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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.

Youth in Focus: We Gather and We Send

by Pastor Ryan Fletcher

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! 2 Corinthians 5:17

Exciting things are happening at OSLC, as the good soil of our hearts continues to be made ready for whatever lies ahead. Specifically, God is stirring up new life and energy among our youth and their families. This gives us all an opportunity to wipe away our assumptions of the way things have been and simply open up to receive Christ's kingdom of love that is breaking into our lives in new ways.

Opening our eyes and attuning our ears, we can observe an ancient pattern that is made new again: our youth are being gathered and they are being sent. The gathering happens in worship, in Confirmation classes, in youth events, and in every moment that relationships are built and God's love is present. Youth are popping up as participants in worship, as sound engineers, acolytes, lectors, and musicians. They have been sighted in every part of the building and out in the community in our activities and events in each season of our life together. They gather and they bring with them their vitality and openness to Christ who makes all things new.

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OSLC at Salmon Days

October 1 & 2

Our Savior Lutheran Church will have a booth at Issaquah's Salmon Days, Saturday and Sunday, October 1st and 2nd. 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 to say hello and purchase baskets and bags.

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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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And, our youth are not only being gathered among us. They are also being sent! Each week they head back out into our communities. They go to school and they participate in clubs and sports. They hang out with friends. They volunteer and work. With the gospel of Christ's love and mercy placed in their hearts and in their hands, they are sent out to proclaim the good news through words and actions.

In concrete ways, I invite you to pause and think about all of the ways that our youth at OSLC are being gathered in and sent out. Commit with me and other adults at OSLC to opening your senses anew to the presence of our youth. Where do you see them being gathered? Where do you see them being sent?

My desire to challenge our congregation to receive the new things that God is stirring up among our youth and their families comes with an earnest prayer. In the coming two years, our youth have the opportunity to respond as the Spirit continues to gather and send. My prayer for OSLC is that the solid work of building up new opportunities for our youth is met with the kind of nurture and encouragement that will enable new life to grow and flourish.

Get on board and get excited about the new things that God is doing at OSLC. Here's a list of some of the ways that you can get involved:

- Pray for youth and their families. Pray for them specifically as individuals and pray for them as a vital part of our community in Christ.
- Find out about our trip to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in July 2012 (see the youth board by the kitchen hallway) and support us generously in our fundraisers for this event.
- Get involved in helping build community with our youth. Some examples of this are: teaching Sunday School, helping with the Confirmation program, volunteering to help chaperone a youth event, or getting them involved in worship services. For all of these, I can help you get connected and find out more.
- Simply build relationships with our youth and with their families when you have the opportunity. This happens every time you notice a youth in your life at OSLC and take the time to talk with and encourage them. Even if it feels awkward at first, this is the stuff that transforms a church building into a place youth call home.

God is always at work among us gathering us in and sending us out. Youth are at the center of this vitality in the life of our community. In Christ, there is always new creation!

New Member Orientation

Sunday, October 9th @ 9:45 a.m.

This informal event is for those persons who are interested in learning more about the life of this congregation and how they may formally join us in mission and ministry. This is a great opportunity for getting better acquainted with others who have been a part of our worshipping community for a while and with those who have been members for a long time. To sign up, or, to find out more, please contact Pastor Thomas @ 425.392.4169 ext 106 or by e-mail at lethomas@oslccissaquah.org.

Christian Education & Small Group Ministries

Plan to Participate in Sunday Morning, Weekly and Monthly Christian Education this Fall!

Sunday School

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Preschool—Grade 6

For students in Preschool through Grade 6, our Sunday School programs are tied to the Sunday morning readings that we hear each week in worship. For more information on our Sunday school curriculum, visit www.activatefaith.org or contact Pastor Fletcher (rdffletcher@oslcissaquah.org).



