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

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Sunday Worship

Services:

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School:

9:45—10:45 a.m.

Summer Worship time through

September 4th:

9:30 a.m.

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Get in on What God is Doing

by Pastor Larry Thomas

My earliest memories of church are of people in a building singing, praying, and listening to the preacher. As a child, our family attended the First Baptist Church of Van Nuys, California. We sang and prayed, and the preacher preached. I was baptized at a July, 1955 Sunday night service at First Baptist. My mother loved that church, but my father was unhappy with some of the legalism he experienced there, so our family left that church and joined another one: Boerea Chapel. Borea "chapel" met in a Moose Lodge Hall in Burbank, California. We sang and prayed and the preacher preached, just like First Baptist. I loved that church; my experience of gracious and loving adults who cared for me was formative to my childhood experience of church. Sadly, the leaders of Boerea Chapel decided to close the church and we had to find another one. We ended up at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in North Hollywood, California. I'm sitting at my desk writing to you thanks to the Christ-centered, grace-filled ministry of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The worship life and ministry to people of all ages was life changing for me.

Lutherans believe in something called "The Means of Grace." The means of grace are the ways, the means, that God works in and through the Word, the Sacraments, and, the mutual conversation and consolation of our brothers and sisters in Christ to strengthen us in faith, hope, and love. Week in and week out we gather for worship on Sunday mornings. Like Christians of every time and place, we sing

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September 2011 Sunday Worship Schedule:

Sunday, September 4, One Service @ 9:30 a.m.

Worship services @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. resume on September 11



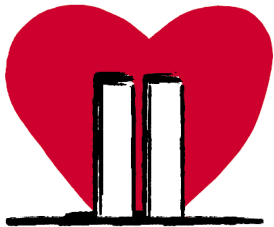
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and pray and listen to the preacher. Nourished by the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper, we depart forgiven and free. Following worship, we talk, we listen, we share. As trust grows and we feel free to share our pain and sorrow, joys and laughter with others, we experience the precious grace of life in Christ. At our best, our worship and fellowship make it possible for us to follow Jesus and share God's love in word and deed.

This week I finished reading *Practice Resurrection: A Conversation on Growing Up in Christ*, by Eugene Peterson. (Eerdmans, 2010) I've underlined and highlighted hundreds (thousands?) of lines. This excerpt on church and worship really spoke to me: *In acts of worship, the Holy Spirit internalizes himself in us and makes us "insider" participants in the Father's work of creation and the Son's work of salvation. In the act of worship, we deliberately remove ourselves from our workaday world of assignments and responsibilities and relationships, we assume a posture of not-doing--sitting, kneeling, folding our hands in prayer, lifting our arms in praise--and we invite the Holy Spirit to form in us the life of love and holiness that makes us one with the Father and the Son, which, we are assured, the Spirit is more than ready to do. We don't have to do anything, at least not in the way we are accustomed to doing things. But we do need to be present, attentive, receptive. We want to be in on what God is doing.*

September is an opportunity for fresh starts and new beginnings. I invite you to prayerfully consider how you might enrich your life and our life together as you share yourself and your gifts in and through worship, learning, service, witness, and fellowship. Get in on what God is doing.

Yours in Christ, Pr. Larry E. Thomas



**Issaquah 9/11
Commemoration:
Sunday, September 11
@ 1:00 p.m.**

The City of Issaquah and Eastside Fire and Rescue have joined together in planning a commemoration ceremony for the 10th anniversary of September 11, 2001. This will be a one hour program featuring prayer, music, honor guard, pipes and drums and a guest speaker to honor all who lost their lives that day and in the conflicts that have followed. The ceremony will take place at the Issaquah Community Center, 301 Rainer Blvd S. Issaquah, on Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

**OSLC at Salmon Days:
Saturday, October 1-Sunday, October 2**

Our Savior Lutheran Church will have a booth at Issaquah's Salmon Days, Saturday and Sunday, October 1st and 2nd, 2011. We will be selling Rwandan shoulder bags and baskets from Rwanda for Rwanda Partners. In addition to selling baskets and bags, we will have OSLC brochures and preschool brochures. Be sure to stop by our booth and say hello, and, purchase some baskets and bags.



