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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.

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Counting Blessings

You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted. Psalm 40:5 (NRSV)

According to *The Washington Post*, kids who count blessings multiply their satisfaction. Jeffrey Froh, an assistant professor of psychology at Hofstra University who focuses on the topic says, "We know that grateful kids are happier *and* more satisfied with their lives. They report better relationships with friends and family, higher GPAs, less materialism, less envy and less depression, along with a desire to connect to their community and to want to give back."

In her 2011 Thanksgiving Day *Washington Post* article, reporter Carolyn Butler writes that one of Froh's studies found that early adolescents who simply "counted their blessings" in a journal every day for two weeks were more appreciative than those who didn't, as well as more optimistic and more satisfied with their lives.

I've been counting my blessings for most of 2011. There have been thousands; over 8,700, according to my calculation. Most days I've set aside time to write my bless-

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One Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m. Sunday, January 1, 2012

On the holiday weekend of Sunday, January 1, 2012, New Year's Day, there will be one worship service at 9:30 a.m. We will resume our regular schedule of worship services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., on Sunday, January 8, 2012.



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ings down in my journal. A few examples: walking with my wife Ann in the morning; eating lunch while reading a book; going to a movie or a concert; praying the psalms; laughter; music; joy-filled worship; visiting family; a phone call from a friend; a sun splashed day.

According to my hasty calculations, my 2011 monthly blessing average is around 725 blessings a month; my daily blessing average is about 24. Stop and think about that number: 24 blessings a day. Really? What an amazing bit of information! I trust, dear reader, that as you read this, you are thinking what I'm thinking as I write: really, 24 blessings a day, are you kidding me!? The psalmist is right; God's wondrous deeds and thoughts, like my blessings are beyond counting; they are incalculable.

Still, I've learned a thing or two counting blessings. Counting blessings has been a great practice. It has made me more attentive to what Thomas Howard calls "the splendor of the ordinary." My senses are more tuned to the simple graces and gifts of an ordinary day. I confess that every so often I have contemplated the absurdity not of the practice of counting blessings but of the grandiosity of it all: my daily blessings, let alone the monthly or annual blessings simply can't be counted. There are too many of them.

Here's just one example: according to my cardiologist, my heart is doing just fine. Most days I take my heart for granted; I don't give it a thought. Rarely have I written in my journal about the blessing of a healthy heart. The fact of the matter is that my heart keeps me going, period. My heart beats an average of 72 beats a minute or 4,320 beats per hour, or, 103,680 times a day. The truth of the matter is that every single one of those heart beats is a gift of God and deserving of counting. I expect that were I to take one day to count *all* my blessings I would collapse in a heap at the end of the day having lost track hours earlier.

As we reflect on the past year, individually, and congregationally, our blessings — God's grace and gifts to us — are beyond counting. Looking ahead to 2012, there is no telling what God has in store for us. Whatever the number they will be beyond counting.

I love that the Spanish word for thanks is "gracias" and the French word for thanks is "merci." I'm no linguist, but it seems to me that our English words grace and mercy are imbedded in the French and Spanish words for thanks. Looking back on 2011, I'm grateful for God's grace and mercy and our life together. Looking ahead to 2012, I'm hopeful for God's grace and mercy abounding. A blessed 2012 to you, sisters and brothers of Our Savior.

Larry E. Thomas, Pastor

P.S. I will be on sabbatical January 1 — March 31, 2012. You will be in my prayers. Please remember me in yours.

Happy New Year ♪ *Happy New Year* ♪ *Happy New Year*

Christian Education & Small Group Ministries



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 or contact Pastor Fletcher at rdfletcher@oslcissaqh.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.

Mid-Life Spirituality Group

The Screwtape Letters

January 15 @ 7:00 p.m.

While mid-life means different things to different people, our mid-life group members are in their forties, fifties, sixties and seventies. This group will meet on January 15 (place to be determined.) They are reading and discussing *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. For the January meeting, participants should read through the sixth letter in the book. Contact Marilyn Larson at (425) 392-6954 or marilyn.larson@gmail.com for more information about this group.

Thursday Morning

Bible Study

The Letters of John

Thursday Morning @ 10:00 am

This study will be in recess for the month of January. They will resume meeting on February 2, 2012. While Pastor Thomas is on sabbatical, the leaders will be Rev. Jane Shen and Dr. John Stamm. The text for the study 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. Class meets on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the OSLC Library.

