

The Messenger ~ May 2018

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

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

"But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water[a] of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit."

Titus 3.4-5

In 1534 Martin Luther preached 6 sermons on Holy Baptism. In a publication of these sermons Luther said, that he was pleased to preach on the "honorable sacrament of Holy Baptism," which is to be acknowledged and treasured by Christians as their "greatest treasure on earth." He further stated, "I will not ground baptism on my faith, but rather my faith is grounded and built upon baptism." I don't know about you but these two statements about baptism are quite powerful; and need as much reflection today as they did 500 years ago.

In fact in the Large Catechism Martin Luther wrote, "In baptism, therefore, every Christian has enough to study and practice all his or her life. Christians always have enough to do to believe firmly what baptism promises and brings—victory over death and the devil, forgiveness of sin, God's grace, the entire Christ, and the Holy Spirit with his gifts. In short, the blessings of baptism are so boundless that if our timid nature considers them, it may well doubt whether they could all be true."

Luther was convinced that an attack on the promise of baptism—suggesting that it is mere water—was equal to an attack on the divinity of Christ. We hold that baptism is efficacious in the life of the Christian, that it is not merely a ritual, but it is a means of Grace. It is a visible means by which God not only adopts us into the family, pronounces salvation, saves us from sin, death and the devil but also grants us the gift of eternal life. We however often forget the power of baptism, in favor of pretending that salvation and heaven itself comes to us because of our good works, our faithfulness, our decisions. We prefer to place our faith in what we do and therefore disparage what Christ has done and offered.

Do you remember the story of Naaman the Syrian in

2 Kings chapter 5? He travels a long way to be healed by the prophet Elisha of his leprosy. Upon meeting Elisha, he becomes angry when the cure that Elisha offers is too simple. Naaman would climb a high mountain, be tested by feats of strength, he would do anything to show his worthiness of a cure! Yet, all he is told to do is to wash in the river. You see the cure, the gift, the healing is not based on Naaman; but is based on the power of God! So it is with Holy Baptism. Can God really be that merciful, that loving, that faithful, or do we find ourselves begrudging his generosity? (Matthew 20.15).

During Lent at our midweek devotions we looked at how the Holy Spirit, having been given to us in baptism compels us to live as God's people in the world. We explored our answer to the 5 questions that we ask: "Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: To,

- **live** among God's faithful people;
- **hear** the word of God and share in the Lord's Supper;
- **proclaim** the good news of God in Christ through word and deed;
- **serve** all people following the example of Jesus; and
- **strive** for justice and peace in all the earth?"

At Easter we have moved the Baptismal Font to its traditional place in the entrance way to the Nave. Not just as a piece of furniture; but as a powerful witness to this sacrament as our entrance into the community. As a reminder to the means by which we have been claimed by God in Christ and given all the benefits of God's promised salvation. The accessible font gives us encouragement to return to baptism regularly. Its water reminds us that God has given us new birth and that just as Naaman's healing wasn't dependent on his good works, so our salvation comes from the faithfulness of God.

Remembering our baptism as we enter worship, we see the table of Holy Communion in front of us. We are encouraged to connect God's gift of adopting us into the family, with the gift of being welcomed at

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the family table as we receive the very presence of Christ, which reminds us of God's continued faithfulness as we journey through life. As we leave worship we once again are reminded of the "greatest treasure on earth" which God so freely gives!

As you leave worship during this Easter season it is my hope that seeing the font you remember that you have been baptized, named and claimed, to love your neighbor even as Christ loves us. Kirsi Stjerna from our seminary says: "Baptism is at the center of Luther's theological nervous system; it connects with every other vital thread in the theological map. Baptism is a mystery and a matter of faith; it calls for a philosophical imagination and mystical willingness to grasp the questions of reality beyond what meets the eye." Whether you dip your fingers in the water or not, may you enter and leave this place knowing that you are a baptized, loved, forgiven child of God!

Peace,

Pastor Jeff

Update
your
Information!



Contact the church office at (949) 492-6164
or email at OSLCsec@sbcglobal.net



Sunday ~ May 20, 2018
10:30am Worship
Rite of Confirmation

Join us on Sunday, May 20th at the 10:30am
worship service as we celebrate the
Rite of Confirmation for our 7th graders.
May God bless all of our Confirmands!

Congratulations to our Confirmation Class!



