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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.

Praying the Psalms with OSLC this Lent

by Pastor Ryan Fletcher

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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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The Season of Lent has almost returned, and again, we are readying ourselves for this wonderful time when we will be invited to breathe easier and open our hearts wider. On Ash Wednesday (March 9th), we will gather, and with a simple cross of dust and ash on our foreheads, we will mark the beginning of our forty days of Lenten preparation. These forty days are patterned after the forty days that Jesus spent in the wilderness being tested and learning to depend upon God before beginning his public ministry (read Matthew 4, Mark 1, or Luke 4).

Here at OSLC, we will also be taking time to wander a bit in the wilderness of our lives and listening all the while for the voice of God. In part this is a journey that each of us takes, as an individual, but it also involves our shared experience, as we come together. Think of it as something between Jesus' solitary experience in the wilderness and the experience of the ancient Israelites in the Book of Exodus bumbling about in the wilderness, as a community. Both our individual spirituality and our spiritual life, as a gathered people of God, are a part of what we experience in Lent.

This Lenten season, the theme that we will be sharing in our life together is *Praying the Psalms*. Through participation in our Wednesday evening times of meal and

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REMEMBER?



**Set Your
Clocks
Ahead!**



Sunday, March 13

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour as Daylight's Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 13, 2011.



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worship and our Sunday morning times of worship and education, you are invited to discover the many gifts that the Book of Psalms has to share with us in the midst of our wilderness wanderings. To give you a sense of the living, breathing Word of God that we will be engaging together this Lent, read these words from Martin Luther's Preface to the Book of Psalms:

A human heart is like a ship on a wild sea, driven by the storm winds from the four corners of the world. Here it is stuck with fear and worry about impending disaster; there comes grief and sadness because of present evil. Here breathes a breeze of hope and anticipated happiness; there blows security and joy in present blessings...What is the greatest thing in the psalter but this earnest speaking amid these storm winds of every kind? Where does one find finer words of joy than in the psalms of praise and thanksgiving? There you look into the hearts of all the saints, as into fair and pleasant gardens; yes, as into heaven itself.

For Luther and for us, the Psalms can open us up to a richer and deeper experience of the world around us. They are considered the prayer book of the Church for a reason...because they give us a glimpse into "the hearts of all the saints" and into "fair and pleasant gardens." Here, the Word of God is very much something to be experienced; to be breathed in; to rest upon.

As you ready your heart for your Lenten journey, consider how you might share more fully with others at OSLC, as together we engage in *Praying the Psalms*. To help you, I've included some information on weekly themes and opportunities that you are invited to commit to participating in:

Weekly Themes for <i>Praying the Psalms</i>

Week 1 (March 13-19), The Gift of A Quiet Soul , Psalm 131
Week 2 (March 20-26), The Gift of Glad Days , Psalm 90:12-17
Week 3 (March 27-April 2), The Gift of Rest , Psalm 127:1-2
Week 4 (April 3-9), The Gift of My Body , Psalm 139:13-18
Week 5 (April 10-16), The Gift of Joy , Psalm 150

OSLC Opportunities to Participate in <i>Praying the Psalms</i> this Lent
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Ash Wednesday Worship – March 9 th at 7 PM
Sunday Worship – Every Sunday at 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Midweek Worship – Every Wed., Meal at 5:30 PM, Worship at 7 PM
Sunday Education Hour – Every Sunday at 9:45 AM in the Library

OSLC Spring Clean-up

March 5 @ 9:00 a.m.

Spring is right around the corner, right? It's that time of year to bring out the rakes, weeders and wheelbarrows and head over to OSLC's outdoor spring Clean-up on Saturday, March 5th at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. with a light lunch and fellowship. All hands welcome, BYOG (bring your own gloves). If you have any questions contact Mark or Tami Cron at (425) 432-2331 or at mwcron@comcast.net.



OSLC OFFICE TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY'S

As many of you know, Janet Heck, our church office administrator, has reluctantly been away from the office in order to care for her husband following surgery and chemotherapy to remove a malignant brain tumor.

