

The Messenger ~ July & August 2018

Summer Edition

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

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

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. Psalm 16.9

Here in San Clemente summer often means a time for rest and relaxation. Of course there are many of us who continue to work year round and it's not as if the summer serves as one big three month vacation. Nevertheless with its longer days and opportunities for some extended rest and relaxation it might be time to think about your spiritual health as well. So for this summer edition of the messenger I'm going to suggest some things and places that might just nourish your soul.

First let's take a look at reading the Bible. In a sermon not so long ago I suggested that in the Gospel of Mark a good self led Bible study would be to read a chapter of Mark's Gospel each and every day. There are only 18 chapters so you can finish the whole book in less than three weeks. But here is the way to make this Bible study even more effective. Anytime you come across a question in your reading, stop and ponder the question being asked. Does this question have importance to me? Is this a question that still needs to be answered? What answer would I give to the question? For instance in Mark chapter one there is a question in verse 27: "They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."

Take a moment to ponder that question. What is this? What is this that Jesus is doing? Does Jesus still work this way? How would I respond to what Jesus was doing. Is there a point that Jesus is trying to make? Looking at the questions might make a fun way to give your spiritual life a boost!

My second suggestion is for you to take a spiritual field trip. I have two suggestions for you. The first one is right here in San Juan Capistrano. When was the last time you visited the Mission. I find it to be a great place to pray. The Chapel offers a nice cool and quiet location. Take a moment to look at the space

around you. Why do you think it was important to have such a lavish space? Where do your eyes first rest when you enter the chapel. What in the chapel helps you focus on Christ and the good news of the Gospel?

Of course if you like the outside space better then there are plenty of hidden places where you can stop and meditate on the Christian faith and how it is you live out that faith day by day. I know it's not for everyone but I appreciate the little cemetery. It is a reminder that we all are mortal and that each and every day is a gift that has been given to us. There are also of course opportunities to think about social justice while in a place like the Mission. It can be a time to remember that often we use God to justify any number of atrocities and therefore it can be a place of personal confession and a call to live out our faith more justly.

For your second field trip you have to travel to Oceanside. You might think I would have you go to Old Mission San Luis Rey—it is a great place to sit and pray as well. But no, I'm going to take you to the site of an active Benedictine Monastery—Prince of Peace Abbey. Located just off of HWY 76 at 650 Bennet Hill Road, it provides a beautiful chapel with an outside 'stations of the cross' and even a gift store! You are welcome to visit the monastery during the day and when you hear the bell ring, go to the chapel and join the monks in worship. The Benedictine monks look for a balance in life of work, prayer, study/reading and community life. I find the atmosphere at Prince of Peace Abbey to be calming and helps me center on what is important and on the love of God in Christ. The artwork in the chapel is amazing in a variety of media...glass, iconography, statues, and paintings. Don't be shy, just drive up the long zigzag driveway to the big parking lot. The Benedictine motto is to "treat everyone as if they were Christ" so you'll be warmly welcomed!

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My final spiritual suggestion is going to be to indulge in a movie or two with a spiritual component. I'll suggest a few for you to enjoy. The classic **Babette's Feast** is a 1987 Danish drama film directed by Gabriel Axel and is a must see for a look at how piety might interfere with joy. It has subtitles but it is worth it. It takes place amongst a bunch of persnickety old Lutherans, who rediscover through Babette what grace truly looks like. I think you'll enjoy it. If you can stomach a little violence (it's only PG) and love cinematography and a good score than **The Mission** a 1986 British period drama film about the experiences of a Jesuit missionary in 18th-century South America is hard to beat. The movie takes seriously the accountability of the church within the world and the importance of the individual human heart that ultimately most live out the faith. **The Apostle** is a 1997 American drama film written and directed by Robert Duvall, who stars in the title role. It is a raw story of faith, brokenness, sin and redemption. A powerful film that isn't exactly a feel good movie, but certainly takes seriously the idea of faith.

Finally if you are just looking for a laugh. Try **Bruce Almighty** or **Evan Almighty**, both have a lot of fun with faith while not going over the edge. There is **Leap of faith** starring Steve Martin which is kind of a romantic comedy that asks important questions about the power of belief. And finally if you are looking for something with the kids, you just can't beat **Veggie tales: Jonah** which is one of the best fish stories you'll ever hear!