May 20th is Pentecost Sunday
(Wear Red)

In the church year, the day of Pentecost is the culmination of the 50 days of the Easter celebration. After showing himself to the disciples and after having ascended, Jesus' followers received the promised gift of the Holy Spirit.

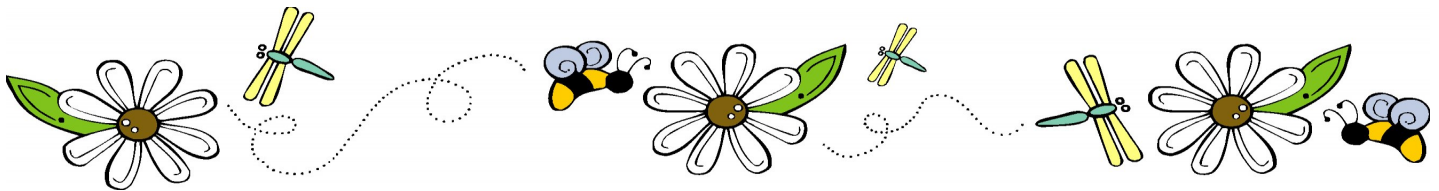
On the fiftieth day of Easter, our Lutheran worship is filled with festivity, color and movement as we both conclude the Easter celebration and welcome anew the gift of the Holy Spirit.

We'll celebrate the Rite of Confirmation at the 10:30am worship and encourage everyone at every worship to wear RED on this special day!

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SENT TO SERVE!"***

MORE THAN WORDS!!! Our motto is intended to remind us of how we live out our faith in Jesus Christ here at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Those who happened to be here on the Sunday that Mary Gray Perdue, Executive Director of Family Assistance Ministries (FAM) gave her presentation, were told that Our Savior's has donated over \$90,000 to FAM since 2003. This does not include the food, shoes, meals, time and energy that has been shared as well. We lift this up, not to boast, but to say thanks be to God!

Thank you for your time, gifts and talents as we share the love of Christ in the world. Well done!



May Birthdays, Anniversaries & More

~ Birthdays ~

Vernette Blumhorst	5/1
Alan Lundgren	5/1
Jill Murphy	5/1
Shanna Rowe	5/1
Katherine Yeakel	5/2
Peter Davies	5/3
Karleen Marienthal	5/4
Sherman Crancer	5/6
Liz Derdzinske	5/6
Eric May	5/7
Jim O'Byrne	5/7
Dave McKee	5/8
Myla Pert	5/8
Linda Taylor	5/8
Laura Rasor	5/9
Bruce Quade	5/12
Caroline Tully	5/12
Roberta Wall	5/12
Jeffrey Mills	5/14
Kathy Schenk	5/15
Lily Aasland	5/16
Wilma Bloom	5/16
Gay Bemoll	5/17
Richard Scarfe	5/17
Theresa Alvarez	5/19
Anna Berschauer	5/19
Wendell Person	5/21
Marianne Bourgeois	5/22
Kim Lindholm	5/22
Diana Hamil	5/23
Natal Vergara	5/23
Tomas Vergara	5/23
Tony Taylor	5/25
Addi Alvarez	5/26
Bob Berschauer	5/26
Mike Heyes	5/30

~ Anniversaries ~

Michael & Marlene Fitzhugh	5/1
Frank* & Debbie Krogman	5/4
Jerry & Deborah Cloninger	5/8
Joel & Carol Hoffmeister	5/10
Ron & Grace* Cadler	5/12
Kai & Karin Schrickel	5/16
Howard & Sally Sharp	5/18
Pastor Jeff & Kelly Frohner	5/21
Eric & Joan Lundbohn	5/23
Bob & Loretta Cooper	5/25
Greg & Ellie Gardner	5/26
Tony & Linda Taylor	5/26
Don & Marla Lund	5/27
Alan* & Norma Harkness	5/28



GRADUATION SUNDAY WE HONOR YOU

**June 3, 2018
at
10:30am
Worship Service**

Do you have a graduate this year from High School, College, Tech School or the Military? We would love to help you honor that special graduate on "Graduate Sunday," June 3rd at our 10:30am worship. If you have a picture of your graduate to share please bring it to the Church office by Wednesday, May 30th with a brief description of where they are graduating from and any future plans. We will invite the graduates to come forward during the worship to receive a blessing from the congregation.