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. 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*

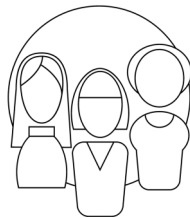
by Rebecca Skloot

Please join us this year and read some great books and join in our lively discussions. For more information please contact Marilyn Larson, at marilyn.larson@gmail.com or call her at (425) 392-6594.

Hope Circle

Friday, January 20
9:30 a.m.

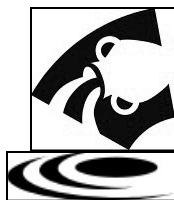
Hope Circle will meet Friday, January 20, 2012 (place to be determined.) For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.



Faith Circle

Monday, January 16
7:30 p.m.

On January 16, 2012, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Audrey Ellingson and our leader will be Evy Sneva. 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.) This study follows the Lutheran women's magazine, *Gather*. 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

January 31

Join us for this gathering that takes place on the last Tuesday evening of each month. This is a time, for those 21 and older, to talk about faith and life and experience some refreshment for both body and soul. We meet at the Sunset Ale House on Front Street (20 Front St, next to Flying Pie Pizzeria and Front Street Market.) Join us for our next gathering on Tuesday, January 31st 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

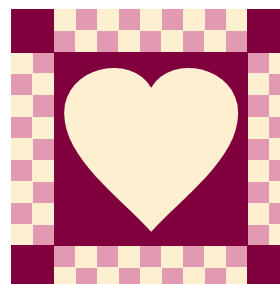


The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet in January. Our next meeting will be between services on Sunday, February 5 at 10:00 a.m. at the back closet in Anderson Hall to bless newly completed shawls. If you knit or crochet, please come and join us! If you need yarn, contact Muriel Brown or Karen Hansen or help yourself from the yarn in the closet. This wonderful ministry provides warm, comfy shawls to those in need.

New knitters and crotchetiers are welcome. Contact Karen Hansen or Muriel Brown for more information.

Mission Quilters

Join us Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. until noon in Anderson Hall and assist us making quilts. The Mission Quilters make simple patchwork quilts that are donated to people in need. Contact the church office for more information, 425-392-4169, ext. 100.





Retreat

A Walk Through the Bible with presenter Rev. Heidi Fish

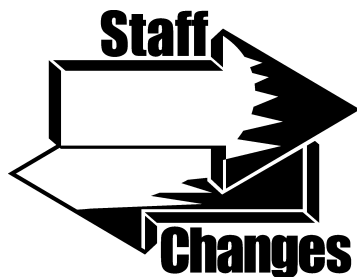
February 3-5, 2012
Rainbow Lodge, North Bend

Registration forms for the 2012 Women's Retreat are available on the table in the narthex. Come away to a quiet place to study, play, share meals and fellowship with your sisters in Christ.

Pastor Heidi Fish will be the retreat leader throughout the weekend. You can count on great conversation, solid information and enough down-time to absorb and digest together. Pastor Fish will take participants on a *Walk Through the Bible*.

Registration forms and a \$50 deposit are due by Sunday, January 8 to hold your spot. The balance is due by Wednesday, January 25, 2012.

You can contact Kimberly Montague at mkmontague@hotmail.com or 425-277-1093 with questions or for more retreat information.



Welcome Shari Lundberg, Office Assistant and Paul Timmerman, Accountant

We are thankful for two new part time staff members recently hired by OSLC: Shari Lundberg, Office Assistant, and Paul Timmerman, Accountant. Paul and Shari were hired to assume the responsibilities of former OSLC Office Assistant and Bookkeeper Becky Mogensen who resigned in December. We are grateful for Becky's willingness to assist with the transition and training for Shari and Paul as they assume their new responsibilities. We welcome Shari and Paul to the OSLC staff.

Congregational Business

At the November congregational meeting, we called for nominations from the floor for two vacant council positions. Subsequent to the meeting, John Stamm inquired about the global missions position and has decided to serve in that post. Council formally appointed him to that position at the December meeting. Welcome to council, John!

Sandy Nygaard, Council President

2012 OSLC Offering Envelopes

2012 offering envelopes can be picked up from the table in the narthex. Please use these envelopes for your weekly offerings beginning January 1, 2012. As envelopes are ordered in bulk, all households have envelopes. Electronic givers and credit card givers can choose to use these envelopes for special giving or recycle them as they wish. If you don't have an offering envelope and would like one, please contact the church office at 425-392-4169, ext. 100 or by email at office@oslcissaquah.org.



