



# OSL Hits



*I will remember the deeds of the Lord*  
Psalm 77:11

*Texas Ranger fans have a lot to celebrate: The Rangers are in first place; they sent six players to the All Star Game, and Josh Hamilton leads the league in hits. Speaking of hits, there have been quite a few at Our Savior Lutheran Church over the last several months. Some of the highlights:*



It's difficult enough to face a major health challenge. It's even more difficult when that health challenge requires an unexpected move to a new residence. That was the double challenge facing one family at Our Savior.

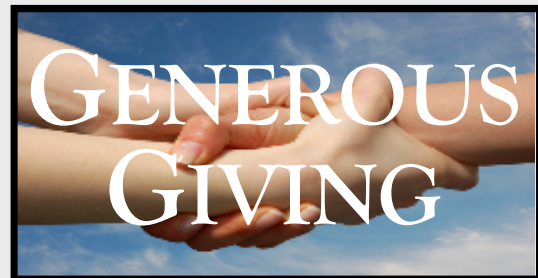
The call went out over the ACTs network requesting packing materials to assist with the move.

Soon OSL filled up with boxes and bubble wrap. A volunteer delivered the materials to the family. Several weeks later a second call went out requesting help loading the moving truck. Again volunteers arrived and got the job done.

This is just one example of how ACTs is helping us to better communicate and better serve one another. A family facing multiple challenges experienced the love of God through the service of others. And Our Savior experienced the joy of serving. A double challenge provided opportunity for a double win.

While the economy sputters along, the people of Our Savior Lutheran keep giving generously. A few examples:

- Giving is up 15% in 2010.
- The auction raised \$17,760 for Concordia Christian Academy.
- When the benevolence fund ran dry and a request was made for additional funds, the church responded with \$6,400 in gifts.



The additional benevolence funds allowed Our Savior to minister to people in need by keeping the electricity on for one family facing unemployment and keeping another family from losing their home to foreclosure. Others received help with family counseling, medical bills, and insurance. The generous giving of the church enables the church to give people a taste of God's love and opens doors for the gospel.

You can always find a report detailing the younger generation's short comings. Several recent surveys concluded that today's youth ...

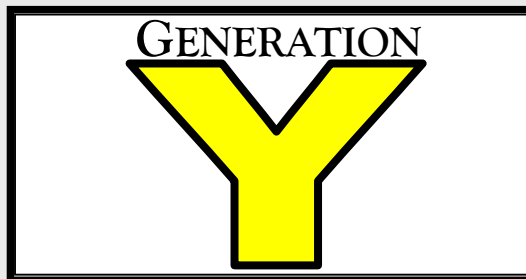
- Don't believe in absolute truth
- Drop out of church in record numbers
- Have little sense of right and wrong
- See little use for marriage

But there are reasons for great hope with the younger generation: they tend to volunteer more than previous generations, show a higher interest in the spiritual, and believe they have something to offer the world.

The Youth of Our Savior recently invested a week of their summer in Houston serving among the poor.

Working in partnership with Lutheran Inner-city Network Coalition, the kids worked to fix

up the neighborhood while also sharing the love of Christ.



The Youth are also serving locally this summer at numerous places in our community, including Frisco Re-sell and Samaritan's Inn.

The younger generation is putting feet to their faith and making a difference in our community. Give thanks for the good work the LORD is doing in the lives of youth at Our Savior.



This Spring Concordia Christian Academy graduated ten 5th graders. A special graduation dinner and service was hosted by the 4th grade families and teaching staff. Several of the graduating students attended CCA for 9 years, beginning with their 2-year old preschool class. The graduates selected "Mighty to Save" by Laura Story as their class song and Zephaniah 3:17 as their class scripture verse.



Mrs. Schkades 4th and 5th grade class traveled to our state capital in Austin and then to Camp Lone Star in La Grange, Texas. Camp activities included canoeing, swimming, evening devotions and the challenge course.

Ms. Mull's 1st grade class hosted the Texas 550 box-car derby at the end of school. 1st graders assembled and decorated their own

"racecars" as the school cheered them on.

***Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.***

1 Chronicles 16:8

