

The Messenger ~ April 2018

Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School • San Clemente, California

"Inspired to Love, Encouraged to Think, and Sent to Serve"

"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" 2 Corinthians 5.17

On Easter Sunday we'll shout this ancient proclamation of the Resurrection—Christ is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia! We'll sing and smile and hear the good news that Jesus Christ has overcome those forces that work against God (traditionally, Sin, Death and the Devil) and brought us to new life. But what will that mean for us who follow the Risen Lord? How does Easter change my life? I want to share with you a sermon from John Ortberg, a Presbyterian pastor and prolific writer. In this sermon he compares our following Christ to driving a car!

"When it was time to take our first child home from the hospital, we put her in the car seat in the back of the car, and then I got in the front seat to drive. She was so small even the baby seat was way too big. She looked so fragile to me that I drove home on the freeway going 35 miles per hour with the hazard lights flashing the whole time.

That first day, when your kid is in the car with you, is a scary day. Does anybody want to know what the next really scary day is with your kid in the car? It's when they turn 16, and now you're handing over the keys. Now they're moving from the passenger seat, from the ride-along seat, into the driver's seat. That's a scary moment.

It is a big moment in your life when you hand someone else the keys. Up until now, I've been driving. I choose the destination. I choose the route. I choose the speed. You're in the drive-along seat. But if we are to change seats, if you're going to drive, I have to trust you. It's all about control. Whoever is in this seat is the person in control.

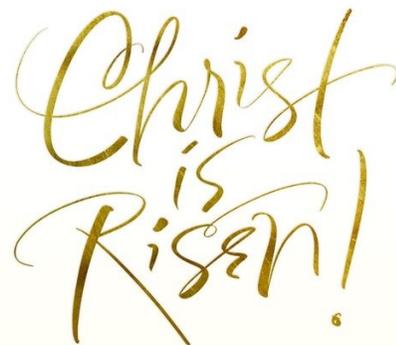
A lot of people find Jesus handy to have in the car as long as he's in the ride-along seat, because something

may come up where they require his services. Jesus, I have a health problem, and I need some help... I want you in the car, but I'm not so sure I want you driving. If Jesus is driving, I'm not in charge of my life anymore. If he's driving, I'm not in charge of my wallet anymore. If I put him in control then it's no longer a matter of giving some money now and then when I'm feeling generous or when more of it is coming into my life. Now, it's his wallet. It's scary. If Jesus is driving, I'm not in charge of my ego anymore. I no longer have the right to satisfy every self-centered ambition. No, it's his agenda. It's his life. Now, I'm not in charge of my mouth anymore. I don't get to gossip, flatter, cajole, deceive, rage, intimidate, manipulate, exaggerate. I get out of the driver's seat and hand the keys over to him. I'm fully engaged. In fact, I'm more alive than I've ever been before, but it's not my life anymore. It's *his* life."

This is what we celebrate at Easter—his life! We rejoice in his life that was given on the cross and raised again on Easter Sunday. His life that now through the Holy Spirit is to continue to live in his people and in his church! On Easter Sunday we don't just remember his victory over death; but his continued life in our midst that calls us out of darkness, out of the tomb, into the light of his presence!

Christ is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

Peace!
Pastor Jeff



Christ
is
Risen!



April Birthdays, Anniversaries & More

~ Birthdays ~

Savannah Salvin	4/3
Karen Fox	4/4
Sara May	4/4
Christopher Baker	4/6
Billie Buffington	4/7
Kiley Butkus	4/7
Emily Lawrence	4/7
Flora Thomsen	4/7
Sara Flora	4/8
Jay Rayl	4/9
Lola Davies	4/10
Don Hansen	4/10
Craig Townsend	4/10
Judi Klaske	4/12
Marlene Fitzhugh	4/13
Jackie Key	4/13
James Scott	4/13
Julie DeNault	4/14
Michelle Lawrence	4/14
Cassie Stewart	4/17
Debbie Krogman	4/18
Nicholas Lindholm	4/22
Emma Lorimer	4/22
Bob Oakley	4/22
Sheri Schrofer	4/22
Tom DeNault	4/23
Connie Lawrence	4/24
Christi Calvert	4/25
Steve Hathaway	4/26
Val Streed	4/27
Pastor Jeff	4/29
Jeff Bacon	4/30
Brooke Crowe	4/30

~ Anniversaries ~

Noah & Kimberely Martin	4/5
Devin & Denise Mears	4/6
Jeff & Michele Young	4/7
Daryl & Mahtty Kowalik	4/8
Dick & Patti Hilde	4/10
Bob & Jennifer Berschauer	4/23
Brad & Erin Crowe	4/26
Alan & Lana Lundgren	4/28



Walking Group

The walking group continues to meet each Tuesday morning at 8:00am on the corner of Vista Hermosa and Costa Azul, to walk the Sea Summit Trails.

