



June 2026 The Oakleaves

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Red, White, & Blue Party

You're invited to join us at the parsonage on Sunday, June 28 at 4 pm for a time of food, games, activities, and fellowship. BBQ will be provided—please bring a side dish!

Let's Celebrate All of our Graduates!

Join us on June 28th after Worship for cake and coffee, prepared to congratulate and encourage our young people!

- Dustin Lee - UC Irvine with a BS in Computer Science
- Jonah Gordon - CSUN with a BS in Psychology. *He will continue on to Grad School in the Fall for Family and Marriage Therapy.*
- Hope Gordon - CSUS with a BS in Psychology. *She will continue her studies in Grad School for Sports Psychology.*

Please let Makayla know asap if you have a graduate to celebrate or are one yourself! We look forward to celebrating these graduates soon!

The Santa Clarita Master Chorale Presents

AMERICAN REMEMBRANCE, the sound of America: 250 years in the making.

June 7, 2026, at 4 PM. Santa Clarita Performing Arts Center at College of the Canyons.

Celebrate America's 250th anniversary with AMERICAN REMEMBRANCE, a vibrant celebration of the nation's rich musical legacy in a grand finale to our music season! This fun and engaging event showcases iconic American works, including classics by Aarin Copland, David Dickau's stirring *If music Be the Food of Love*, selections from Sean Kirchner, Randall Thompson's soul-lifting *Alleluia*, the blue-grass fire of Jake Runestad's *Mountain Songs*, and Ron Kean's powerful *Americas Mass*. Don't miss this must-see tribute to the heart and soul of American music, where timeless melodies and patriotic spirit unite in a joyous, unforgettable performance that caps our season with pride and patriotism!



\$40 General Admission, \$25 Students, Seniors (65+) and First Responders, \$10 Children (Ages 3-17)



We completed our study of Ruth and will begin a study on Puah and Shiphrah on June 13. We enjoy our discussions and look forward to seeing you at 9am.

Please plan on attending our Worship Service on June 5 at Canoga Park Lutheran Church at 7pm. This is our opening worship service for our Convention. All are welcome.

FEET — Families Encouraging + Equipping Together

During FEET (Families Encouraging and Equipping Together) this month, we decided that everyone has been sooooo busy that we NEEDED to rest in Jesus. It felt amazing to practice breathing to a prayer mediation video and then go outside to blow bubbles of blessings! So many giggles! Enjoy the photos! A huge THANKS to the Campana family for providing a wonderful lunch for all of us!

For the Summer, we are planning activities to take us off campus! Join us on the last Sunday of June, the 28th (since the third Sunday is Father's Day) for a Service project - TBA. On July 19th, we will meet at the Bostrom's home nearby for some fun in the pool! We will wrap our summer plans with a day at the beach on August 16th!

We are excited to look ahead to some fellowship and fun in the sun through Summer Break!





Zoo News from the Children's Center

by Director,
Arusyak Dzheyranyan

Dear Church Families,

It has been such a blessing and pleasure guiding, supporting, and protecting both our children and staff throughout this amazing school year. Time truly does fly by, and now it is already time to say goodbye to our graduating students.

This month, we will be celebrating an important milestone. Graduation Day will take place on Friday, June 5 at 9:30 AM.