I know there are many things to do this summer; but make sure you take care of your spiritual needs as well. Join us at worship and look for opportunities to grow in Christ!

Peace,
Pastor Jeff



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your
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July & August Birthdays & Anniversaries

~ July Birthdays ~

Claudette Miller	7/3
Gary Flora	7/4
Janet Gillespie	7/4
Grant Gordon	7/4
Michael Schmall	7/5
Tiffany Flora	7/6
Darcy Hall/Scott	7/6
Nanette Jensen	7/6
Charles Ramm	7/6
Ron LaClair	7/7
Thomas Calvert	7/8
Gianna Crancer	7/9
Bob Cooper	7/10
Christian Murphy	7/10
Melissa Bacon	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 Cardoso	7/21
Denise Mears	7/22
Drew Mills	7/22
Colby Wright	7/22
Mindy Goulding	7/23
Liam Hallinan	7/23
Faith Stewart	7/23
Brienne Greco	7/24
Tessa Clinebell	7/25
Michael Reavis	7/25
Tom McKeown	7/28
Ben Cooper	7/29
Judi Phillips	7/30
Anela Breshears	7/31
Emma Crancer	7/31

~ August Birthdays ~

Gary Flora	8/3
Karin Schrickel	8/4
Katie Fitzhugh	8/5
Tiffany Rennie	8/5
Steve Thomsen	8/6
Carly Hoffmeister	8/7
Helen Wooley	8/7
Gloria Densham	8/8
J.D. Aasland	8/9
Terry Gillespie	8/10
Owen Heidelman-Buehler	8/10
Mahtty Kowalik	8/11
Janey Allman	8/14
Greg Gardner	8/16
Steve Stewart	8/18
Dennis Works	8/18
Tyler Kolb	8/19
Joe Llamas	8/19
Diane Boquet	8/20
Dorrie Brent	8/20
Joelie Buchan	8/20
Rennie Karsten	8/20
Nick Martello	8/20
Karly Kelly	8/21
Pat Kelly	8/21
David Goulding	8/23
Grace Hanlon	8/25
Dick Hoyer	8/25
Tanner Wright	8/25
Colton May	8/30
Kathy Berlett	8/31

~ July & August Anniversaries ~

Bruce & Joyce Quade	7/1
Tom & Gloria Densham	7/3
Randy & Helen Wooley	7/7
Mike & Peggy Heyes	7/14
Steve & Christy Karsten	7/15
Wendell & Marilu Person	7/16
Herb & Cynthia Niermann	7/19
Gary & Tiffany Flora	7/22
John & Kirsten Pert	7/22
Hector & Carrie Reyes	7/24
Pat & Diana Hamil	7/26
Steve & Tracy Simon	7/26
Jay & Charla Rayl	7/28
Gregg and Laura Horvath	8/1
Jack & Ruth Martin	8/5
Bob & Janet Oakley	8/5
Nick & Karyn Martello	8/9
Mike & Jule McGuire	8/18
Ron & Rena Schmiedeke	8/25
Steve & Terrie Ayers	8/30
Ralph & Sandy Hannah	8/30



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**July & August
8:30am Bold Worship
10:00am Classic Worship**



“Hymns are companions for life travelers.” – Andy Griffith

I chose to share this quote from Andy Griffith because I truly believe these words to be true. According to the “Thesaurus”, there are several words that can be substituted for the word “hymn”:

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| •Song | •Chorus | • Tune |
| •Chant | •Anthem | • Etc. |
| •Carol | •Mantra | |

I found an article full of “fascinating facts” about hymns in an online edition of “Christianity Today”
The Golden Age of Hymns: Did You Know?