Christian Education & Small Group Ministries



On Sunday, September 11th at 9:45 a.m. we will begin an exciting year of Sunday School for children, and youth at OSLC. Learning and growing together is an essential part of being a family of faith. To register for PreK through High School classes, fill out one of the registration inserts in the Sunday morning worship folder in the coming weeks. Registration is not required and all are welcome to join us at any time, but it does help us with planning and preparation. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Ryan at rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org or at (425) 392-4169 ext. 105.

Convergence: Learning to Share Our Stories

*Sunday Mornings@ 9:45 a.m.
September 18-October 2, 2011*

Have you ever been in a community group and had difficulty getting to know other people? Could the people in your group benefit from getting to know each other by sharing their stories? How might God be at work in your own life and the lives around you? Pastor Thomas will lead this new Sunday morning video-based adult gathering featuring Donald Miller (the author of *Blue Like Jazz*) and Phyllis Tickle, (the founding editor of the Religion Department of *Publishers Weekly*.) Participants will explore the people and places that have impacted our lives and our personal stories.

Mid-Life Spirituality Group

September 18 @ 7:00 p.m.

The Mid-Life Spirituality Group meets monthly in participant's homes on Sunday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. While mid-life means different things to different people, our mid-life group members are in their forties, fifties, sixties and seventies. The Mid-Life Spirituality Group will meet on Sunday, September 18 @ 7:00 p.m. (Watch the weekly email for the location of the meeting.) Contact Marilyn Larson at marilyn.larson@gmail.com for more information

OSLC's Book Club

Ravens Books—Gilman Village,
Issaquah

October 17th at 7:30 p.m.



Our gathering location has been changed. We will be meeting in the new book store Ravens Books in Gilman Village. We will discuss "Sarah's Key" by Tatiana de Rosnay.

Next year 2012 we'll meet on the second Monday night of January on the 9th, March 12th, May 14th and July 9th. Our January 9, 2012 book choice will be "The Warmth of Other Suns" by, Isabel Wilkerson. The March 12, 2012 book choice will be "Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot. Contact Marilyn Larson marilyn.larson@gmail.com or by phone 425-392-6594.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Gospel According to St. John
Sept. 15 at 10:00 a.m.



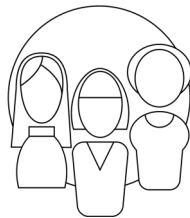
Pastor Thomas leads the Thursday morning Bible study. We meet at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. We will begin our new study on The Gospel According to St. John on September 15th. Copies of our text, *John For Everyone (Part 1 – Chapters 1-10)* by N.T. Wright are available from a variety of on-line vendors.

Hope Circle

Friday, September 16

9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, September 16, 2011 at the home of Nancy Anderson. Our co-hostess will be Jean Chaney 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.

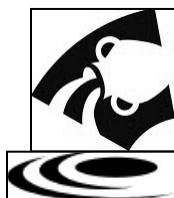


Faith Circle

Monday, September 19

7:30 p.m.

On September 19, 2011, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Dianne Tanner and our leader will be Rita Hansen. This study will follow the new Lutheran women's magazine, *Gather* (formerly *Lutheran Women's Today*). 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.) Contact Rita Hansen at ritahansen@brigadoon.net or (425) 392-2108 if you would like more information.



