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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.

Greetings OSLC!

Do you remember how Jesus called Simon and his brother Andrew to be his disciples? Jesus was walking along the Sea of Galilee and when he saw them fishing he called to them and said, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people (Mark 1:17)." Why did they just all of a sudden quit fishing? Did they really think that fishing for people would be easier than fishing the Sea of Galilee? Or, is there something about the allure of Jesus' call that leads us to want to respond?

As some of you know, I graduated from Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in May 2010, have been approved for ordained ministry by the ELCA, and have been awaiting call. I am pleased to tell you that I have been called to serve Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church in Bellevue as their Associate Pastor. As you can imagine this is an exciting time for me and my family, and so I would like to share with you a few of the details.

On May 1st Saint Andrew's voted to call me as their Associate Pastor. This means that May 15th will be my last Sunday at OSLC; however I will be taking a group of high school students to Holden Village for a youth weekend May 21st-23rd. On June 11th at 11am I will be ordained at OSLC. Pastor Ryan and Bishop Boerger will preside and Pastor Larry will preach. I hope you will be able to attend. Sometime in mid-June, I will start at Saint Andrew's.

Thank you to everyone who has made me and my family feel so welcome during our time at OSLC. Pastor Ryan and Pastor Larry have been wonderful to work with. They have allowed me to grow in my ministry; they have been great mentors, and marvelous theological conversation partners (Emilee especially thanks them for this). Janet, Becky and Scott have supported me as I got to know the congregation, asked questions, and bounced ideas off of them. But, the highlight of my time here has been the youth! Each of them has been a joy to be around. Thank you for allowing me to get to know them, spend time with them, and grow with them in their life with Christ. As I move on I know the Youth Ministry Committee will continue to watch over the youth program, guiding it to a new and exciting future.

*Blessings,
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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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Confirmation Prayer Partner Dinner

Wednesday, May 4 @ 6:30 p.m.

Mark Stendahl, and his daughter Sam Stendahl, a senior at Skyline High School, will be our special guests for the spring 2011 Confirmation Prayer Partner Dinner to be held on Wednesday, May 4, in Anderson Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. Mark is the director of "Wounded Healers," a movie about the power of forgiveness and the miracle of reconciliation and healing in post-genocide Rwanda. Following supper, we will view the forty-five minute film, and Mark and Sam will share their stories of how making this film on location in Rwanda in the summer of 2009 impacted their lives.

Middle School Epic Week

Camp Lutherwood

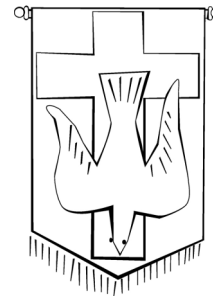
July 24 - 29, 2011

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.camplutherwood.org or contact Pastor Ryan at (425) 392-4169 ext. 105 or rdfletcher@oslccissaquah.org.

Confirmation Sunday

May 15 @ 11:00 a.m.

Congratulations to this year's confirmation students who will affirm their baptism at the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 15. We give thanks to God for Connor Case, Claire Moore, Lacey Murff-Renninger, and Matt Saathoff.



OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp

August 1 - 5, 2011

Mark your calendars, registration is open 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 especially 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

Church Council Budget Forums

May 22 and June 5 @ 9:45 a.m.

In preparation for the June 12 congregational meeting, members of the church council will host two congregational budget forums on Sunday, May 22 and Sunday, June 5. The forums will be held between worship services at 9:45 a.m. in the church library. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

One Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting @ 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 12, 2011

On Sunday, June 12, 2011, there will be one worship service at 9:30 a.m. Members of the church council will be presenting the 2011/2012 OSLC mission and ministry budget for congregational review and approval.

Flower Orders

If you have a request for flowers to be placed on the altar, please contact Judi Russell Case at judirus-sell56@gmail.com or (425) 445-2803, or sign up in Anderson Hall to request a date. Flower orders will not be placed with our florist until we have receipt of funds to cover the purchase. Checks can be made out to OSLC - FLOWER FUND, and should be dropped off one week prior to the date of display. The price for altar flowers, including delivery is \$52.00.