- ♪ CHARLES WESLEY WROTE 8,989 HYMNS (at least three times the output of poet William Wordsworth). Dr. Frank Baker calculated that Charles Wesley wrote an average of 10 lines of verse every day for 50 years! He completed an extant poem every other day.
- ♪ John and Charles Wesley published 56 collections of hymns in 53 years.
- ♪ “Amazing Grace”—Americans’ favorite hymn according to the Gallup Poll—was written by the former captain of a slave ship. That “wretch,” John Newton, eventually became an Anglican minister and worked to abolish the slave trade.
- ♪ “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” was originally written as “Hark! How All the Welkin Rings” (meaning “how all the heaven rings”). Thankfully, Charles Wesley’s popular Christmas carol was changed by his friend George Whitefield, the famous evangelist who sparked America’s Great Awakening.
- ♪ Charles Wesley was an accomplished field preacher, who on occasion addressed crowds of 10,000 and 20,000 people. He experienced considerable opposition, sometimes from rock-throwing mobs. In fact, his well-known hymn “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” was written “to be sung in a tumult.”
- ♪ Eighteenth-century hymnbooks were usually only collections of texts—they did not include musical notes. The first American hymnal to join tunes with texts was not published until 1831.
- ♪ The usual method of singing in church was by “lining out”—having a leader say one line, and the congregation repeat it. (This was done because hymnbooks were expensive, and many worshipers could not read.) People did not sing one line immediately after another, as they do now.
- ♪ The singing of hymns was not officially approved in the Church of England until 1820.
- ♪ Isaac Watts, who wrote such well-known hymns as “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” and “Joy to the World,” was an accomplished writer in many areas. He wrote a textbook on logic that was used at Oxford. His children’s hymnal may be the most popular children’s classic ever published. Alice in Wonderland parodied some of its hymns (for example, “Tis the Voice of the lobster, I heard him declare.”)
- ♪ John Wesley’s first two published books of tunes included only a melody line, because he held serious doubts about the propriety of singing in parts.
- ♪ Throughout Charles Wesley’s life, his Methodist companions sang none of his hymns in Sunday worship. (Throughout Wesley’s lifetime, Methodists stayed in the Anglican church, which did not employ the new hymns in worship. Wesley’s hymns were sung in informal Methodist gatherings during the week.)
- ♪ William Cowper, who wrote a classic hymn on God’s providence—“God Moves in a Mysterious Way His Wonders to Perform”—tried a number of times to commit suicide. He suffered from mental illness.
- ♪ Many early hymns contained more than a dozen stanzas. Charles Wesley’s “Soldiers of Christ, Arise,” for example, originally boasted 18 stanzas. Brother John Wesley included only 12 of these in his 1780 hymnbook—and he divided them into 3 separate hymns.
- ♪ In eighteenth-century England, many hymns contained rhyming words that no longer rhyme today. For example, join could rhyme with divine or thine; and convert could rhyme with art.

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- ♪ The first hymnbook of the Wesleys was published not in England but in America (in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1737). And it contained no texts by Charles Wesley. For his effort, John Wesley was “arraigned before a grand jury for altering authorized psalms and for introducing unauthorized compositions into church services.”
- ♪ Peter Böhler, who helped lead John and Charles Wesley to experience conversions, once said, “If I had a thousand tongues, I’d praise Christ with them all.” Charles Wesley expanded this stray comment into lines that became the well-known hymn “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing.”
- ♪ Augustus Toplady, who wrote the famous hymn “Rock of Ages,” called John Wesley a “tadpole in divinity.” Wesley in turn called Toplady “the most rancorous hater of the gospel system.” Nevertheless, in Toplady’s 1776 hymnal, “Rock of Ages” stood next to Charles Wesley’s “Jesu, Lover of My Soul.”
- ♪ There is evidence that Toplady plagiarized his most famous hymn (“Rock of Ages”) from his opponent, Charles Wesley!
- ♪ Isaac Watts’s collection of psalms and hymns was still selling as many as 60,000 copies per year over 100 years after it was published. His Psalms of David went through 31 editions in its first 50 years, including a 1729 reprinting issued by Benjamin Franklin.
- ♪ Augustus Toplady wrote 6 hymns; William Cowper wrote 68; John Newton wrote 280; Philip Doddridge wrote around 400; and Isaac Watts wrote 697. But Charles Wesley wrote 8,989.
- ♪ Though not usually known for writing hymns, John Wesley did write several original hymns, and he translated many from German. *a note from Karen Skipper – Martin Luther is credited with writing 41 hymns.
- ♪ John Wesley often severely edited his brother Charles’s hymns, both for length and theology. When Charles wrote “Thou didst in love Thy servant leave,” John wrote in the margin, “Never!”

