

THE CONNECTION

Weekly Newsletter



September 6, 2026



*The Community Interview Panel at the Church Planning Council Dinner Meeting
Thursday, August 27, 2026 (p.3)*

SEPTEMBER



SUN. 9/6

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

Bible Study—9:15 a.m. | Kids Connect—10:30 a.m.

LABOR DAY | MON. 9/7

Campus closed in observance of the holiday

TUES. 9/8

Schedule open

WED. 9/9

Discussion Group—11 a.m.

Handbells Practice — 6:30 p.m.

THURS. 9/10

Schedule open

FRI. 9/11

Church office closed

SAT. 9/12

Properties Work Day—9 a.m.

SUN. 9/13

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

Bible Study—9:15 a.m. | Kids Connect—10:30 a.m.

MON. 9/14– TUES. 9/15

Schedule open

WED. 9/16

Discussion Group—11 a.m.

Handbells Practice — 6:30 p.m.

THURS. 9/17

Schedule open

FRI. 9/18–SAT. 9/19

Church office closed

SUN. 9/20

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

Bible Study—9:15 a.m. | Kids Connect—10:30 a.m.

PRAYERS

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Prayers for the following OSL church

members: Carol Chaddock, Marianne DeMinck, Roger Detwiler, Howard Fischer, Sue Franjione, Susan George-Kenyon, Karen Goth, Gerry Gruenbaum, Betty Hea, Bob Johnson, Prentis Johnson, Robert Latimer, James and Pam Leone, Jack Lowe, Carol (Coram) Ross, Beverly Smith, Robert Spencer, Linda Verdi, and Jan and Steve Withers.

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; **Brock Van Sant** at Officer Candidate School in Quantico Bay, VA.

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 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.*



*Dog of the Week:
Snowball (p.3)*



CHURCH PLANNING COUNCIL DINNER MEETING (8.27.2026) Last week, the Church Planning Council invited all board members to join a special kickoff dinner meeting at the Jim Ward Community Center, introducing the church to real people in our community to learn firsthand the needs of people closest to us. From the interview panel and discussions, they discovered the charms and warmth that drew them to Our Savior and how they looked forward to our reactive and progressive ministry efforts.



DOG OF THE WEEK: SNOWBALL (LYNDA KYSE) Meet Snowball, the sweet and adorable six-year-old Maltipoo belonging to church member Lynda Kyse! With her gentle personality, mellow nature, and love for people, Snowball has quickly become a favorite wherever she goes.

Last year, the school invited Lynda and Snowball to become special reading buddies for our first-grade students. Snowball's calm and loving presence makes her the perfect companion for young readers, providing a little encouragement and a lot of cuddles along the way. We're so happy to have this lovable little pup as part of the OSL family!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BUBBLE BASH & DUCK RACE!

Kids Connect families kicked off the new school year with an evening full of bubbles, color, pizza, and fun! On Friday, August 28, children enjoyed the Bubble Truck, a colorful Color War, snow cones, and plenty of time to hang out with friends.

The highlight of the evening was the Rubber Duck Races, where kids used water shooters to send their ducks racing down the inflatable track for a chance to win a \$25 Target gift card. It was a fun-filled evening and a great way to start the new school year together!



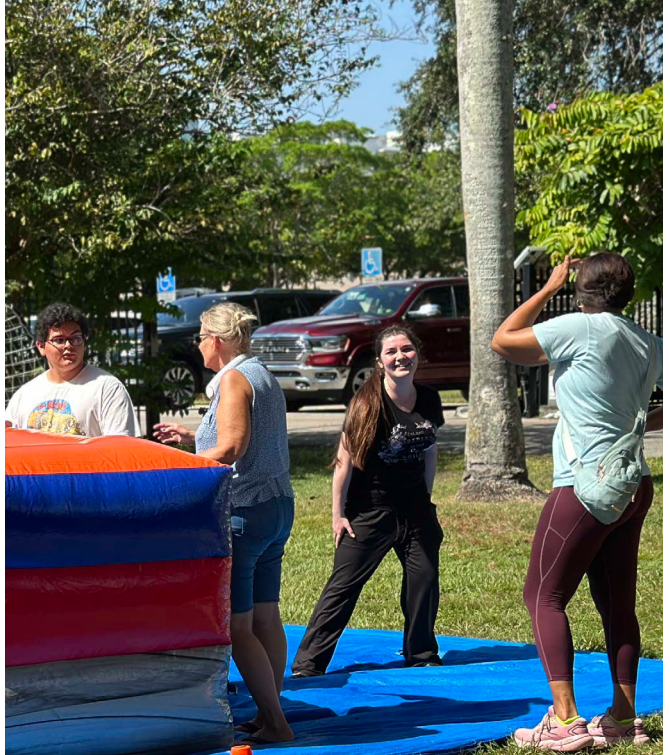


BUBBLE BASH





KIDS CONNECT 2026 This summer, Kids Connect has been exploring the theme “God is Our Creator” through Imagination Station Science, where exciting hands-on experiments help children discover timeless Bible truths in fun and memorable ways. On Sunday, August 23, Kids Connect kicked off the new school year with its annual—and most requested—bounce house, water slide, and snow cones! Special thanks to Ellen Clark, Kim Marshall, Jennifer and Preston Strickman, Bailey De La Horra, school parents, and student volunteers for helping keep the fun safe and enjoyable for everyone!





