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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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Laissez les bons temps roulez!

By Pastor Ryan Fletcher

In New Orleans, they have a special saying, "Laissez les bons temps roulez!" Drawing on their unique French Cajun roots, it simply means "Let the good times roll," and it expresses a basic commitment to joy and optimism in all things. In a place that still bears the visible wounds of Hurricane Katrina, this cultural motto takes on an air of determination. This is not a Vegas-style commercial. It is a conviction that come hell or high water the victory of life and love will be celebrated.

From July 18-22, 2012, a group of five high school youth and three adult chaperones from OSLC will travel to New Orleans for the Lutheran church's National Youth Gathering. The Gathering happens once every three years and is a life changing event that will be attended by approximately 35,000 high school youth from across the country and around the globe.

During this Season of Lent and through Holy Week, all of the offerings taken at our weekday worship services that are not designated for some other purpose will go to raise funds for the youth traveling to New Orleans. This is a tangible sign of the ways that we love and support youth and children in our congregation.

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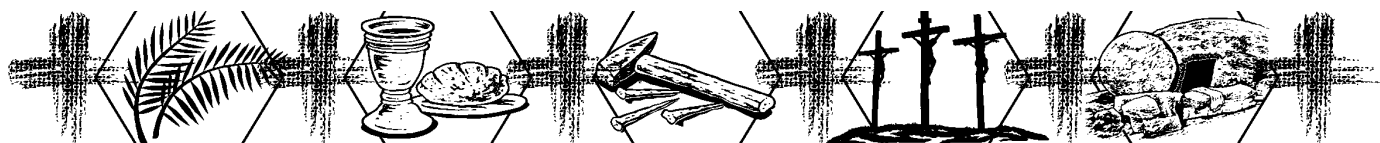
Preparing for Easter:

Palm/Passion Sunday April 1st @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service, April 5th @ 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Worship Service, April 6th @ 7:00 p.m.

Resurrection of our Lord – Easter Day Worship, April 8th @ 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.



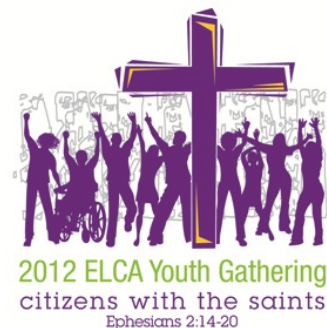
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This year's National Youth Gathering will focus on three core practices: Discipleship, Peacemaking, and Justice. Youth will follow Jesus in these practices and will learn by recognizing his face in the people of New Orleans. Joining together with others to be the body of Christ, they will discover that this is not just about service or charity. It is about sitting at the feet of Jesus and listening well to the resurrection hope that lives through the beautiful faces of the people who face adversity and yet are determined to "Let the good times roll."

In the Apostle Paul's letter to the church of Rome, he writes some of the most inspiring words ever penned to a people in need of hope. Proclaiming the undying power of Jesus' love in the real world of human hardships, he says, "Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." (Romans 8:35,37)

Paraphrasing these words to mean, "Let the good times roll" may be a stretch, but there is something shared, here. For our youth and for all of us who cherish them, real faith is found in the connection between God's love and the world's need. I personally traveled to New Orleans in February to attend meetings for many who are planning and preparing for the Gathering. For four days, I was blessed with glimpses of the faith, hope, and love that will be born in our youth this coming July. Rejoice and give thanks for these youth who are given the opportunity to meet Jesus this summer in New Orleans!

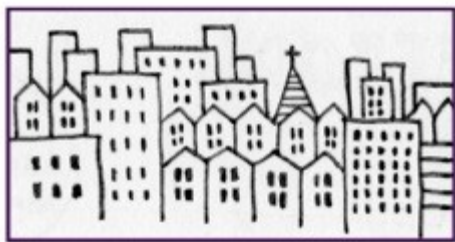
To find out more about the National Youth Gathering, you can visit the Gathering website at www.elca.org/ELCA/Youth-Gathering.aspx. You can also talk to our youth and chaperones. You will find them active in fundraisers at OSLC in the days leading up to it and in presentations on their experiences after they return.



Confirmation Youth Service / Fellowship

Sunday, March 18th @ 12:15 p.m.