By James Townsend

The “Summer Singers” are going to meet a couple more times this summer. Give it a try. Whether you want to sing a Song, Chant, Carol, Chorus, Anthem, Mantra, Tune or Hymn, you can be sure that the music will be a blessing to you and to our congregation.

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

Sometimes the simplest of songs have the greatest messages...

RFB Presents
COFFEE WITH JESUS
Grrrrrr!

That woman brings out the worst in me, Jesus. She's bitter, hateful, negative, and has the worst attitude! She's just dark!
Grrrrrr!

♪ This little light of mine ♪
♪ I'm gonna let it shine ♪

You're gonna try to stick a simple song for toddlers in my head when I'm bringing you a very real problem, Jesus?

Well, Lisa, your very real problem needs a toddler's simple perspective.

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Youth and Children's Page

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

Summer's Bigger in Texas

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.

Houston Bound

In Mid-July the High School Youth Group is joining over 30,000 Lutheran youth from all over the nation to attend the ELCA National youth Gathering, this year to be held in Houston, Texas! We have been planning and preparing for many months 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, Bought our delicious Bundt cakes, ate at our amazing pasta dinner featuring the incredible sauces and dessert by Karin Schrickel and enjoyed the beautiful piano music of Claudia Gambino, had breakfast on Palm Sunday, the list goes on and on, not to mention the incredible outpouring of resources during these "Free will offering" events in which you graciously opened your wallets and supported our efforts, it has been a complete success and we thank you sincerely. We will return with a complete report of our amazing journey.

Vacation Bible School/Day Camp

We have again offered the summer camp experience here on our campus and combined it with our VBS program! The good folks from Lutheran Retreats Camps and Conferences (LRCC) have once again sent 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 "ALL Aboard!" and as of this writing the program is in full swing and is going great!

Extreme Week

Imagine a week filled with 3 Theme Parks in 3 Days! That is exactly what we do during extreme week. We visit 3 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-8pm. 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 the social concerns committee at the Welcome Inn, and 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!

Happy to serve,

Bob Cooper, Youth and Children's Ministry



July & August - Sundays

◆ HSYG 6:00pm, YR

July & August - Wednesdays

◆ MSYG 6:30pm, YR

July 9 - Monday

◆ Welcome Inn 4:00pm, Doheny

July 10 - Tuesday

◆ Gilchrist House 6:00pm

July 31-August 2 - Tuesday - Thursday

◆ Extreme Week Various Locations

August 13 - Monday

◆ Welcome Inn 4:00pm, Doheny

August 14 - Tuesday

◆ Gilchrist House 6:00pm

EXTREME WEEK

3 Parks, 3 Days

July 31 - August 2

BE THERE!

We need chaperones and drivers for this event.
Please let Bob know if your parent is interested
in helping one or all of the days.

Bring your friends along for 3 Days of fun and fellowship!

*All ages welcome!**

Price includes tickets and transportation only.

Food & Souvenirs not included.

****Deadline to register is Wednesday-July 25, 2018****

Any questions or to sign-up please e-mail or call:
Bob Cooper at b.cooper@oursaviorsonline.net 949-291-1251

Name of Participant: _____ Age: _____

***Students entering grade 5 or younger must have a parent in attendance**

Phone Number and email _____

I would only like to go these days only or all week (check all that applies):

Make check payable to: Our Savior's Lutheran Church

_____ Tuesday 7/31: Magic Mountain (\$60)

_____ Wednesday 8/1: Knott's Soak City (\$45)

_____ Thursday 8/2: Knott's Berry Farm (\$55)

_____ Sign me up for the whole week! (\$160)

My Parent is interested in driving/chaperoning: _____ Yes _____ No
(check one, remember we need help with transportation))



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

Average April Attendance	223
Average Weekly Offering	\$11,184
Budget Requirement	\$11,209

	April 2018	FYTD
Unrestricted Gifts	\$44,738	\$390,718
Budget	\$44,045	\$440,454

**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
April 30, 2018 were 11.29% **BELOW** the
Congregation approved annual budget needs.*

**Building Fund for April 2018: \$268,305.13
Building Fund Total: \$276,588.61**

Designated Gifts	April 2018	FYTD
World Hunger	\$928	\$6,723
Habitat for Humanity	\$482	\$4,242
Total	\$1,410	\$10,965