In her absence, pastoral and lay staff have done an admirable job of taking on additional responsibilities and adding hours in order to keep the office running.

As a part of the overall effort to support Janet and ease the added load on staff, the church council has approved temporary closure of the church office on Fridays. Pastoral staff will continue their regular hours each Friday, but access to the building will be limited.

The Friday office closure will continue over the next several months, based on need. If you or your committee requires access to the building on a Friday, please call the office in advance to avoid any inconvenience.

If you have additional questions regarding the Friday office closures, please contact Pastor Larry Thomas.

Submitted by Shari Lundberg, Personnel & Administration Chair

To "our" Our Savior Family,

We wanted to give you all an update and thank you again for your cards, calls, gift cards and prayers. We feel so loved!! The gift cards that the social concerns committee sent us were warmly received and will be used wisely. Thank you for this expression of support and love.

Mike came home from the hospital on Tuesday, February 1st. He continues to work hard at getting stronger and rests frequently throughout the day. In addition to receiving daily chemo/radiation treatments at UWMC, he has been receiving physical/occupational/speech therapy as an outpatient there as well. He completes his chemo/radiation treatments on February 18th. We will then have four weeks off both treatments and on March 16th he will have another MRI. The doctors will compare this most recent MRI to the earlier MRI and decide on his next course of treatment. We will also meet with the neuro-oncologist and neuro-radiologist on that day too. That meeting will determine our next course of treatment or reveal what lies next for Mike. We are so blessed to be at the UWMC. Mike continues to receive great outpatient care. They greet him warmly each day and when nurses/doctors who have provided care for him see him in the hallway they always greet him and ask how he's doing. We are continuing this uphill battle and are constantly reminded of God's love all around us. (That includes your love!) From the bottom of our hearts we thank all of you. We hope to see all of you soon!

*With love,
Mike & Janet*

P.S. On a personal note, I want to thank the council for their approval of a leave of absence for me. I'm thankful for this support and I know Mike needs me with him. Once he is stronger and we have a clear vision of what comes next, I hope to be back in my chair in the OSLC office and can't wait to greet all of you anytime you come through the church. I dearly love and miss all of you.



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.

Mid-Life Spirituality Group

March 6

OSLC's Mid-Life Spirituality Group will meet Sunday, March 6th at the home of Larry and Ann Thomas 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.

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 March 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. For more information please contact Marilyn Larson, at marilyn.larson@gmail.com or call her at (425) 392-6594.



Hope Circle

Friday, March 18
9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, March 18, 2011 at the home of Mary Fricke, co-hosted by Sandy Aldworth and our leader will be Sharyn Winters. 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, March 21
7:30 p.m.

On March 21, 2011, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Joan Schlemlein and our leader will be Karen Hansen. 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

March 29
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)



Empty Nesters

Sunset Ale House
March 5 @ 6:00 p.m.

The holidays are over and its time to get back to good friends, food and fellowship. This time we will meet at the Sunset Ale House, Saturday, March 5th at 6:00 p.m. next to the Front Street Market. Empty Nesters of all ages are welcome. If you plan on coming, let us know so we have an idea of the number of seats to save. For questions contact Mark or Tami Cron at (425) 432-2331 or at mwcron@comcast.net.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

March 6
9:45 a.m.

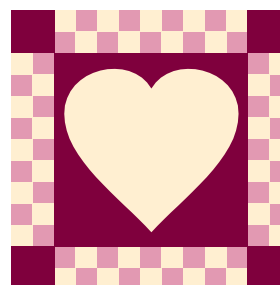
The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet between services on March 6 at the back closet in Anderson Hall to bless newly completed shawls and distribute yarn. If you knit or crochet, please come and join us!

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.



COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

and then...

GIVE AN EXTRA MONTH!

In how many ways are we **BLESSED** by our life at OSLC?
Let us count the ways!