Spring is right around the corner, and our Confirmation youth will be sprucing up our grounds in preparation for Easter on Sunday March 18th following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. This will be a time of service and fellowship for the Confirmation youth, families, Confirmation guides and leaders. We thank the youth and families for their willingness to serve God and our congregation. If youth have any questions contact Confirmation guide Jon Smith at jsmith1099@hotmail.com.



Being Church in Mission

Being Church in Mission—Mid-Week Lenten Worship Series, and Lenten Community Meals

Our Lenten theme for our 2012 Wednesday evening worship services, is *Being Church in Mission*.

These services begin on Wednesday, February 29th and continue through Wednesday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m. During these services we will be visited by five different guest preachers. They come from unique expressions of the Church in the Pacific Northwest and beyond. Through their presence and preaching, we will gain a stronger sense of how together we are

Being Church in Mission. Our worship life is the foundation for the many ministries that we are called to. Join us!

Our guest preachers include:

- February 29th: Rev. Peter Shen, ELCA Consultant on relations with churches in China
- March 7th: Rev. Gretchen Mertes, Mission Developer at Luther's Table in Renton, WA
- March 14th: Rev. Kristy Daniels, Pastor at the Church of Steadfast Love in Seattle, WA
- March 21st: Rev. Jeremy Shih, Mission Developer at Seattle Taiwanese Lutheran Fellowship
- March 28th: Rev. Jerry Buss, Director for Evangelical Mission, ELCA Northwest Washington Synod

We will gather for Mid-Week Lenten community meals on Wednesday evenings beginning February 29th through Wednesday, March 28th at 5:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Each week our menu will include soup, salad, bread and dessert. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will also be available for children each week. Our hosts for these dinners are: February 29th, Church Council; March 7th, Chancel Choir Members; March 14th, Confirmation Youth; March 21st, Midlife Spirituality Group; March 28th, Hope Circle. There is no charge for the meals.

Sunday School LWR School Kit Projects

Sundays in Lent

February 26 through March 28



Each Sunday in Lent this year (February 26 through March 28), there will be a table in the narthex inviting the congregation to participate in our School Kits Project that the Sunday School kids and families are doing through Lutheran World Relief. The kits are simple to make, and the table will take folks through the process allowing them to make a kit a church and to then go home and make some more as a family. This is an opportunity for the Sunday School kids to participate in both service and education. Check it out at the narthex table this Lent. More information is available at www.lwr.org/getinvolved/schoolkits.



Christian Education & Small Group Ministries

Sunday School

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Preschool—Grade 5

Sunday school for ages preschool through fifth 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@oslcissaquah.org.



Come to Sunday School



Middle School & High School
Sunday Morning Java Talk

For students in grades six 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.



"How come there's a forbidden fruit,
but not a forbidden vegetable?"

Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Letters of John

Thursday Mornings @ 10:00 a.m.



While Pastor Thomas is on sabbatical, the leaders for this study are Dr. John Stamm and Rev. Jane Shen. 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.

Mid-Life Spirituality Group

The Screwtape Letters

March 4th and 18th @ 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 meets on the first and third Sunday evenings in participant's homes beginning at 7:00 p.m. They are reading and discussing *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. Contact Marilyn Larson at (425) 392-6954 or marilyn.larson@gmail.com for more information about this group.



China Trip Presentation

March 4 @ 9:45 a.m.

OSLC Library

On Sunday, March 4th during the education hour, Dr. John Stamm, Elaine Stamm, and Rev. Peter Shen will give a presentation on their recent trip to China in January. Join them in the library and learn about what God is doing in the lives of our sisters and brothers in the Chinese church.

Hope Circle

Friday, March 16
9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, March 16, 2012 at the home of Jo Hess. 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, March 19
7:30 p.m.

On March 19, 2012, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Joan Schlemlein. 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 Lutheran 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

March 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. If you want more information about A Deeper Well, contact Pastor Ryan at rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org, (425) 392-4169, ext. 105)

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

March 4
10:00 a.m.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides shawls or lap robes for people who are having a difficult time. If you know of someone who could use a **HUG**, please let the office or the staff know.

The group will meet between services on Sunday, March 4th 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.

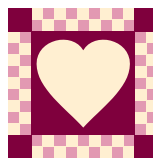
OSLC's Book Club

Raven's Books
Gilman Village, Issaquah
March 12th, 7:30 p.m.



