



THE CONNECTION

Our Savior Lutheran Church Newsletter | March 15, 2026



Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser at Our Savior Lutheran School Friday, March 6, 2026 (p.4-5).



SUN. 3/15

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
Bake Sale—9 a.m. | Bible Study—9:15 a.m.
Kids Connect—10:30 a.m.

MON. 3/16

Women's Group Meeting—6:30 p.m.

TUES. 3/17

Schedule open

WED. 3/18

Discussion Group: Christian Movies—10 a.m.
LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICE—12:15 p.m.
Handbells Practice—6:30 p.m.

THURS. 3/19

Schedule open

FRI. 3/20

Church office closed

SAT. 3/21

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner—6 p.m. (p.6)

SUN. 3/22

New Member Reception (*both services*)
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
Bible Study—9:15 a.m. | Kids Connect—10:30 a.m.
Birthday Club —12:30 p.m.

MON. 3/23–TUES. 3/24

Schedule open

WED. 3/25

Discussion Group: Christian Movies—10 a.m.
LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICE—12:15 p.m.
Handbells Practice—6:30 p.m.

THURS. 3/26

Church Planning Council Meeting—6 p.m.

FRI. 3/27–SAT. 3/28

Church office closed

**Please keep the following
OSL church members in prayer:**

Haroldo Camacho, Jade Cruz, Marianne DeMinck, Roger Detwiler, Janice Evans, Howard Fischer, Sue Franjione, Betty Hea, Kristen Iannorone, Bob Johnson, Prentis Johnson, Robert Latimer, James Leone, Anthony Linley, Les Mellott, Malcolm Sears, Jennifer Sird-De La Horra, Robert Spencer, Linda Verdi, Nancy Volz, and Jodi Waldron.

Members & Family in the Armed Services:

Dustin Douglas (son-in-law of Les and Juli Mellott) at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Tacoma, WA; **Scott Tucek** (son of Carol Tucek) at Yokota Air Base in Japan.

Rehabilitation Home: Ron Holub

*If you have prayer requests, please let us know by filling out a **Connect Card** or **colored prayer card** found in the pews. Our Prayer Team (Debi Bauer, Norma Miller, Robert Spencer, and John and Jodi Waldron) will gather the cards and pray for those needs. For personal prayers and/or additional spiritual guidance, please contact Pastor Tony at (954) 473-6888.*



A Walk with JESUS

He set his face to go to Jerusalem.
—Luke 9:51

LENT 2026

Wednesdays (2/25–3/25) at 12:15 p.m. | Sundays at 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



You're invited to

EASTER BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, APRIL 5th
9AM to 11AM
OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
FREE WILL OFFERING
SEE YOU THERE!

The invitation features a light blue background with a central orange circle containing the text. The circle is decorated with colorful illustrations of carrots, flowers, and Easter eggs.

Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Lakeview Room

*Watch Christian Movies
With Us for Lent!*

2/25—*Walking Across Egypt*

3/4—*Secondhand Lions*

3/11—*War Room*

3/18—*Unbroken*

3/25—*Courageous*

4/1—*Overcomer*



Olga Gotting, one of many church sponsors

WALK-A-THON SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Way to go Saints!! It was an amazing turnout last Friday for our 2026 Walk-a-Thon. We had a terrific team of volunteers representing our families, our School Board, our church members, and the Plantation Police Department, not to mention our school staff—all led by veteran Walk-a-Thon coordinator, middle school teacher Mrs. Kristin Becker (with the tireless support of her husband, St. Paul Weston's Director of Christian Education, Jeremy Becker). We really are more than a community; we are a family! And as a family, we have so much for which to be grateful:

- 1) Answered prayers for a beautiful day and a safe Walk-a-Thon.
 - 2) Our students raised \$8,473.56 for the Saints Sports Court! And nearly all of that will be going toward the project because our families were so generous and nearly all of the processing fees on Donorbox were covered by the Donors.
 - 3) Thrivent Financial supported us financially through their Thrivent Action Team program.
 - 4) Our city's Police Department does not hesitate to support our school, so we were blessed to have four officers join us for the event.
- Principal Linda Root, Our Savior Lutheran School

Our Savior Lutheran Church and School Annual Fund 2025-2026



IT'S TIME TO MAKE A CHANGE!

The “Saints Sports Court”

Fun for Everyone!

Our new “Saints Sport Court” is a safe, modular surface that will meet the needs of our students during the day and our athletic teams after school.

It will also provide the perfect space for our community to play a wide variety of sports, safely, right on our campus, promoting a healthy lifestyle within our school and church family.

Imagine a space for basketball, volleyball, pickleball or street hockey ...a place for tournaments, athletic leagues, parties and family gatherings. This dream will be come a reality with your help!