Church Mortgage Balance: \$ 518,982.44
**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 | June 2018

- ◆ **Buildings and Grounds: Chuck Pridham** - Chuck will be having new keys made and is going to be working on a list from our Preschool Director, Joan. I'm sure the list will be small (like preschoolers!) Help Chuck - itscbp@cox.net
- ◆ **Stewardship: Bob Oakley** - Since Bob has been bumped to VP of the Church Council his job will be changing. Bob is in transition. Bob_oakley@msn.com
- ◆ **Social Concerns: Hallie Stohler** - July 8 will be a POTLUCK fundraiser for Relay for Life after 2nd service on the patio!! This is exciting in so many ways!!! Relay for Life will be held on Saturday, July 28 from 9:00am - 8:00pm. We need VOLUNTEERS! Contact Hallie please! The Social Concern meetings are open to men, women and children. hallie.stohler@gmail.com
- ◆ **Fellowship: Roberta Wall** - Discussion of possible uses for the community of the "300" building. OWLs meet for walks and I have heard of Men's Breakfast on the 2nd Saturday of each month where there is **NO** hugging allowed. Contact Roberta_k_2000@yahoo.com
- ◆ **Treasurer: Bruce Quade** - Bruce has compiled a budget for approval at the Annual Meeting this Sunday. Bruce says the church is OK financially, so I am going with Team Bruce!. Any questions you have about the financial side of the church Bruce is your man. Bquade3@hotmail.com

All of the other Council members are winding down the year. I am looking forward to this slow period myself, as office skills are not my strength. I am much better at running my mouth than taking notes. We here at OSLC are very lucky that we have God driven, compassionate, motivated, loyal and talented council members. I enjoy every minute of my time with them.

Respectfully Submitted by M'Liz Kelly
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!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR SAVIOR'S



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!

Resuming in September:
Sunday Morning Adult Education
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study



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!

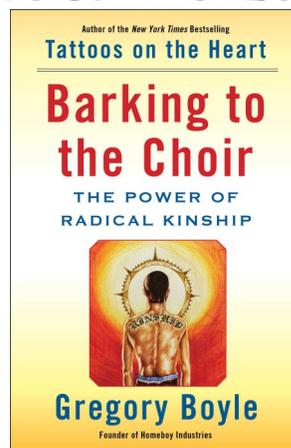
Thank you from your Fellowship Team

OWLs Monthly Luncheon will take
a break July and August.

Have a wonderful summer and
see you at our September luncheon.

Blessings,
Roberta Wall

Women's Summer Book Club

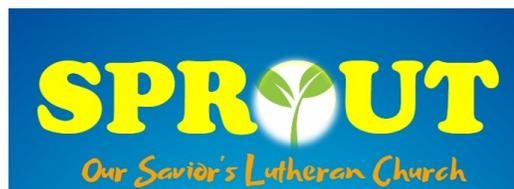


Women of the church will be having
our annual book club this summer.

Hosted by Bonnie Forester
Friday | July 20 | 5:00pm
Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share.

RSVP by July 18 with:
Bonnie @ bab31m@gmail.com
Kelly @ andrewsmom@prodigy.net

Barking to the Choir
The Power of Radical Kinship
by: Gregory Boyle
Founder of Homeboy Industries.



For children 2-3 years of age.
Children do NOT need to be potty trained.
Register online or stop by the church office.

SPROUT Summer Camp

Click [here](#) or go to the church website at
www.oursaviorsonline.net to register for
SPROUT Summer Camp.

SPROUT Fall 2018/2019 Program

Click [here](#) or go to the church website at
www.oursaviorsonline.net to register for the
SPROUT 2018/2019 Program.

Social Concerns News | Opportunities to Share



Relay for Life July 8 OSLC Fundraiser July 28 Relay for Life, Jim Johnson Park

Are you ready to relay??? The Social Concerns ministry is busy planning Team Our Savior's participation in this year's Relay for Life of Coastal Communities. RFL is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society with over 4 million people in over 20 countries participating. We come together to celebrate cancer survivors and caregivers, remember those we've lost, and honor those currently fighting cancer. Your donations fund groundbreaking cancer research, prevention and treatment, and patient care programs.

