

FAITH MILESTONES

Celebrate the present to build the future

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MINISTRY UPDATES

Annual Voters Meeting
June 11, 2023

01 COMMUNITY IMPACT

Giving changes hearts.

One mom says: "This church gave us gas and grocery cards and expected nothing back... it gave me hope that tomorrow is going to be better for my family".

Whether it is giving a backpack of food to a student, a frozen meal to a family, a basket of garden tomatoes to the food bank, new brakes to a young person, a gazebo to a senior citizen, or access to essentials at the Summit Library Pantry - you are unleashing the unconditional love of Jesus where you live, work, learn, and play.

02 EMERGENCY SHELTER

In January, our Board of Directors blessed us to transition our East Campus structure into Emergency Housing for Franklin Pierce families experiencing a housing crisis.

We are excited to welcome Helping Hand House "home," which began in 1983 with a small request to help a family living in their van.

Helping Hand House will manage all cases while we get to love our neighbors like Jesus.

03 PEOPLE CARING FOR PEOPLE

Katie Bussard joined our Care Team in January as a Ministry Assistant. She supports care ministry groups and connects people in need of support.

Our Visitation Team serves 13 families, our Elders who have completed 224+ care calls since January, and we continue devotional services at Pioneer Place, King's Manor, and Brookdale.

Since September 2022, 19 people have been equipped with Mental Health First Aid, and numerous Cancer Care Packages have blessed family and friends beginning their treatments.

04 LEADERS DEVELOPING LEADERS

Our Youth Minister, Cary Hoff, began coursework toward a Master of Arts in Theology and Culture at Concordia University (Irvine, CA). Upon graduation, he will be eligible for full pastoral ordination.

As we move into the fall, Deborah Toenjes will team with Cary as our Youth Ministry Intern (think 1-year student teacher). Together, they will lead one of the best years of youth ministry here at Our Savior.

This past April, we also hosted our first-ever All-Volunteer Appreciation Event at Frontier Park.

05 GENEROUS LIVING

Jesus said that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

We gave over \$196,000 to local non-profits and ministry partners this past year.

Additionally, we have supported members with \$7,894 for basic needs and crisis assistance.

We have also opened our doors, hosted gatherings, provided meals, donated to schools, and sent staff to consult with churches, schools, and non-profits.

Our ministry team also received a holiday cash bonus gift.

06 ONLINE CAMPUS

While weekly worship continues at watch.oslc.com, people experience care and discipleship online.

A young mom experiencing a mental crisis reached our digital platform. Our team was equipped to care for her in both mind and spirit. She is no longer in trouble and is growing to trust Jesus more daily.

A Texas family chose to journey through the Confirmation experience using our content on Right Now Media and regular check-ins through video conferencing.

07 GROWTH (AS OF JUNE 6, 2023)

According to Planning Center (our Church Management System), we have 849 adult members. That's 30 more than last year, a 3.7% increase. The growth is even more significant if you include children and youth.

768 people gather for worship each week - 414 at Tacoma and 354 Online (that includes our special services, too). That's 47 more people each week than last year, a 6.5% growth.

Since June 1, 2022, 525 families have given \$2,425,293 to support our mission and ministry. That's \$529,666 more than last year. \$274,929 was from a credit we received for retaining employees during the pandemic (ERC).

Meanwhile, \$1,702,469 has been given to the General Fund. That means you helped increase our General Fund income by \$49,219 compared to this time last year, a 3% growth.