Automate Your Regular Offering

Our Savior Lutheran Church wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving provides convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Getting started is easy. Authorization forms and additional information are available in the church and from the church office. Or, you can check it out by clicking the "Contribute to OSLC Now" button on the church's home page (www.oslcissaquah.org).

Treasurer's Update

Nov. 2011



We are five months through our fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (94% of budget)	\$163,662
We have spent YTD - (96% of budget)	<u>\$165,821</u>
Deficit	(\$ 2,159)

We are under budgeted giving by \$ 9,628

We are under budgeted spending by \$ 7,454

Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions were less than last year by \$3,355.

*Respectfully,
Randy Halter, Treasurer*



A Winter Afternoon Piano Recital

Sunday, January 29th, 3:00 p.m.

In preparation for doctoral auditions, OSLC's Kevin Kaukl presents a program of piano music by Beethoven and Chopin. The recital will be in the sanctuary and will be under an hour, with a reception in Anderson Hall to follow.

Come in from the cold and be warmed by beautiful music!

Sing in the New Year

The Chancel Choir welcomes new members in the New Year. Join us as we sing the music of Epiphany and Lent, and look ahead to the season of Easter. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the sanctuary, resuming January 3rd. Questions? Contact interim choir director Scott Hafso, (bellevuer@gmail.com).



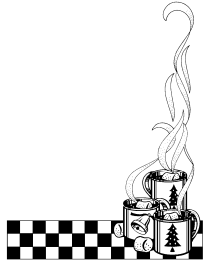
Weight Lifting, Heavy metal, Low Ding Zone

Do any of these make a connection to your interests and activities? If so, there is a group waiting for your involvement. Do you listen to music when you exercise? There is really a place for you at Our Savior Lutheran. It is called Memorial Bells. We are looking for two gentlemen, or strong ladies, that could help us move our bigger bells around, making music to praise our Lord. Requirements you ask? Well, you must be able to move weights with ease and grace, weights from 4 - 15 pounds, one in each hand. You would also need to commit to a regular training schedule of one Thursday night a week, and about one Sunday morning a month at worship. It would be beneficial if you understand music. The amount of muscle you may increase will not be displayed in any manner, just your dexterity and joy of your accomplishment. Interested persons may contact Alice Lewis, director (425 432 0366, alicelewis@motorplex.com) for further information about becoming a Handbell Ringer in the Memorial Bell Choir of OSLC!

Fall 2012 Preschool Registration

The preschool board and staff are currently making plans for the registration of preschool for the fall of 2012. We take three, four and five year olds as well as a few older two year olds with permission of the director. Please check out our web site at www.oslpreschool.org, call (425) 392-1201, Ext. 4 or email Connie Van Houten, preschool director at preschool1201@hotmail.com to get your questions answered.





Middle School and High School Youth Coffee and Compline @ St. Mark's Cathedral Sunday, January 15th 6:30-10:45 p.m.

Coffee and Compline is an annual youth event that has become a favorite tradition at OSLC. This event is open to middle schoolers and high schoolers. Partnering with the youth from St. Andrew's Lutheran church in Bellevue, we will meet at OSLC at 6:30 p.m. and head to Seattle. We stop by a coffee shop for some fellowship and a beverage. Following that we head over to St. Mark's Cathedral for their Compline service. (www.saintmarks.org/Worship/Music/Compline.php). There is no charge for this event, but youth must have an activity release form completed to go. For more information contact the church office, office@oslcissaquah.org.

Pizza Fundraiser to support Youth Attending the 2012 ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans

Pizza Samples: Sunday, January 29th

Pizza Pick-up Date: Sunday, February 5th

Enjoy some Costco pizza on Superbowl Sunday and support the youth trip to New Orleans for the 2012 ELCA National Youth Gathering! On Sunday, January 29th after each service, we will have samples to taste of the available pizzas. At that time you can order the pizza(s) that you would like for Sunday, February 5th. Pizza prices will be \$15 each. Pizzas are the take and bake pizzas from Costco. Only pre-orders on the 29th will be available for pick up on February 5th. Pick up on the 5th will be after 10:30 a.m. at church. If you have any questions please contact Kimberly Montague at 425-277-1093 or mkmontague@hotmail.com.

