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The mission of Our Savior Lutheran Church is to live God's love in Jesus Christ through word and sacraments, worship and prayer, Christian nurture and fellowship, service and outreach.

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Sunday Worship Services:

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School:

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

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Compassionate Ministry

by Connie Fletcher

Dear Friends in Christ:

Most members of our congregation, I imagine, associate our pastors primarily with the worship service, the public side of their ministry. Recently our family had the occasion to experience firsthand another element of their calling - the caring and compassionate ministry they provide during a time of crisis. I certainly was not aware of just how much of their days and weeks are spent in providing this support and comfort to families, but, as Pastor Thomas shared with me, when someone is sick or there is a death in the family, that trumps all other work that is before them.

Our family has been very fortunate over the years. The times of crisis have been few and far between. In the past, Jim had some surgeries, and some were serious, like his heart by-pass; but he healed quickly and was soon okay. Pastor Thomas came to minister to Jim each time he was hospitalized.

Then came the surprising news this October that Jim had cancer. Pastor came to the hospital to be with us the day of the diagnosis. He provided comfort to Jim and the family as we all came to grips with end of life decisions. After he was

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Announcing the return of the OSLC Men's Chorus

The OSLC Men's Chorus will sing in morning worship on Sunday, February 6th. The last rehearsal will be February 2nd; 8:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. It's not too late! If you have any questions, please contact Scott Hafso at (425) 392-4169 ext. 103.



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released from the hospital, Pastor was a presence in our home, consoling each member of the family and having private conversations with Jim about his relationship with the Lord. Jim was confident that he was being held in the arms of the Lord and that there was a place being prepared for him. Pastor shared this conversation with me and it was such a blessing to know that Jim did not fear death.

Jim passed away peacefully in his sleep on a Sunday night. The next morning, Pastor came to be with the family as we gathered. He commended Jim to his Father in Heaven and stayed with us until the staff of Flintofts had completed their work. While this process consumed most of his day off, Pastor was patient and generous with his time and concern for each member of our family.

Preparations for the memorial service began almost immediately. Church events were moved around so that the service could take place the following Saturday. Pastor sat down with us and planned the service, taking careful consideration of the needs and requests of each member of the family. Many of you attended this celebration of Jim's life and know how wonderfully it came together. Despite the fact that it was likely to be a large gathering, Pastor urged me not to worry about any of the arrangements. It would all be taken care of by the staff and members of the congregation, and it was.

Since the service, Pastor has met with me on several occasions, just to make sure that I'm okay emotionally and spiritually. I feel so blessed to have the love and support of our Pastors and congregation as our family goes through this time of mourning. I wonder how sad it must be for others to experience such a loss without a church family and I am so thankful for this special ministry of Our Savior Lutheran Church.



**Save the Date: Saturday, February 26 @ 7:30 p.m.
The University Chamber Singers of Washington & Lee University
in Concert at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Issaquah**

Dr. Shane Lynch, Director of Choral Activities at Washington & Lee University and former Director of Music at OSLC is bringing the 39 member Chamber Singers of Washington & Lee University to perform in concert at OSLC on Saturday night, February 26, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. Mark your calendars and tell your friends. (The Chamber Singers will also sing in worship services at OSLC on Sunday morning, February 27, 2011.

A Note from Janet Heck, Parish Administrator

OSLC Friends and Family:

We wanted to write to all of you to give you our thanks for your thoughts and prayers for Mike and our family. It has indeed been a terrifying yet thankful time for us. We are thankful that the tumor was successfully removed. Mike was diagnosed with a grade 4 malignant brain tumor called Glioblastoma (Glee-o-blastoma.) Mike had his third brain surgery on January 8th. This surgery was to implant a shunt on the left side of his brain to drain fluid that has been accumulating there. This fluid was one of the reasons that he was re-hospitalized on Tuesday, January 4th. He remained in ICU until Sunday, January 9th when he went to a regular hospital room for more recovery time. Mike is now in the rehabilitation center at the UWMC. Because his therapy sessions are intense for him and outside of these sessions he needs to rest, it is requested that no visitors be allowed. His job now will be to eat, do the proper strengthening exercises and therapy sessions and get stronger. Our sons, daughter-in-law and other family members and friends have been amazing throughout this time.