All OWLs and OWLs in training

(those below 55) are welcome to join us!

OWLs Monthly Luncheon

You are invited to the OWLs Luncheon and Bible Study on April 17th at 11:30am in the Founders Room.



Join Us in Membership

Sign-up in the Narthex

Classes begin in April

Update
your
Information!



**Contact the church office at (949) 492-6164
or email at OSLCsec@sbcglobal.net
with the changes so we can update our records.**



Christ is Risen...He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!

The Easter flowers are gone...

the last egg salad sandwich is in the fridge...

all I have left of my chocolate bunny are the ears.

WHAT NOW?

My son, Tim, came up with a great analogy. In February much of America was watching the Olympics. We started with a great opening ceremony where people from around the world gathered in preparation of joining together in something great. Six weeks later, the closing ritual finished it out and everyone went home.

Holy week and Easter are just the opposite. We had the finale on Good Friday when Jesus said "It is finished". However, on Easter the opening ceremony was a time of celebration, joy, and, most of all, victory. And, best of all, the celebration just keeps going...

Each Sunday when we gather, we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. We praise, we confess, we pray and we share a meal. The music that is used in worship 52 Sundays a year gives us the gift to celebrate, praise, confess and pray.

I am thankful for the gift of music, the gift of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and the gift of the saints that gather here each week to join in fellowship and worship.

Hallelujah!

In His Service, Karen Skipper ~ *Director of Music*

To celebrate Jesus' victory over death, here is a "Coffee with Jesus"

<p>RFB Presents COFFEE WITH JESUS Sweet Peace</p>	<p>Well played, Son of Man, well played. But you know we're not through here.</p>	<p>Do I look worried, Satan?</p>	<p>You look smug, Boy King! Smug and self satisfied!</p>	<p>What you're seeing is the sweet peace of total victory. Not that you'd recognize that.</p>
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Many thanks to the singers, and instrumentalists who made our music during Lent, Holy Week and Easter a wonderful time of praise and worship. I feel truly blessed to make music with you.

Thank you for sharing your gifts at Our Savior's.

Youth and Children's Page

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

Why Camp?

I'm going to let you in on a little secret that not many people know about me: I am a semi-professional camper, not the sleep-in-a-tent-under-the-stars type camper, but the church-camp type camper.

Last week I had the special privilege of going to the Kids Club winter retreat at Luther Glen, one of our ELCA outdoor ministry camps for Southern California, with some kids from our congregation. For the record, camp is *an entirely different* experience when you're over 40 than it is when you are 9! Still, I would not trade the experience for all the luxury hotel rooms in the world.

I realize not everyone shares my love of "roughin' it for Jesus." But I believe every child should experience church camp at least once.

The following is a paraphrased version of an article by "Nancy" from the ELCA Youth Ministry Network's website detailing the reasons why.

Controlled Independence

Camp is a great opportunity to learn a little independence, but still have plenty of adult supervision. Mom isn't hovering about nagging reminding them to brush their teeth and make their bed. But it's not a free-for-all, either. **Kids learn responsibility and independence by keeping their bunks tidy, keeping their clothes together, and being ready on time...all under the supervision of adult leaders.**

Positive Role Models

The camp employs amazing, enthusiastic young adults who have all gone through extensive training and have a real passion for outdoor ministry and a genuine love of the Lord, the kids LOVE them too! Our returning campers get so excited when they see a counselor that they remember from their last camp experience because they have formed a wonderful relationship in a fun and caring environment.

It's Fun!

With so many activities available, it's no wonder the

kids that have been to camp want to return. Favorite camp activities include theme meals, all camp games, skits, arts and crafts and campfires.

