

# Our Savior Lutheran Church

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**GROWING  
TO SERVE**

*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.*

## Our Savior Lutheran Church

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## Sunday Worship Services:

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

## Sunday School:

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

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## ***The future's so bright, I gotta wear shades—Timbuk3***

*By Sandy Nygaard, Council President*

Okay – I know the lead Focus article usually has a more spiritual emphasis than the rock lyrics from a one hit wonder. The Bible has plenty of quotes about bright futures, but none of them has quite the sassy zing of Timbuk3. So indulge me a little as we grab our shades, and look at what's ahead for the congregation and council.

In a few weeks, at our congregation meeting, we will elect new council members. Volunteers who have offered their time and leadership skills and who come with fresh ideas and new energy is an event bright enough to warrant dark glasses. Also, a council appointed committee will be presenting a framework for a new mutual ministry committee and soon after the start of 2012, the constitution committee will provide a new constitution for congregational approval. On December 4<sup>th</sup>, council will be hosting the coffee hour, making themselves available to answer questions, discuss issues, or just chat. Also coming in 2012 is a long range planning team, continued work on how to implement our goal of growing disciples, and the long awaited remodel of our kitchen.

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## **Pacific Standard Time Begins November 6, 2011**

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 5.



Another reason to don sunglasses is the financial stability that we are currently enjoying. Your generosity during the 'Give an Extra Month' campaign has put us on a firm financial footing, and has allowed the council to focus on ministry, goals, and our vision of how to improve our life as the body of Christ.

We have a lot going on. The only thing that would make our future brighter is you. Do you have concern for the poor and needy? Social concerns needs you. Like kids? Sunday school or the youth committee would love your involvement. Enjoy singing? Joyful noise R us. Don't hold back. Put on your shades and help keep the future bright at OSLC.

Mark your  
Calendars



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**Christ The King, November 20, 2011**  
**One Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.**  
**The Congregational Meeting @ 11:00 a.m.**

On Sunday, November 20, Christ the King Sunday, there will be one worship service at 9:30 a.m. followed by the congregational meeting at 11:00 a.m.

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**Middle School & High School Youth Going to Whirlyball**  
**November 10th—6:30-10:30 p.m.**

Whirlyball is a game that combines basketball, bumper cars, whiffle ball and a Jai-Alai stype plastic scoop. Sound interesting? Come and join us on Thursday, November 10th from 6:30-10:30 p.m. (there's no school the next day, Veteran's Day Holiday.) We will meet at OSLC and carpool. There's a sign-up sheet posted on the youth bulletin board in the hallway leading to the library. Questions? Contact Craig Gillin at [craig@gillindesign.com](mailto:craig@gillindesign.com) or Pastor Ryan at [rdfletcher@oslccissaquah.org](mailto:rdfletcher@oslccissaquah.org).

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**2012 Women's Retreat—February 3-5. 2012**

Attention all OSLC Women! Mark your calendars for February 3-5, 2012 and our annual Women's Retreat at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend. Our guest speaker from last year, Heidi Fish, is returning this year. Our topic will be "A Walk Through the Bible". We'll learn a song to memorize the books of the Bible and play Bible Trivia so come prepared for fun. Of course, there will be lots of down time for resting, hiking, visiting, and reflecting. Watch for registration information in the Sunday bulletin and on the table in the narthex.

To help offset the cost of attending this retreat and provide for scholarships, there will be a bake sale on Sunday, November 20th following the 9:30 a.m. worship service in Anderson Hall. Donations of baked goods can be brought on November 20th or left in the kitchen beforehand.

If you have questions, feel free to contact any member of the retreat team: Kimberly Montague, Pam Moore, Jane Tierney, Leslie Waltzer, and Birdena Leininger.





## **Our Savior Lutheran Preschool Annual Poinsettia and Wreath Fundraiser**

It is time for the annual poinsettia and wreath sale at Our Savior Lutheran Preschool. Let us aid you with your Christmas shopping and decorating, and support the preschool at the same time!

