

# Our Savior Lutheran Church

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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.*

## 1 Corinthians 13: Love Never Ends

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### Sunday Worship Services:

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

### Summer Worship Times:

June 12–September 4  
9:30 a.m.

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Last summer, Pastor Fletcher and myself decided to focus our preaching on Galatians 5:22-23, "The Fruit of the Spirit." This summer we will focus on 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, "Love Never Ends." Beginning Sunday, July 3 and continuing through Sunday, September 4, our scripture readings for the day and our preaching will focus on learning about God's amazing love for us, our love for God, and our love for each other.

While most folks associate 1 Corinthians 13 with wedding celebrations, the context for 1 Corinthians 13 is local congregational life. Chapters twelve and fourteen of St. Paul's first letter to the church at Corinth bracket chapter thirteen. In chapter twelve, St. Paul introduces the subject of spiritual gifts. He teaches the Corinthian believers that they are the body of Christ and individually members of it. In chapter fourteen, Paul addresses himself to questions about the spiritual gift of speaking in tongues and prophecy concluding with the admonition that "all things should be done decently and in order."

In chapter thirteen, Paul outlines what he calls, "a still more excellent way." Paul discusses various gifts and the priority of love. "If I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing," Paul writes. Speaking like angels, prophetic powers, understanding mysteries and possessing all knowledge, even giving away all possessions are useless without love. Speaking the truth in love, Paul defines love, praises love, and commends love. Inviting his readers to abide in faith, hope, and love, Paul concludes chapter thirteen with the words, "the greatest of these is love."

So, what's love? In the book *Crazy Talk: A Not-So-Stuffy Dictionary of Theological Terms*, Rolf Jacobsen says love is "not a thing that is blind but the act of actually seeing the needs of others and of putting their needs higher than yourself or your needs." Dr. Jacobson continues: "Love is not a sentiment or an emotion. It is not something you feel but action you take on behalf of others. And love certainly isn't

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blind. Love stares the suffering and needs of the neighbor--even the enemy!--hard in the face. And then does something about them."

This summer Pastor Fletcher and myself, together with the members, friends, and guests of OSLC will explore the wonder of God's love for us, the grace of loving God, and the gift of sharing God's love with each other, with our enemies, and with the world God loves.

*Pr. Larry E. Thomas*

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## **Summer Sunday Morning Worship Services @ 9:30 a.m.**

We are on our summer worship schedule with one worship service at 9:30 am through Sunday, September 4, 2011.

## **Summertime at OSLC**

It's summer time. We come, we go. Trips, travel, vacations, get-a-ways. Office hours are sometimes limited during the high temperature summer days. This summer, if you are unable to reach the staff members at the church office, please feel free to leave a voice mail message. Remember these extension numbers: Pastor Thomas, ext. 106; Pastor Fletcher, ext. 105; Janet Heck, ext. 100. Staff members will make every effort to return your call as soon as possible. Pastor Thomas can also be reached on his cell phone, (425) 802-1212. Pastor Fletcher's cell phone number is (425) 281-5294.

## **Midweek Community Campfires**

*Wednesdays July 20 – August 24*

Summer campfires, outdoor worship, and S'mores have become a seasonal tradition at OSLC. From July 20 through August 24, we will have a community campfire each Wednesday evening starting at 6:30 p.m.. Please note that because of the new fees being charged at state parks, we will not be holding the campfires at Lake Sammamish State Park this summer. Instead, an alternate community location will soon be announced. This is a great opportunity to get to know others in our faith community, to invite friends and neighbors, and to simply enjoy the gifts of summer. Hot dogs and fixings for S'mores are provided. Participants are welcome to bring something to share. And, don't forget a camp chair or a blanket to sit on. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Ryan at [rdfletcher@oslccissaquah.org](mailto:rdfletcher@oslccissaquah.org).

## **Ushers Wanted**

Bill Suttmeier is looking for couples, parent-teen pairs, or individuals to join the usher schedule. Ushers serve at one service every one or two months. It is not a difficult assignment. Just ask! Training is provided. Contact Bill at [billstutt@comcast.net](mailto:billstutt@comcast.net) or at (425) 392-1864.