They Will Encounter God

Camp can play a significant role in your child's spiritual life. Your child will learn about Christ at camp. They will learn to have a quiet time at camp. They will learn to recognize God's Spirit speaking to their heart at camp. They learn to work out their faith at camp.

At some point, your child will choose to either make your faith their own or reject it entirely. You can't make that choice for them, but you can give them opportunities along the way.

A Bible-believing camp is the perfect chance for your kids to step into their own relationship with God. For a few days they are not distracted by home life, sibling squabbles, or pressure from school. It's just them and God.

We often think nothing of plunking down hundreds of dollars for soccer camp, gymnastics camp, band camp, or (fill in the blank with any other activity) camp. We will even schedule family vacations and other commitments around them, because we recognize the benefit of concentrated efforts in those areas.

What would happen if we put as much effort (and financial backing) toward our children's spiritual development? What if we gave them every opportunity to stretch their spiritual muscles in a safe and loving environment like camp?

Imagine what might happen when, years down the road, they look back on their camp experience and say, "I know God is real, because I met Him at camp."

What experiences have you or your kids had at church camp?

This summer, **June 25-29**, we will be combining VBS with Day Camp for an incredible week of

Christ centered camp fun right here on our campus! The VBS/Day camp will be led by the trained counselors from LRCC (El Camino Pines and Luther Glen) so the kids can get the camp experience without ever leaving San Clemente. This program is open to all students entering grades K-6 in the fall of 2018.

For more information please visit our church website at www.oursavioronline.net or call the church office. You can also check out summer camp up in the mountains by visiting the LRCC site at www.LRCCHome.com

Save me a S'more!

Bob Cooper,
Director of Youth and Children's Ministry



Youth activities

April 1 - Sunday

◆Easter Sunday

April 3 - Tuesday

Spring Break

◆No Kids Club

April 4 - Wednesday

Spring Break

◆No 5th Grade Confirmation

◆No MSYG 6:30pm

April 8 - Sunday

◆HSYG 9:45am, YR

April 10 - Tuesday

◆Kids Club 3:00pm, YR

◆Gilchrist House 6:00pm

April 11 - Wednesday

◆5th Grade Confirmation 3:00pm, YR

◆Youth Band 6:00pm, YR

◆MSYG 6:30pm, YR

April 14 - Saturday

◆FAM Food Distribution

April 15 - Sunday

◆HSYG Car Wash Fundraiser 8:00am-
Noon, Parking Lot

April 18 - Wednesday

◆5th Grade Confirmation 3:00pm, YR

◆Youth Band 6:00pm, YR

◆MSYG 6:30pm, YR

April 20 - Friday

◆MSYG K1 Speed Racing 7:00pm

April 22 - Sunday

◆HSYG 9:45am, YR

◆7th Grade Confirmation 3:00pm, FR

April 25 - Wednesday

◆5th Grade Confirmation 3:00pm, YR

◆Youth Band 6:00pm, YR

◆MSYG 6:30pm, YR

April 29 - Sunday

◆HSYG 9:45am, YR

Way Ahead

June 25-29

◆Vacation Bible School

June 27-July 229

◆ELCA National Youth Gathering

July 31-August 2

◆Extreme Week

Summer Camps

at Our Savior's Lutheran Church & School



PRESCHOOL - GRADE 6
JUNE 25 - AUGUST 3

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (K - 6th Grade)

MONDAY - FRIDAY • 9:00am - 3:00pm
June 25 - 29 ALL ABOARD

PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS (Ages 3 - 5 yrs)

MONDAY - FRIDAY • 9:00am - 1:00pm
July 9 - 13 Science Week
July 16 - 20 Eric Carle Week
July 23 - 27 Sports Week
July 30 - August 3 Art Week



To learn more please visit our website at
www.oursavioronline.net or call (949) 492-6164 ext 294

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All Aboard!

You've Never Seen VBS Like This!!

All Day/Half Day VBS! ~ June 25 - 29, 2018

Who: Kids entering K-6th grades in Fall 2018
What: Fun & Games, Worship, Arts & Crafts, Bible Study and Trained Camp Counselors
Where: Our Savior's Lutheran Church
When: June 25 - 29 Half Day: 9:00am - Noon All Day: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Cost: Half Day \$65.00 per child. All Day \$125.00 per child.



