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Our Savior's Lutheran Church





It has been a very busy week. Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. Please take a look at our latest photo albums, Holy Week, and the Easter Egg Hunt

# Holy Week and Easter Egg





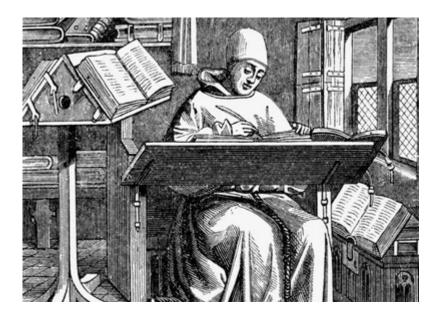
#### **Disaster Relief - Little Rock, AR**

We had a good turnout on Tuesday, April 4th, to load the truck. They left on Wednesday, April 5th. Drivers were Peter Eng and Mike Grinnell. They drove the 20 foot U-Haul to Little Rock, unloaded, and returned in one day. Weather was storming most of their way up.

OSLC sent 109 Flood buckets, 87 Health Care kits, 28 School bags, 58 Brooms, 67 Quilts, and a few other odds & ends. In addition, Pastor Ricky Richards brought a pick-up load of supplies from Peace Lutheran, Clifton Tx to add to our relief supplies. He serves as the NTX/OK Disaster Relief Coordinator for our NALC Churches in this mission district. This load emptied our warehouse.

They were very appreciative to get our load of relief supplies. The need up there is great.

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#### From the desk of Pastor Martin

Our Church is richly blessed by the multitude of gifts and generosity of heart found in Blaine and Karen Davis and their two daughters. They encourage us in so many ways and are always willing to help in a variety of ways. Blaine is in seminary in addition to his teaching profession and being a successful restaurateur. Below you will find the first installment of a three-part paper he recently wrote in seminary. It makes a strong case for confessional and liturgical worship. I recommend it highly and look forward to the rest of the paper over the next few weeks.

-Rev. Martin Moore, Pastor, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

This week's installment is part 2, Liturgy As Practicing the Presence of God

In case you missed it, you can still get a copy of Part 1 at the church website, announcements tab https://oslctyler.org/news-media/announcements



Confessional and Liturgical Worship Part 2.pdf

#### **Meet Our Council Members**

We will be introducing a few of our council members each week.

### **Carmen Nazario**



Hello, this is Carmen Nazario. I represent the Christian and Youth Education Committee, on the OSLC Council. My husband, Todd, and I were married at OSLC in 1989. Our sons, Nick and Zach, live in the Dallas area, are married and blessed with children. I am a retired teacher. Todd works in sales for a Swedish electronics company.

There is always a need for anyone that would like to take part in our Youth Education.

- Sunday School Curriculum, Decorating, Teaching ....
- Vacation Bible School Planning, Cooking, Teaching, Registration, Housing Camp Counselors from Lutherhill ...
- Church Camp Transportation to/from camp
- Christmas Tree Decorating (in education wing), caroling, arts and crafts, and celebration....
- Easter Egg Hunt planning, decorating, hiding eggs, hosting, egg toss...
- Summer Swim Party for Sunday School Students planning, hosting, donations....
- We hope to start a chimes choir someday.

We are always looking for ways to increase Sunday School attendance. Call Carmen Nazario 972-533-9935 with any ideas or questions.

# **Glory Gopinath**



This is my first year serving as a council member. My committee assignment is social ministry. I've been a member at OSLC for a little over 5 years. I was born and raised in India and immigrated to the land of "milk and honey flowing" called the USA on Dec. 5, 1975. I have two daughters, son-in-law, and one grandson. I studied medical technology in India and started my career at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, where I worked for 41 years, until retirement in 2017. I then moved to Tyler and live with my daughter's family in my very own mother-in-law suite. I'm

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living my best life, enjoying spending time doing my favorite hobbies, which are cooking, sewing, gardening, traveling, and spending time with friends and family. OSLC has become such a huge part of my life. I am part of the quilters group, social ministry, bible study, and now church council. Now with retirement, I also try to do small charity projects in India where I try to visit yearly. I've gained some valuable relationships here in OSLC and look forward to many fulfilling years! Thank you for everyone's support!



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