ANNUAL MEETING

JUNE 17, 2018 | 9:30AM

All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend our Annual meeting on June 17th. We will vote on this year's budget, elect council members and hear reports on the general welfare of the church. Please plan to attend!



May 2018



"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing." Psalm 100:1-2

Each Wednesday night, 15 – 20 people gather in our Sanctuary to “make a joyful noise”. They sing. They laugh. They enjoy fellowship. And they serve God through music. They gather again on Sunday mornings to serve God by providing special music at our 10:30 a.m. worship service. They are the Celebration Singers, a.k.a. (known as) “the choir”.

We have had a choir at Our Savior’s almost as long as our church has existed in San Clemente. Some of the early choir members are still singing. They are a committed group of people who volunteer their time and talents to add the gift of music to our worship services.

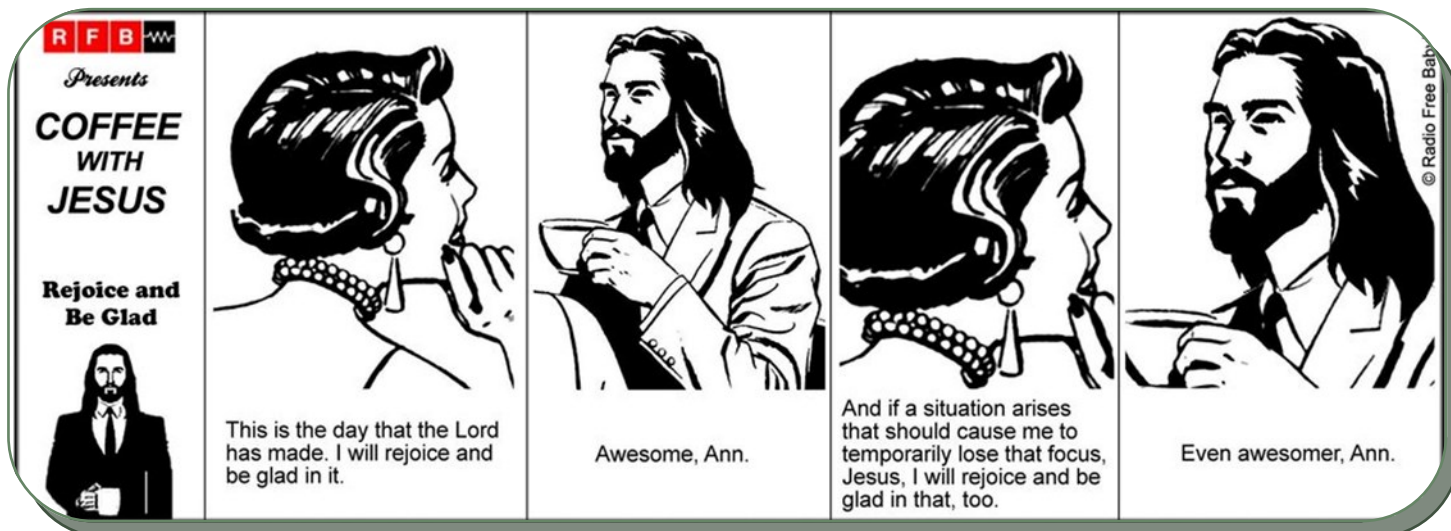
Typically, the choir takes a break for the summer after the Day of Pentecost. However, this year we would like to offer an opportunity for all to join in the joy of singing in church. Beginning in June, we will be starting the “*Summer Singers*”. This singing group will be open to singers young and old (younger singers will need a responsible adult present and will need to be able to read). We will gather and practice a song and then sing it in worship the following Sunday. The “*Summer Singers*” will meet twice a month throughout the summer. Stay tuned for more information and dates.

Singing is a great way to use our brain and our voices, to join with others in an enjoyable activity and, most important, to “make a joyful noise unto the Lord”. Invite your friends and neighbors and let’s make music together.

In His Service,

Karen Skipper
Director of Music

Here is another Psalm to brighten your day, . *Psalm 118:24*



Youth and Children's Page

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

We've Gone International!

The youth ministry of Our Savior's has always had a heart and a passion for service for those that are less fortunate than us; it is Christ's way and what we are called to do. While there are certainly many people in our own community that need our help, on April 21, 2018 we stepped our service up a notch. In the wee, small hours of that April morning seven of us from Our Savior's joined others from Community Lutheran in Rancho Santa Margarita and hopped on the "Strong Tower Ministry" bus and headed down to Baja, Mexico for a very eye opening day of service in the local community.