*Complimentary Camp T-Shirt for all Campers
 *Daily snack provided

“All Day” Parents are responsible for providing a brown bag lunch Monday-Thursday
 *Pizza lunch is provided on Friday for all “All Day” Campers

Sign-up now! Spaces are limited!

Questions??? Contact Bob Cooper at (949) 492-6164 or e-mail: b.cooper@oursaviorsonline.net

Return this completed form along with the \$65 (half day) \$125 (all day) registration fee to:
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
200 Avenida San Pablo - San Clemente, CA 92672
Make checks payable to Our Savior's Lutheran Church

You may also pay online at www.oursaviorsonline.net ~ Select the Donate Online tab.
 If paying online please drop off or mail your registration form to the church office.

Deadline to Sign Up is Monday ~ June 18!
One form Per Camper

Camper Name _____ Age ____ Grade Fall of 2018 ____
 Full Day _____ Half Day _____ (Check One)
 Address _____ City & Zip: _____
 Parent's Name(s) _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____
 E-Mail Address _____
 T-Shirt (Children) Size: _____

A Health History Form (to be provided) will be required for all campers.

We need adult volunteers! Please check the activity and circle the day where you can help.

- ____ Daily Registration 8:50am – 9:10am (M, T, W, Th, F)
- ____ Lunch/Half Day Check-out Supervision 12:00 – 12:30pm (M, T, W, Th, F)
- ____ Provide dinner & showers for up to 4 camp counselors (M, T, W, Th)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR SAVIOR'S



Sunday Morning Bible Study
9:50am to 10:25am ▪ Sanctuary

King David: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly!

Join us as we look at the life of David. We'll explore his earliest beginnings as a tribal strongman to his family life, military conquests and rule as king of the united tribes of Israel.

Wednesday Manna Bible Study
Founders Room
11:00am to 12:15pm every Wednesday

A look at the coming lessons for Sunday Morning. There is no better way to prepare for Sunday morning than attending the Manna Bible Study. No experience necessary as we take a first look at the appointed lessons. Often Manna Bible Study directs the sermon and what is shared on Sunday morning. Everyone is welcome!

No Biblical experience necessary.

Wednesday Evening
5:30pm to 6:30pm ▪ Founders Room
Starting on April 11th onward

A.D. What did the early church look like?

How did the Gospel spread from a little group of frightened women and men, to become the dominant faith tradition of the Roman Empire? We'll use the book of Acts and some other ancient texts to help us understand the spread and story of Christianity! Join us! No prior Bible study experience necessary.



Saturday ~ April 14, 2018
7:00am - 8:30am ~
Calling all men...

You are invited to join us for a men's breakfast at OSLC. RSVP: John Mulligan at mulli63@gmail.com



7th Grade Confirmation Class
Sunday, April 22nd
3:00pm-6:00pm
Meet in the Founders Room

Our final Parent/Student confirmation meeting will be on Sunday April 22nd at 3:00pm - 6:00pm. This session we will look at the history of the Lutheran Church by utilizing the 2003 major motion picture, LUTHER. Be on the lookout for dinner sign ups as we get closer to the meeting.

Any questions contact
Bob Cooper or Pastor Jeff @ (949) 492-6164





A women's event on managing joy!

Registration will include a hands on workshop featuring guest speaker Jim Trunick, a simple time of worship with communion and most importantly fellowship with women who are seeking a time to experience how we can grow in our culture of joy!

May 19, 2018 at 8:30am

Registration will begin on April 2, 2018

Interested in helping with this event?

Contact Kat Yeakel

at maycoffee777@aol.com



Women's Bible Study Schedule

Monday, April 16th

9:30am-11:30am

Hosted by Evey Thomsen

Tuesday, April 24th

9:00am-11:00am

Hosted by Bonnie Little

WE ARE THE ELCA!

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is one of the largest Christian denominations in the United States, with about 4 million members in nearly 10,000 congregations across the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

We are church

We are what God has made us – people whom God has created by grace to live in union with Jesus Christ and has prepared to live faithful, fruitful lives by the power of the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 2:8-10). In Jesus Christ, God has reconciled us to God and to each other. As we gather around word and sacraments, this life in Christ is what defines, shapes and guides us as a community of faith, the church. By God's grace we can and do live confidently and generously in this community of faith and in service of others, amid the mysteries and paradoxes of this life in Christ – including our human limitations and failings, and the ambiguities, uncertainties and suffering that we experience.

