

# NEWSLETTER

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

Autumn 2025

## COVERAGE PASTOR'S UPDATE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I'm honored to serve as your coverage pastor, as requested by our Synod and affirmed by the Church Council in May 2025.

Our Saviour is close to my heart—one of the most vibrant, multicultural ministries in our Synod. I work with the Council to support both administrative and spiritual needs, assist with key services, train worship leaders, and connect with those unable to attend in person.

We're grateful for Elaine's leadership as Council President, our dedicated Council members, and Pastor Matthew who ensures faithful preaching and Eucharist each Sunday.

As we journey through Pentecost, may we stay open to the Spirit's work among us—renewing, empowering, and guiding us in God's mission. I believe our congregation is moving forward with fresh energy and commitment to Christ's calling.

## COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

To my OSLC family, it is with great humbleness that I accepted the opportunity to serve as your Church Council President. It is an honor and a privilege to be able to assist in this capacity and I hope that I am making a positive impact especially during this time of transition. I also want to thank my fellow council members for nominating and electing me to serve as part of the leadership of Our Church. Their continued support and guidance have been invaluable!

## CALL PROCESS UPDATE

Our Ministry Site Profile was completed and approved by the Bishop's Office. At this time, we are awaiting responses from Rostered Ministers who may be interested in serving as our next Called Pastor. I am positive that we will get a Senior Pastor sooner rather than later!

## WE HAVE A NEW SUPPLY PASTOR!

Our Saviour Lutheran church has been appointed a stated supply pastor. Pastor Matthew Zemanick will serve 3 of 4 Sundays each month. Pastor Zemanick will be the coverage pastor through November 9th, 2025.

## CHURCH UPDATES

### FALL BAKE SALE

Sign up to sell your baked goods after each service on 11/02/25 & 11/23/25. Sign-up sheets are located at the back of the church.

### APPLY FOR CHURCH COUNCIL

We are looking for dedicated individuals to serve on the church council. If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Elaine Peters (917-838-3337) or Neil Pierre (917-734-0701).

### BISHOP IS COMING!

Join us for worship as we welcome Bishop Katrina Foster on November 9, 2025 at the 9 am & 11 am services.

### SPIRITUAL CARE GIVING TEAM

If you are interested in reaching out to our homebound members, please attend the training on October 19th to learn more.

## CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE

The Church Council met this past month and developed a roadmap for the coming year. A full breakdown is available at the back of the church. Our main goals are:

- To make worship more celebrative, vibrant, and Spirit-filled
- To foster warm, loving, and inclusive fellowship
- To expand evangelism, proclaiming and witnessing to Christ's love
- To strengthen stewardship for greater ministry impact



### Worship Schedule

In-Church Worship every Sunday @ 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Online Worship every Sunday @ 12:00 PM