Our next gathering will be Monday, March 12th at Raven's Books in Gilman Village at 7:30 pm to discuss the book, *Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. Come join us for fun conversation while enjoying a warm beverage.

At this meeting we will decide what our next four books will be. Bring your suggestions and we'll vote on which books to read for our 2012 gatherings: May 14th, July 9th, September 10th, and November 12th. If you're unable to make the March meeting and you have some book ideas please send them to me by email. For any questions or additional information please contact me at, marilyn.larson@gmail.com.



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.



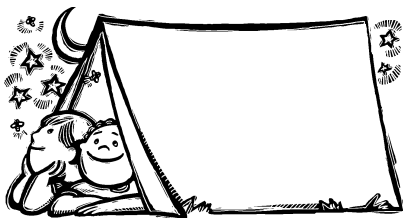
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OSLC Youth Pizza Bowl

March 11th @ Sun Villa Lanes

Share an afternoon with friends for pizza, bowling, fellowship and fun! Join us on Sunday March 11th at Sun Villa Lanes in Bellevue from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 which includes two hours of bowling, shoe rental, pizza and beverages. This event is for middle and high school youth. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board and bring a friend! Contact Gerrie Hendrickson if you have any questions at teamhendrickson@msn.com or 425-221-0541.



Elementary Camp Week @ Camp Lutherwood, Bellingham, WA July 29—August 3, 2012

All elementary age youth are invited to join us at Camp Lutherwood this summer (July 29-August 3) for an incredible week of camp and fun where youth can grow and have a blast! Don't miss out! Pastor Ryan will also be at Lutherwood this same week serving as the camp resource pastor. For more information or to register, contact Camp Lutherwood at www.camplutherwood.org or contact Pastor Ryan at (425) 392-4169 ext. 105 or rdfletcher@oslccissaquah.org.



Upcoming OSLC Youth Events

Sundays in Lent:

Sunday School LWR School Kits Project

March 11:

Youth Bowling and Pizza

March 18:

Arts/Crafts/Used Book Sale

Confirmation Youth Service Project

March 23-24:

Camp Lutherwood Elementary Retreat

April:

Youth Whirlyball Event

May 6:

Jazz Vespers at Seattle First Baptist Church

May 25-27:

Holden Youth Weekend



OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp August 6—10, 2012

Mark your calendars, registration will soon be open for OSLC's Day Camp and Jr. Day Camp! Both of these wonderful week-long camps take place at OSLC from August 6-10 this summer. For our older kids (entering Grades one through six), Day Camp is a joint effort between our congregation and Lutherwood Bible Camp (Bellingham, WA). Lutherwood staff, together with people from our congregation, will create a fun and memorable experience for all involved. For our younger kids (ages three, four and five), Jr. Day Camp is a half-day version tailored specially to their interests. If you pre-register, the cost is only \$45 for the week of Day Camp and \$25 for the week of Jr. Day Camp. To register go to www.oslccdaycamp.com.

More youth news on next page! ➔



Youth info
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Arts/Crafts/Used Book Sale

Sunday, March 18th following both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services

On Sunday, March 18th after both worship services, youth that will be attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering this July will be selling handmade art and crafts as well as used books.

Please stop by their table in the narthex and help them reach their goal of raising \$10,000. If you have used books you would like to donate, please bring them to the church the week of March 12th. Questions? Contact Kimberly Montague, mkmontague@hotmail.com or 425-277-1093.



Holden Youth Weekend

May 25-27, 2012

We are now recruiting high school youth to attend this year's Holden Youth Weekend at Holden Village on Lake Chelan, May 25-27. This is a wonderful time for high school youth to experience the beauty of Holden Village and engage other youth in a time that nurtures their faith. The theme this year is "Keeping Church Weird." More information on the event can be found at www.tlc.edu/holden.



COMING May 6th: Coffee and Jazz Vespers for Youth

@ Seattle First Baptist Church

This is a reschedule of our January Coffee and Compline event that was canceled because of the severe ice and snowstorm. On May 6 we will be going out to a coffee shop and then attending the Seattle Jazz Vespers worship service at Seattle First Baptist. This is a church where Vicki Thomas, former music director at OSLC, now serves. The event is open to all middle and high school age youth. Watch for more details and for sign-up sheets to come!