Seriously: count them!

Count our spiritual growth and discipleship... our church home and family of faith who are really there for others in times of struggle... the ministries serving special needs... being part of a body that reaches out to help the disadvantaged in our community and throughout the world.

Make a list of how *you* are personally blessed at OSLC. Count the spiritual guidance, biblical messages and Christian education... the programs, ministries, and committees serving with compassion and love... the music... the teaching of our children... the things we've done in new ways these past several months (you'll hear more about all that soon) to open pathways to an in-depth Christian walk where we put our faith into action for a spirit-led future, fruitful in Christ...

Where do the blessings stop? And what are we doing – you and I as individuals – to keep the blessings flowing out to others?

They don't just happen all by themselves; you know that. A community of people **giving** creates blessings for all: People giving their *time*. Their *talents*. And their *money*.

But giving has dropped dramatically these past 12 months.

When giving drops, our ministries, our compassion projects, and our benevolence drop, too. It makes our hearts ache to think about that.

So the council is asking each household to help get us back on track. We are asking you to give an additional month as though there were **13** in a year. If you can do that, OSLC can meet its ministry and mission goals.

That's right: if you can give what you normally give each month just **one extra time**, we will see the blessings keep on flowing!

Count your Blessings.
And then...
Give an Extra Month!





Parent's Night Out!

OSLC Confirmation youth and adults will provide childcare for infants through 6th grade on Friday, March 18 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the church.

This service is provided on a donation basis and all of our donations will go to Fare Start: *Fare Start is a culinary job training and placement program for homeless and disadvantaged individuals. Over the past 19 years, Fare Start has provided opportunities for more than 4,000 people to transform their lives, while also serving over 4.5 million meals to disadvantaged men, women, and children.*

There will be snacks, games, story time, movie time, crafts, and face painting. No reservations are required but we would like an idea of how many kids are coming. Please email Kimberly Montague at mkmontague@hotmail.com or call at (425) 277-1093 to let her know the number of kids and ages.

Remember: Friday, March 18th 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. That means no kids for three hours!

Middle School Epic Week

Camp Lutherwood
July 24 - 29, 2011

All youth entering Grades Six through Nine are invited to attend Middle School Epic week at Camp Lutherwood this summer (July 24-29)! Epic team challenges, radical night games, and unmatched fun! Don't miss out on this EPIC week! Pastor Ryan will also be at Lutherwood this same week serving as the camp resource pastor. For more information or to register, contact Camp Lutherwood at www.camlutherwood.org or contact Pastor Ryan at (425) 392-4169 ext. 105 or rdfletcher@oslccissaquah.org.

OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp

August 1 - 5, 2011

Mark your calendars, registration is open on March 10, 2011, for OSLC's Day Camp and Jr. Day Camp! Both of these wonderful week-long camps take place at OSLC from August 1-5 this summer. For our older kids (entering Grades one through six), Day Camp is a joint effort between our congregation and Lutherwood Bible Camp (Bellingham, WA). Lutherwood staff, together with people from our congregation, will create a fun and memorable experience for all involved. For our younger kids (ages three, four and five), Jr. Day Camp is a half-day version tailored specially to their interests. If you pre-register, the cost is only \$45 for the week of Day Camp and \$25 for the week of Jr. Day Camp. Registration forms are available from the church office or online at www.oslccdaycamp.com.



Congregational Business

Did You Know?

Did you know that OSLC has a **Hospitality Committee**? This committee provides greeters for all services and follow-ups with new members to make them feel welcome. We have a very enthusiastic group eager to make you feel at home in the OSLC congregation either on your first visit or subsequent visits. For new members, we want to be a resource to make your membership rewarding.

If you have any questions or suggestions, contact either of our co-chairs, Mary Fricke (425) 313-1582 or Kathy Guthmiller (206) 369-0931.

For information about other ministries and activities at OSLC, pick up a church brochure on the wall in the narthex. There are lots of opportunities to get involved.