A Deeper Well

Sunset Ale House

Tuesday, September 27—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 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, September 27th. If you have questions, contact Pastor Ryan at (425) 392-4169, ext. 105 or rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

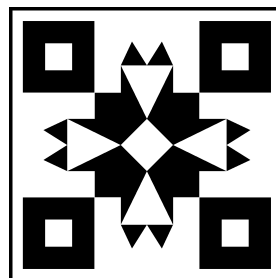
Sunday, October 2

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet on September 4th, Labor Day weekend. Please plan to join us on October 2 between services (approx. 10:00 a.m.) at the end of the parish hall near the closets. New or inexperienced knitters or crocheters are welcome. Questions? Contact Karen Hansen at 425-392-2198 or hansenkl@comcast.net or Muriel Brown at 425-228-3521 or mcbrown5391@comcast.net



Mission Quilters

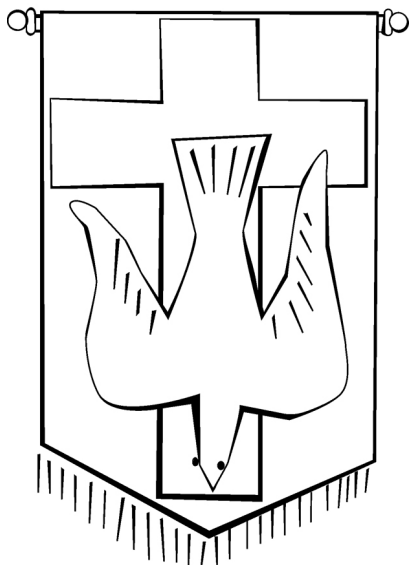
Join us Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall and assist us making quilts.



Confirmation Orientation for Parents

Sunday, September 11 @ 9:45 a.m.

First Group Meeting, Wednesday, September 21 @ 7:00 p.m.



Pastor Thomas will host a confirmation orientation for parents of seventh, eighth, and ninth grade participants in our confirmation program on Sunday morning, September 11 @ 9:45 a.m. In addition to discussing the confirmation program, curriculum, and activities, parents will complete the registration forms and pay the confirmation fees. (If you have not received a confirmation mailing, please contact the church office.) Questions? Call Pr. Thomas at (425) 392-4169, ext. 106.

The first confirmation group meeting will be on Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. This year's study focus will be "Creeds," "Other Beliefs," and "Tough Questions."



ELCA National Youth Gathering

New Orleans,
Louisiana
July 18-22, 2012

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. 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. Help us spread the news and get our youth involved! Check it out online at www.elca.org/gathering. For more information or to sign-up, contact Pastor Ryan at rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org

Evangelical Lutheran Church of America UPDATE: Horn of Africa Drought

Two years of sporadic rain--and the driest year since 1951--have devastated the Horn of Africa. Crops have failed and drinking water is scarce, putting the lives of over 12 million people at risk. As a result, more than 3,000 refugees are flooding into refugee camps each day seeking food and water.

As a church that is called to do God's work in the world, the ELCA is already helping to provide enriched porridge for small children and safe water to all of the 500,000 people living in these camps.

Your gifts now to ELCA World Hunger support long-term sustainable solutions to hunger and poverty. Additional gifts to ELCA Disaster Response, designated for "Drought Relief," are used in full, 100%, in response to this disaster. Visit www.elca.org/disaster to give electronically or send your check directly to: ELCA, P.O. Box 71764, Chicago, IL 60694-1764. Write *ELCA World Hunger* or *ELCA Disaster Response* on your check's memo line.

Congregational Business



Fellowship

Our summer schedule is winding down, and bringing us to a time of refreshment and renewal. Fall is the time when we look forward to new schedules, reconnecting with fellow congregants and simply thanking our Lord for the beauty and opportunities we all abound in.

The fellowship hall has seen some very exciting activities this past summer, with member hosted baptism receptions and wedding anniversary celebrations. To continue this spirit of sharing and discipleship, we are inviting anyone with a special event or celebration to share it with all OSLC members during our 9:30 coffee hour. Simply contact me (Judi Case 425 445 2803, or judirussell56@gmail) for details, and to let me know what Sunday you would like to host a celebration coffee hour.

Upcoming hosted events are:

August 28: Kathy and Jeff Ziegler are hosting a 50th birthday party for Jeff.

November 6: Pastor Larry and Ann Thomas will be our hosts for a celebration of their nephew's wedding.

December 17: Randy and Linda Baseler will host in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary.