Our day started at 5:15am in the OSLC parking lot where we met our partners in ministry and left the relative safety and comfort of San Clemente, pointed the bus toward the border and hit the road. We arrived at Puerta Hermosa, an orphanage just south of Ensenada that caters to abandoned kids suffering from brain damage. This is a purposely small operation (just 7 kids) in order to create more of a family environment for these kids who stand virtually no chance of ever leaving this facility. We met the kids and staff but were only there for a short time, we had other work to do.

We then got back on board our "Disciple-ship" (the bus) and continued south to a rural area where the camp "Genesis Diaz" is located. Genesis Diaz is a non-profit Christian camp that caters to the orphan community from all over Baja. At Genesis Diaz, where we spent most of the day, we helped build cabins for the campers that will be arriving soon. We also got to eat lunch with some of the kids and staff that are already using a completed area of the camp. While it was a lot of work our kids and adults leaned into it and did their tasks with joyful hearts and smiling faces, they were awesome!

"These smiling lights of Christ showed me that no matter the circumstances, God provides and shows us love on the daily. Just by walking around these projects that these ministries are working on and hearing how much these hospitals/orphanages/housing etc. are needed and wanted really opened my eyes to how fortunate and blessed we are to have the things that we do."

– OSLC Youth Group Kid

After we completed our work at the camp we once again boarded the bus and headed over to "Door of Faith", the largest non-profit orphanage in Baja. Door of Faith houses over 100 orphans ranging in age from newborns to teens. Each age and gender group has their own dormitory which also houses a host family that lives with the kids of that demographic. With the possible exception of the newborns, none of the kids at Door of Faith will ever be adopted, this is their home. The folks that run the orphanage insist that all of the kids go to school and least graduate high school. Any student that wishes to continue with higher education is offered that opportunity as well and many have completed their undergraduate degrees and some have continued into medical or law school. Many of them also come back with families of their own and live as host families in the dorms that they themselves grew up in. They have their own bakery (there is a birthday every three days there) as well as a barber shop (the kids all look great), a medical office, a chapel, and a dental office. It really is a small city within itself and the kids seem happy and loved.

Our final stop before leaving Mexico was to eat some AWESOME street tacos in Tijuana just before crossing back into the U.S.

We arrived back at Our Savior's around 10:00pm, exhausted but filled.

Glad to be a "Dirty Disciple"

Bob Cooper

Director of Youth and Children's Ministry



YOUTH activities

May 1 - Tuesday

- ♦ Kids Club 3:00pm, YR

May 2 - Wednesday

- ♦ 5th Grade Confirmation 3:00pm, YR
- ♦ Youth Band 6:00pm, YR
- ♦ MSYG 6:30pm, YR

May 6 - Sunday

- ♦ HSYG 9:45am, YR

May 8 - Tuesday

- ♦ Gilchrist House 6:00pm

May 9 - Wednesday

- ♦ 5th Grade Confirmation 3:00pm, YR
- ♦ Youth Band 6:00pm, YR
- ♦ MSYG 6:30pm, YR

May 12 - Saturday

- ♦ FAM Food Distribution 8:00am

May 13 - Sunday

- ♦ HSYG 9:45am, YR

May 14 - Monday

- ♦ Welcome Inn 4:00pm, Doheny

May 16 - Wednesday

- ♦ 5th Grade Confirmation 3:00pm, YR
- ♦ Youth Band 6:00pm, YR
- ♦ MSYG 6:30pm, YR

May 18 - Friday

- ♦ Confirmation Retreat @ Luther Glen

May 20 - Sunday

- ♦ Rite of Confirmation 10:30am, Sanctuary

May 23 - Wednesday

- ♦ 5th Grade Confirmation 3:00pm, YR
- ♦ Youth Band 6:00pm, YR
- ♦ MSYG 6:30pm, YR

May 27 - Sunday

- ♦ No HSYG

May 30 - Wednesday

- ♦ 5th Grade Confirmation 3:00pm, YR
- ♦ Youth Band 6:00pm, YR
- ♦ MSYG 6:30pm, 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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- ⇒ Registration is now open for the Fall 2018/2019 SPROUT Program.
- ⇒ Stop by the church office or register online at: oursavioronline.net/our-ministries/sprout
- ⇒ SPROUT SUMMER CAMP registration begins this month. Stay tuned for more info.