Mike will meet with the neuro-oncologist and radiation oncologist and will begin an aggressive chemotherapy/radiation treatment soon—maybe even this week. Although the tumor was successfully removed, his treatment will continue for six weeks. He will then have a month off when they will assess and then will continue treatment for 6-12 months.

To all of you we have appreciated all of your cards. It has been a delightful surprise for him to read them and feel the love from his family and friends at OSLC that he loves. We are thankful for everyone who has offered meals and help. Mike's diet is strictly monitored on a regular basis because of his milk allergy. We aren't accepting meals at this time but we certainly appreciate the offers. As time goes on, we will be reaching out as we need help. Believe us we will be asking, but right now we are concentrating on getting him home and strong so that his treatment will be successful.

OSLC friends, thank you for your support and prayers. I'm planning to return to work on January 24th until he is released from rehab. Then as he proceeds into the recovery and treatment phase I will again need to be with him. His recovery and successful treatment are the most important things on my mind right now. Pastor Thomas and Pastor Fletcher, thank you for your visits and phone calls. They have meant so much to both of us. December 27th changed our lives in ways we can't even comprehend, but with God's help, your prayers and Mike's strong desire, we are confident we will conquer this! It will be an uphill battle but we will go up hill with God's guidance, love, and strength.

*Our love to all of you.
Janet & Mike Heck*

Benefit Dinner for Mike & Janet Heck

Sunday, February 27th @ Cross & Crown Lutheran Church
4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Cross and Crown Lutheran Church, 10940 SE 168th St., Renton, WA 98055, will host a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser to benefit Cross and Crown members Mike and Janet Heck. Contributions will be welcome on a freewill offering basis (no suggested donation amount and no tickets are involved). One hundred percent of proceeds from this dinner event will go directly to Mike and Janet to help them with the enormous costs associated with Mike's care and treatment.

If you are interested in helping to plan and/or work on this fundraiser, please contact Kathy Nelson (425) 255-1319 at Cross and Crown. If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute, you are welcome to send a check payable to Cross and Crown Lutheran Church with the note "Mike" on the memo line. The people of Cross and Crown are very grateful for your support of the Hecks and we hope to see you on February 27th. Thank you!

Pr. Glen Aaberg

Christian Education & Small Group Ministries

Sunday School

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Preschool—Grade 5

For students in Preschool through Grade 5, our Sunday School program ties in to the Sunday morning readings that we hear each week in worship. For more information on our Sunday school curriculum, visit www.activatefaith.org.

Grade 6 – 8

For students in Grades 6, 7 and 8, we have a special course of study that focuses on heroes of the Bible.



High School Java Talk

For senior high school students (grades nine through twelve), we offer a program geared towards conversation and relationship building. Each Sunday, students gather with Paul Tolo and Wes Telyea, our interim youth ministry assistant, to enjoy a beverage and discuss a faith topic.

Adult Education Hour:

On Sunday, January 9th, the Sunday morning adult education class (9:45-10:45 AM, OSLC Library) began using the NOOMA series that features Rob Bell. Continuing through the Season of Epiphany, we will be using the NOOMA series with lay leaders in the congregation facilitating this class that includes a 10-15 minute video designed to spark conversation. The classes combine biblical teaching and proclamation with engaging conversation about how God is at work in our lives. For more information, visit www.nooma.com, or contact Pastor Ryan at rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org, (425) 392-4169, ext. 105.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Book of Exodus



Pastor Thomas leads the Thursday morning Bible study. We meet at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. We are studying the book of Exodus. Copies of our text, *Exodus and Leviticus for Everyone*, by John Goldingay are available from a variety of on-line vendors. Class will be in recess February 17 and 24.



OSLC's Book Club

Barnes & Noble – Pickering
Place, Issaquah
7:30 p.m.

Here are the dates and books for our reading schedule in 2011:

March 21, 2011	<i>Sima's Undergarments for Women</i> by Ilana Stanger-Ross
May 16, 2011	<i>Plum Wine</i> by Angela Davis-Gardner
August 15, 2011	<i>Same Kind of Different as Me</i> by Ron Hall and Denver Moore
October 17, 2011	<i>Sarah's Key</i> by Taiana de Rosnay

Please join us this year and read some great books and join in our lively discussions. Send me your suggestions for books you'd like to read for August and October. For more information please contact Marilyn Larson, at marilyn.larson@gmail.com or call her at (425) 392-6594.