Coffee hour donations of baked goods are always welcome, so please sign up on the bulletin board in the kitchen if you would like to drop off some goodies. I would also like to thank Chuck and Wendy Bachman for the faithful donations of juices, half and half and other supplies that they regularly give to OSLC. We are all thankful!

Blessings on your day, Judi Case



Social Concerns Update Backpack Drive

OSLC's social concerns committee would like to thank the members and friends of OSLC for your donations to the backpack drive. We filled and delivered 35 backpacks and also delivered nine boxes filled with supplies along with 15 backpacks to the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank.

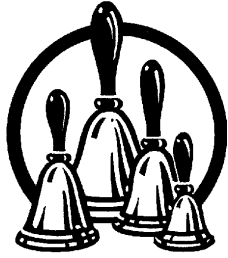
*Thanks and Blessings
Margot*

What will this year bring for OSL Preschool?

Preschool is off to a great start this fall. We will be celebrating our thirty-first year of existence. We would love to have more children join us for this great year of school. Please share the news of this church's wonderful ministry, Our Savior Lutheran Preschool. Stay in touch as we have some new announcements coming about the preschool this year. You can reach the preschool by calling 425-392-1201, Ext. 4 or visit the website at oslpreschool.org. We are looking forward to hearing from you or your friends about enrollment in the school.

*Connie Van Houten
Preschool Director*





**Memorial Bells
Resume
September 8th,
6:00—8:00 p.m.**

Memorial Bells will resume regular practices on Thursday, September 8th from 6:00—8:00 p.m. This is an earlier start time than in the past, so you may want to mark that in a special way on your calendars. Memorial Bells always welcomes new ringers. The beginning of our year will be a bit simpler format, which will make it easier to join in the fun now. There are some fresh ideas in the group and a Holly Berry and Carols concert planned for December. More information will follow on this delightful event. For information about Memorial Bells and ringing contact Alice Lewis 425-432-0366 or alicelewis@motorplex.com.

Thank You!

From Nancy and Boyd Peterson

The Petersons feel blessed by all the encouraging words in cards for Nancy. There is healing in the arms of brothers and sisters in Christ.

From Dave and Georgeanne Park

Our son, Jon Park, is now back home in North Carolina following his deployment to Afghanistan. Thank you for your prayers for him during this last fourth deployment, the second one to Afghanistan. To the unknown person who placed a Wall Street Journal newspaper article entitled, "While My Son Serves" in the box in the outer narthex, marked for Comfort Boxes/VFW Boxes, thank you and God bless all of you for your compassion, thoughts and prayers.

Remember Our

Comfort Boxes



Military

There is a real need for paperback books and socks (always in demand). There is a printed donation list above the collection barrel. All donations can be placed in the blue box by the table in the outer narthex. 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 425-392-7275 or by email at parkd@q.com.



Tent City 4

Tent City 4 is now in Bellevue. Needed are paper plates, cups and bowls, 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. In three months they are scheduled to move to Issaquah and stay again in the parking lot of Community church of Issaquah. Questions can be directed to Dave and Georgeanne Park at 425-392-7275 or parkd@q.com.



Treasurer's Update

July 2011

We are one month through our fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (103% of budget) \$35,728

We have spent YTD - (81% of budget) \$28,067

Surplus \$ 7,661

We are ahead of budgeted giving by \$ 1,070

We are under budgeted spending by \$ 6,558

Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions were greater than last year by \$7,095.

*Respectfully submitted,
Randy Halter, Treasurer*



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

9/1	William 'Mac' Liebrock	9/16	Henrik Christopherson
9/3	Garrett Steffan	9/17	Jan Sieler
	Richelle Spence-Johnson		Mikey Cron
	Vincent Smith	9/20	Don Cumming
9/4	Darlene Boni	9/21	Nancy Peterson
	Delores Bakamus		Sigrid Flatness
	Jeff Wood	9/22	Paul Craig
9/6	William Brown	9/23	Jeanne Kuipers
9/7	George Kuipers		Rachel Olshausen
9/8	Bob Shoemaker	9/24	Ian DeVogel
9/9	Justin Wright		Spencer Gouge
9/10	Emily Gacek	9/25	Linda Mummy
9/11	Nancy Bailey	9/26	Stephen Gacek
9/13	Miranda Smith	9/27	Dawson Loudermilk
9/15	Craig Gillin		Jenna Suttmeier
	Amy Mogensen	9/30	Michael Sladek
	Jennifer Hendrickson		
	Sarah Gilbertson		