Winter on the Website

If the weather gets nasty and traveling gets treacherous, you might wonder if an event or activity at Our Savior is "on as scheduled" or if it has been cancelled. During these times, the first place to check is the OSLC website (www.oslcissaquah.org). Important messages concerning emergency closures or changes in schedule will be listed on the home page. You can also scroll over the website calendar with your cursor to get information about specific events. The website is an important place for you to keep updated on what is happening at OSLC, and we hope it will help you get the information that you need.





1/1	Robin Vergillo	1/17	Pauline Montague
	Cynthia Holmberg	1/20	Rachel (Christopherson) Snell
1/3	David Flatness	1/22	David Gretch
	Glenn Smith		Wendy Winslow
	Marilyn Nickelsburg	1/23	Breanna Wood
	Morgan Wood		Debbie Sladek
1/4	Patty Christopherson		Eldon "Pick" Pickering
	Taylor Usselman		Rodger Jessen
1/5	Jim Kramer	1/24	Jon Mogensen
	Margot Inman		Paul Crawford
1/7	Becky Brooks	1/25	David Hersey
	Rosanna Fry	1/26	Chris Byar
1/9	Dag Garrison	1/28	LaRue Nelson
	Melina Hughes	1/29	Frank Troutman
	Tina Collum		Kathi Perkins
1/10	Paula Swanson	1/30	Paul Tolo
1/15	Jay Mogensen		Ron Bue
	Lydia Fletcher		Sue Spence
	Ginger Grette	1/30	Beth Garrison
1/16	Dustin Fry		Calen Muñoz
	Jane Tierney		
	Lena Schaper		
	Nathaniel Thao		



1/1	Wayne & Bev Price
1/2	Jeff & Jean Duven
1/4	David Gretch & Lisa Thomassen
1/6	David & Debra Wagner
1/9	Justin & Katy Ulland
1/23	Howard & Raemarie Schmidt

**Sunday morning worship
services with Holy
Communion begin at
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

**On January 8, Sunday School
resumes at 9:45 a.m.**

Worship Schedule

Worship Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sun., January 8—Baptism of Our Lord

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7

Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

Sun., January 15—2nd Sunday of Epiphany

First Reading: I Samuel 3:1-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: John 1:43-51

Sun., January 22—3rd Sunday of Epiphany

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Sun., January 29—4th Sunday of Epiphany

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

One Service @ 9:30 a.m.

Sun., January 1—1st Sunday of Christmas

First Reading: Isaiah 61:10-62:3


Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40



January 2012

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 AM Worship 	2 OSLC Office Closed <i>10:00 AM OA (Narthex)</i>	3 6:00 PM Global Missions Committee (Narthex) <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom))</i>	4 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM Confirmation Group Meeting (Youth Rm)	5 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rooms 14, 17)</i> <i>10:00 AM Al-Anon (Room 7)</i>	6	7
8 Church Council Installation 8:30AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 7:00 PM Women's Fellowship Group (Narthex)	9 <i>9:30 AM Advant Designers Guild (Anderson Hall)</i> <i>10:00 AM OA (Downstairs classroom)</i> <i>1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office)</i> <i>1:00 PM Parkinson's Support Group (Library)</i> <i>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom)</i>	10 <i>5:30 PM Issaquah Meal Program @ Fire Station</i> 6:00 PM Executive Committee (Library) 7:00 PM Council Meeting (Library) <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom))</i>	11 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Confirmation Prayer Partner Event	12 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rooms 14, 17)</i> <i>10:00 AM Al-Anon (Room 7)</i> 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	13	14 <i>11:00 AM Roger Hansen Memorial Service (Sanctuary)</i>
15 <i>New Letter DEADLINE</i> <i>5:45 AM-8:00AM Hammond House Breakfast</i> 8:30AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM Focus Newsletter Deadline 6:30-10:45 PM OSLC Middle School & High School @ Coffee & Complaine @ St. Mark's	16 Martin Luther King Holiday OSLC Office & Pre-School Closed <i>10:00 AM OA (Narthex)</i> 7:30 PM Faith Circle @ the home of Audrey Ellingson	17 <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom))</i>	18 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Confirmation Group Meeting (Youth Room)	19 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rooms 14, 17)</i> <i>10:00 AM Al-Anon (Room 7)</i> 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	20 9:30 AM Hope Circle	21
22 8:30AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	23 9:30 AM Library Committee Workshop (Library) <i>10:00 AM OA (Downstairs classroom)</i> <i>1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office)</i> <i>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom)</i>	24 <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom))</i>	25 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Confirmation Guides Meeting @ the home of Pam Moore	26 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rooms 14, 17)</i> <i>10:00 AM Al-Anon (Room 7)</i> 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	27	28
29 PIZZA SAMPLES 8:30AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM Kevin Kaukl Piano Recital (Sanctuary)	30 <i>1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office)</i> <i>1:00 PM—10:00 PM Byberg Preaching Workshop @ OSLC</i>	31 <i>9:00 AM—10:00 PM Byberg Preaching Workshop @ OSLC</i> 8:00 PM A Deeper Well @ Sunset Ale House	Feb. 1 <i>9:00 AM—12:00 PM Byberg Preaching Workshop @ OSLC</i>		<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> OSLC facility use printed in non-italics. <i>Community facility use printed in italics.</i> </div>	