Grades 7—12
Java Talk

For students in Grades 7—12 we offer an on campus program geared towards conversation and relationship building. Each Sunday, students meet in the new youth room (formerly Room 7) for JavaTalk, a program geared towards conversation and relationship building.

Adult Sunday School Convergence: Spiritual Practices Explained

Sundays, October 16, 23 and
November 2, 9, 13

9:45 am

The gift and grace of spiritual practices (Sabbath keeping, study, prayer, fasting, examen) enhance our day to day experience of God in the everyday relationships and experiences of our lives. Join Pastor Thomas for this video based course with host Donald Miller, the author of *Blue Like Jazz* and Lauren Winner, the author of *Girl Meets God* and *Mudhouse Sabbath*. (No class on October 30.)

Mid-Life Spirituality Group

Sunday, October 16th

@ the home of Ann & Larry Thomas

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 meets in participant's homes. Our next meeting is Sunday, October 16th at the home of Ann and Larry Thomas. Contact Marilyn Larson at marilyn.larson@gmail.com for more information about this group.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Gospel According to St. John



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



OSLC's Book Club

October 17th, 7:30 p.m.

Raven's Books, Issaquah

Will meet on October 17th at 7:30 p.m. at Raven's Books in Gilman Village. We will discuss *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay. Grab the book and come join us for some great and lively discussions!

If you have any questions or would like to know more about our book selections please contact Marilyn Larson, at marilyn.larson@gmail.com or call her at (425) 392-6594.





2011 Peru Mission Trip Update

October 5 - 21, 2011

On the fifth of October, four members of Our Savior Lutheran Church: Cheryl Hauser, David Hersey, Janette Singley, and myself (Mark Mummy) will embark upon "Peru Mission Trip 2011".

We will be in Peru from October 5th through October 21st, shepherded by Henrik and Patty Christopherson: OSLC members, dedicated missionaries, fiercely competitive croquet players, and experienced Peru travel guides.

Why are we going? First and foremost, we are going because the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chiclayo formally invited us! They would like to reestablish the connection between our churches that was developed during our Peru Mission Trips of 2001, 2003, 2005, and 2007.

Things have changed since that first trip in 2001! At that time, there was a more traditional mission arrangement: A Swedish missionary organization, MEL, or "Evangelical Lutheran Mission", was the guiding force behind the Church of Chiclayo. At any given time, there might be Swedish, Danish, and American missionaries working with the Peruvians. A very interesting mix of cultures.

Now, IELCH, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chiclayo, is an independent entity, working side-by-side with the Swedish mission, which is in the process of reducing its footprint there. And it is the Chiclayo Church itself that has invited the Christopherson's back for a two-year assignment to help it with outreach inside Peru. Earlier this year, the Christopherson's set out a few goals for our October 2011 Mission Trip:

- Reconnect after a four-year hiatus.
- Provide encouragement to the church of Chiclayo simply by visiting, listening, sharing food together, worshipping together.
- Talk with the leaders of the church of Chiclayo about ways to more formally link our two churches, working on a covenant, a "convenio".
- Learn how we can support those in Chiclayo who feel called to be "church planters", both in Peru and all over the world.
- Support Henrik and Patty in their new outreach roles in Piura, three hours north of Chiclayo.

On Sunday, September 25 and Sunday, October 2, there will be temple talks from folks who have been on previous Mission trips to Peru, talking about their experiences there and about the effects that the mission trips had on their lives. I know that the 2001 Mission Trip was a life-changing experience for me, and I look forward to hearing their stories. Members of our mission team will be commissioned at the October 2, 2011 11:00 a.m. worship service. We will share stories of our experiences during both worship services on Sunday, October 23rd.