# Congregational Business

## Council Update

### Passed Motions:

- Based on congregational feedback, OSLC will hold one worship service at 9:30 a.m. beginning Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> and continue through Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Present draft 1 of 2011-2012 budget to congregation.
- Defer declaring and dispositioning the monetary surplus until the October council meeting with exception of \$2,000 to be given to the ELCA immediately.

### Decisions Made:

- Council met on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> to work on budget.
- Council also met on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> to work on budget.
- Hold two budget forums prior to the congregational meeting on June 12, 2011. These forums will give congregation opportunity to review and ask questions about the proposed 2011 - 2012 budget. These forums will take place on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please feel free to talk to any council member if you have any questions or comments. Complete monthly approved minutes, in electronic form, are available anytime upon email request to Kathy Ziegler @ zskathy@comcast.net.

*Kathy Zielger*  
Council Secretary



## Treasurer's Update

May 2011

We are 11 months (92%) through our fiscal year.

### **What has actually happened this year:**

We have received YTD - (95% of operations budget)	\$ 406,146 *
We have spent YTD - (88% of operations budget)	\$ 376,717
Surplus	\$ 29,429

### **Compared to what we budgeted:**

We are behind budgeted giving by	\$ 20,992
We are under budgeted spending by	\$ 49,643

### **Compared to last year's actual:**

Our contributions were less than last year by	\$ 23,707 *
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*Respectfully,*  
*Randy Halter, Treasurer*

\* Includes the "Extra Month" income dollars.

## **“Give An Extra Month!”**

We have been very blessed by your overwhelming support for the “Give An Extra Month!” fundraiser. During these challenging economic times, we raised \$25,350 exceeding our goal of \$25,000. Thank you. This has helped us in three key ways:

1. Continue to support the ministries of Our Savior Lutheran Church.
2. Pay back our deficit from prior years.
3. Build a slight surplus going into the summer, where giving has historically dropped off.

Many years ago, OSLC consistently had a rainy day fund. I am excited that we are heading down that path again. Thank you for supporting the ministries of Our Savior Lutheran Church with your time, talents and treasurers!

*In Christ,  
Randy Halter, Treasurer*

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## **Social Concerns**

OSLC Back to School Backpack Program is starting sooner this summer. The Issaquah School District's first day of classes is August 30th. Backpacks will be available to be signed out on July 17, 24 and 31. The deadline to return the backpacks and/or school supplies is August 14. We will be distributing them on August 15.

The grade levels are grouped as follows:

- K-1-2 Boy or Girl
- 3-4-5 Boy or Girl
- 6-7-8 Boy or Girl
- 9-10-11-12 Boy or Girl



School supplies and cash donations are also welcome and will be used to buy additional school supplies to fill backpacks at OSLC and/or at the Issaquah Food Bank. Designated funds are also welcome all year round to fund any ongoing programs as well as new projects.

If you have a student, or if you know of a student who is in need of school supplies and a backpack please contact Margot Inman at (425) 829-4675 or email her at [ana.inman@comcast.net](mailto:ana.inman@comcast.net) with the following information: the student(s) name, a contact phone number, the grade level (for the 2011-2012 school year), and if it is for a boy or a girl. We will try our best to accommodate all requests with the donations we receive. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any Social Concerns Committee member and we will do our best to assist you.

Thanks again for your continued support of our Social Concerns Committee projects serving our God and our Community!!!

*Margot Inman,  
Social Concerns*



## youth NEWS

### **OSLC Youth Ministry Committee**

*Tuesday, July 5 & August 2*

*7:30 p.m.*

Come join the OSLC Youth Ministry Committee, as we work to build relationships among our youth and their families. Our group plans events and seeks to gather in the many gifts that our youth and their families have to offer. We focus on engaging youth from upper elementary grades through high school. From Whirlyball to international mission trips and more; there are a world of possibilities. The OSLC Youth Ministry Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month. For more information, contact Pastor Ryan at [rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org).

### **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](http://www.camlutherwood.org) or contact Pastor Ryan at (425) 392-4169 ext. 105 or [rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org).