Hope Circle

Friday, February 18
9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, February 18, 2011 at the home of Nancy Cumming, co-hosted by Marlene Pickering and our leader will be Nancy Anderson. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.

Women's Circle



Faith Circle

Monday, February 21
7:30 p.m.

On February 21, 2011, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Audrey Ellingsen and our leader will be Dianne Tanner. Faith Circle meets on the third Monday of each month, from September to May, at 7:30 p.m., in different member's homes. (We break for the summer months – June through August.) We use the Bible study found in *Lutheran Woman Today*. If you need more information or would like to join Faith Circle, please contact Rita Hansen at (425) 392-2108 or ritahansen@brigadoon.net.



A Deeper Well

February 22
8:00 p.m.

A Deeper Well is a time to talk about faith and life and experience some refreshment for both body and soul. It is a new year, and we are moving to a new location. We now meet at Sunset Ale House on Front Street (20 Front Street, next to Flying Pie Pizzeria and Front Street Market) on the last Tuesday of each month. If you want more information about A Deeper Well, contact Pastor Ryan at rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org, (425) 392-4169, ext. 105)

Mid-Life Spirituality Group

OSLC's Mid-Life Spirituality Group will meet January 30th at the home of John and Linda Wallace from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. We will be discussing our new book, *Ancient Paths: Discover Christian Formation the Benedictine Way* by David Robinson. The book is available from a variety of on-line vendors. Contact Marilyn Larson at 425-392-6954 or Marilyn.larson@gmail.com for more information about this group.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

February 6
9:45 a.m.

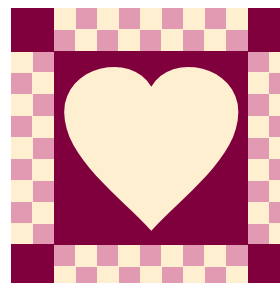


The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet between services on February 6 at the back closet in Anderson Hall to bless newly completed shawls. If you knit or crochet, please come and join us! We have plenty of yarn thanks to a grant from Thrivent. This wonderful ministry provides warm, comfy shawls to those in need.

New knitters and crocheters are welcome. Contact Karen Hansen or Muriel Brown for more information.

Mission Quilters

Join us Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall and assist us making quilts.



Congregational Business

Social Concerns Committee Update

Christmas Giving Tree

The Social Concerns Committee wants to thank everyone who participated in the Christmas Giving Tree. Your generosity made it possible for 21 families and 55 individuals, to have a joyous and plentiful Christmas Holiday Season. The committee used \$500 from its Budget and \$500 from its Designated Funds (donations) to provide each family with a Safeway food gift card and a Target food and general merchandise gift card. In addition to these they also received gift cards from Fred Meyer and Front Street Market gift cards. The value of gift cards purchased by Congregation members was \$1,775. This brings the total gift card distribution to \$2,775. We also want to acknowledge the generosity of the Issaquah Kiwanis in adopting many community families, including two families referred by our Social Concerns committee. God blesses us in many ways and it is a very humbling experience to share these with others in our community. We are looking forward to another year full of sharing and love in our church and our community. Come and join us for a project or two and experience the joy of giving and building bridges in our communities. For more information please contact Margot Inman at ana.inman@comcast.net or at (425) 829-4675.



Sky High Youth Event

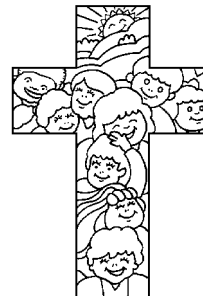
All 6th through 12th graders and friends!

Date: February 25th
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Cost: \$10.00
RSVP: by Feb. 16 to Wes at
youth@oslcissaquah.org

Sky High is an indoor facility with trampolines and other activities. All participants must have a signed activity and medical consent form filed with OSLC prior to attending. Dinner will not be served, so please satisfy all food cravings prior to the event.

Planning Events for Families with Young Children

We are looking to bring together a group of individuals who will help with envisioning and planning events for families with young children. In the past, these events have included things like our Midweek Campfire Worship series, OSLC Day Camp (first week of August), the annual church picnic / softball game, and more. If you have a passion for helping to build relationship with and among our young families at OSLC, please contact Pastor Ryan, today at rdlfletcher@oslcissaquah.org or (425) 392-4169, ext. 105.