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



***YES ADULT EDUCATION
CONTINUES AS ALWAYS!
JOIN US***

**Sunday Morning Bible Study
9:50am to 10:25am ▪ Founders Room**

King Solomon wiseman and fool!

Spending a session or two to finish up our look at King David, we'll move forward to examine the reign of his son Solomon, who is the final King to rule over a united Israel and Judah. We'll journey with Solomon at the height of his wisdom and the depth of his hubris!

**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**

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 ~ May 12, 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



Women's Bible Study Schedule

Monday, May 14th

9:30am-11:30am

Hosted by Evey Thomsen

Tuesday, May 29th

9:00am-11:00am

Hosted by Bonnie Little



9:00am-1:00pm

SPROUT Program, Rm 2

11:00am-12:15pm

Manna Bible Study, FR

3:00pm-4:00pm

5th Grade Confirmation, YR

5:30pm-6:30pm

Adult Bible Study, FR

6:00pm-6:0030pm

Youth Band, YR

6:30pm-8:00pm

Middle School Youth Group, YR

6:45pm-8:00pm

Celebration Singers, Sanc

7:15pm-8:00pm

6th Grade Confirmation, Sanc



Mother's Day Tea
Sunday ~ May 13th at 9:45am

Dear Ladies,

Please join us as we honor the special ladies in our lives on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13 between the two morning services. We will serve tea and treats in the Founders Room to celebrate all of the wonderful women who enrich our lives!

Please bring a sweet treat or finger sandwiches to share.

Blessings,
Roberta Wall, Fellowship Ministry



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 May 15th at 11:30am in the Founders Room.



A Women's workshop on Joy!
Saturday | May 19, 2018 | 8:30am
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Founders Room

Join us for this Women's event on how we can learn how to manage joy! This event features guest speaker and workshop leader Jim Trunick, a simple time of worship and communion and most importantly fellowship with women who are seeking a time to experience how we can grow in our culture of joy!

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Cost: \$30.00 - Please make your check payable to:

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

You may also pay online at:

<https://tinyurl.com/hxqvts>

Contact Kat Yeakel for more information
at maycoffee777@aol.com



**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT
FEBRUARY 2018**

Average February Attendance	179
Average Weekly Offering	\$ 8,241
Budget Requirement	\$11,209

	February 2018	FYTD
Unrestricted Gifts	\$32,963	\$307,378
Budget	\$44,045	\$352,363

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 February 28, 2018 were 25.16% BELOW the Congregation approved annual budget needs. 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 February 28, 2018: \$164,195.65
Building Fund as of April 29, 2018: \$268,305.13

Designated Gifts	February 2018	FYTD
World Hunger	\$497	\$5,052
Habitat for Humanity	\$555	\$3,292
Total	\$1,052	\$8,344

Church Mortgage Balance: \$ 523,663.72

**monthly mortgage payment for the classroom building is paid from the school funds*

Thank You For Your Stewardship!
God Bless, Bruce Quade, Treasurer

COUNCIL NOTES

April 2018

- ♦ **Evangelism: Karen Coffee** - The Weekly Messenger looks amazing!!! The first draft of the website has been reviewed, discussed and is being updated. This is a long process in our very fast digital age. coffeemom777@aol.com
- ♦ **Buildings and Grounds: Chuck Pridham** - Spring Cleaning is in full swing at Our Savior's!! Weeds have no chance here! Door locks are opening smoothly and lights are lit! Chuck and his volunteers are on it! Volunteer with Chuck to help. itscbp@cox.net
- ♦ **Stewardship: Bob Oakley** - Stewardship is done so Bob and his wife Janet have come up with a wonderful idea! Blessing of the Animals on St. Francis Feast Day! You have to read all the way to the bottom of my report to see if this idea passed our council. Bob_oakley@msn.com
- ♦ **Social Concerns: Hallie Stohler** - Over \$700 and 2 full barrels of food are going to Second Harvest from Pennies and Peanut Butter drive. We are now collecting donations for Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits which will be assembled in May. hallie.stohler@gmail.com
- ♦ **Fellowship: Roberta Wall** - On May 13 we will have a Mother's Day Tea! Please contact Roberta if you would like to help with this event! And don't forget to walk with Roberta and Jim on Tuesday mornings! Roberta_k_2000@yahoo.com
- ♦ **Worship and Celebration: Kim Lindholm** - With Easter behind us and nothing coming up – All is well!! Take a well deserved break Kim! thelindholms@cox.net
- ♦ **Treasurer: Bruce Quade** - Bruce is still available to answer your financial questions regarding the church! Bquade3@hotmail.com
- ♦ A nominating committee has been formed to fill 5 upcoming positions on the Church Council. The positions are: President, VP, Youth, Christian Education and Worship/Celebration. The committee is Karen Coffee, Kim Lindholm and Pastor Jeff.
- ♦ Church Council approved October 6, 2018 will be St. Francis Feast Day with a blessing of the animals under the large pine tree!