We need to raise at least \$150,000
for this major enhancement to our school and church property and programs.

Here is how you can help...

- Give what you can...we need to raise \$150,000 to fund this major improvement. Your gift of \$100, \$250 or any amount will move us closer to our goal!
- Pray daily for Our Savior Lutheran Church and School and for the ever growing vision of our campus.
- Please donate online at Cash, as well as checks, are accepted in the office.





May luck be with you always



Come Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day With Us!
Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner and Dancing!

Saturday March 21, 2026

6:00PM - 9:00PM

Adults - \$20

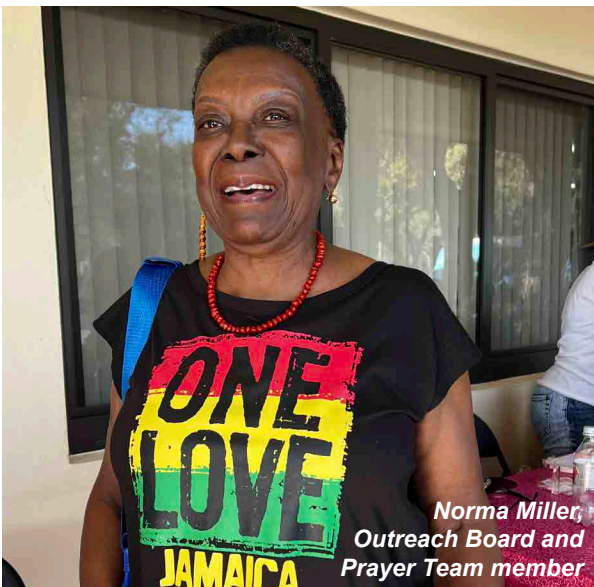
Child 10 and under - \$5



Contact Jodi Hurst at (954) 473-6888 for more information.

GLOBAL GROOVE, A MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION

Our Savior's Multicultural Celebration, Global Groove, was a joyful and memorable afternoon for our school and church family. On Saturday, February 21st, we gathered to celebrate the many cultures God has woven into our community. Each class highlighted a different country, and guests enjoyed vibrant performances, music, dance, crafts, and delicious dishes shared by our families. It was a beautiful time of fellowship and celebration that truly showcased the diversity that makes OSL such a special place.



Norma Miller,
Outreach Board and
Prayer Team member





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(Our Savior Lutheran
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Please help us update our computer databases!

If you are a member and have not seen your birthday or anniversary listed in our newsletter, kindly contact Mika at, (954) 473-6888 or mdurante@oursaviorplantation.org. Not sure if you're a member? Contact us. We'd love to help you find out!

BIRTHDAYS

MAR 2

Lollie Sollanek

MAR 3

Harmony Haeseker

MAR 4

Elise Koontz

MAR 9

Mercedes Camacho

MAR 9

Cheryl Topalian

MAR 12

Pamela King

MAR 14

Carol Tucek

MAR 16

Roger Clavelli

MAR 17

Derby Hardy

MAR 21

Christopher Bhalai

MAR 21

John Strang

MAR 22

Ella Westby

MAR 27

Donna Watson

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

MAR 2

Heston & Sandra Curry (24)

MAR 4

Ann & Stephen Papp (31)

MAR 21

Erica & Robert Betz (14)

MAR 25

John & Michelle Wheeler (31)



MARCH FLOWERS



The flowers adorning the chancel this month were graciously provided by:

- **[3/1] Ray Long** in loving memory of May Long Lombardi and in celebration of Kristen Long Bijker's birthday; **Linda Root** in loving memory of her mother, Evelyn Boyd.

As of this Sunday, we now have **\$2,382** in our **flower fund**. That is enough to cover two bouquets for **47 Sundays**. Thanks be to God!



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ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS



*If you would like to direct your contribution toward our **general flower fund**, please write "Flower Fund" on the memo line or envelope. For **personal orders**, kindly fill out the **Chancel Flower Sign-Up** slip and include it with your payment. These are found below or in the pews. We currently only accept checks, cash, or VANCO payments. Please notify the church office when giving through the VANCO a-pp or website. **If you choose to give by credit card (via VANCO), please consider including the processing fee so the church receives the full amount of your gift.***

Easter Lily Order Form

All orders are due Sunday, March 15th.

If you wish to donate an Easter lily plant as a memorial or as a gift to adorn the chancel during the Easter season, please let us know by returning this form with payment attached. We currently only accept checks made out to "Our Savior Lutheran Church", cash, or VANCO payments*.

If using a **credit card on VANCO, please consider including the **processing fee** to help cover the full cost of flowers.*

Please print names clearly.



Name: _____

In Honor/Memory/Celebration Of: _____



For office:
Paid: _____

Number of Plants Desired (\$25 Ea.): _____