We are Lutheran

We are a church that walks by faith, trusting God's promise in the gospel and knowing that we exist by and for the proclamation of this gospel word. We proclaim Jesus Christ crucified and raised from the dead for the life of the world. As the apostle Paul wrote (Romans 1:16-17), and we echo in our Constitution (2.02), we are not ashamed of this gospel ministry because it is God's power for saving all people who trust the God who makes these promises. "We are to fear and love God, so, that we do not despise preaching or God's word, but instead keep that word holy and gladly hear it and learn it" (Small Catechism). God's word, specifically God's promise in Jesus Christ, creates this liberated, confident and generous faith. God gives the Holy Spirit who uses gospel proclamation – in preaching and sacraments, in forgiveness and in healing conversations – to create and sustain this faith. As a Lutheran church, we give central place to this gospel message in our ministry.

We understand to be Lutheran is to be ecumenical – committed to the oneness to which God calls the world in the saving gift of Jesus Christ, recognizing the brokenness of the church in history and the call of God to heal this disunity.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES March 2018

- ◆ **Evangelism: Karen Coffee** - The first draft of the new website should be completed. Would you like a mobile app to OSLC? Let us know!
coffeemom777@aol.com
- ◆ **Buildings and Grounds: Chuck Pridham** - Maintenance inside and out is going on all the time at our church and school. Please email Chuck to help out!! Look for an upcoming “work day” in the near future. itscbp@cox.net
- ◆ **Stewardship: Bob Oakley** - Captain Bob is currently thinking of new stewardship opportunities for you!! Bob_oakley@msn.com
- ◆ **Social Concerns: Hallie Stohler** - OSLC is receiving an award from Family Assistance Ministries for our Hunger Walk efforts. Mary Gray Perdue of FAM will be at both services to present our award and giving a talk in between services on April 15th! Social Concerns is open to men, women and children. Hallie.stohler@gmail.com
- ◆ **Fellowship: Roberta Wall** - Lenten Soup Suppers were enjoyed by hundreds including yours truly. Can't wait until next year!! Mother's Day and Father's day celebrations coming!! Contact Roberta to help out- Roberta_k_2000@yahoo.com
- ◆ **Worship and Celebration: Kim Lindholm** - Kim is pulling out all the stops getting ready for Easter. It will look beautiful! Help Kim out! You may contact her @ – thelindholms@cox.net
- ◆ **Treasurer: Bruce Quade** - Bruce's quote of the month is “Everything's Positive” For information regarding everything financial – contact Bruce! Bquade3@hotmail.com
- ◆ Your church council had an emergency vote to approve the OS Lutheran School Board's recommendation to restructure the school based on enrollment commitments. This also would require letting go 3 teachers and some staff positions to be determined later but as soon as possible. The Council unanimously voted to support the school board's recommendation.
- ◆ The Capital Campaign for the Fellowship Hall is going to be ramping up over the next few months
- ◆ Your council has three vacancies: Vice President, Christian Education and Youth. Please contact Pastor Jeff, Chris Lindholm our Council President

or any council member for information on these positions. DO NOT BE AFRAID TO BE ON CHURCH COUNCIL!! With all of us sharing responsibilities it makes it very manageable. It is a great group! :)

Respectfully Submitted by,
M'Liz Kelly ~
Council Secretary

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 2018

Average January Attendance	170
Average Weekly Offering	\$ 8,304
Budget Requirement	\$11,209

	January 2018	FYTD
Unrestricted Gifts	\$33,215	\$274,415
Budget	\$44,045	\$308,317

These are your gifts to the church through general envelopes and plate offerings; they are used for operating budget expenses.

Annual member contributions for the Month ending January 31, 2018 were 24.59% BELOW the Congregation approved annual budget needs. January contributions were lower for this month and increased the overall budget deficit. As a reminder when you travel and are away from Church please continue to reflect on your on- going pledges to help assist the Church in meeting our commitments. We thank you for your continued support.