Respectfully Submitted by,

M'Liz Kelly | Council Secretary

Social Concerns Ministry Team News

Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits May 1-31

Personal care kits provide hygiene supplies to refugees and others who are displaced by natural disaster or acts of violence. They include a towel, toothpaste/toothbrush, soap, nail clippers and a comb. Most items are cheapest purchased in bulk, and so we are requesting monetary donations for this project. 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? Please donate:

\$\$\$ in any amount

Make checks payable to:

Our Savior's Lutheran Church memo: LWR Kits

**Full-size Bath Soap
Toothbrushes (NO toothpaste)**



Lutheran World Relief is one of the largest nonprofit organizations that helps families in the world's poorest communities build the resilience they need to thrive. Together with other Lutherans, in 2017, our support of LWR reached 3,163,673 people in 32 countries.



Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

Welcome INN Meal Service Mondays, May 14th & June 11th *Sent to Serve with Love*

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.



Habitat for Humanity Local Build Opportunity!

Habitat for Humanity of Orange County recently broke ground on two homes in Tustin. This is the closest location for us in several years. We are going to organize a group build day in the near future and over the summer. Interested? Please contact Steve Kos, skos@griotgroup.com, or Kelly Mathiesen, ksmathiesen29@gmail.com. Build days are fun!!!

No construction experience is required. Youth must be 16 years or older.



Thank you from San Onofre School Camp Pendleton

Our Savior's recently donated 88 books to San Onofre K-8 School's library as participants in San Clemente Military Family Outreach's annual school supplies drive for the school. Check out the thank you note and photos in the Narthex.

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Bread for the World Offering of Letters Sunday | June 3

We invite you to participate in this year's Offering of Letters – *For Such a Time as This*. The campaign advocates for Congress to continue to invest in programs and support policies that help improve lives of men, women and children struggling with hunger in the United States and around the world. We will provide information and materials to hand-write letters.

Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. For more than 40 years, Bread for the World members have helped win bipartisan support for measures that address the causes of hunger. Each year, thousands of churches from many different faith traditions take part in the Offering of Letters.



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www.bread.org | (800) 822-7323

Family Assistance Ministries

It was wonderful to have Executive Director Mary Gray Perdue visit us last month. She presented Our Savior's with two Certificates of Appreciation for being 3rd place in both overall fundraising and faith-based fundraising at last fall's Hunger Walk. Her presentation between services was very informative. Did you know?



- Since 2002, Our Savior's has donated over \$90,000 to FAM! This is in addition to our food drives and Christmas shoe projects.
- FAM helped 12,924 people with food, job and housing stability assistance last year.
- FAM housing programs include Gilchrist House for homeless women and mothers with children, FAMily House for homeless families, Rapid ReHousing for homeless couples and families, and Permanent Supportive Housing for chronically homeless adults with mental or physical disabilities.
- FAM operates satellite resource centers in Dana Point, San Juan Capistrano, Laguna Niguel and, soon, Mission Viejo. They are on the front lines in solving local homeless problems.
- FAM is here to help! Call 949.492.8477 if you or someone you know could benefit from FAM's programs.

Additional fact sheets are posted in the Narthex.



- ⇒ National Day of Prayer, May 3, 2018
- ⇒ Ascension, May 10, 2018
- ⇒ Mother's Day, May 13, 2018
- ⇒ Armed Forces Day, May 19, 2018
- ⇒ Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018
- ⇒ Trinity Sunday, May 27, 2018
- ⇒ Memorial Day, May 28, 2018

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School NEWS

May Preschool Happenings

Muffins for Moms

We will be celebrating moms on May 10 and 11 before school at 8:30am with refreshments.



Pies for Pops

We will be celebrating dads by making waffle and fruit "pizza pies" May 17 and 18 at 8:30am

We are accepting applications for fall Preschool and Kindergarten as well as Summer Camp. You can register online. Please stop in for a tour anytime.