Ministry to the Homeless in Downtown Seattle

By OSLC Member Paula Seeger

Many of you know that I have been clothing and feeding the homeless in downtown Seattle for the past ten months. On work days, I carry one to two bags on the bus to provide clothes and food to the men and women living on the street outside the courthouse where I work. It started with Diane Tanner obtaining five boxes of used clothing for the homeless. I agreed to transport the clothing to those living on the streets and then expanded into delivering food. I found the men and women to be hungry and cold, mostly suffering from psychological problems but sincerely grateful for any items provided to them. They appreciate the smile and conversation that accompanies the food and clothing, all of which help them to restore their dignity.

Recently I participated in a funeral for one of the men that I had fed for months. About 40 homeless people held hands as they circled around the spot on the lawn where he died in his sleep. They read from scripture, they lit candles that had been stuck in the ground as a candelabra, two bouquets of flowers were placed in plastic milk jugs used as vases and they made crosses of twigs held together with bandanas. His shirt was on the ground, covered with messages written by several people. Others spoke of his Christian belief and his ongoing tendency to help others, including those new to living on the streets. I was very privileged to attend this emotionally moving service to give tribute to a man who had failed to be successful in living on the streets.

Our government has overlooked those with psychological problems, that are only worsened with poverty, homelessness, joblessness, hopelessness and chemical dependency. Please consider helping the homeless with new socks, used clothing and food through the ministry programs on this page. If I had a dollar for every time I received a "thank you" or "God bless you" a hug of appreciation from a homeless person or a kiss on the hand, I could feed more people. I've had a poem on love recited to me, homeless men praying out loud with thanksgiving for the food and I've been able to refer individuals to Pastor Kristy Daniels at the Church of Steadfast Love, which is associated with the Compass Housing Alliance. Please consider helping our neighbors in need. Many thanks from the regulars including Mark, Vincent, Greg, Tiny, Robert, Antonio, Tony Daniel, Timothy, David, Mary and the nameless but not faceless men and women.

Downtown Seattle Homeless Project

Now that it's fall, it's time to clean out your closets of used clothes no longer needed. The men and women living on the streets of Seattle can make use of used clothing (shelters can only accept new clothing due to health issues). Donate your used and useful clothing, socks, shoes, hats, gloves, scarves, etc. These items are delivered to downtown Seattle and distributed to people living on the street near the courthouse.

Donations of food to feed the homeless is also needed. Easily eaten food like chex mix, peanuts or other nuts, raisins, granola bars, cup-of-soup, individual juice containers, snack bars, etc. Apples, oranges, bananas, zip loc bags of cut vegetables can also be taken to them.

Join in the ministry to aid the homeless with clothing and food and prayers for their ability to hear God's word, to find food, shelter and safety on the streets of Seattle. Collection barrels are across from the OSLC library.



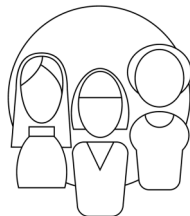
Compass Housing Alliance Fall Sock Drive

It's time to start collecting **new socks** for the people who use the services of Compass Housing Alliance, a downtown shelter for the homeless (formerly known as the Lutheran Compass Center)! Thanks for your help in keeping those toes warm and dry as they get ready to head back into fall and winter (sniff, sniff). The goal is to collect 4,000 pair of socks. Drop off warm, new socks in the collection barrel by the library. New socks will be transported downtown to the Compass Housing Alliance by OSLC members. Contact Paula Seeger for further details. 425-222-6230

Hope Circle

Friday, October 21
9:30 a.m.

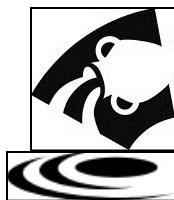
Hope Circle will meet Friday, October 21, 2011 at the home of Dianne Kleingartner and our leader will be Kathy Guthmiller. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.



Faith Circle

Monday, October 17
7:30 p.m.