Building Fund for January 31, 2018: \$150,727.41
Building Fund as of March 31, 2018: \$265,997.89

Designated Gifts	January 2018	FYTD
World Hunger	\$693	\$4,555
Habitat for Humanity	\$482	\$2,737
Total	\$1,175	\$7,292

Church Mortgage Balance: \$ 525,991.25
**monthly mortgage payment for the classroom building is paid from the school funds*
Thank You For Your Stewardship!
God Bless, Bruce Quade, Treasurer

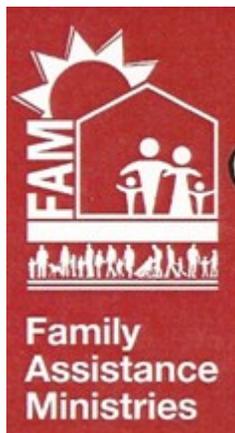


SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY TEAM NEWS



Come Learn More About FAM! Sunday, April 15, 9:45-10:30am

The Social Concerns Ministry is hosting a Forum on Homelessness and Introduction to Family Assistance Ministries in the Founders Room between services on April 15. We are honored to have Mary Gray Perdue, Executive Director of FAM, as our guest speaker. Mary has been FAM's Executive Director since 2010. She has grown FAM to be much more than a food pantry. The services FAM now provides include direct short-term assistance, rapid rehousing, assistance with permanent housing solutions, shelters for women and children (Gilchrist House Transitional Shelter) and families (FAMily House), advocacy on behalf of the homeless, elderly, working poor, and much more. They have also expanded their reach with satellites in Dana Point, San Juan Capistrano and Laguna Niguel. Please come and learn and ask questions! 9:45am in the Founders Room.



Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits

April and May are Personal Care Kit months. We are requesting monetary donations and soap. Each personal care kit costs about \$20, and our goal is 200 kits. The kits are sent to Minnesota for pre-positioning until requested by a partner country. In 2017, our personal care kits and quilts went to Burkina Faso and Peru. We wonder who will be blessed by our quilts and kits this year? When donating, please make checks to Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Be sure to include "LWR kits" on your memo line or envelope.

Welcome INN Meal Service Mondays on April 9th & May 14th *Sent to Serve with Love*

The Welcome INN dinner service is going great! With the longer days, meal time is sunny and pleasant. Our guests are always so appreciative and polite. They love the \$5 Carl's Jr cards, too! Watch for the Sign-Up Genius email from the church office. We need people to donate menu items & Carl's Jr cards and people to come with us to serve the dinner at Doheny State Park. You can do one or the other or both. We welcome your participation! Our Welcome Inn coordinator is Heidi Works, hsworks7@cox.net or (949) 212-0803.

Thrivent Action Teams

With the dissolution of the chapter system and Care Abounds matching programs, we really need to try and capture more Thrivent Choice dollars and Action Team funds from our members who belong to Thrivent. We are trying to compile a list of members (which Thrivent cannot give out even to their financial reps because it is proprietary information) who belong to Thrivent. If you are a Thrivent member, please let us know! We can walk you through the process to claim \$250 (two/year/individual member). Funds can be used for almost any kind of seed money for fundraising, supplies or education events for the church or school or any other non-profit organization that you support.

Contact Linda Howard,
howard.ljh55@gmail.com to learn more.

Social Justice Education Event *Speaking the Truth: The Bold Integrity of Oscar Romero*

Emmaus Spiritual Ministries of the Sisters of St Joseph will host this educational event on Sunday, April 22, 12:30-4pm. It will include a presentation and screening of the film, *Romero*. Oscar Romero was Archbishop of the Roman Catholic church in El

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Salvador during the 1970's when the country was enduring a brutal civil war. He became a bold advocate defending the rights of the poor and vulnerable in his country until he was assassinated while celebrating Mass in March 1980. Cost is \$35. Location: Sisters of St Joseph, 434 South Batavia Street, Orange, CA. For information and to register: emmausspiritualministries.org.

Contact Linda Howard,
howard.ljh55@gmail.com to carpool.



ELCA Task Force on Women and Justice

The ELCA Task Force on Women and Justice: One in Christ has published its draft *Social Statement on Women and Justice*. All members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (that's us) are invited to provide comments by September 30, 2018. If you would like to review and comment on this document, you can find it at **[Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice](#)**.