This fall the preschool will be holding the Christmas Wreath and Poinsettia Sale. Squak Mountain Nursery provides us with beautiful wreaths and poinsettias that arrive November 29th, in time to decorate for the holidays. The poinsettias are enormous and can be ordered in red, white, or pink. We also receive partial matching funds from the Lutheran organization, Thrivent.

The more we sell, the more we can help the preschool boost their general fund which aids the school in supporting students on tuition assistance. Consider asking family members, friends and neighbors to participate in this fundraiser. Many people already purchase their wreaths and poinsettias from Squak Mountain, but if they purchase via this fundraiser they also enjoy the opportunity to help our preschool. These wreaths and poinsettias make great gifts for those hard to buy for people on your list!

The deadline for orders is Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. The wreaths and poinsettias will be available for pick-up on Tuesday, November 29. If you have questions, please contact Connie Van Houten at 425-392-1201, Ext. 4.

An order form is provided on the next page for you to print out. You may place your orders in the box on the table by the Anderson Hall doors. Thank you for your support.

*OSL Preschool Staff, Students and Parents*





**OSL Preschool  
Christmas Wreath & Poinsettia Sale**

EVERGREEN WREATHS \$16.50 EACH

Poinsettias \$13.50 each

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

Contact Connie Van Houten, 425-392-4169, ext. 102  
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 in the narthex by Sunday, Nov. 6.





## **OSLC Fall Work Party**

Saturday, November 5th  
9:00 a.m.—Noon

Yes, fall is here and it's time for Hot Cronstyle Cider, Bulb Planting and Yard Cleanup. Join us on Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Join us for fun with gloves, rakes and bulb planters. Questions? Email Mark or Tami Cron at [mwcron@comcast.net](mailto:mwcron@comcast.net) or [tamicron@comcast.net](mailto:tamicron@comcast.net). All are welcome!!

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## **Bells and Berries Memorial Handbell Concert**

Sunday, December 18 @ 3:00 p.m.

Memorial Bells of Our Savior Lutheran Church are joining with musicians in our midst to present a musical gift to the congregation on Sunday afternoon, December 18, 3:00 p.m. This will be a musical journey through the Advent and Christmas season in lessons and carols. Listeners will also be participants. Of course, holiday refreshments will follow. Watch for further information in the coming weeks.



Memorial Bells will also be providing holiday music in December at Timber Ridge at Talus in Issaquah, and Wesley Home at Lea Hill. These will be an extension of our musical ministry from OSLC. For more information contact Alice Lewis, Handbell director.



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## **COMMUNICATIONS IN OUR GLOBAL WORLD (TAKING THE TEMPERATURE OUT THERE)**

Saturday  
November 12, 2011  
8:15 a.m. — 3:10 p.m.

Bethel Lutheran of Shoreline  
17418 — 8th Ave. N.E.  
Shoreline, WA 98155

**Speakers:** **Mark Williams, Ph.D., & Kathi Williams**  
Missionaries in Residence at Trinity Lutheran College  
**Beth Elness Hanson, M.A.T.,**  
Professor & Chair of Biblical Studies and Intercultural  
Studies Program Chair at Trinity Lutheran College

**Admission:** (includes meal)  
\$14.00 Adults  
\$9.00 Youth & Students

**Registration:** Fred Robbins  
[fred@robbinsmetal.com](mailto:fred@robbinsmetal.com)  
Or call 360-336-5056 (home)  
206-786-3369 (cell)



## Sunday School

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Preschool—Grade 6

Sunday school for ages preschool through sixth grade 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](http://www.activatefaith.org) or contact Pastor Fletcher at [rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org).



## High School Java Talk

For students in grades seven through twelve, we offer an on campus program geared towards conversation and relationship building. Each Sunday, students meet in the new upstairs youth room for Java Talk, a program geared towards conversation and relationship building.

## Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Letters of John



Pastor Thomas leads the Thursday morning Bible study. We meet at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. We are studying *The Gospel According to St. John*. 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. Class will not meet on Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving Day.

## Adult Sunday School

Spiritual Practices: How to Meet God in the Everyday

November 6 and 13 @ 9:45 a.m.

The gift and grace of spiritual practices (Sabbath keeping, study, prayer, fasting, and other practices) enhance our day-to-day experience of God in the relationships and experiences of our lives. Join Pastor Thomas on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the library 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*.

## Bible Presentation Sunday

November 13th @ 11:00 a.m.

When individuals join the church through waters of baptism, the faith community makes a commitment to place the holy scriptures in their hands and pass on the faith in Jesus. At OSLC, we fulfill one piece of this promise by taking time to recognize our second graders and give them the gift of a Bible. All second grade children, and, older children who have not previously received a Bible, are welcome to take part. For more information, contact the church office at [office@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org).



## Mid-Life Spirituality Group

November 6 & 20 @ 7:00 p.m.

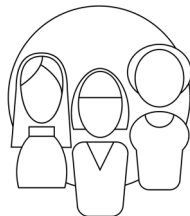
The Mid-Life Spirituality Group will meet on November 6th in the OSLC narthex and on November 20th in a participant's home from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. They are reading *What's the Least I Can Believe and Still be a Christian*, by Martin Thielen. For our November 6th meeting, we'll read chapters 17 & 18, through page 130. Be thinking about our next book. Bring your ideas to the November 6th meeting so we can make a choice. Contact Marilyn Larson at [marilyn.larson@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.larson@gmail.com) for more information about this group.



## Hope Circle

Friday, November 18  
9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, November 18, 2011 at the home of Randi Strom. 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).



## Faith Circle

Monday, November 21  
7:30 p.m.

On November 21, 2011, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Evy Sneva 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 *Gather* (formerly called *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

November 29

This 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 gathering on Tuesday, November 29th. If you have questions, contact Pastor Ryan at (425) 392-4169, ext. 105 or [rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org).

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## Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Sun., November 6  
10:00 a.m.



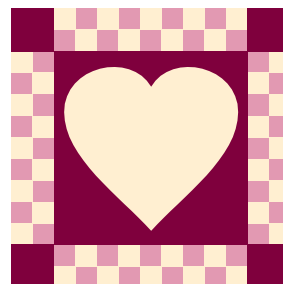
The Prayer Shawl Ministry team will meet November 6 at 10:00 in Anderson Hall to bless any newly completed shawls.

We have lots of yarn available. New knitters and crotchetters are welcome. Contact Karen Hansen or Muriel Brown for more information.

Regards,  
Karen Hansen

## Mission Quilters

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



## Council Quarterly Report

As part of our continuing communication to the congregation, as council secretary I will be submitting a quarterly addition to the Focus which will include passed motions and decisions made by the council. This third installment covers July, September and October. (There was no regular August Council meeting)

### Passed Motions:

- Appoint Gerrie Hendrickson as Youth ministry council member.
- Randy Halter and Janet Heck (on behalf of OSLC) enter into a new copier lease agreement pending the final contract review which will be a cost benefit to OSLC.
- Approve Janet Heck filling the position of Focus Editor as recommended and documented in item 1 section C of Shari's Lundberg's personnel report.
- Council member Barbara Extract appoint a committee to evaluate all forms of communication to OSLC congregation and community.
- Council grant Pastor Thomas request for three month sabbatical January - March 2012.
- Commit to a \$1000 donation to Tent City 4 project. (\$750 from benevolence discretionary fund and \$250 from pastor's discretionary fund).
- Council designated funds (up to \$2,000) will be used to purchase a replacement computer for Pastor Ryan. This will be an apple laptop computer and owned by OSLC. (Pastor Ryan has been using his own personal computer since he has been at OSLC.)