### **OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp**

*August 1 - 5, 2011*

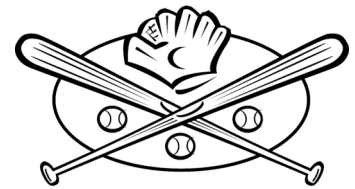
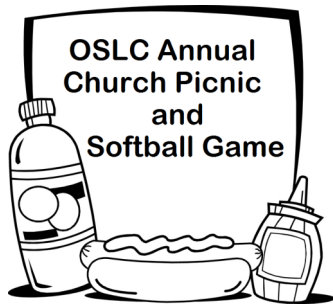
OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp, August 1-5 - Help us get the word out. Day Camp and Jr. Day Camp are coming back to OSLC during the first week of August. This is a wonderful and affordable opportunity for kids to have fun, get a taste of what camp is like, and learn about the love of Jesus. Day Camp is for kids entering Grades 1-6 and costs only \$55 for the week. Jr. Day Camp is for kids ages 3-5 and costs only \$35 for the week. For complete information or to register, go to [www.oslccdaycamp.com](http://www.oslccdaycamp.com), or contact Pastor Ryan [rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org).

### **ELCA National Youth Gathering**

*July 18 – 22, 2012*

**New Orleans, LA**

Attention all high school youth, families, and supportive adults! The OSLC Youth Ministry Committee is starting the preparations for a trip to the 2012 ELCA National Youth Gathering. At the last gathering in 2009, there were over 37,000 youth participants from churches across the country and around the world. Youth entering grades 9-12 or having just graduated from high school in the summer of 2012 are eligible to participate. This is a once in a life-time opportunity to grow in discipleship and gather with thousands in the amazing city of New Orleans. The Youth Ministry Committee wants to move forward with youth and their families in planning for this event by the end of this summer. Help us spread the news and get our youth involved! For more information or to sign-up, contact Pastor Ryan at [rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org).



## Softball & Barbeque

OSLC Youth is sponsoring the all church softball game & barbeque, July 31st at 11:30 a.m. Come join the rest of your OSLC family for our annual softball game and potluck barbeque. The OSLC Youth will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers, and everyone is invited to bring something to share. If you want to join in the game, bring a baseball glove. You are also free to come just to watch and hang out with OSLC friends, old and new. The game and barbeque will be held at a local Issaquah park. The exact location will be announced in the weeks leading up to the game. Watch for the information to be included in the OSLC Announcements Sunday morning and the weekly email. Questions? Contact Pastor Ryan at [rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org).

## Worship Schedule

### Sun., July 3—3rd Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-3  
 Gospel: Matthew 17:14-21

### Sun., July 10—4th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:4  
 Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30

### Sun., July 17—5th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:4  
 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

### Sun., July 24—6th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:4-5  
 Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

### Sun., July 31—7th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:6  
 Gospel: John 1:14-17

### Sun., August 7—8th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:7  
 Gospel: John 15:12-17

## Summer Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

We will continue our summer worship schedule through Sunday, September 4 with one worship service at 9:30 a.m.

### Sun., August 14—9th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:7  
 Gospel: Luke 7:1-10

### Sun., August 21—10th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:7  
 Gospel: Luke 7:36-50

### Sun., August 28—11th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:7  
 Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48

### Sun., Sept. 4—12th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:8-13  
 Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40



## Preschool Registration is Open

Preschool is closed for the summer. Fall registration continues over the next few months. If you are interested in seeing the school, please email Connie at [preschool1201@hotmail.com](mailto:preschool1201@hotmail.com). You may also leave phone messages at (425) 392-1201, Ext. 4. Our web site is [www.oslpreschool.org](http://www.oslpreschool.org). We have basic information on that

link to get you started in your inquiry about our school.

Preschool will open the door for fall in September. If you have older two year olds, three, four or five year olds, we have a place for them. Our classes for fall are:

Tuesday & Thursday a.m. – older two and three year olds.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday a.m. – four and five year olds.

Please email Connie at [preschool1201@hotmail.com](mailto:preschool1201@hotmail.com) for information. We can make arrangements to visit the classroom throughout the summer months.