Easter Brunch

similar to serve for Easter along with coffee, juice, cheese and fruit after each Easter service on Sunday, April 8th.

This year, as we focus on simplifying some of our good traditions and emphasizing community-time, we will be trying out a new Easter Continental Breakfast. This will be less formal than in the past few years. The fellowship committee will meet at OSLC on Saturday April 7th to cook "coffee cake" or something



Fall 2012 Preschool Registration

The preschool is currently taking registrations for the fall of 2012. We accept 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 at preschool1201@hotmail.com to get your questions answered. You can find information packets in the slots on the wall by the main church office. It is great fun for us to give tours of our classroom by appointment.

Connie VanHouten
Preschool Director

Thank you from the Byberg Preaching Workshop

(Note from the editor: OSLC hosted the Byberg Preaching Workshop January 30 – February 1. The workshop was attended by over 85 Pastors from the Northwest and beyond to further develop their skills as Lutheran preachers.)

Dear Pastor Ryan,

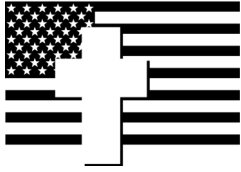
You, the people of Our Savior and the building itself are a holy and hospitable trinity. From figuring out how the furnace fan works to fixing the plumbing. From opening wide the doors to the sacristy to Janet's patience and helpfulness. From the gracious entrance to the sanctuary to the natural light pouring in and the trees joining our worship. You practice with grace Christ's own welcome. Such embodied hospitality does not suddenly appear at a special event. It is woven into the faith and formation of a people. The building proclaims in stone and glass and wood and words painted on walls the wide embrace the people have received from Christ and now extend to all who enter. Hospitality is in their bones.

For your good humor, wise presence, servant posture and generous spirit. Thank you, Pr. Ryan and Janet. Please extend a special word of gratitude from me to those who tend and keep the sacristy and its "holy things." I hope we did not make too much work for them.

Peace,
Rev. Susan Briehl
Presiding Chaplain



Social Concerns Committee Updates



VFW Comfort Boxes

Your donated items for the VFW Comfort Boxes that are sent out to our service men and

women are appreciated. Needed items can be found in your homes (no shopping necessary.) Magazines (within last couple of months), Ziploc bags of twenty Q-tips, nail clippers, 3"x 5" memo tablets, and gently used paperback books. Pairs of socks, eye drops, and concentrated drinks are also appreciated. This past Thursday, 150 boxes were packed and readied for the post office to pick-up by volunteers. Thank you for your generosity!

Donations for comfort boxes for military men and women can be placed in the blue collection bin in the narthex. If you have questions, or would like to become involved with helping the VFW with sorting and packing boxes, please call Dave and Georgeanne Park at parkd@q.com or (425) 392-7275.



Lending a Helping Hand

Tent City 4

Tent City 4 is now located at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Kirkland. The biggest priority is still blankets and warm clothing. The clothing items needed are: adult sized coats, gloves, hats, scarves, blankets, sweat pants, sweat shirts, jeans, men's and women's underwear, socks, and shoes. Packages of cocoa, coffee, and paper cups for hot beverages are also appreciated.

TC4 donations can be placed in the red collection box located in the hallway leading to the library. Questions can be directed to Dave and Georgeanne Park at (425) 392-7275 or the church office (425) 392-4169 ext. 100.



Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank Collection

Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank continues to be appreciative of all donations, particularly the children's clothing that has come in. All donations are regularly taken over to the IFCB. when the barrels are full. Please remember that small kitchen appliances, dishes, etc. are always appreciated. For questions, talk to Georgeanne or David Park, at 425.392.7275, or email at parkd@q.com.



Library News

With the promise of spring and the newness of a fresh growing season, we become increasingly aware of the importance and fragility of life around us. We are constantly being reminded of pressing environmental issues: the greenhouse effect, the pollution of sea and air, the spread of unwanted plant or animal pests, etc. The problems are so huge--what can we possibly do about it?