### Decisions Made:

- August council meeting will be dedicated to the continued work with Randy Baseler and the STP (Situation Target Proposal) and goal setting. Attendance is optional.
- September council meeting will focus on Pr. Eldon's report / recommendations and the book "Healthy Congregations."
- Meeting minutes from July were accepted as written.
- There were no objections to take \$1,000 from the Lenten Services Fund to support the October Peru mission for on the ground needs. (materials and bus transportation)
- There were no objections of using money from the council discretionary fund to replace choir director's computer as soon as possible.
- Approved request from Care Center next to OSLC to use Anderson Hall as a staging area for residents in case of an emergency where evacuation of the Care Center is required. (example: Gas leak within their facility)

*Respectfully Submitted*  
*Kathy Ziegler, Council Secretary*





## Treasurer's Update

### Sept. 2011

Treasurer's Update – September 2011

We are three months through our fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD – (91% of budget)	\$94,702
We have spent YTD – (93% of budget)	<u>\$96,424</u>
Deficit	(\$ 1,722)

We are under budgeted giving by \$ 9,272

We are under budgeted spending by \$ 7,541

Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions were greater than last year by \$2,613.

*Respectfully,*

*Randy Halter, Treasurer*



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## Social Concerns Committee Update

### Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Reverse offering dates are: October 30, November 6 and November 13. The deadline to bring in your donations is Sunday November 20. Distribution day is Sunday, November 20. The year is going pretty fast but our congregation is much faster in their generous response to our church and communities' needs. What a blessing to be among so many brothers and sisters that are living examples of our Lord's Word and Work on Earth! AMEN!!! Come and join us for a project or two. Thanks again and blessings to you.

*Margot Inman and Social Concerns Committee Members*



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## Stewardship Committee Focuses On OSLC Spiritual, Relational and Financial Health

In gratitude to God for His grace, gifts, and blessings, the Stewardship Committee is asking OSLC members and friends to offer their financial commitments for 2012 on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, Christ the King Sunday, November 20. We continue the three fold focus of the stewardship committee for the health of our congregation spiritually, relationally and financially. On Christ the King Sunday, November 20, OSLC members will be invited to consider the gift of living in God's grace, maintaining healthy relationships with each other and practicing generosity in giving.



## Group & Community Events

### OSLC's Book Club

Raven's Books – In Gilman Village, Issaquah

7:30 p.m.

Please join us at our new location, Ravens Books in Gilman Village. Our very own locally owned book store right here in Issaquah. We've changed our starting time to 7:30 p.m. Our next gathering is next year 2012. We'll meet on January 9th, March 12th, May 14th and July 9th.

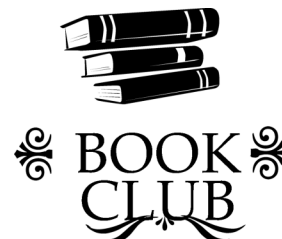
January 9, 2012

*The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkinson

March 12, 2012

*Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

Please join us this year and read some great books and join in our lively discussions. Send me your suggestions for books you'd like to read for August and October. For more information please contact Marilyn Larson, at marilyn.larson@gmail.com or call her at (425) 392-6594.



### Emerald City Ringers

In Concert @ OSLC

Sunday, November 27th

Our Savior Lutheran has the privilege of hosting the Seattle based community choir, Emerald City Ringers on Sunday afternoon, November 27. The exact time has not been set but will be included in future bulletin announcements. Led by founding director, Brian Tervo, Emerald City Ringers uses seven octaves of handbells and seven octaves of chimes, which together create a wonderfully rich sound. The seventeen musicians are an advanced level of ability, drawn from area directors and church choir members. The repertoire will include original and classic selections, as well as holiday pieces for your afternoon listening pleasure. Donations accepted at the door, and of course, refreshments will be served following the program. For further information contact Alice Lewis, OSLC handbell director. Come and enjoy!

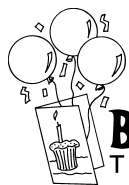


### Issaquah Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church

Wednesday, November 23, 7:00 p.m.