9/2	Chawn & Amanda Loudermilk
9/3	David & Laura Derwin
	Paul & Joyce Craig
9/6	Doug & Sue Friddell
	David & Carol McMurray
9/7	Gene & Alla Elfstrom
	Paul & Jennifer Tolo
9/10	Jim & Ruth Peters
9/16	Don & Gwynn Wilkinson
9/20	Shawn & Karen Quinn
9/21	Jonathan & Stacy Smith
9/22	Todd & Joni Zink
9/24	Alec & Delores Bakamus
9/25	Mike & Sandy Nygaard
9/30	Jeff Youngstrom & Becky Brooks



Library News

Even though September heralds autumn and the end of our all-too-brief summertime, it ushers in new beginnings as well. Young people are back in school at a new level, meeting new classmates and teachers, learning new things. The same happens for us here as we begin a new year of Christian education for all ages; new groups and committees are formed and begin to tackle the challenges of the year ahead. Do you face leading one of these groups? Are you a first-time leader or perhaps just desire some fresh ideas? This summer our library has acquired several new books that have much to offer:

Who – Me? Do a Program? by Cynthia E. Cowen (259.8) – provides program resources for congregational events

Growing Together by Rochelle Melander and Harold Eppley (259) – presents spiritual exercises for church committees

Called to Lead by Mark D. Johns (259) – a handbook for lay leaders

Growing People Through Small Groups by David Stark and Betty Veldman Wieland – helps people utilize their spiritual gifts

Are you working to consider larger group needs? Consider these possibilities:

User Friendly Churches; What Christians Need to Know About the Churches People Love To Go To by George Barna (254)

264 Great Outreach Ideas For Individual Christians and For Churches by Joe D. Heck (254)

Healthy Congregations; A Systems Approach by Peter L. Steinke (259)

And if you simply want to relax with a good book of fiction, we've added many selections by Karen Kingsbury and even a new one by Jan Karon entitled *Home to Holly Springs* which tells about her beloved Father Tim returning to his hometown after being determined to never do so. Come visit your library!

Worship Schedule

September 2011 Sunday Worship Schedule:

**Sunday, September 4,
One Service @ 9:30 a.m.**

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11:00 a.m. resume on
September 11**

Sun., Sept. 4—Love Never Ends

Summer Theme Reading: I Corinthians 13:8-13

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Sun., Sept. 11—13th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21

Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Sun., Sept. 18—14th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Jonah 3:10-4:11

Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-30

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Sun., Sept. 25—15th Sunday after Pentecost


First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

September 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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We remember in prayer...



We remember in prayer OSLC members: Joe Acker; Sandy Aldworth; Jean Chaney; Chris Cummings; Connie Downey; Gene Elfstrom; Barbara Extract; Marie Foss; Virginia Fraas; Carol Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Shelley Howe; Marian James; Josee Jordan; Ann Kofol; Leotagail Kramer; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Jerry Nack; Colleen Petersen; Nancy Peterson; Pastor Eldon 'Pick' Pickering; Jeff Saathoff; Steve Setterlund; Evy Sneva; Sue Spence; Mary Swanson; Gwynn Wilkinson.