On October 17, 2011, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Rita Hansen and our leader will be Audrey Ellingsen. 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 the new Lutheran's women's magazine *Gather* (formerly *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

Sunset Ale House
Tuesday, October 25

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 on Tuesday, September 27th and Tuesday, October 25th beginning at 8:00 p.m. If you have questions, contact Pastor Ryan at (425) 392-4169, ext. 105 or rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

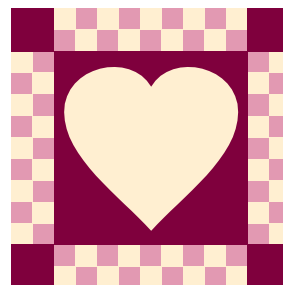
Sunday, October 2
9:45 a.m.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet between services on Sunday, October 2 at 9:45 a.m. at the back closet in Anderson Hall. We will be blessing new shawls. If you knit or crochet, please come and join us! This wonderful ministry provides warm, comfy shawls to those in need. For any further questions, please contact Karen Hansen at (425) 392-2198 or at 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. Contact Bev Geary with questions or for more information about Mission Quilters at 425-313-0164.





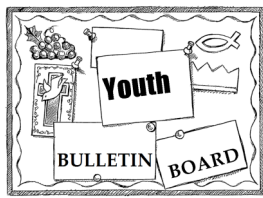
ELCA National Youth Gathering

New Orleans, Louisiana
July 18-22, 2012

Informational Meeting @ OSLC

Wednesday, September 28th, 7:00-7:30 p.m.

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 in New Orleans, Louisiana in July 2012. There will be an informational meeting for youth and parents on Wednesday evening, September 28th from 7:00-7:30 p.m. 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. 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@oslccissaquah.org



Youth Ministry Committee

Come Help Advocate for Youth at OSLC

October 4th, 7:00 p.m.

Towards the end of the Gospel of John, Jesus promises that God, the Father, will not abandon the disciples but will send them an Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will be with them. Soon, the disciples discover that this Holy Spirit comes to them in and through the early Christian community that becomes the Church. Our children and youth need you to step out in faith and answer this same Spirit's call. We need advocates to listen well to the stories their lives are telling and to lift up their participation in the life of our congregation. Come join the Youth Ministry Committee! We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the OSLC library. Questions? Contact Pastor Ryan.

Sunday morning Altar Flowers



Providing flowers for the altar on Sunday mornings, is a wonderful way to remember a loved one, celebrate an anniversary or birthday, or just to the glory of God. If you are interested in providing flowers, there is a flower sign-up chart posted in Anderson Hall. The cost is \$50.00. Checks should be made payable to OSLC and indicate 'altar flowers' on the memo line of your check. Contact Judi Case if you have questions, judirussell@gmail.com or 425-455-2803.



OSL Preschool Annual Poinsettia and Wreath Fundraiser

Poinsettia and Wreath Orders Due by Sunday, Nov. 6

OSL preschool is having their annual Squak Mt. Nursery poinsettias and wreaths for sale. We take orders no later than November 6 and the items are delivered to us November 29th. The plants come in white, pink and red and are absolutely huge and the best quality you can buy. The wreaths are fresh greenery with pine cones and smell wonderful. Please sell to your friends and neighbors as well. This is one of the main fundraisers for the year. We are using the money to help us with our tuition assistance needs for students. Place your orders in the box on the table in the narthex.

Thank you for your support!!
Connie Van Houten, Director
425-392-1201, Ext. 4
preschool1201@hotmail.com

OSL Preschool Christmas Wreath & Poinsettia Sale From Squak Mt. Nursery

EVERGREEN WREATHS \$16.50 EACH

Poinsettias \$13.50 each

Orders due: Sunday, November 6
Pick up orders Tuesday, November 29

Contact Connie VanHouten at 425-392-1201, Ext. 4 or
by email at preschool1201@hotmail.com if you have questions.