Memorial Bells

Distinctly Bronze West



Two ringers from Our Savior Lutheran Church, Issaquah, will be attending the western version of an audition ringing event called Distinctly Bronze. For 10 years the event lived on the east coast and hosted ringers from many parts of the country. This is now the third year for those in the west to be recognized as hosts of quality ringers. Lead by nationally renowned directors, the ringers arrive with prepared music in hand and set out to master everything possible on the noted page. The music is sometimes difficult, and sometimes average, but every note and passage demands artistry and musicality.

Distinctly Bronze West 2011 is an event which is thrilling and challenging, fun and intense, exhausting and invigorating. This massed ringing event for advanced ringers offers the unique opportunity to perform on the largest sets of handbells available, now under the direction of music director, Jason Wells. From Thursday afternoon through early Sunday afternoon, ringers ring more than they sleep. Scheduled breaks keep them alert for the next session. Ringers in smaller groups such as ours at OSLC often move around to different positions. At DBW ringers are assigned a specific position, sharing bells on either side of them on occasion, usually because some notes could not be played otherwise. All are busy, to say the least.

This year Erin Hersey and Alice Lewis are honored to have been selected again to participate in the event to be held February 24–27. You are invited to attend a public concert at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 27 (\$5 - \$10), at the Kitsap Conference Center, which is located on the Sinclair Bay waterfront of the Puget Sound in Bremerton, Washington – a short ferry ride from Seattle, or an hour's drive around. The Kitsap Conference Center and features a ballroom for our rehearsals and concert with wonderful views of the Bremerton waterfront and a variety of restaurants within easy walking distance. We would love to greet some of our local friends as they enjoy the concert that gained all of our focus for those four days, and many more days before.

For more information contact Alice Lewis (425) 432-0366.

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Your Calendars

Important Dates to Remember:

February 4–6	Women's Retreat
February 12	OSL Preschool Rummage Sale (<i>page 9</i>)
February 25	Youth @ Sky High (<i>page 6</i>)
February 26	Washington & Lee University Chamber Singers (<i>page 2</i>)
February 27	Benefit Dinner for Mike & Janet Heck (<i>page 3</i>)
February 27	Distinctly Bronze Concert (<i>this page</i>)

To Our Savior Lutheran Church Congregation and Friends:

On behalf of Our Savior Lutheran Preschool staff, parents and board, THANK YOU!!!

We acknowledge each of you for your generous support and contribution to our school through the offerings taken during this Christmas season. As you know, for a variety of reasons, we have found ourselves in financial difficulty. There are three large fundraising events being planned, we cut spending as well and are creatively planning for our next year's offerings of classes and curriculum.

All of these efforts are with the intent to keep this valuable mission and outreach of OSLC vital and functioning with the highest standards and educational benefit possible.

The OSLC congregation's support and generosity will allow the school to continue to provide a vital link to early childhood education that has been, and continues to be, proven to be of great value for children as they enter the K-6 grades. Without you, this would not be possible.

Thank you, again for your generous support and response. More information will be forthcoming regarding the 30th Anniversary event and the HUMONGOUS garage sale of unbelievable valuable stuff you most likely will not be able to live without! Guaranteed!!

Brook Gouge, Preschool Chair

Connie VanHouten, Preschool Director



I am the oldest child of a couple of amazing parents who received an incredible gift from your church this past Christmas, through their neighbor who is a member of your church. I will never forget the sound of my Mom's voice when she told me that their neighbor brought over a "candy dish" full of gift cards that were donated by members of your church. The last few years have been incredibly difficult on my parents – my mom is very, very sick; my dad isn't well either and has been out of work and their house will be foreclosed next month.

This Christmas season started out a little sad for my mom, but your gift to them really lifted her spirits in a way I cannot even describe. While crying with gratitude, her exact words to me, after telling the story of her neighbor's delivery, were "Now we get to have a Christmas". Words cannot tell you how humbled and grateful I am at your gift, and no one will ever know how much it really meant to them.



I am very grateful for your surprise gift given to me for my Christmas. Thank you for gifts given to the needy people in Issaquah. I am overwhelmed with your kindness. You all have a wonderful Holiday. God Bless to all.



OSL Preschool Rummage Sale

Are you going to be cleaning out your closet after Christmas? If so, please consider donating your unwanted items to the OSL Preschool Rummage sale. Donations can be brought to Room 5 in the church now through Friday, February 11th. The sale will be held on Saturday, February 12th in Anderson Hall.