Fellowship

Recently, I was planning for our upcoming Lenten Supper activities, and wondering out loud what this Season means to me, in the context of Fellowship and Discipleship. I was asked – “Why don’t you make Stone Soup?” Why not indeed? So, I did a little research on the story of Stone Soup, and found this wonderful quote from an anonymous nine year old:

“The story of Stone Soup shows people that if everybody volunteers to help their community that one little thing could turn into a big thing. We can work together and make a feast instead of only having one little thing to eat for ourselves. This story is about learning what happens when we share and help each other.”

I don’t believe I can phrase this any more eloquently than this little person did, but I do believe this statement summarizes our mission as Disciples of Christ here at OSLC. This Lenten season is a time to gather together to share our faith, our burdens and our hope. After Ash Wednesday, we will gather each Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. for our Lenten Supper, to break bread together and then lift our voices as one during Holden Evening Prayer. What better way to share the burden of His cross?

If you are interested in helping with these meals, please contact me, Judi (Russell) Case at (425) 445-2803, or by e mail at judirussell56@gmail.com. All volunteers are welcome!

Remember, when making Stone Soup there is no secret, but one thing is true: it is only by sharing that we may make a feast.

*Blessings on your day,
Judi*



Easter Brunch

We welcome family, friends and neighbors to our annual brunch this year. We will have two settings after each of the first two Easter Sunday Services. Planning is underway, so contact Judi Russell Case at judirussell56@gmail.com for details or to volunteer!



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



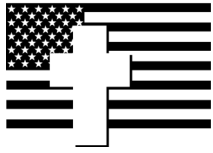
Rwanda Partners Mission Trip May 29—June 7

Rwanda Partners is taking a team to Rwanda for a short-term mission trip from May 29-June 7. Pastor Thomas will co-lead the trip together with RP Board Member Dean Wagner. The trip will include reconciliation ministry, evangelism, church partnerships, project visits and school support. If interested, call or email Allie Wallace for more information at allie@rwandapartners.org or (206) 588-8029.

Rwanda Partners Dinner Auction - A Night at the Space Needle Saturday, April 16, 2011

Join Rwanda Partners for the 2011 Dinner Auction at the Space Needle. RP will be hosting a silent auction on the top deck of the Space Needle with majestic views of the city and Puget Sound. Dinner will be served in the banquet hall at the Space Needle. Tickets are \$35 until March 31 and \$40 from April 1st until the event. Register online at rwandapartners.org





Comfort Boxes

Thank you to all donations that have come in so far. We have sent over 450 boxes. We have been informed there is a shortage of nail clippers, dental floss, boot socks, cotton balls, swabs, packages of wet wipes and concentrated drink mixes (in individual sizes—like Crystal Light). In addition to paperback books, any magazines less than three months old and recent Sunday comics are appreciated.

Donations for comfort boxes for military men and women can be placed in the blue collection bin in the narthex. These comfort boxes are being mailed to our men and women currently serving on the front lines. This collection is an on-going one and if you have any questions or would like to become involved with helping the VFW with sorting and packing boxes, please call Dave and Georgeanne Park at parkd@q.com or (425) 392-7275.



Tent City 4 is now located at 106 Fifth Avenue in Kirkland. The biggest priority is still blankets and warm clothing. The clothing items needed are: adult sized coats, gloves, hats, scarves, blankets, sweat pants/sweat shirts, jeans, men's and women's underwear, socks, shoes (suitable for hard work), boots.

TC4 donations can be placed in the red collection box in the narthex. Questions can be directed to Dave and Georgeanne Park at (425) 392-7275 or the church office (425) 392-4169 ext. 100.

PERU MISSION TRIP 2011

Our Lutheran brothers and sisters in Chiclayo, Peru have invited us to send a mission team later this year! Henrik and Patty Christopherson - long-time members of OSLC, veteran missionaries in Chiclayo, and highly experienced mission trip guides - have offered to shepherd us on this trip, greeting us at the airport in Lima and guiding us every step of the way.