School Ministry Update

It was heartbreaking for everyone to hear about the decision to restructure the school ministry for next year. We lift up in prayer all of our school families, staff, teachers, volunteers and board members. And we continue to speak well of all the people who worked tirelessly this year to help this ministry flourish—thank you. Unfortunately after several years of deficit spending and decreasing enrollment it became fiscally necessary to restructure. Reserves have been retained to guarantee the mortgage payment on the 300 building (\$525,000 which was refinanced two years ago in an effort to ease the burden). While we know it is of little consolation at this time, we remain committed to a vibrant school ministry that will continue to serve our community for decades to come. We will continue to expand our preschool ministry offering new classes and opportunities. At the same time we will aggressively market our Kindergarten program as well. The history of our school has shown us that when we are full and vibrant at these foundational levels, our elementary school is able to grow and expand as well. We will move forward grade by grade, committed to the same excellence in the classroom that is expected at OSLS and in spreading the good news of Jesus Christ through our commitment to our core values which must remain at the heart of all we do.



I am so blessed to be here as your Preschool Director. The school is truly a gem and the teachers are outstanding Early Childhood Professionals. Even though I have only been here three weeks I have so warmly welcomed that I truly feel part of the team. We have been meeting and casting our vision for Fall and we have some exciting things planned already. We have been accepted into the OC Quality Start Program sponsored by the Orange County Department of Education. Our preschool teachers will be able to attend trainings at The Department of Education at no charge to them. They will also receive individual coaching on site her at OSLS. We are all so excited about this two year program. At the end of two years we will be given a number of stars from 1 – 5. The rating system is designed to help parents in choosing a high quality preschool. We are offering Summer Camp for preschoolers the month of July and have already started enrolling students. Please keep the preschool families and staff in your prayers.

Blessings,
Joan Lundbohm
Preschool Director



- ⇒ **Easter Sunday, April 1**
- ⇒ **Administrative Professionals Day, April 25**

April 2018 School Happenings
Chapel Theme - Joppa/Jaffa
Character Trait - Caring
Chapel Offerings - Habitat for Humanity

Welcome Mrs. Joan Lundbohm to Our Savior's Lutheran School as our new full-time preschool director.

With much sadness, it was recently announced that OSLS's Elementary 1st-5th grades were cancelled for the 2018-2019 school year. Students, parents, and teachers are still trying to get used to this concept. With some teachers and staff being here for 21 years or more, it is especially sad. Please pray. Many are wounded.

April 2-6 - Monday - Friday



Spring Break - Preschool and Elementary

April 9 - Monday

School Resumes

April 11 - Wednesday

PTF Meeting 9:00am, FR

April 12-13 - Wednesday-Thursday

4th Grade Field Trip - Time Capsule

April 17 - Tuesday

School Board Meeting 6:30pm, FR

April 21 - Saturday

PTF Spring Gala @ Bella Collina

April 23-25 - Monday-Wednesday

Field Trip - Fifth Grade to Catalina Island

April 24 - Tuesday

Field Trip - 2nd Grade to Mr. Popper's Penguins

Field Trip - 3rd Grade to Helen Modjeska House

April 25 - Wednesday

Chapel Awards

April 26 - Thursday

PTF Free Dress

April 27 - Friday

Lunch with Parents 12:10pm-1:00pm



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2018 Preschool Summer Camps

Ages 3 years to 5 years

Hours: 9:00am - 1:00pm - Monday - Friday

___ Week 1 - July 9 - 13	Science Week
___ Week 2 - July 16 - 20	Eric Carle Week
___ Week 3 - July 23 - 27	Sports Week
___ Week 4 - July 30 - August 3	Art Week

**Cost: \$140.00 per week and a \$50.00 non-refundable activities fee per week
Payment of tuition and activity fee are due at time of registration.
Make check payable to: OSLS Memo: Summer Camp**

Child's Name: _____ **D.O.B.** _____

Name of Parent(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Persons who may pick up your child:

1. _____ **Phone:** _____

2. _____ **Phone:** _____

Allergies or other Medical condition: _____



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WORSHIP HOURS

8:30am ~ Bold Worship, Sunday School
9:45am ~ High School Youth Group
9:50am ~ Adult Education
10:30am ~ Classic Worship, Sunday School
6:00pm ~ Evening Worship

Nursery Care available all at all services for children 4 and under!

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