Fall 2011 Preschool Registration

The preschool is currently taking registrations for the fall of 2011. We accept three, four and five year olds as well as a few older two year olds with permission of the director. Please check out our web site at www.oslpreschool.org, call (425) 392-1201 Ext. 4 or email Connie at preschool1201@hotmail.com to get your questions answered. We are offering a lunch bunch between the morning and afternoon classes next year. We will take a limited amount of students for this extra time at school. You can find information packets in the slots on the wall by the main church office. It is great fun for us to give tours of our classroom by appointment.

Connie VanHouten
Preschool Director

Treasurer's Update

Dec. 2010

We are 6 months (50%) through our fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (44% of operations budget)	\$ 205,500
We have spent YTD - (44% of operations budget)	<u>\$ 206,500</u>
Deficit - We have spent more than received	\$ - 1,000

Compared to what we budgeted:

We are behind budgeted giving by	\$ 27,000
We are under budgeted spending by	\$ 26,000

Compared to last year's actual:

Our contributions were less than last year by	\$ 39,000
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*Respectfully,
Randy Halter, Treasurer*



2/1	Cassidy Rimmer	2/15	Ernie Whatley
2/2	Lindy Downey		Laura Derwin
	Tony Kraemer	2/16	Michael Kraemer
2/3	Nancy Anderson		Sandy Aldworth
2/4	Jerry Welch		Scott Cron
	Jessica Starcer-Smith	2/19	Marie Foss
2/5	Bruce Byrkett	2/22	Ashley Montague
2/6	Scott Smith		Bev Price
2/7	Rowan Hinds		Susan Hubly
2/8	Diane Nelson	2/23	Kelleen Cummings
	Nathan Gardner		Marilyn Grette
2/9	Carolyn Tierney	2/24	David Derwin
	Jocelyn Tierney		Graham North
	Ethan Yocom		Randy Halter
2/10	Bill Suttmeier	2/25	David Wagner
	Boyd Peterson		Sarah Charleston
	Joel Gilbertson	2/26	Jennifer Papp
2/12	Lori Ann Morrey		Larry Fry
	Marilyn Carlson		Chris Park
2/13	Payton Kraemer	2/27	Jasper Fuhs
		2/28	Hillary LeFever
			Sam Gillin
			Ryan Fletcher (2/29)



2/7	Bob & Joan Schlemlein
2/12	Dag & Beth Garrison
2/19	Jon & Catina Piliaris
2/23	Michael & Margot Inman

**Sunday morning worship
services with Holy
Communion begin at
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School for all ages
(preschool through adult)
begins at 9:45 a.m.**

Worship Schedule

Sun., February 6—5th Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading:	Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 2:1-112 [13-16]
Gospel:	Matthew 5:13-20

Sun., February 13—6th Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading:	Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Gospel:	Matthew 5:21-37

Sun., February 20—7th Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading:	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
Gospel:	Matthew 5:38-48

Sun., February 27—8th Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading:	Isaiah 49:8-16a
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Gospel:	Matthew 6:24-34

February 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:00 PM Global Missions Committee (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Room 7) 7:00 PM Youth Ministry Committee Meeting (Youth Rm) 7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting (Library) 7:00 PM Constitution Committee (Narthex)	2 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 6:00 PM Youth Handbells (Narthex) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Confirmation Group Meeting (Youth Rm)	3 7:45 AM TOPS (Rooms 14, 17) 9:00 AM Issaquah PTSA Council Board Meeting (Room 11) 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Room 7) 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	4 <div>OSLC Women's Retreat</div>	5
6 8:30AM Worship 9:45 AM Shawl Ministry (Anderson Hall) 9:45 AM Sunday School / Adult Education 11:00 AM Worship <div>OSLC Women's Retreat</div>	7 10:00 AM OA (Room 7) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 6:30 PM OSLC Monthly Monday Night Women's Group (Library) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop & Parent Meeting (Anderson Hall, Room 7)	8 5:30 PM Issaquah Meal Program (Fire Station) 6:00 PM Executive Committee (Library) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Room 7) 7:00 PM Council Meeting (Library)	9 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 6:00 PM Youth Handbells (Narthex) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Confirmation Service/Fellowship	10 7:45 AM TOPS (Rooms 14, 17) 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Room 7) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	11	12 9:00 AM OSL Preschool Rummage Sale (Anderson Hall)
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We remember in prayer...