There are three new books in our library that explore this question. *Remember Creation; God's World of Wonder and Delight* by Scott Hoezee helps us figure out how to regard creation and how to do small but important things to protect and nourish it. *What on Earth Can You Do?* by Donna Lehman provides guidelines for congregations and small groups to create "creation awareness centers" to encourage greater awareness of environmental issues and to be good stewards of natural resources. And *Cherish the Gifts; a Congregational Guide to Earth Stewardship* by Cindy Ubben Causey discusses current environmental woes, then provides specific activities and programs to deal with those issues. If you are personally interested in this subject or are part of a small group that is studying these needs, take a look at these new titles. They are presently in the "New Book" section, to the right just inside the library door. Later, all three can be found under 261.836 on the regular library shelving.

We hope you will take a look at these books and consider ways that we, as individuals or working in groups, can act to preserve God's creation.

Sharon Mantei
Library Committee

Congregational Business



Treasurer's Update

Jan. 2012

We are seven months through our fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (87% of operations budget)	\$ 236,144
We have spent YTD - (87% of operations budget)	<u>\$ 234,417</u>
Surplus	\$ 2,027

Compared to what we budgeted:

We are behind budgeted giving by	\$ 6,162
We are under budgeted spending by	\$ 8,168

Compared to last year's actual:

Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions were the same as last year.

Respectfully,
Randy Halter, Treasurer



**OSL Preschool
2012 Spring Basket Sale**

Fuschias \$32 each
Geraniums \$32 each
Petunias \$30 each

Orders due: Sunday, April 8th
Pick up orders starting Thursday, May 8th

Contact Connie Van Houten, 425-392-1201 if you have questions.

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Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

	Quantity		Total \$
Fuschias	_____	@ \$32 ea	_____
Geraniums	_____	@ \$32 ea	_____
Petunias	_____	@ \$30 ea	_____
TOTAL			_____

Please make checks payable to OSL Preschool.

The profits from this fundraiser help support the preschool's scholarship fund. Place your order and payment in the box on the table in the narthex on or before April 8th.

Thank your for supporting OSL Preschool!





Annual Brunch World Mission Prayer League **Saturday, March 24th @ Cross of Christ Lutheran Church**

The World Mission Prayer League will host its annual brunch on Saturday, March 24th at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church (411—156th Avenue N.E., Bellevue WA 98007) beginning at 10:00 am. The guest speaker will be Gloria Sauck, R.N. a veteran missionary working with the Samburu people in Kenya, East Africa. Gloria's missionary story includes all the makings of an adventure movie. For the past several years she has been working to develop music that is more culturally attractive to the Samburu. Plan on coming for a wonderful meal, good fellowship, and challenging prayer. RSVP to wmplpnw@comcast.net or 425-391-8737.

Understanding Islam Workshop **Saturday, April 14th @ Trinity Lutheran College**

Trinity Lutheran College in Everett is hosting a one-day workshop aimed at *Understanding Islam* for those interested in world culture and world view. Guest speakers include Carl Medearis and Dr. Warren Larson. The event will be held on Saturday, April 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and is limited in registration. RSVP is required by visiting tlc.edu/lavik

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

**Sunday School for ages
preschool through high school
begins at 9:45 a.m.**



**Daylight Savings Time
begins, Sunday
March 11, 2012**

**Remember to turn your
clocks one hour ahead,
the evening of Saturday,
March 10th.**

Worship Schedule

Sun., March 4—2nd Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Psalm 22:23-31
Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25
Gospel: Mark 8:31-38

Sun., March 11—3rd Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Psalm 19
Second Reading: I Corinthians 1:18-25
Gospel: John 2:13-22

Sun., March 18—4th Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10
Gospel: John 3:14-21

Sun., March 25—5th Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Psalm 51:1-12
Second Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10
Gospel: John 12:20-33



3/2 John and Rita Hansen
 3/19 Bob & Patty Gerde
 3/26 Gerald & Margit Welch
 Mark Mummy & Bev Geary
 3/30 Jim & Cathy Wiseman
 Randy & Laura Halter
 3/31 Rodger & Marlene Jessen