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Name _____ Phone _____
E-mail _____

	Quantity	Total \$
Wreaths	_____ @ \$16.50 ea	_____
Red Poinsettias	_____ @ \$13.50 ea	_____
Pink Poinsettias	_____ @ \$13.50 ea	_____
White Poinsettias	_____ @ \$13.50 ea	_____
TOTAL		_____

Please make checks payable to OSL Preschool. Place your order and payment in the box on the table in the foyer.



Preschool is Flying into Fall!~!



Our 3, 4 and 5 year olds are off to a flying start in preschool. They have so much energy and enthusiasm to share. Each day their smiling faces arrive at the door with a few kids in tow who may shed a tear or two. The creativity begins as soon as they see all there is to do in the classroom. Some love to paint and paint and paint.....well you get the picture. Others build with blocks or pretend to be a creature in the home living area dreamed up by some impressive imaginations. Our baby dolls are all well loved and cared for. The playground toys are receiving lots of attention as some kids dig to the ends of the earth through the playground chips. We read many stories to eager listeners. The Pre-K class is getting ready to go to the pumpkin patch at Fall City Farms. The children are learning that prayer means talking to God about anything they choose and talking to Him anywhere they are. They have learned that God made them special, unique and that they are loved just as they are. Our preschool days are full of fun and laughter. The teachers love the enthusiasm of these children as well as their unique personalities.

~Connie Van Houten, Director

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., October 2—16th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 148:1-14
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

Sun., October 9—17th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9
Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Sun., October 16—18th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Sun., October 23—19th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

Sun., October 30—Reformation Sunday

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28
Gospel: John 8:31-36



Treasurer's Update

August 2011



We are two months through our fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (92% of budget)	\$64,149
We have spent YTD - (91% of budget)	\$63,385
Surplus	\$ + 764

Compared to what we budgeted:

We are under budgeted giving by	\$5,167
We are under budgeted spending by	\$5,925

Compared to last year's actual giving:

Our contributions were greater than last year by \$3,397.

Respectfully,

Randy Halter, Treasurer



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH







10/3	Peggy Coyle	10/18	Andrew Kramer
10/4	Mark Mummy	10/19	Ann Byar
10/5	Howard Schmidt	10/20	Andrew Walker
	Paul Isop	10/21	Anna Montague
10/6	Katherine Brown		Carol Harbolt
	Melodee Nelson		Grace Tolo
10/7	Garth O'Brien		Marian James
	Shannon Dickens-Little		Mattias Olshausen
10/9	Claire Tolo	10/24	Andrea Taylor
10/10	Mark Wright	10/25	Elaine Stamm
10/11	Alexandra Morrey	10/26	Eloise Peters
	Laura Starcer	10/29	Chris Cummings
	Norah Gilbertson		Grace Gilbertson
	Shane Small		John Butler
10/12	Dianne Tanner		Madeleine O'Brien
	Lisa Thomassen		Tommy Zhu-Sordahl
10/16	Heather Leibrock	10/30	Jim Wiseman
	Lenda Sundene		Lisa Gillin
10/17	Marilyn Kneepkens		Sandy Saathoff
	Natalie Francois		Shirley Witsoe



10/3	Larry & Christine Fry
10/9	Justin & Katy Ulland
10/21	John & Melodee Nelson
	Brian & Melodie Humphries
10/22	Cliff & Janet Schjoneman
	Glenn & Heather Curtis
10/26	Lyle & Alice Lewis
10/31	Carl & Ingeborg Nims

October 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div>OSLC facility use printed in bold.</div> <div>Community facility use printed in italics.</div>					1 <i>Issaquah Salmon Days</i>
2 <i>Issaquah Salmon Days</i> 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School / Adult Education Class 9:45 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Anderson Hall) 11:00 AM Worship	3 1:00 AM OA (Room 7) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 7:00 PM BSA Troop Mtg & Parent's Mtg (Anderson Hall, Room 7) 7:00 PM GSA (Rms 14/15)	4 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Room 7) 7:00 PM Youth Ministry Committee Meeting (Library) 7:00 PM Constitution Committee (Narthex)	5 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Confirmation Group Meeting (Youth Room)	6 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Rm 7) 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 6:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	7	8 2:00 PM Don Kolwitz Memorial Service 
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30 Reformation Sunday Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship All Youth Halloween Event @ OSLC	31 9:30 AM Library Committee Workshop (Library) 10:00 AM OA (Room 7) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 7:00 PM BSA Troop Mtg (Anderson Hall, Room 7)					

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; Alice Lewis; 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, Shirley Witsoe.