*Connie van Houten*  
*Preschool Director*

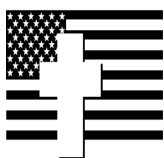
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## Library News



Summer months have arrived, bringing us sunshine, fresh berries and veggies in the garden, birds singing, children out of school, vacations to take...ahhhh, summer! While we're enjoying all the good things of the season, don't forget to add the enjoyment of a good book. Our library is filled with choices – new books, DVD's, old favorites and more. Your early reader children will find all levels of readers to keep

their reading skills developing and kids of all ages will find subjects galore. Take a minute to drop in and select a few items to make your summer even more enjoyable!



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## Comfort Boxes

Our local VFW recently sent its 10,000th box to our troops overseas! There is a printed donation list above the collection barrel in the narthex of items for comfort boxes for our troops. Some items requested include socks...always in demand. Other items include nail clippers, gum and concentrated drinks that they can add to water supply. Jon Park (son of Dave and Georgeanne Park currently serving in Afghanistan,) has put in a personal request for any gently-used crocs for the children in the villages for they've no shoes. 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](mailto:parkd@q.com) or (425) 392-7275.



A huge thank you to those of you supporting Tent City 4 with your donations of clothing. **Items requested for donations include:** paper cups, paper bowls, paper plates, plastic eating utensils, paper towels and napkins, coffee, and packaged food, i.e., like oatmeal. TC4 Donations can be placed in the red collection box in the narthex. Questions can be directed to Dave and Georgeanne Park, (425) 392-7275 or the church office, (425) 392-4169, ext. 100.

## PERU MISSION TRIP 2011

As we indicated previously, our Lutheran brothers and sisters in Chiclayo, Peru 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 July 3rd! You can contact any of us listed below:

Mark Mummy (markmummy55@yahoo.com)

Craig Gillin (craig@gillindesign.com)

Gary Kneepkens (jkneepkens@yahoo.com)

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## Christian Education & Small Group Ministries

### Mid-Life Spirituality Group

OSLC's Mid-Life Spirituality Group will resume on September 18th. We are currently reading and discussing, *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 a variety of on-line vendors. Contact Marilyn Larson at (425) 392-6954 or Marilyn.larson@gmail.com for more information about this group.

### 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:

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

Hope Circle will be in recess until September 16th when we meet at the home of Nancy Anderson. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or [mtnlady@comcast.net](mailto:mtnlady@comcast.net).

## Women's Circle



## Faith Circle

Faith Circle will be in recess until September 19th when we meet at the home of 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](mailto:ritahansen@brigadoon.net).

## A Deeper Well

July 26 & August 30  
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.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

August 7  
9:45 a.m.



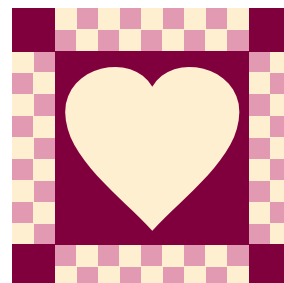
The Prayer Shawl Ministry group will not meet on July 3. Enjoy your holiday then join us on August 7 after church to bless new shawls. If you need more yarn during the summer, help yourself from the yarn bins in the fellowship hall or contact Karen Hansen or Muriel Brown.

We will meet in the fellowship hall near the closet. There is plenty of yarn if you are ready to start a summer project!

Regards, Karen Hansen

## Mission Quilters

Join us Wednesday mornings in July at 9:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall and assist us making quilts. We will not meet in August but will resume in September.



# Thank You!

## **Dear OSLC Friends,**

Thank you all for your many blessings of prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, food and caring. It is a great comfort to be a part of this church family. Thank you Pastor Larry and Pastor Ryan for your compassionate care and comfort these many weeks. Blessings to all of you.

*~Shirley Witsoe*

## **Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

Natalie and I want to express our sincere gratitude for the wonderful expressions of love that have poured out to us and our children in the past few months from the congregation. As we have gone through the process of bringing our daughter, Masame, into the life of our family and wider community, your care for us has been deeply touching and very encouraging. The Adoption Shower held for Masame and our family after worship on April 10th was an event that we will not forget. All of your prayers, kind words, and gifts remind us of the abundant love that God has poured out in this place. This love is evident not only to Natalie and I, but we have marveled at how quickly Masame has felt at home in the midst of this faith family. Masame already knows this place, as a safe and loving one, and that is a testament to what God has built here at OSLC! I will do my best to stop gushing and simply say, "Thank you! It means so much."