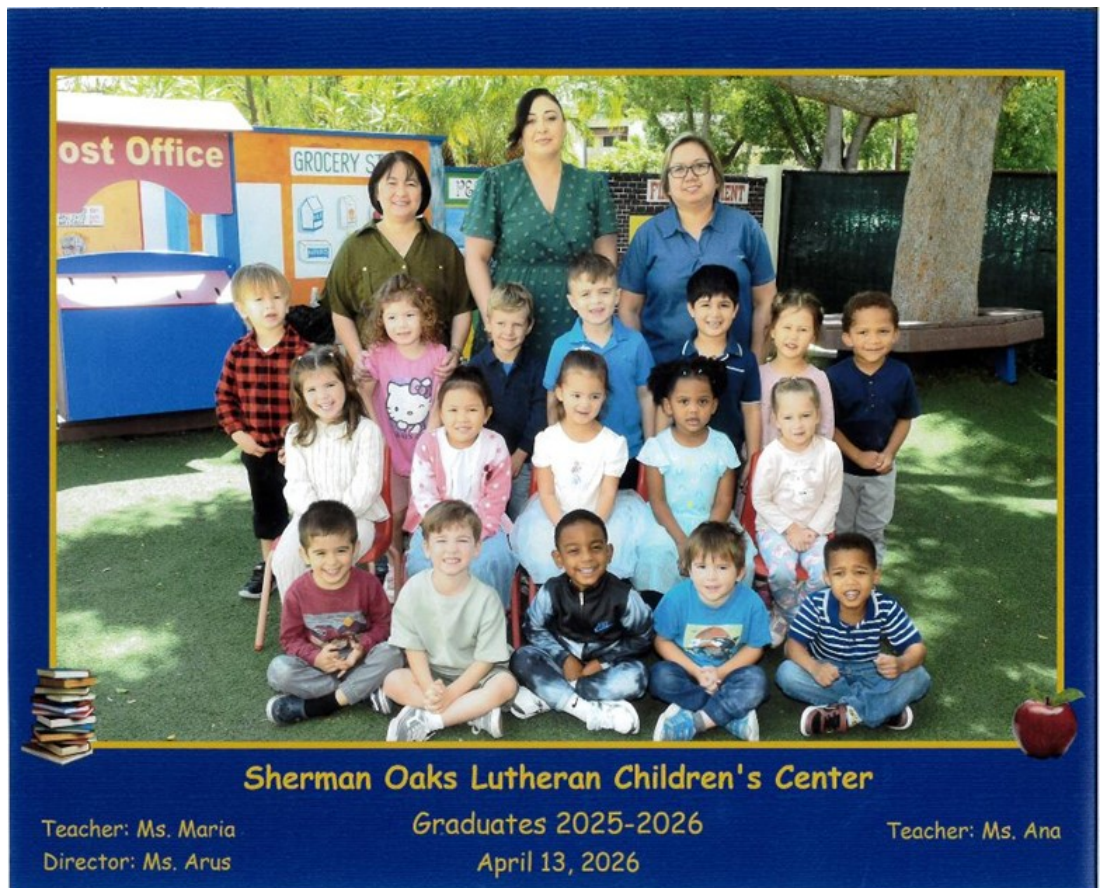
Everyone is welcome to come and join us as we celebrate our wonderful students moving on to Kindergarten. We are so proud of them and excited for the bright journeys that lie ahead.

Here are some pictures of our graduating class. They will be deeply missed, but their journey is only just beginning.

Our Summer Camp will begin on June 15, and I have planned a very fun and memorable summer for all of our students. We look forward to making many more wonderful memories together.

We would also like to take a moment to wish a very Happy Father's Day to all of our incredible dads. Thank you for your hard work, guidance, and the love you give your families every single day.

Wishing everyone a joyful and blessed month of June!



Teacher: Ms. Maria
Director: Ms. Arus

Graduates 2025-2026
April 13, 2026

Teacher: Ms. Ana

June-July 2026 Events

*All dates and times
are subject to change*

- Tues, June 2 Healthy Life, 4:30 pm
- Wed, June 3 Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7 pm
- Sat, June 6 Contemp. Worship, 5 pm Bible Study, 6:30 pm
- Sun, June 7 Bible Study, 8:45 am Sunday Worship, 10 am
- Tues, June 9 Healthy Life, 4:30 pm
- Wed, June 10 Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7 pm
- Thurs, June 11 School Board Meeting, 7 pm
- Sat, June 13 LWML, 9 am Contemp. Worship, 5 pm
Bible Study, 6:30 pm
- Sun, June 14 Bible Study, 8:45 am Sunday Worship, 10 am
Congregational Meeting, 12 pm
- Tues, June 16 Healthy Life, 4:30 pm Council Meeting, 7 pm
- Wed, June 17 Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7 pm
- Sat, June 20 Contemp. Worship, 5 pm Bible Study, 6:30 pm
- Sun, June 21 Bible Study, 8:45 am Sunday Worship, 10 am
- Tues, June 23 Healthy Life, 4:30 pm
- Wed, June 24 Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7 pm
- Sat, June 27 Contemp. Worship, 5 pm Bible Study, 6:30 pm
- Sun, June 28 Bible Study, 8:45 am Sunday Worship, 10 am
FEET, 11:45 am Red, White, & Blue Party, 4 pm
- Tues, June 30 Healthy Life, 4:30 pm
- Wed, July 1 Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7 pm
- Sat, July 4 Contemp. Worship, 5 pm Bible Study, 6:30 pm
- Sun, July 5 Bible Study, 8:45 am Sunday Worship, 10 am
- Tues, July 7 Healthy Life, 4:30 pm
- Wed, July 1 Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7 pm
- Sat, July 4 Contemp. Worship, 5 pm Bible Study, 6:30 pm
LWML, 9 am Men's Group, 10 am