Crafted to Give

Handmade Cards by the Ladies of Our Savior

Starting in September, the ladies' card crafting group will be selling greeting cards after both worship services on Sundays. These lovely cards have been handmade by the ladies of the church and will be sold for cash only. All proceeds will go to the school's Multipurpose Sports Court Fund. Questions? Contact **Judy** at (954) 473-6888. Pictured below are sample cards and a few of the group members.



From left to right: Lerryn Latimer, Chris Presson, Judy Watson
(Not pictured: Agnes Karabetos, Arlene Lyth, and Nancy Volz)



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

3rd Annual CRAFTERS Marketplace

Join us for handmade treasures,
warm hospitality, and community connection.



8001 NW 5th St,
Plantation, FL



Saturday

SEPTEMBER 26TH

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Sunday

SEPTEMBER 27TH

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM



WE INVITE YOU!

Come shop, connect, and support local artisans
while encouraging our ministry and
reaching our community.

Join us for worship at 8:00am or 10:30am
on Sunday and stay afterward
to enjoy the Marketplace!



FOR VENDOR INFORMATION GO TO:

<https://form.jotform.com/oslfundraising/3rd-annual-craft-marketplace-2026>



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MINISTRIES

Questions? Call (954) 347-0082
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A WEEKEND OF
FELLOWSHIP
CREATIVITY
COMMUNITY



ALL ARE
Welcome!



*Serving Christ.
Serving Others.
Changing Lives.*





OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL Annual Fund 2025-2026

IT'S TIME TO MAKE A CHANGE!

Help turn this dusty play field
into a **Field of Dreams!**

Currently, the permit is being
processed, so please join in to
help us make this a reality by
donating today.



You can contribute by **making checks payable to Our Savior Lutheran School** with the memo line **"Multipurpose Sports Court"** or **scan the QR code** to make an online payment.

\$38,991.94

RAISED

57

DONATIONS

\$150,000

GOAL

**SATURDAY
10. 24. 2026**

Trunk or Treat

3-5:30 P.m.



**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
8001 NW 5TH ST. PLANTATION, FL 33324**

Questions? Contact **Judy** at (954) 473-6888.



HELP FILL MIGHTY MITE-TILDA



Our Women's Group is sending 9 ladies to the 2026 FL-GA LWML Convention, and Mighty Mite-tilda needs your help! Drop your spare change, cash, or mites into Mite-tilda over the next two weeks. Every bit adds up—even small change makes a big difference for mission grants!

Event: 2026 FL-GA LWML District Convention

Dates: September 18–20, 2026

Location: PGA National Resort, Palm Beach Gardens

BIRTHDAYS

AUG 30

Joan Sears

AUG 31

Nicole Linley

SEP 1

Addison Westby

SEP 4

Carole McClure

Cheryl Walters

Judy Watson

SEP 10

Robert McClure

SEP 13

Tony Linley

SEP 16

Craig Chaddock

Bill Presson

SEP 18

Pamela Leone

Kathy Thurn

SEP 19

Neil Topalian

SEP 20

Heyabey Kifle

Jodi Waldron

SEP 23

Harry Haeseker

SEP 25

Frank Ahrens

Lauren Bhalai

SEP 26

Anne Chiaro

SEP 27

Nancy Volz

SEP 28

Dorothy Royce

SEP 30

Emmanuel Kifle

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

SEP 1

Tom Mahle & Gail McGowan (31)

SEP 2

Robert & Carole McClure (59)

SEP 10

Paul & Maria Krug (43)

SEP 20

Carol & Bruce Ross (2)

SEP 21

Tony & Junko Durante (32)



ALTAR FLOWERS UPDATES



Kindly fill out the Chancel Flower Sign-Up slip and include it with your payment. These are found on the back of the newsletter or in the pews (green slip). Please include it with your payment. Please notify us if you are paying via VANCO.

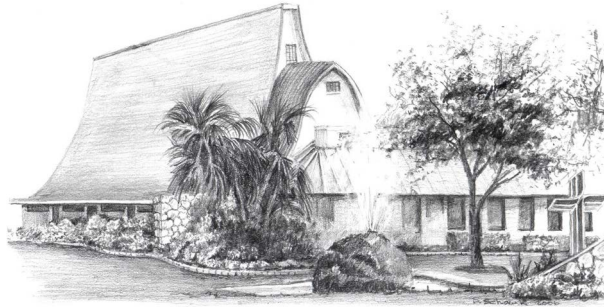
The flowers adorning the chancel this Sunday were graciously provided by the Flower Fund.

PLEASE NOTE: All altar flowers will be gathered and held in the church office immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. This will ensure that flowers paid for by members are received by the intended recipients. Thank you!

HELP US UPDATE UR DATABASE

If you are a member and have not seen your birthday or anniversary listed in our newsletter, kindly contact **Mika** at, (954) 473-6888.

Not sure if you're a member? Contact us. We'd love to help you find out!



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ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS



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 app or website.



CHANCEL FLOWERS SIGN-UP



If you would like to have flowers on the altar on a given Sunday in honor of someone, in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate a birthday, etc., all you need to do is fill out this form and put it in the offering plate. The cost is \$25.00 per order; two pieces would cost \$50.00. Call the church office if you have any questions, (954) 473-6888.

Name: _____

Date you would like flowers: _____

In Honor, Memory, Celebration, or Thanksgiving of _____



Check this box if you would like to collect your flowers after the 10:30 a.m. service.

We will hold them in the church office.

Any unclaimed flowers will be donated to a local nursing home. Thank you.

FOR OFFICE:

of bouquets _____

\$ _____

☐ Paid ____/____/____