*In Peace,  
Pastor Ryan and Natalie*

## **A Thank You from the Hecks:**

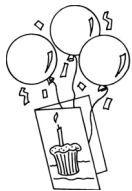
Both Mike and I want to express our deepest appreciation to the executive committee, the council, and the congregation for the support we received while Mike was hospitalized, in rehab, doing outpatient therapy's, radiation and chemo treatments. Mike has finished his outpatient therapies. He is currently receiving chemo every 23 days for five days. He will stay on this schedule at least until January 2012. His most recent MRI, taken on May 11th, continued to show no signs that the cancer had returned or grown. Thanks be to God! He will continue to meet monthly with his oncologist and will have an MRI every other month.

*With deepest gratitude,  
Janet & Mike Heck*

## **Thank you, Becky Mogensen**

Thank you Becky Mogensen for almost six years of dedicated service to the mission and ministry of OSLC. On June 16, 2011, Becky began a new full time position as an Administrative Support Specialist at Visible Technologies, Inc. in Factoria. While this will be Becky's last issue as editor of the *Focus*, and, she will no longer be available to sub in the church office, Becky will continue to serve as OSLC's bookkeeper and will prepare the first draft of the weekly Sunday morning worship folder. Thanks Becky for being a great co-worker and blessings as you begin your new job.