We will be hosting a potluck fundraiser on Sunday, July 8th. There will be an opportunity to make a donation, purchase and decorate a luminaria in memory or honor of a loved one, sign-up to walk an hour on the track, and enjoy some good food – including Pat Kelly's famous cookies!

And, please join us for the Relay itself on Saturday, July 8th. It is a fun family event with activities, entertainment and good food throughout the day. Come for an hour or two and let the community know that Our Savior's cares!

You can join Team Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School or make a donation online at <https://mobileacs.org/217r3uc> You can also write checks to Our Savior's Lutheran Church memo: Relay for Life and put them in the offering plate if you prefer.

Our team coordinators are:

Hallie Stohler, hallie.stohler@gmail.com

Debbie Krogman, dkkrogman@cox.net

Thank you for your support!



Summer Food Drive For FAM

Family Assistance Ministries has informed us that their food supply is running low during the summer months just as demand increases with school children out on summer break. To help them out, we are holding an informal food drive all summer long. All you need to do is drop off healthy, non-perishable food (NO GLASS) and diapers (sizes 4 and 5 most needed) in the black buckets in the narthex all summer long. The Social Concerns Ministry will deliver your donations to FAM.

Thank you for supporting FAM!



Welcome INN Meal Service Monday | July 9th and August 13th

Summer meal service through Welcome INN continues. With the longer days, meal time is sunny and pleasant. Our guests are always so appreciative and polite. Check-out the Sign-Up Genius email to choose how you would like to contribute. We need prepared menu items, volunteer servers, Carl's Jr gift cards and travel size toiletries. New on Sign-Up Genius: Bag lunches consisting of a PB&J sandwich, granola bar and fruit. The family who has been providing lunches each week for many years can no longer do it, and so we are going to provide this additional food assistance. We welcome your participation!

Our Welcome INN coordinator is Heidi Works, hsworks7@cox.net or (949) 212-0803.



July | August 2018 Preschool Happenings

July is Summer Camp Month at Our Savior's.
There are still some spaces available if you have not yet signed up your child. Camp is from 9am – 1:00pm. You can sign up for one week, two week, three weeks or all four weeks! I am looking forward to be teaching summer camp this year.

Week 1 - July 9 - 13

Science Week - Mad Science will visit with their Space Frontiers program

Week 2 - July 16 - 20

Eric Carle Week - lots of fun tissue paper art and flannel stories

Week 3 - July 23 - 27

Sports Week - Soccer Shots will come to visit.

Week 4 - July 30 - August 3

Art Week - Mad Science will visit with their Color Lab program

We have hired two Preschool teachers for fall. Mrs. Marissa Yarger will be our Pre-K teacher and Mrs. Christina Stretz will be our four year old teacher. We are still searching for a three year old teacher and an aide. Our two new teachers are so excited to be part of the Our Savior's team. Our first staff meeting will be August 20th. It is always nice to be warmly welcomed when you are the new person so if you feel moved to send them a welcoming card that we can place in their mailbox please drop them off or mail them to the church office.

Licensing was here on June 15th to inspect the additional rooms and I am thrilled to tell you that the three additional rooms have been granted a license. We now have rooms 2, 3 and 6 included in our preschool license for a total of six classrooms. The student capacity has increased from 56 to 96 students! We are growing and now have room to grow even more so please pass the word on to neighbors and friends. You can do this by sharing school Facebook posts and by handing neighbors brochures which you can find in the narthex or by emailing me.

Is anyone doing redecorating in their home? We are in need of a leather/vinyl loveseat or couch for our student sick bay. It will be in a 7 ft space so no longer than 7 feet. Thank you for all the great donations the preschool has already received from preschool and church families. We were able to set up the additional three rooms with our only purchase being a small table and four chairs. So that was fantastic. We got all the dress up clothes we needed as well. Thank you!

Chuck has a long list of tasks to do this summer so if you are handy with tools or a paintbrush and can help with preschool projects please contact Chuck.

This is such a wonderful school and I truly feel God's hand leading us forward and I am so blessed to be part of this journey.

Joan





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WORSHIP HOURS

8:30am ~ Bold Worship, Sunday School

10:30am ~ Classic Worship, Sunday School

6:00pm ~ High School Youth Group

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

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