Thanks!
Judi



Treasurer's Update

March 2011

We are 9 months (75%) through our fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (92% of operations budget)	\$ 321,000
We have spent YTD - (89% of operations budget)	\$ 310,000
Deficit - We have spent more than received	\$ 5,106

Compared to what we budgeted:

We are behind budgeted giving by	\$ 28,000
We are under budgeted spending by	\$ 39,000

Compared to last year's actual:

Our contributions were less than last year by	\$ 31,000
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Respectfully,
Randy Halter, Treasurer

The "Give an Extra Month" campaign has contributed almost \$17,000 to our income. We are almost to 70% of our goal of \$25,000.



DID YOU KNOW?

About the FireHouse Feedings?

There are many "hidden" ministries at OSLC, activities that people have taken upon themselves to show the compassion of Christ to the needy. If your heart feels drawn to helping, give these secret angels a call or click.

On the second Tuesday of each month, you can usually find Judi (Russell) Case in the OSLC kitchen, often with Dianne Tanner, Georgeanne Park, Marilyn Larson and others, gathering ingredients to prepare a warm and fulfilling meal for the less fortunate in Issaquah.

The ministry is led by Catholic Charities, and OSLC is one of many local churches that have a coordinator who schedules volunteers to help cook and transport the food to the Issaquah Firehouse. Typically there are 30 - 45 people eagerly lined up and waiting, offering smiles, prayers, and lots of praise during this hour of fellowship. Judi keeps track of some of the regulars; she asks how they are doing, balancing the stress of living on the streets with staying clean and drug free. Some backslide; others improve.

Judi finds a wide variety of people there: elderly on fixed incomes; others who are out of work, or underemployed; young moms with little ones to feed; the mentally impaired – but all, she says, are thankful for the encouragement and the hot meals.

"We don't have to put in a lot of time on these meals. Volunteers divide the shopping; preparation only takes an hour or two; then we serve, clean up and depart within 90 minutes! But it is deeply satisfying to know we reach out in some small way to God's children, nourishing and encouraging them."

Here are some interesting statistics on the program itself: the Meals Program served 387 unduplicated residents and 8,530 meals in 2010, averaging 710 meals per month. (This is a 40% increase in number of people served and a 22% increase in number of meals served.) And there is an ever increasing need for this ministry!

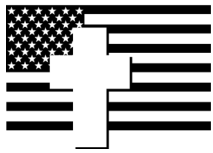
Would you like to participate? Contact Judi Case at judirussell56@gmail.com or call (425) 445-2803. She'd welcome your help!

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.



**FIREHOUSE
MEAL PROGRAM**





Comfort Boxes

It is exciting to report that another 100 boxes were shipped overseas to our military brothers and sisters in Afghanistan, Thursday, April 21st. Items that can be donated for the next shipment are concentrated drinks, socks, beef jerky and more Q-tips (zip lock bags of twenty (20), maybe made from home supply). Any and all donations are gratefully appreciated. See printed list above the collection barrel for any updates to this list. Any questions can be directed to Dave and Georgeanne Park on (425) 392 -7275.



Tent City 4 has moved to St. Jude's Catholic Church. The church's address is 10526 - 166th Ave. NE, Redmond, 98052. Items to be taken to Tent City 4 can continue to be placed in the box in the outer narthex. All donations have been gratefully appreciated. In addition to clothing, coffee, packages of hot cocoa and cereal mixes are still being requested.

PERU MISSION TRIP 2011

As we indicated previously, our Lutheran brothers and sisters in Chiclayo have invited us to send a mission team! 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.

The proposed dates for this trip are October 5th through October 17th. There will be an optional excursion at the end of the trip, which would add a few days (and an undetermined cost) for those interested. This excursion would leave from Lima, so that those not interested can easily and safely return home on the 17th. Details of the excursion will depend on group interest; Machu Picchu has been a popular destination for previous mission trips.