This is primarily a trip for adults, but high school juniors and seniors are also invited. It will be a working trip, which we expect to last two weeks and cost up to \$2,000 per person. An intrepid spirit, a good sense of humor, and a love of Christ and neighbor are highly recommended for those wanting to come along!

We will go either in early July or in early October, depending on the interests and requirements of our mission team members. If you have a strong interest in this trip, please let us know as soon as possible! You can contact any of us listed below:

Mark Mummy (markmummy55@yahoo.com)

Craig Gillin (craig@gillindesign.com)

Gary Kneepkens (jkneepkens@yahoo.com)

Ryan Fletcher (rdfletcher@oslccissaquah.org)



Library News

Hello...Good morning! Welcome to the OSLC library. We're glad you found it here across the hall from the nursery. Has it been quite awhile since you've been here? Or maybe you're a new member and you've never been here? Whatever the case, come on in--let me show you what we have.

Here inside the door is a bookshelf for books that are new to our library. They've just been processed and are here so regular library users can find the newer titles quickly. But since everything is new to you, let me show you around. If you have a family, come over by the windows. Here are the books for our youngest children and these nearby displays have early readers for those just learning to read. Once they're on their own with their reading and into elementary and middle school, have them look here in the corner in the juvenile section. These books are all marked with a green sticker on the spine.

Here's where the adult section begins with the tall bookcases. First you can see lots of choices in fiction and then biographies. Continuing on to the right, you see here where the Dewey decimal numbering system begins. We've placed titles under some of the main sections so you can find what you're looking for more quickly and over there under the bulletin board is a card catalog that'll also help. Next to it is the reference section if you need a Bible encyclopedia, commentary or have a special topic to research. The reference books really should be kept in the library, but you can find many commentaries to check out in the 220 section.

So we've worked ourselves around the room. I see you've picked up a couple books along the way, so you can check them out right there by the door. The instructions are listed there on the check-out box. And next time you're here, be sure to take a look at the DVD's and videos there on those round, rotating displays. I'm so glad you stopped by today--hope you'll continue to enjoy our library!

Sharon Mantai
Library Committee

Thank You!

Frank and I want to thank those who called, sent cards and prayed for Frank as he recovered from a back injury. He is doing well, has been released by his therapist for all but cardio-vascular exercises. We look forward to resuming our normal activities in the near future. We wish you all God's blessings,

Gratefully yours,
Tommie and Frank Troutman



**Daylight Savings Time is
March 13, 2011**

**Remember to turn your clocks one
hour ahead, the evening of Saturday,
March 12th.**

Treasurer's Update

Jan. 2011



We are 7 months (58%) through our fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (87% of operations budget)	\$ 237,315
We have spent YTD - (87% of operations budget)	<u>\$ 237,458</u>
Deficit - We have spent more than received	\$ - 143

Compared to what we budgeted:

We are behind budgeted giving by	\$ 34,000
We are under budgeted spending by	\$ 34,000

Compared to last year's actual:

Our contributions were less than last year by	\$ 46,034
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*Respectfully,
Randy Halter, Treasurer*

**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., March 6—Transfiguration of Our Lord

First Reading:	Exodus 24:12-18
Second Reading:	2 Peter 1:16-21
Gospel:	Matthew 17:1-9

Sun., March 13—1st Sunday in Lent

First Reading:	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
Second Reading:	Romans 5:12-19
Gospel:	Matthew 4:1-11

Sun., March 20—2nd Sunday in Lent

First Reading:	Genesis 12:1-4a
Second Reading:	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
Gospel:	John 3:1-17

Sun., March 27—3rd Sunday in Lent

First Reading:	Exodus 17:1-7
Second Reading:	Romans 5:1-11
Gospel:	John 4:5-42



3/2 John and Rita Hansen
 3/19 Bob & Patty Gerde
 3/26 Bernard & Kirsten Olshausen
 Gerald & Margit Welch
 Mark Mummy & Bev Geary
 3/30 Jimmy & Cathy Wiseman
 Randy & Laura Halter
 3/31 Rodger & Marlene Jessen

