject areas all year long and score in the 90% level or higher on standardized testing (SAT). We are very proud of:

**Jessika Ephraim • Jack Hagen • Liam Hallinan
Katharine James • Masen Karsten
Reaghan Mulligan • Zane Pert • Willa Poplawski
• Kristian Rorvik • Kayla Scopaz**

These students received a certificate, signed by the U.S. Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan and President Obama as well as a pin.



Message from the Principal, *Roberta Wall*

What a great school year we've had! It's been fun to watch the students grow through the year. We started with preschoolers who had never been in a classroom before and with kindergarteners who came in not knowing how to read and write, who now read and write whole stories. All students made so much progress, culminating with our fifth graders, who have shown by their work and their test results that they are some of the most accomplished students in the whole country!

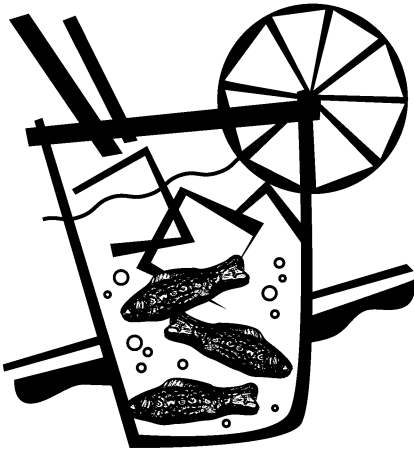
More importantly, I have seen every day in the classrooms, at lunch, and on the Playground the way in which our students treat each other with love and respect. They share kind words, help each other out, and generally make each other better, stronger and smarter, through their love and the love of all the teachers and staff here at OSLS. Our chapel theme for the year has been *The Promises of God*. Through various monthly traits the students have heard the message that God promises to love us, no matter what, and that we, in turn, love each other. *Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.* 1 John 3:18. It is a continuing joy to watch this verse in action every day at OSLS!

Blessings, Roberta Wall, Principal

Kid's Page ~ July 2015

OCEAN WATER

After a busy summer day, relax in the shade with this cool drink.



What you need:

- 3 Tablespoons water
- 3 Tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon coconut extract
- 3 drops blue food coloring
- 24 oz. (2 cans) lemon-lime soda
- Clear cup or glass
- Ice
- Swedish Fish candy

What you do:

1. In a small microwave-safe bowl, combine the water and sugar. Heat for 1 minute. Stir until sugar is dissolved.
2. Pour the mixture into a pitcher. Add coconut extract, food coloring and soda. Stir.
3. Pour into cup. Add ice and fish. Enjoy!

PUZZLE

UNDER THE SEA

This summer, consider God's marvelous creation under the sea.



Directions: Write the animal names on the blanks. Then use the circled letters (they may not be in the right order) to create a new word from Psalm 148:7, NIV. Finally, match the words to their numbered blanks below.



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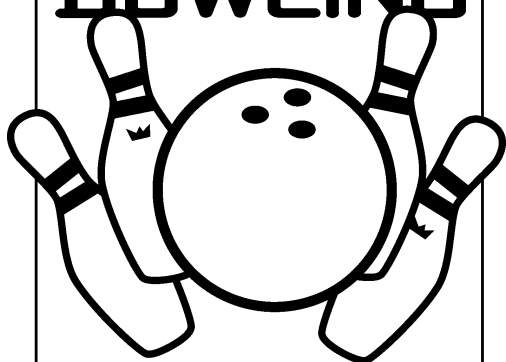
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PSALM 148:7, NIV

Answers: lobster > Lord, sea horse > earth, hermit crab > great, stingray > praise, jellyfish > you, clownfish > from, sea star > creatures
Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures. Psalm 148:7, NIV

Kid's Page ~ August 2015

GLOW- IN-THE- DARK BOWLING



Make this fun summer game to play at the beach, a park or in your yard.

What you need:

- 10 empty plastic bottles (same size)
- 10 or more glow sticks
- Water (optional)
- Star stickers (optional)
- Hamster ball (or regular ball)
- Tape

What you do:


1. Place one or two activated glow sticks in each bottle. Fill bottles with water and decorate with star stickers, if desired. Screw on lids.
2. Put some glow sticks inside the hamster ball. Screw the halves together, and secure sides and lid with tape.
3. Challenge someone to a game of bowling. For the best glowing effect, play after dark.



Summer's gifts

Summer brings longer days, warmer nights and — for many people — time spent near water. Complete this puzzle to find out who's behind all those summertime joys.



Directions: Read Jeremiah 31:35 (NIV) below. Draw a ☐ around words describing God's actions. Draw an ☐ around words that describe day. Underline words that describe evening. Draw  under words that describe the ocean.

He who appoints the sun to shine by day,
who decrees the moon and stars to shine by night,
who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar...



Directions: Circle the capital letters. Then write them from left to right on the lines below to reveal God's name in this Bible verse.

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Answer: The LORD Almighty

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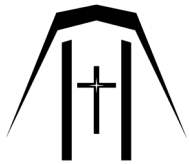
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<p><i>26</i></p> <p>"Habitat for Humanity"</p> <p>8:30 Bold Worship</p> <p>10:00 Classic Worship</p> <p>Noon Church Picnic</p> <p>6:00 Evening Worship</p> <p>6:00 HSYG, YR</p>	<p><i>27</i></p>	<p><i>28</i></p>	<p><i>29</i></p> <p>11:00 Manna Bible Study, FR</p> <p>6:30 MSYG Bonfire @ North Beach</p>	<p><i>30</i></p> <p>6:00 Summer Book Club</p>	<p><i>31</i></p>	
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6:00pm ~ Evening Worship

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