This will be a working trip, and the cost is estimated at \$500 plus airfare (and any optional excursion costs). 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 need a firm commitment by the end of June! You can contact any of us listed below:

Mark Mummy (markmummy55@yahoo.com)
Craig Gillin (craig@gillindesign.com)
Gary Kneepkens (jkneepkens@yahoo.com)





Preschool Open House and Enrollment

Preschool will be holding an open house for anyone interesting in visiting our school. Please join us on May 21, between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. We are accepting students ages three, four and five as well as older two year olds. In the fall we will have a program called the *Lunch Bunch*. Parents can extend their child's day by 45 minutes between classes. During that time the children will eat their lunch and participate in activities supervised by a teacher.

If you cannot join us for the open house, you may contact the preschool by calling (425) 392-1201, Ext. 4 or send us an email at preschool1201@hotmail.com. We would love to show you our large classroom and discuss your needs for your child.

Join Preschool in the fall for the NEW K-Plus Program

Does anyone know of a kindergarten child beginning school in the fall of 2011? Do you know if the child preferred all day kindergarten but was unable to get into a full day program? Do you know of a child beginning kindergarten in the fall who is not quite ready in some aspect of their development? Do you know of a preschool child who turns five shortly after August 31, 2011? Any child who fits these categories would qualify to attend our afternoon session of preschool. It meets on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. We also have a Lunch Bunch program for those children who wish to arrive at school 45 minutes earlier and eat lunch and join their friends for activities. Our curriculum includes some of the same curriculums that the Issaquah schools use in their kindergarten class such as Zoo Phonics and Everyday Math. The afternoon session will include further development of the writing activities that go with the Zoo Phonics program. If you are interested in this program (as well as our morning sessions of preschool for 3's, 4's, and 5's) please call Connie at (425) 392-1201, Ext. 4. We would love to talk with you and show you our classroom. You may also request information through our web site at oslpreschool.org.

OSL Preschool Playground Is Repaired—HURRAY!!

All of our students, parents, board members and staff are very grateful for the repair of the playground. Over the last few months, the seemingly continuous downpour of rain had damaged the playground to the point major repairs needed to be done. We were finding the rainwater was not draining and the ground water was on the surface of the playground. Thanks to Mark Cron, a plan of action was formulated, supplies were ordered and one entire Saturday was set aside to complete the work. The church council and other church members stepped in to support this work as needed. Georgeanne Park contacted Boy Scout Troop 676 who needed a service project. The Scouts came to dig in the mud (clay), haul rocks, fill dirt, spread play chips, and "build a playground". Lunch was served by Georgeanne Park and Margot Inman. There were so many people on the playground there was very little room to walk around. Monday morning arrived and two of the teachers arrived at school to find the playground 100% complete. Now, the children are running and playing without stepping in the sticky, gooey clay. We are thrilled beyond words and will be forever grateful!! Thank you all.

Connie Van Houten
Preschool Director



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.



Middle/Jr High & High School Java Talk

For our older youth, grades 6-12, we meet in the narthex for Java Talk, 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

The Mid-Life Spirituality Group meets on Sunday evenings, twice a month, beginning at 7:00 p.m. We have begun a new book, *What's the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian?: A Guide to What Matters Most*, by Martin Thielen. The book is available from local vendors and online. For more information contact Marilyn Larson, (425) 392-6594 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.



OSCLC's Book Club

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

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

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, May 20
9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, May 20, 2011 at the home of Kathy Guthmiller, our co-host is Lucy Acker and our leader will be Mary Fricke. 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, May 16
7:30 p.m.

On May 16, 2011, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Karen Hansen and our leader will be Shannon Dickens. 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

May 31
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. 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. Join us for our next installment on Tuesday, May 31st beginning @ 8:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

June 5
9:45 a.m.



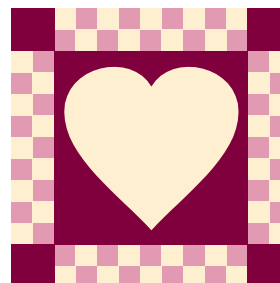
A big THANK YOU to all the people who continue to support the Prayer Shawl Ministry. We have recently received gifts of cash and yarn. Our bins are full! And, of course, we are grateful for the women and men who are knitting and crocheting the shawls.

We meet the first Sunday of every month between services to bless newly completed shawls and to hand out yarn. Please join us on June 5 at 9:45 a.m. at the south end of the Fellowship Hall.