*Scan for
full calendar*



Baptismal Birthdays: members of Jesus' family



The Church Office records show the following members as having a baptismal birthday this month.

(Please contact the office if your baptism date is incorrect.)

Tanya	Peterson	6/4
Haley	Marshall	6/4
Emily	Craig	6/5
Cindy	Hanna	6/7
Isaac	Gordon	6/7
Tristan	Holland	6/16

David	Seaver	6/22
Anna	Booher	6/23
Dustin	Lee	6/23
Carissa	Lee	6/23
Caydence	Renneker	6/30



Join us in wishing God's blessings on those celebrating their birthday this month:



Anna Booher	6/3
Laura Redmond	6/3
Chuck Spitler	6/3
Vicky Anderson	6/8
Paris Bayat	6/9

Elijah Tankou	6/14
Lorraine Salcedo	6/18
Christy Engle	6/20
Jonah Gordon	6/25

Thank you,
Ushers
June 2026

6/7 Lorraine Salcedo,
Inga Windsor

6/14 Chuck Spitler,
Bryant Small

6/21 Jason Plattner,
Charlene Irwin

6/28 Dennis Werner,
Lorraine Salcedo

Thank you, **Nursery
Volunteers**
June 2026

6/7 Saana Campana,
Tahirih Petrya

6/14 Cindy Hanna,
Lois Korth

6/21 Tonika Farmer,
Kayla Hanna

6/28 Laura Redmond,
Marleen Nicholas

Congregational Meeting!
Sunday, June 14

A Devotion from Lutheran Hour Ministries...

by Dr. Kari Vo

Absolutely Certain

[God says:] I will return again to My place, until they acknowledge their guilt and seek My face, and in their distress earnestly seek Me. “Come, let us return to the Lord; for He has torn us, that He may heal us; He has struck us down, and He will bind us up. After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live before Him. Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; His going out is sure as the dawn; He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.” (Hosea 5:15-6:3)

You can hear the frustration in God’s voice. What is He to do with His stubborn people?

He has sent them prophets, and the prophets have not been gentle; God uses words like “hewn” and “slain” to describe how painful their message to God’s people has been. And the people themselves use that kind of language, when they say, “Come, let us return to the Lord; for He has torn us, that He may heal us; He has struck us down, and He will bind us up. After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live before Him.”

That sounds painful! And yet, God’s message has succeeded, right? Because look at what else the people are saying! They say, “He has torn us, that He may heal us.” That means God’s whole purpose in tearing them was to heal them in the end. They say, “He will bind us up,” and “He will revive us ... He will

raise us up, that we may live before Him.” I don’t hear any uncertainty in those words. They are convinced that this God, their own God, whom they deserted, still loves them so much that He will do a miracle and restore them to life and health.

And they’re right. Even though they have deserted the Lord, even though they have gone after other gods and brought the Lord’s discipline upon them—even though they are driving Him nuts!—He still loves them, loves them dearly. He will do all the things that they say. He will heal them, He will raise them. And He will do the same for us.

Because we, too, sometimes fall into sin that we can’t get out of, and we worry what the Lord thinks of us—will He give up on us? Is this the last straw? Have we pushed Him too far?

And God makes it clear: He will take us back and restore us, no matter how far away we’ve been or what we’ve done. Even if we’ve fallen into the same sin a hundred million times, He will patiently and lovingly restore us and raise us from the dead, so that we may live before Him in peace and joy. This is why Jesus came—to bring us home to God, again and again and again, until that final day when He brings us home forever, and sin is nothing but an old, bad memory. He suffered, died, and rose again so that He could make you—you personally—His own forever. He’s not going to give up on you now.