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

Stacey (Nancy Peterson); **Jane Young** (Ron Sordahl); **Don Hayes**; **Les Dean** (grandfather of Ryan Fletcher); **Lloyd Lewis** (brother/brother-in-law of Lyle and Alice Lewis); **Molly Wicklund** (step-mother of Marilyn Larson); **Aileen Bonior** (aunt of Cheryl Neeb); **Jack Long** (Bill Bergsma); **Richard Fatland** (brother of John Fatland); **Judy Burtness** (sister of Connie Fletcher); **Lillian Tucker** (Bill Bergsma); **Gerry Lider** (Bill Bergsma); **Ken Blanchard** (Maury Clark); **Pam Travis**; **Dorothy Rice** (mother of Linda Baseler); **Andy Extract** (nephew of Ray and Barbara Extract); **Judy Peters** (sister-in-law of Don and Eloise Peters); **Hazel Wheeler** (Ray and Carol Harbolt)

We pray for expectant mothers: **Katrina Pass** (daughter of John and Jean Pass); **Shari Lundberg**; **Leah Davey** (Pam Moore); **Destiny Graham** (Sandy Aldworth); **Devaney Bechler** (Ann and Larry Thomas)

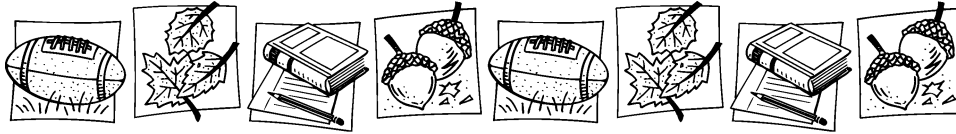
We pray for the safety of OSLC members and friends serving in the military here and abroad.

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

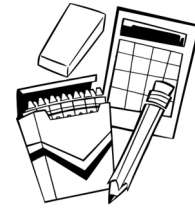
We pray for our missionaries and global missions: **Henrik & Patty Christopherson**; **Rwanda Partners**; Sister Congregations: **St. Catherine's Lutheran Church** in St. Petersburg, Russia and **Mekelle Lutheran Church** in Mekelle, Ethiopia; for the congregations in Chicalyo, Peru: **Pepe** at Las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

We offer thanksgiving to God: That **Christine Hult-Lewis** received her PhD in American Studies from Boston University. (daughter of Mary Ann Hult and niece of Lorna and Don Robertson) That **Christy Aguirre** secured a fourth grade teaching position at Faine Elementary in Dothan, Alabama. (daughter of Vern and Connie VanHouten) For the 25th wedding anniversary of **Chuck Bachman** and **Wendy Winslow** on June 28, 2011. Thanksgiving for new beginnings and thanks for cards with their healing thoughts. (Nancy Peterson) For the joyous births of: **Charlotte Grace Bearden** granddaughter of Richard and Maureen Lock; **Edda Solie**, Montague family; **Rachel Ruth Walker** daughter of Katrina and David and granddaughter of Colleen Peterson; **Anika Corrine Nygaard** great-granddaughter of Joe and

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 September 2010



Date/Service	Time	Ushers Bill Suttmeier 425-392-1864	Lectors Church Office 425-392-4169	Communion Assistants Church Office 425-392-4169	Sound Engineers Marilyn Larson 425-392-6594
Sept. 4 12th Sun. after Pentecost	9:30	Don Robertson & Richard Lock	Judi Case	Judi & Ralph Case	David Hersey
Sept. 11 13th Sun. after Pentecost	8:30	Mark & Tami Cron	Doug Downey	Doug & Lori Downey	Dave Park
	11:00	Bill Suttmeier & Bruce Mathias	Kimberly Montague	Kimberly, Marc & Ashley Montague Rita Hansen	Vince Smith
Sept. 18 14th Sun. after Pentecost	8:30	George Kuipers & Don Chaney	Judi Case	Judi & Ralph Case	Dave Wagner
	11:00	Larry & Christine Fry	Maury Clark	Karen Hansen	
Sept. 25 15th Sun. after Pentecost	8:30	Dave & Georgeanne Park	Shari Lundberg	Shari Lundberg Doug & Lori Downey	Vince Smith
	11:00	Kevin & Jan Sieler	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen Rita Hansen Alice Lewis	Matt Saathoff

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

**September 2011 Sunday Worship Schedule:
Sunday, September 4, One Service @ 9:30 a.m.
Worship services @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. resume on September 11**



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