

Social Concerns

Our Social Concerns Ministry Team is a standing committee of our church and does a lot of hands on ministry and special events throughout the year that men, women and families are welcome and encouraged to participate in. Here are a few of our recent and ongoing projects to look for and join in.

- ELCA Malaria Campaign
- Family Assistance Ministry
Food Drives & Giving Tree
- Habitat for Humanity
- Lutheran World Relief
Health Kits & Quilts
- Monthly Beach Clean-Up
- We sponsor Social Justice Education
- San Clemente Military Family Outreach
- World Vision AIDS Caregiver Kits



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Women's Ministry

What is a circle?

Here at Our Savior's, our women's small group Bible studies are called Circles. In the Lutheran tradition, women have gathered in "Circles" for over a hundred years for both Bible study and service.

Circle is a place where friendships are formed and the word of God studied. Although the name implies that a Circle could be closed to newcomers, each Circle is open and welcomes new members and visitors at all times.

Anna and Ruth Circles meet monthly in the Founder's Room and the Angels Unaware and Martha Circles meet monthly in homes. Watch the bulletin, newsletter or on-line calendar for dates, times and locations.

Our monthly study comes from the *Gather Magazine* (formerly Lutheran Woman Today).

Circle Times

Anna Circle meet the 1st Thursday Evening
at 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Ruth Circle meet the 2nd Tuesday Afternoon
at 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Angels Unaware meet the 3rd Monday
at 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Martha Circle meet the last Tuesday
at 9:00 am – 11:00 am



Bible Study in the OC

The Bible Study in the OC is an annual event held in September that invites the author of the current *Gather Magazine's* Bible Study to come and present an overview of the fall study.

The women of Our Savior's are joined by Lutheran women from all over Southern California making this a fun day of Bible Study and Fellowship.

The free will offering collected this day is divided between the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church's Grants and Scholarship programs and one other Lutheran Ministry to be selected each year.



We are in our second season of MOPS – Mothers of Preschoolers – here at Our Savior's. We meet on Thursday mornings from 9:00 am – 11:30 am in the Founder's Room. Childcare is available.

Thanks to the women of Our Savior's Lutheran who volunteer as mentor moms and moppet caregivers, our MOPS program is a place where moms of preschoolers have a space to refresh as moms, supported and loved. Each MOPS morning is filled with good food and friendship.

Look for registration information in the church office or on-line at www.oursaviorsonline.com

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