St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church will host the annual Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m. Participating churches include Community Church of Issaquah, Mountain Creek Christian Fellowship, St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church and Our Savior Lutheran Church. A reception will follow.



## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

11/1	Joyce Price	11/15	Amanda Schjoneman
	Tom Hughes	11/17	Bert Bailey
11/4	Tyler Irving		Catherine Shure
11/5	Georgeanne Park	11/19	Allison Irving
11/6	Bodil Isop		Dylan Jonas
	Darlene Tatley		Karen Hansen
	Kathy Ziegler	11/20	Alexandria Marshall
	Lyle Lewis		Dan Grette
11/7	Olaf Grette	11/21	Patty Gerde
	Pauline Smith	11/23	Debbie Irving
11/8	Leslie Kramer	11/24	Conner Small
	Mary Ann Hult		Gerrie Hendrickson
	Melodie Humphries		Matthew Saathoff
	Benito Munoz	11/25	Ruth Peters
11/9	Connie Downey	11/26	Cheryl Hauser
	Florence Kinnune	11/27	Phillip Downey
	Ron Mantei	11/29	David Mummy
11/10	Amy Ziegler		Jon Park
11/12	T.J. Baseler		Kathy Guthmiller
11/13	Anne-Lise Strom	11/30	Don Robertson
11/13	Michael Inman		
	Tim Nygaard		
	Tim Radermacher		



11/3	Michael & Jackie Kraemer
11/9	Justin & Katy Ulland
11/10	Benito & Heidi Muñoz
11/14	Marc & Kimberly Montague
11/15	Kevin & Jan Sieler
11/17	Wade & Judy Elliott
11/18	David & Muriel Brown
11/21	Mark & Shelley Howe
	Paul & Joyce Craig
11/25	Jim & Susan Hubly
11/27	Frank & Tommie Troutman

## 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., Nov. 6—All Saints Sunday

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17  
Second Reading: I John 3:1-3  
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

### Sun., Nov. 13—22nd Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18  
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

### Sun., Nov. 20—Christ the King Sunday

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23  
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

### Sun., Nov. 27—1st Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9  
Second Reading: I Corinthians 1:3-9  
Gospel: Mark 13:24-37



# November 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Room 7) 7:00 PM Youth Ministry Committee Meeting (Youth Room) 7:00 PM ELCA Youth Gathering Meeting (Youth Room)	<b>2</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) 6:30 PM Confirmation Prayer Partner Dinner (Anderson Hall)	<b>3</b> 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)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9:00AM—12:00PM Bulb Planting and Yard Clean-up @ OSLC 
<b>6</b> All Saints Sunday <b>PACIFIC STANDARD TIME BEGINS</b> Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School / Adult Education Class 9:45 AM Shawl Knitting Ministry (AH) 11:00 AM Worship 7:00 PM Mid-Life Spirituality Group @ OSLC	<b>7</b> 10:00 AM OA (Room 7) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall, Room 7) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 Parent's Meeting (Library) 7:00 PM Girl Scouts (Rooms 16, 17)	<b>8</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 (Anderson Hall, downstairs Room 7)	<b>9</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Confirmation Service / Fellowship	<b>10</b> 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)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Bible Presentation Sunday Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School / Adult Education Class 11:00 AM Worship	<b>14</b> 9:30 AM Avant Designer's Guild (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM OA (Room 7) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 1:00 PM Parkinson's Support Group (Library) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (AH, Rm 7)	<b>15</b> 12:00 PM Focus Newsletter Deadline 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Room 7) 7:00 PM Constitution Committee (Narthex)	<b>16</b> 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)	<b>17</b> 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)	<b>18</b> 9:30 AM Hope Circle @ the home of Randi Strom	<b>19</b> 8:00 AM—4:00 PM Girl Scout Cake Decorating (Anderson Hall)
<b>20</b> Christ The King Sunday Thanksgiving Food Basket Distribution 5:45 Am Hammond House Breakfast <b>9:30 AM Worship</b> 11:00 AM Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Mid-Life Spirituality Group 2:00 PM ECR Rehearsal	<b>21</b> 10:00 AM OA (Room 7) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (AH, Room 7) 7:00 PM Girl Scouts (Rooms 16, 17) 7:30 PM Faith Circle @ the home of Evy Sneva	<b>22</b> 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Room 7)	<b>23</b> 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service @ St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church	<b>24</b> Thanksgiving Holiday OSLC Office Closed 	<b>25</b> Thanksgiving Holiday OSLC Office Closed	<b>26</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; 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:**