We remember in prayer...



We remember in prayer OSLC members: Joe Acker; Sandy Aldworth; Chris Cummings; Gene Elfstrom; Barbara Extract; Marie Foss; Virginia Fraas; Emily Gacek; Carol Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Gerald Hersey; Shelley Howe; Marian James; Josee Jordan; Jeannie Lindquist; Jim Marshall; Carol McMurray; Jerry Nack; Jeannette Patterson; Kathi Perkins; Colleen Petersen; Nancy Peterson; Pastor Eldon 'Pick' Pickering; Wayne Price; Jeff Saathoff; Steve Setterlund; Evy Sneva; Mary Swanson; Frank and Tommie Troutman; Gwynn Wilkinson.

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

Mildred Wetzel (aunt of Tami Cron) **Robert Hardin** (uncle of Mark Cron); **Anna Hoiland** (mother of Ann Thomas); **Roger Hansen** (brother of Dar Boni and Dee Bakamus); **Marna Moorehead** (Dave and Georgeanne Park); **James Kohr** (Maury Clark).

We pray for expectant mothers: **Leah Davey** (Pam Moore); **Devaney Bechler** (Ann and Larry Thomas); **Martina Collum** (daughter of Paul and Bodil Isop); **Lynitta Fricke** (Mary Fricke); **Laura Moynihan** (Joyce Craig); **Cloti Martinez Pisfil** (Cheryl Hauser); **Rachel Christopherson Snell**; **Nicole Marsh** (Cheryl Neeb); **Michele Hudy** (Cheryl Neeb); **Katie Yocom**.

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 a restful and renewing sabbatical for Pastor Thomas.

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 good MRI results for **Mike Heck**; and, also good MRI results for **Susan Barkott** (Bill Bergsma).

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.

January 2012 Worship Assistants

Sunday Service	Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/Bread Bakers	Sound Engineer
1st Sunday after Christmas	January 1	9:30 a.m.	Mary Fricke 425-313-1582	Don Robertson Jeff Lucas	Bill Bergsma 425-392-4169	Bill Bergsma Mary Fricke,	Leslie Waltzer	Marilyn Larson 425-392-6594
Baptism of Our Lord	January 8	8:30 a.m.	Connie Fletcher Mary Fricke	Mark & Tami Cron	Doug Downey	Doug & Lori Downey	Judi Case Bread: Leslie Waltzer	David Hersey
		11:00 a.m.	Muriel Brown Vicky Jacobson	Christine & Larry Fry			Marilyn Larson	Vince Smith
2nd Sunday of Epiphany	January 15	8:30 a.m.	Don & Jean Chaney	George Kuipers Don Chaney	Judi Case	Ralph & Judi Case Mary Fricke	Jane Wuest Bread: Connie Fletcher	Dave Park
		11:00 a.m.	LaRue Nelson Bill Hall	Richard Lock Bill Suttmeier	Maury Clark	Rita Hansen		
3rd Sunday of Epiphany	January 22	8:30 a.m.	Nancy Peterson & Selma Thompson	Dave & Georgeanne Park				
		11:00 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack	Jim & Leslie Kramer	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen		Vince Smith
4th Sunday of Epiphany	January 29	8:30 a.m.	Ed Veevaert	Ernie & Jane Hughes		Mary Fricke		
		11:00 a.m.	Craig & Lisa Gillin	Ralph & Connor Case		Muriel Brown Rita Hansen		David Hersen



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