3/1 James Usselman	3/12 Chuck James	3/22 Catina Piliaris
3/2 Abigail Gardner	Kristen Peters	Jeff Saathoff
Barbara Extract	Tami Cron	3/23 Jean Pass
3/3 Kimberly Stanford	Tori Derwin	Vern Lindquist
3/4 Katy Ulland	3/13 Jim Hubly	3/24 Gerri Steele
Stacy Smith	Lindsay LeFever	3/25 Don Chaney
3/5 Justin Ulland	3/14 Kathryn Miller	3/26 Kevin Sieler
Larry Courter	3/15 Eliza Fuhs	Marlene Pickering
3/7 Jay Jonas	George Nicklesburg	Samuel Hansen
Jean Chaney	3/16 Shelley Howe	3/27 Jason Veevaert
Kelly Shoemaker	3/18 Bernard Olshausen	Maureen Lock
Sherry Kiefel	Brian Humphries	3/28 Douglas Tanner
3/8 Ron Jones	Devin Wilhelm	Jackie Kraemer
3/9 Evan Kramer	Marilyn de Veer	3/29 Georgia North
3/10 Brett Bachman	3/20 Kate Schjoneman	Nathaneil Christman
Heidi Muñoz	3/21 Cathy Wiseman	3/30 Ryan Saathoff
Jan Setterlund	Diane Fatland	3/31 Dick Sundene
3/11 Evy Sneva	Matthew Stanford	Matthew Brown
Josee Jordan	Randy Baseler	Sherran Whatley



March 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> 6:00 PM Global Missions Committee (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Room 7) 7:00 PM Youth Ministry Committee Meeting (Youth Room) 7:00 PM Finance Committee (Library)	<i>2</i> 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 (Youth Rm)	<i>3</i> 7:45 AM TOPS (Rooms 14, 17) 9:00 AM—1:00 PM Issaquah PTSA Council Board Meeting (Room 11) 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Room 7) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> 9:00 AM Spring Clean-Up @ OSLC
<i>6</i> 8:30AM Worship 9:45 AM Shawl Ministry (Anderson Hall) 9:45 AM Sunday School / Adult Education 11:00 AM Worship	<i>7</i> 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)	<i>8</i> 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)	<i>9</i> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 6:00 PM Youth Handbells (Narthex) 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service 7:50 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<i>10</i> 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)	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> WMPL Brunch/Lunch (Anderson Hall)
<i>13</i> <div>Daylight Saving Time Begins</div> 8:30AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School / Adult Education 11:00 AM Worship 7:00 PM Women's Fellowship Group Meeting	<i>14</i> 9:30 AM Advant Designers Guild (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM OA (Room 7) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 1:00 PM Parkinson's Support Group (Library) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall, Room 7) 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 116 (Rooms 14, 15)	<i>15</i> 12:00 PM "Focus" Newsletter Deadline 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Room 7) <i>Newsletter DEADLINE</i>	<i>16</i> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Lenten Dinner (Anderson Hall) 6:00 PM Youth Handbells (Narthex) 7:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Service 7:00 PM Confirmation @ Lenten Service & Small Groups 7:50 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<i>17</i> 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)	<i>18</i> 9:30 AM Hope Circle 6:00 PM Confirmation "Parent's Night Out"	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i> 5:45 AM-8:00AM Hammond House Breakfast 8:30AM Worship 9:45 AM Communion Instruction Class 9:45 AM Sunday School / Adult Education 11:00 AM Worship	<i>21</i> 10:00 AM OA (Room 7) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Anderson Hall, Room 7) 7:30 PM Faith Circle	<i>22</i> 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall & Room 7)	<i>23</i> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 5:30 PM Lenten Dinner (Anderson Hall) 6:00 PM Youth Handbells (Narthex) 7:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Service 7:50 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<i>24</i> 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)	<i>25</i> 9:30 Issaquah Quilters (Anderson Hall)	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i> Food Basket Collection 8:30AM Worship 9:45 AM Communion Instruction Class 9:45 AM Sunday School / Adult Education 11:00 AM Worship	<i>28</i> 10:00 AM OA (Room 7) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Anderson Hall, Room 7) 7:00 PM Girl Scouts (Rooms 14, 15)	<i>29</i> 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Room 7) 8:00 PM A Deeper Well @ Sunset Ale House	<i>30</i> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Lenten Dinner (Anderson Hall) 6:00 PM Youth Handbells (Narthex) 7:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Service 7:50 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<i>31</i> 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)		<div>OSLC facility use printed in non-italics. Community facility use printed in italics.</div>