Regards, Karen Hansen

Mission Quilters

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



Worship Schedule

**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.**

Sun., May 8—3rd Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Sun., May 15—4th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

Sun., May 22—5th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10
Gospel: John 14:1-14

Sun., May 29—6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 17:22-31
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22
Gospel: John 14:15-21

5/1	Jean Duven Leotagail Kramer Virginia Fraas	5/16	Laura Veeveart Pamela Moore
5/2	David Carlson Ernie Hughes Katrina Walker	5/17	Bill Fields Ken Konigsmark Scott Irving Stephen Dickens
5/3	Karen Gerde	5/18	Betty Evans Joan Schlemlein Mikey Inman
5/4	Carina Nygaard Karen Quinn Kirsten Olshausen	5/19	Lisa Kutzke Kevin Brown
5/6	Emily Waltzer Steven Krogh	5/20	Ralph Case
5/7	Mark Cron	5/23	Lucille Hersey
5/8	Marcy Wood	5/24	Zachary Derwin
5/9	Bob Gerde Courtney Jonas Lisa Thomassen	5/26	Greg Spranger
5/10	Muriel Brown	5/27	Jenna Kneepkens Richard Lock
5/11	Kimberly Peters	5/28	Alaina Irving
5/12	Brook Gouge	5/29	Jeff Hendrickson Joanne Suttmeier Andrea Marshall
5/13	Gene Elfstrom Matt Wray	5/30	Mackenzie Gouge
5/14	Stephen Moore	5/31	John Wallace
5/15	Marshall Inman		



5/5	Bernie & Kathy Guthmiller
5/10	Henrik & Patty Christopherson
5/15	Alan & Ann Byar Bill & Carol Bergsma Scott & Debbie Irving
5/18	Garth & Kristi O'Brien
5/19	David & Georgia North
5/20	Bill & Shannon Small
5/21	Mike & Lisa DeVogel
5/27	Gerald & Lucille Hersey

May 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Pre-School Sunday 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Shawl Ministry (Anderson Hall) 11:00 AM Worship / Preschool Sunday 7:00 PM Mid-Life Spirituality @ OSLC	2 <i>10:00 AM OA (Rm 7)</i> <i>1:00 PM Lutheran</i> <i>Counseling Network</i> <i>(LCN Office)</i> <i>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop</i> <i>#676 Parents Meeting</i> <i>(Room 7)</i> <i>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop</i> <i>#676 (Anderson Hall,</i> <i>Room 7)</i> <i>7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop</i> <i>116 (Rooms 16 & 17)</i>	3 6:00 PM Global Mis- sions Committee (Narthex) <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson</i> <i>Hall, Room 7)</i> 7:00 PM Finance Com- mittee (Nathex) 7:00 PM Council Budget Meeting (Library)	4 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Youth Bells (Narthex) 6:30-8:30 PM Confirma- tion Prayer Partner Dinner (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	5 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14,</i> <i>17)</i> <i>10:00 AM Al Anon (Rm 7)</i> 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary) <i>7:00 PM Cub Scout</i> <i>Parent's Meeting (Room</i> <i>7)</i>	6	7 11:00 AM Odin Witsoe Memorial Service
8 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 7:00 PM Women's Fellowship Group Meeting (Narthex)	9 <i>9:30 AM Avant De-</i> <i>signer's Guild (Anderson</i> <i>Hall)</i> <i>10:00 AM OA (Room 7)</i> <i>1:00 PM Lutheran</i> <i>Counseling Network</i> <i>(LCN Office)</i> <i>1:00 PM Parkinson's</i> <i>Support Group (Library)</i> <i>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop</i> <i>676 (Anderson Hall,</i> <i>Room 7)</i>	10 <i>5:30 PM Issaquah Meal</i> <i>Program @ Fire Station</i> 6:00 PM Executive Committee (Library) 7:00 PM Council Meet- ing (Library) <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson</i> <i>Hall, Room 7)</i>	11 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Library) 6:00 PM Youth Bells (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Confirmation Group Meeting (Youth Room)	12 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14,</i> <i>17)</i> <i>10:00 AM Al Anon (Rm 7)</i> 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	13 <div style="text-align: center;">← Synod Assembly →</div>	14 Confirmation Dinner and Rehearsal (Anderson Hall)
15  Confirmation Sunday <i>5:45 AM Hammond</i> <i>House Breakfast</i> 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM "Focus" Newsletter Deadline 	16 <i>10:00 AM OA (Rm 7)</i> <i>1:00 PM Lutheran Coun-</i> <i>seling Network (LCN</i> <i>Office)</i> <i>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop</i> <i>#676 (Anderson Hall,</i> <i>Room 7)</i> <i>7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop</i> <i>116 (Rooms 16 & 17)</i> 7:30 PM Faith Circle @ the home of Karen Hansen	17 <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson</i> <i>Hall, Room 7)</i>	18 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Library) 6:00 PM Youth Bells (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	19 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14,</i> <i>17)</i> <i>10:00 AM Al Anon (Rm 7)</i> 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	20 9:30 AM Hope Circle @ the home of Kathy Guthmiller	21
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We remember in prayer...