*~Pastor Thomas*

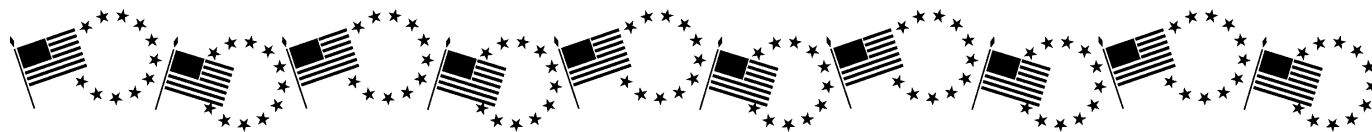







## July & August Birthdays & Anniversaries



7/3	Quinn O'Keefe	8/2	Lauren Elliott		
	Sandy Nygaard	8/3	Carol Bergsma	7/11	Joe & Lucy Acker
7/4	Dave Taylor		Katie Yocom		Stan & Jeannette Patterson
	Kirsten Wood	8/4	Joe Acker	7/15	Don & Darlene Tatley
7/6	Grayson Gillin	8/5	Margit Welch	7/17	Boyd & Nancy Peterson
7/7	Bernie Guthmiller		Sydney Yocom		Jeff & Marcy Wood
	Joanna Wood	8/6	Amanda Loudermilk		Randy & Joanna Wood
	John Fatland	8/7	Beth Jones		Joel & Sarah Gilbertson
	Reidar Geraci	8/9	Jeff Ziegler	7/19	John & Helen Nychay
7/8	Micah Howe		Jim Veevaert	7/20	Don & Lorna Robertson
7/10	Carla Geraci	8/10	Caden Loudermilk		Doug & Lori Downey
7/11	Gwynn Wilkinson		Jodi Wilhelm		Jay & Terri Jonas
	Helen Nychay		Liz Mathias	7/21	Ron & Cindy Bue
7/12	John Kneepkens	8/11	Marilyn Larson	7/22	Mark & Brenda Wright
	Linda Wallace	8/12	Kristi O'Brien	7/24	Peter & Jane Shen
	Manuela Moreira		Mary Fricke	7/25	Steve & Jan Setterlund
	Wayne Price	8/16	Nancy Cumming		John & Elaine Stamm
7/13	Cade O'Brien	8/17	Chuck Bachman	7/28	John & Mary Baumgaertner
7/14	Gerald Hersey		Ethan Wilhelm	7/29	Jeff & Kathy Ziegler
7/15	Ann Kofol	8/18	Andrew Craig		
	Dianne Kleingartner		Doug Downey		
7/16	Brenda Wright	8/19	Annette LeFever	8/1	Donald & Jean Chaney
	Jodi Crawford		Ray Harbolt		Jeff & Gerrie Hendrickson
	Josh Post	8/20	John Baumgaertner	8/2	Ziedonis & Jessica Liepins
	Kathleen Jones	8/21	Nicolaas DeVogel	8/4	Eldon & Marlene Pickering
7/17	Jan Schjoneman		Scott Suttmeier	8/7	Tom & Jennifer Gardner
	Mary Wuest	8/22	Bill Bergsma	8/8	Jim & Leslie Kramer
7/18	Jessica Nelson	8/24	Jim Peters		Larry & Ann Thomas
7/19	Jeff Duven		Paul Geraci		Vern & Jeannie Lindquist
	Odin Witsoe	8/25	Jill Naegle	8/9	Justin & Katy Ulland
7/20	Alice Lewis		Lisa DeVogel	8/10	Jeff & Sandy Saathoff
7/21	Ann Thomas		Olaf Grette	8/14	Rollie & Sherry Kiefel
	Jacob Nelson	8/26	Leslie Waltzer	8/16	Lewis & Cheryl Landers
7/22	Ashlie Humphries	8/27	Carl Nims	8/19	Bob & Jo Shoemaker
	Judi Case	8/29	John Nelson		Jeff & Brook Gouge
7/25	Christine Fry		Yumio Doty		Michael & Christina Cummings
7/27	Justin Hendrickson	8/30	Jeff Lucas	8/20	Douglas & Dianne Tanner
	Selma Thompson		Jordan Hendrickson		Mark & Tami Cron
7/28	Becky Mogensen		Maury Clark	8/25	Dave & Georgeanne Park
7/29	Claire Moore		Sandy Moehring		Jon & Becky Mogensen
	Nicole Magley			8/26	Nathan & Katie Yocom
	Rachel Craig				Scott & Peggy Coyle
	Scott Charleston				Thomas & Pauline Smith
	Scott Hafso			8/27	Donald & Eloise Peters
7/30	Mary Swanson			8/28	George & Marilyn Nickelsburg
7/31	Benjamin Halter				Jerry & Linda Nack
	Jo Shoemaker				

# July 2011



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<b>3</b> 9:30 AM Worship	<b>4</b> OSLC Office Closed 10:00 AM OA (Narthex) 	<b>5</b> 6:00 PM Global Missions Commit- tee (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA (AH & Rm 7)	<b>6</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (AH) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	<b>7</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Rm 7)	8	9
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<div style="text-align: center;">  <span>Middle School Epic Week at Camp Lutherwood in Bellingham, Washington</span>  </div>						
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	<b>1</b> 10:00 AM OA (Room 7) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office)	<b>2</b> 6:00 PM Global Missions Committee (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Room 7) 7:00 PM Youth Committee Mtg. (Library)	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Mid-Week Campfire Worship	<b>4</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Rm 7)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
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		OSLC Jr. Day Camp (Ages 3, 4 & 5) - 9:00 AM—11:30 AM				
<b>7</b> 9:30 AM Worship Shawl Knitting Ministry (following worship in Anderson Hall)	<b>8</b> 10:00 AM OA (Room 7) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office)	<b>9</b> 5:30 PM Issaquah Meal Program @ Fire Station 6:00 PM Executive Committee (Library) 7:00 PM Council Meeting (Library) 7:00 PM AA (AH, Room 7)	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Mid-Week Campfire Worship	<b>11</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Rm 7)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 12:00 PM—3:00 PM AA Workshop (Anderson Hall)
<b>14</b> 9:30 AM Worship 7:30 PM Women's Fellowship Group Meeting (Narthex)	<b>15</b> <sup>Newsletter</sup> DEADLINE 10:00 AM OA (Room 7) 12:00 PM OSLC Newsletter Deadline 1:00 PM LCN 7:30 PM OSLC Book Club @ Barnes & Noble	<b>16</b> 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Room 7)	<b>17</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Mid-Week Campfire Worship	<b>18</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Rm 7)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
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## **We remember in prayer...**



**We remember in prayer OSLC members:** Joe Acker; Sandy Aldworth; Chris Cummings; Connie Downey; Gene Elfstrom; Marie Foss; Virginia Fraas; Carol Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Marian James; Josee Jordan; Leotagail Kramer; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Jerry Nack; Colleen Petersen; Nancy Peterson; Pastor Eldon 'Pick' Pickering; Jeff Saathoff; Steve Setterlund; Mary Swanson; Pam Travis; Gwynn Wilkinson.