We remember in prayer...



We remember in prayer OSLC members: Joe Acker; Sandy Aldworth; Maury Clark and family; Chris Cummings; Connie Downey; Gene Elfstrom; Marie Foss; Virginia Fraas; Christine Fry; Rita Hansen; Carol Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Cynthia Holmberg; Lois Jacobson; Marian James; Josee Jordan; Leotagail Kramer; Lyle Lewis; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Jerry Nack; Colleen Petersen; Nancy Peterson; Pastor Eldon 'Pick' Pickering; Catina Piliaris; Jeff Saathoff; Kali Skaare; Mary Swanson; Pam Travis; Linda Wallace; Gwynn Wilkinson; Odin Witsoe.

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

Sally Blomquist (Marlene Pickering); Klara Johnson (cousin of Mary Fricke); Ed Kamarainen (Cheryl Neeb); Rev. Bill Vaswig; Edward Fish

We pray for expectant mothers: Victoria Bearden (daughter of Richard and Maureen Locke); Jessica Browning (niece/cousin of Montague family); Katie Citrom (Shelley Howe); Colleen Darnell (daughter of Bruce and Norma Byrkett); Colleen Darnell (daughter of Bruce and Norma Byrkett); Caryn Gilbertson (granddaughter of Marlene and Pick Pickering); Sophia Nygaard (granddaughter-in-law of Joe and Lucy Acker); Sharon Solie (Montague Family); Laura Suttmeier (daughter-in-law of Bill and Joanne Suttmeier); Katy Ulland; Karina Zasueta (Howe Family); Heather McKimney (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 joyous birth of Lucy Jane to Heidi and Nick Acker (Lucy Acker); for the joyous birth of Mason Timothy Mathews (great grandson of John and Rita Hansen); new member Tommy Zhu-Sordahl to Boy Scouts; Boy Scout Troop 676.

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 March 2011

Service	Date	Time	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Sound Engineers
Transfiguration of Our Lord	Mar. 6	8:30	Bill Suttmeier 425-392-1864 Richard Lock	Janette Singley-Wray	Janette Singley-Wray Mary Fricke Marc & Kimberly Montague	Vince Smith
		11:00	Paul & Joyce Craig	Judi Case	Judi & Ralph Case Rita Hansen	Dave Wagner
1st Sunday in Lent	Mar. 13	8:30	Mark & Tami Cron	Doug Downey	Doug & Lori Downey Judi & Ralph Case	Dave Park
		11:00	Jim & Leslie Kramer	Kimberly Montague	Kimberly & Marc Montague Alice Lewis	David Hersey
2nd Sunday in Lent	Mar. 20	8:30	George Kuipers & Don Chaney	Judi Russell	Judi Russell Mary Fricke Alice Lewis	Vince Smith
		11:00	Larry & Christine Fry	Maury Clark	Karen Hansen Rita Hansen	Matt Saathoff
3rd Sunday in Lent	Mar. 27	8:30	Dave & Georgeanne Park	Shari Lundberg	Shari Lundberg Alice Lewis Judi & Ralph Case	David Hersey
		11:00	Jim & Leslie Kramer	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen Muriel Brown	Matt Saathoff

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



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