We remember in prayer OSLC members: Joe Acker; Sandy Aldworth; Dave Carlson; 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; Pastor Eldon 'Pick' Pickering; Jeff Saathoff; Bob Schlemlein; Steve Setterlund; Mary Swanson; Pam Travis; Linda Wallace; Gwynn Wilkinson.

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

Odin Witsoe; Robert Clark (father of Maury Clark); **Forrest Sneva** (brother-in-law of Evy Sneva); **Kurt Lindsay** (Debbie Sladek); **Melvin Brosvig** (great uncle of Randy Halter); **Neil Momb** (brother-in-law of Bob and Joan Schlemlein); **Lyla Maluahl** (Maury Clark); **Maggie Mannhiemer** (aunt of Marilyn Kneepkens); **Roy Dahlgren** (Bill Bergsma); **Allan Matthew** (Cheryl Neeb); **Gertrude Bourn** (mother of Georgeanne Park); **David Butterfield** (Conie Van Houten); **John Lindsay** (Debbie Sladek); **Jackie Kuhn** (Ron Sordahl); **Judy Odegaard** (Evy Sneva); **Linda Parker** (sister of Connie Fletcher); **Midge Dodge** (Steve and Jan Setterlund); **Russ Knapp** (grandfather of Katie Yocum); **Dana Enyeart** (Connie Van Houten)

We pray for expectant mothers: **Victoria Bearden** (daughter of Richard and Maureen Locke); **Jessica Browning** (niece/cousin of Montague family); **Heather McKimmey** (sister-in-law of Becky Mogensen); **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**; **Katrina Walker**; **Katrin Pass** (daughter of John and Jean Pass)

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 **Kiana Grace Gilbertson** (great-granddaughter of Marlene and Pick Pickering and great-niece of Becky Mogensen and for the healthy arrival of twin boys **Owen Samuel** and **Logan Bruce** to Colleen and Kyle Darnell (grandsons of Bruce and Norma Byrnett).

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 May 2011



Service	Date	Time	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Sound Engineers
3rd Sunday of Easter	May 8	8:30	Mark & Tami Cron	Doug Downey	Doug & Lori Downey Marc & Kimberly Montague	Dave Wagner
		11:00	Jim & Leslie Kramer	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen Rita Hansen	Dave Wagner
4th Sunday of Easter	May 15	8:30	George Kuipers & Don Chaney	Judi Case	Judi & Ralph Case Mary Fricke Alice Lewis	Dave Park
		11:00	Larry & Christine Fry	Maury Clark	Marc & Kimberly Montague Lori Downey	David Hersey
5th Sunday of Easter	May 22	8:30	Dave & Georgeanne Park	Shari Lundberg	Shari Lundberg Alice Lewis Jeff & Kathy Ziegler	David Hersey
		11:00	Jim & Leslie Kramer	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen Lori Downey Marc & Kimberly Montague	Vince Smith
6th Sunday of Easter	May 29	8:30			Mary Fricke	
		11:00	Randy & Ben Halter		Muriel Brown Rita Hansen	Matt Saathoff

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



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