Open House

Tuesday, May 15th

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Includes a spaghetti dinner.

Freewill Offering

Please invite friends and family.

Blessings,
Joan Lundbohm –
Preschool Director
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May 2018 School Happenings

May 3 - Thursday

Spring Elementary Music Recital

May 7-11 - Monday - Friday

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 9 - Wednesday

PTF Meeting, 9:00am

May 10-11 - Thursday & Friday

Preschool Muffins with Mom - 8:30am

May 14 - Monday

School Board Meeting, 6:30pm

May 15 - Tuesday

Elementary Early Dismissal

Preschool and Elementary Open House

May 17-18 - Thursday & Friday

Preschool Pies for Pops - 8:30am

May 21 - Monday

1st Grade Field Trip, Discovery Science Center

May 22 - Tuesday

Miss Cindy's Daycare Water - 3:00pm

May 25 - Friday

PTF Free Dress Day

Elementary Lunch with Parents

May 28 - Monday

No School - Memorial Day

May 30 - Wednesday

Chapel Awards

Last Day M/W/F Preschool

Preschool Family Picnic

May 31 - Thursday

Last Day T/TH Preschool

Preschool Family Picnic





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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:** _____

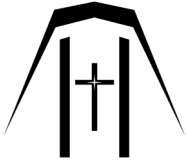
Allergies or other Medical condition: _____



2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <i>First Sunday of the month</i>	 <i>Third Sunday of each month</i>	1  3:00 Kids Club	2 9:00 Sprout Program 11:00 Manna Bible Study 3:00 5th Grade Conf 5:30 Adult Bible St 6:00 Youth Band 6:30 MSYG 6:45 Celebration Singers 7:15 6th Grade Conf	3 6:00 Elementary Spring Recital	4	5 
6 "World Hunger" 8:30 Bold Worship 9:45 Adult Ed., HSYG 10:30 Classic Worship 6:00 Evening Worship	7	8 8:00 OWLs Walk 6:00 Gilchrist House 6:30 Council Meeting	9 9:00 Sprout Program 11:00 Manna Bible Study 3:00 5th Grade Conf 5:30 Adult Bible St 6:00 Youth Band 6:30 MSYG 6:45 Celebration Singers 7:15 6th Grade Conf	10 8:30 Muffins with Mom	11 8:30 Muffins with Mom 11:30 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	12 7:00 Men's Breakfast @OSLC 8:00 FAM Food Distribution
13  8:30 Bold Worship 9:30 Mother's Day Tea 9:45 Adult Ed., HSYG 10:30 Classic Worship 6:00 Evening Worship	14 9:30 Women's Bible Study, Evey Thomsen 4:00 Welcome Inn Dinner 6:30 School Board Mtg	15 Book Fair 8:00 OWLs Walk 11:30 OWLs Luncheon	16 Book Fair 9:00 Sprout Program 11:00 Manna Bible Study 3:00 5th Grade Conf 5:30 Adult Bible St 6:00 Youth Band 6:30 MSYG 6:45 Celebration Singers 7:15 6th Grade Conf	17 Book Fair 8:30 Pies for Pops	18 Book Fair 8:30 Pies for Pops Friday and Saturday Confirmation Retreat @ Luther Glen → → →	19 8:30 JOY Women's Event 
20 "Building Fund" 8:30 Bold Worship 9:45 Adult Ed., HSYG 10:30 Classic Worship, Rite of Confirmation 6:00 Evening Worship	21	22 8:00 OWLs Walk	23 9:00 Sprout Program 11:00 Manna Bible Study 3:00 5th Grade Conf 5:30 Adult Bible St 6:00 Youth Band 6:30 MSYG 6:45 Celebration Singers 7:15 6th Grade Conf	24	25	26
27 "Habitat" 8:30 Bold Worship 9:45 Adult Education HSYG will not meet 10:30 Classic Worship 6:00 Evening Worship	28  Church & School Office Closed	29 8:00 OWLs Walk 9:00 Women's Bible Study, Bonnie Little	30 9:00 Sprout Program 11:00 Manna Bible Study 3:00 5th Grade Conf 5:30 Adult Bible St 6:00 Youth Band 6:30 MSYG 6:45 Celebration Singers 7:15 6th Grade Conf	31	 Last Sunday of the month	Holy Communion  Served every Sunday



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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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