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

**Antonio Colón** (Margot Inman); **Jane Young** (Ron Sordahl); **Stacey** (Nancy Peterson); **Marty Landers** (Lyle and Alice Lewis) **Bobbie Benjamin** (Alice Lewis)

**We pray for expectant mothers:** **Victoria Bearden** (daughter of Richard and Maureen Locke); **Sofia Nygaard** (granddaughter-in-law of Joe and Lucy Acker); **Sharon Solie** (Montague Family); **Katrina Walker**; **Katrina Pass** (daughter of John and Jean Pass); **Shari Lundberg**; **Leah Davey** (Pam Moore); **Destiny Graham** (Sandy Aldworth); **Jodi Crawford**

**We promise to nurture** **Alexander Robert Ulland** infant son of Justin and Katy who was baptized on June 5, 2011 and **Seattle James Gomez** baptized on June 12, 2011.

**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 **Alexander Robert Ulland** son of Justin and Katy and for the joyous birth of **Mariana Maxine Wilson** (Sandy Aldworth). That Dave and Georgeanne Park received a letter from their son **Jon Park** who is stationed in Afghanistan. For high school graduates: **Rachel Craig**, **Cierra Gomez**, **Ben Halter**, **Jessica Nelson**, **Tyler Wright**, and **Haley Ziegler**. For **Wes Telyea's** ordination as a Lutheran Pastor. For **Gertrude Hansen's** 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! (mother of Karen Hansen)

*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 July & August 2011

Service	Date/ Time	Greeters	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Sound Engineers
3rd Sunday after Pentecost	July 3 9:30 a.m.	Mary Fricke 425-313-1582	Bill Suttmeier 425-392-1864			Marilyn Larson 425-392-6594
4th Sunday after Pentecost	July 10 9:30 a.m.	Jill Naegle & Diane Nelson	Marilyn Larson & Richard Lock	Sue Friddell	Sue Friddell	Matt Saathoff
5th Sunday after Pentecost	July 17 9:30 a.m.	John & Rita Han- sen	Mark & Tami Cron	Doug Downey	Doug & Lori Downey Alice Lewis	Vince Smith
6th Sunday after Pentecost	July 24 9:30 a.m.	Martin & Gloria Olsen	Dave & Georgeanne Park	Maury Clark	Mary Fricke Karen Hansen	David Hersey
7th Sunday after Pentecost	July 31 9:30 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack	Doug & Lindy Downey	Shari Lundberg	Shari Lundberg Rita Hansen	Dave Wagner
8th Sunday after Pentecost	Aug. 7 9:30 a.m.	Helen Nychay & Vicki LeFever	George Kuipers & Don Chaney	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen Mary Fricke	Dave Park
9th Sunday after Pentecost	Aug. 14 9:30 a.m.	John & Diane Fat- land	Jeff & Justin Hen- drickson		Mary Fricke	Vince Smith
10th Sunday after Pentecost	Aug. 21 9:30 a.m.	Dave & Georgeanne Park	Bill Suttmeier & Bruce Mathias	Connie Fletcher	Connie Fletcher Rita Hansen	Dave Park
11th Sunday after Pentecost	Aug. 28 9:30 a.m.	LaRue Nelson & Bill Hall	Jim & Leslie Kramer	Judi Case	Judi & Ralph Case Mary Fricke	Marilyn Larson
		Marian James & Pauline Smith	Bill Suttmeier & Lena Schaper	Sue Friddell	Sue Friddell Alice Lewis Karen Hansen	Dave Wagner

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



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