We remember in prayer OSLC members: Sandy Aldworth; Marilyn Carlson; Maury Clark and family; Connie Downey; Gene Elfstrom; Edward Fish; Virginia Fraas; Christine Fry; Rita Hansen; Carol Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Lois Jacobson; Marian James; Josee Jordan; Leotagail Kramer; Lyle Lewis; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Jerry Nack; Helen Nychay; Colleen Petersen; Pastor Eldon 'Pick' Pickering; Catina Piliaris; Jeff Saathoff; Bob Schlemlein; Mary Swanson; Pam Travis; Frank Troutman; Linda Wallace; Gwynn Wilkinson; Odin Witsoe.

We ask for peace and comfort for those mourning the death of loved ones:

Lorraine Geary (mother of Bev Geary); Goy Williams (Maury Clark); Peter Mamour Dhal (son of Maury Clark); Shelby Lee (Amy Mogensen); Pr. Otto Tollefson (Gary Kneepkens); Ruth Coyle (mother of Scott Coyle); Mickey Vergillo (Doug and Dianne Tanner); Kim Cho (Kevin Sieler)

We pray for expectant mothers: Nicole Marsh (Cheryl Neeb); Michelle McIntyre (Cheryl Neeb; Nichol Ramires (Breanna Wood); Heather Matthews (granddaughter of John and Rita Hansen); Katie Citrom (Shelley Howe); Heidi Acker (granddaughter-in-law of Joe and Lucy Acker); Karina Zasqueta (Howe Family); Jessica Browning (niece/cousin of Montague family); Katy Ulland; Laura Suttmeier (daughter-in-law of Bill and Joanne Suttmeier); Colleen Darnell (daughter of Bruce and Norma Byrkett); Heather McKimmey (sister-in-law of Becky Mogensen)

We pray for the safety of OSLC members and friends serving in the military here and abroad.

We pray for and give thanks for the ministry of Our Savior Lutheran Preschool.

We pray for our missionaries and global missions: Henrik & Patty Christopherson; Rwanda Partners; Sister Congregations: St. Catherine's Lutheran Church in St. Petersburg, Russia and Mekelle Lutheran Church in Mekelle, Ethiopia; for the congregations in Chicalyo, Peru: Pepe at Las Brisas, Merci in San Antonio and Harold at Las Lomas. MaaSae Girls Lutheran Secondary School in Monduli, Tanzania..

We offer thanksgiving to God: For the engagement of Drew Fletcher and Jennifer Tucker; for Nancy Peterson's healing and recovery; for David Stolarski's successful surgery; for the marriage of Ralph Case and Judi Russell and for Christine Fry's completion of chemotherapy.

Prayer is putting our faith into action, and prayer is pleasing to God. Link up with our prayer chain if you have a need or if you want to share a thanksgiving or praise. Call Jill Naegle, (425) 392-0116.



Worship Assistants February 2011



Service	Date	Time	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Sound Engineers
5th Sunday after Epiphany	Feb. 6	8:30	Jim Kramer & Richard Lock	Janette Singley-Wray	Janette Singley-Wray Doug Downey	Marilyn Larson 425-392-6594
		11:00	Jeff & Justin Hendrickson	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen Shari Lundberg Alice Lewis	Matt Saathoff
6th Sunday after Epiphany	Feb. 13	8:30	Craig & Sam Gillin	Connie Fletcher	Connie Fletcher Alice Lewis Judi Russell	David Hersey
		11:00	Bruce Mathias & Bill Suttmeier	Rowan Hinds	Rowan Hinds Rita Hansen Karen Hansen Lena Schaper	Dave Wagner
7th Sunday after Epiphany	Feb. 20	8:30	Marilyn Larson	Judi Russell	Judi Russell Mary Fricke	Dave Park
		11:00	Gary & Marilyn Kneepkens	Maury Clark	Lena Schaper Shannon Dickens-Little Angela Dickens Muriel Brown	Dave Wagner
8th Sunday after Epiphany	Feb. 27	8:30	Doug & Lindy Downey	Judi Russell	Judi Russell Lena Schaper Mary Fricke	David Hersey
		11:00	Larry & Christine Fry	Sue Friddell	Sue Friddell Rita Hansen	Matt Saathoff

When you arrive, please sign-in on the worship sign-in sheet located in the sacristy.



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