**Dr. Dave Abbott** (cousin of Norma Brykett); **Young Frie** (sister-in-law of Katy Ulland); **David McDaniel** (son-in-law of Gerald and Lucille Hersey and brother-in-law of David Hersey); **Norma Fegurgur** (David and Marilyn Carlson); **John McNabb** (Shelley Howe); **Bob McNeilly** (Shelley Howe); **Bobbie Reeves** (Lyle and Alcie Lewis); **Shirley Watson** (Becky Mogensen); **Miriam Abbott** (aunt of Norma Brykett); **Lang Hitchcock** (Craig and Lisa Gillin); **Susie** (Randy and Linda Baseler); **Harry Krogh** (father of Steve Krogh); **Jim Hess** (Sandy Aldworth)

**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); **Lynitta Fricke** (Mary Fricke)

**We promise nurture:** New members received October 23, 2011: Michael Anderson and Ann Ellet, David Berry and Carrie Thearle, Bonnie Brice, Richard and Susan Ferrarini, Aaron, Kristen and Addysen Jacobs, Stephen and Gay Saunders, Alyssa Thao and son Nathaniel Thao, and Paul and Robin Timmerman. We will also nurture Lillian Johanne Schraan daughter of Rev. John and Katrine Schraan baptized on October 16, 2011.

**We offer blessings to:** Bernard and Kirsten Olshausen who transferred to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Urbandale, Iowa.

**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 Ann Kofol's successful surgery. For the joyous birth of **Clara Paygnard** daughter of Fabian Titelbach and Sarah Paygnard. (cousin of Natalie Francois). That **Ray Kruckenberg** has completed cancer treatments and now shows no signs of cancer. (uncle of Dianne Tanner) That **Christine** has also completed cancer treatment and is cancer free. (Stacy Smith)



*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.*





# November Worship Assistants



<b>Sunday Service</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Altar Guild/Bread Bakers</b>	<b>Sound Engineer</b>
All Saints Sunday	Nov. 6	8:30 am	Connie Fletcher Mary Fricke	Don Robertson Jeff Lucas	Judi Case	Judi Case Ralph Case Mary Fricke Alice Lewis	Leslie Waltzer Bread: Connie Fletcher	David Hersey
		11:00 am	Don & Nancy Cummings	Paul & Joyce Craig	Kimberly Montague	Marc, Kimberly, Ashley Montague Alice Lewis	Rita Hansen	Vince Smith
22 Pentecost	Nov. 13	8:30 am	Bodil Isop	Mark & Tami Cron	Doug Downey	Doug Downey Lori Downey Alice Lewis	Judi Case Bread: Kathy Ziegler	Dave Park
		11:00 am	Muriel Brown Vicky Jacobson	Richard Lock Bill Sutmeyer		Rita Hansen	Rita Hansen	David Hersey
Christ the King Sunday	Nov. 20	<b>9:30 am</b>	Don & Jean Chaney	George Kuipers Don Chaney	Judi Case	Judi Case Ralph Case Mary Fricke Alice Lewis	Marilyn Larson Bread: Leslie Waltzer	Vince Smith
1 Advent	Nov. 27	8:30 am	Nancy Peterson Selma Thompson	Dave & Georgeanne Park			Judi Case Bread: Jane Wuest	Dave Park
		11:00 am	Jerry & Linda Nack	Paul & Robin Timmerman	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen Alice Lewis Sue Fridell	Leslie Waltzer	Dave Wagner



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