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

Rudy Tathjen (cousin of Dianne Tanner); **Roger Smith** (Doug and Dianne Tanner); **Hazel Wheeler** (Ray and Carol Harbolt); **Judy Peters** (sister-in-law of Don and Eloise Peters); **Andy Extract** (nephew of Ray and Barbara Extract); **Dorothy Rice** (mother of Linda Baseler); **John Hall** (uncle of Keith Windham); **Keith Dobson** (uncle of Lyle Lewis); **Irene Greene** (Ray and Carol Harbolt); **Bruce Sundy** (Ron Sordahl); **Dr. Dave Abbott** (cousin of Norma Brykett); **Young Frie** (sister-in-law of Katy Ulland)

We pray for expectant mothers: **Leah Davey** (Pam Moore); **Destiny Graham** (Sandy Aldworth); **Devaney Bechler** (Ann and Larry Thomas); **Martina Collum** (daughter of Paul and Bodil Isop)

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 **Elin Carter Lundberg**, daughter of Kjell and Shari; **Jessica Katherine Torres** daughter of John and Katrina and granddaughter of John and Jean Pass; and, **Raiden** son of Ryan and April Furry (cousin of Karen Hansen). For a new employment endeavor for **Mark Cron**. For great surgery results for **Millie Paukratz** (mother of Marilyn Carlson). For **Ann Kofol's** successful surgery.

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.



October Worship Assistants



Sunday Ser-vice	Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/ Bread Bakers	Sound Engineers
			Mary Fricke 425-313-1582	Bill Suttmeier 425-392-1864	Church Office 425-392-4169	Church Office 425-392-4169	Judi Case 425-445-2803	Marilyn Larson 425-392-6594
16 Pentecost	October 2	8:30 a.m.	Connie Fletcher Mary Fricke	Don Robertson Richard Lock	Sam Shrimpton	Sam Shrimpton Mary Fricke Alice Lewis	Judi Case Bread: Jane Wuest	David Wagner
		11:00 a.m.	Don & Nancy Cumming	Jeff & Justin Hendrickson	Sue Friddell	Sue Friddell Alice Lewis	Diane Nelson	David Wagner
17 Pentecost	October 9	8:30 a.m.		Craig Gillin Jon Smith	Connie Fletcher	Connie Fletcher Alice Lewis	Marilyn Larson Bread: Connie Fletcher	Jeff Ziegler
		11:00 a.m.	Muriel Brown Vicky Jacobson	Bruce Mathias Bill Suttmeier		Rita Hansen Alice Lewis	Rita Hansen	Vince Smith
18 Pentecost	October 16	8:30 a.m.	Don & Jean Chaney	Lena Schaper Marilyn Larson	Judi Case	Judi & Ralph Case Mary Fricke		Dave Park
		11:00 a.m.	LaRue Nelson Bill Hall	Christine & Larry Fry	Maury Clark	Muriel Brown Alice Lewis		
19 Pentecost	October 23	8:30 a.m.	Nancy Peterson Selma Thompson	Doug & Lindy Downey	Doug Downey	Doug Downey Alice Lewis		
		11:00 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack			Rita Hansen		Vince Smith
Reformation Sunday	October 30	8:30 a.m.	Ed Veevaert			Mary Fricke Alice Lewis		Dave Park
		11:00 a.m.	Craig & Lisa Gillin		Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen Alice Lewis		

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



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