3/1 James Usselman	3/12 Chuck James	3/22 Catina Piliaris
3/2 Abigail Gardner	Tami Cron	Jeff Saathoff
Barbara Extract	Tori Derwin	3/23 Jean Pass
3/3 Kimberly Stanford	3/13 Jim Hubly	Vern Lindquist
3/4 Katy Ulland	3/13 Lindsay LeFever	3/24 Gerri Steele
Stacy Smith	3/14 Kathryn Miller	3/25 Don Chaney
3/5 Justin Ulland	Gay Saunders	3/26 Kevin Sieler
3/7 Jean Chaney	3/15 Eliza Fuhs	Marlene Pickering
Kelly Shoemaker	3/15 George Nicklesburg	3/27 Jason Veevaert
3/7 Jean Chaney	3/16 Shelley Howe	Maureen Lock
Kelly Shoemaker	3/17 Steve Holmberg	3/28 Douglas Tanner
Sherry Kiefel	3/17 Steve Holmberg	Jackie Kraemer
3/8 Ron Jones	3/18 Brian Humphries	3/29 Georgia North
Sherry Kiefel	Devin Wilhelm	3/30 Ryan Saathoff
3/9 Evan Kramer	Marilyn de Veer	3/31 Dick Sundene
Bonnie Brice	3/20 Kate Schjoneman	Matthew Brown
3/10 Brett Bachman	3/21 Cathy Wiseman	Sherran Whatley
3/10 Heidi Muñoz	Diane Fatland	
Jan Setterlund	Matthew Stanford	
3/11 Evy Sneva	Randy Baseler	
Josee Jordan	Matthew Stanford	
	Randy Baseler	

March 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> OSLC facility use printed in non-italics. Community facility use printed in italics. </div>			1 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rooms 14, 17)</i> 9:10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) <i>10:00 AM Al-Anon (Room 7)</i>	2	3
4 8:30AM Worship 9:45 AM Shawl Ministry (Anderson Hall) 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM China Trip Presentation (Library) 11:00 AM Worship	5 <i>10:00 AM OA (Downstairs Classroom)</i> <i>1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office)</i> <i>5:30 PM Girl Scouts (Rooms 14, 15)</i> <i>7:00 PM BSA Troop 676 (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Classroom)</i>	6 6:00 PM Global Missions Committee (Narthex) <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom)</i> 7:00 PM Youth Ministry Committee Meeting (Youth Room)	7 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 5:30 PM Lenten Dinner (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Service 7:50 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	8 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rooms 14, 17)</i> 9:10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) <i>10:00 AM Al-Anon (Downstairs Classroom)</i>		10 <i>4:00 PM Whitman College Students arrive @ OSLC</i>
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We remember in prayer...



We remember in prayer OSLC members: Joe Acker; Sandy Aldworth; Chris Cummings; Gene Elfstrom; Barbara Extract; Marie Foss; Virginia Fraas; Carol Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Gerald Hersey; Shelley Howe; Marian James; Josee Jordan; Florence Kinnune; Jeannie Lindquist; Jim Marshall; Carol McMurray; Jerry Nack; Jeannette Patterson; Kathi Perkins; Colleen Petersen; Pastor Eldon 'Pick' Pickering; Marlene Pickering; Don Rentschler; Jeff Saathoff; Steve Setterlund; Jane Shen; Mary Swanson; Frank and Tommie Troutman; Gwynn Wilkinson; Shirley Witsoe.

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

Helen Haugerud; Betty Scodeller (Linda Baseler); Duane Seeger (father of Paula Seeger); Ted Suttmeier (father of Bill Suttmeier); John Moore (Maury Clark); Ron Petett (Georgeanne Park); Albert (Cheryl Neeb); Chris Burnett (Margot Inman); Porter Ross Taylor, Jr. (father of Tracy Stone, co-founder of Rwanda Partners)

We pray for expectant mothers: Leah Davey (Pam Moore); 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; Heidi Acker (granddaughter-in-law of Joe and Lucy Acker); Janine Peacock-Park (daughter-in-law of Dave and Georgeanne Park); Angie Tolliver (Cheryl Neeb)

We promise to nurture: Liam Patrick Crawford baptized on February 19th, son of Paul and Jodi.

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 Rev. Dick Wendt's successful cancer treatment. For Shelley Howe's favorable test results. That Scott Wilkinson has found temporary employment. (son of Gwynn Wilkinson) For the joyous birth of Evie Jane Bechler, daughter of Kyle and Devany and great-niece of Ann and Larry Thomas. That Al Jackson is now home following hospitalization and rehabilitation. (step-father-in-law of Robin Timmerman) For the recovery of Hank Halenbaugh and for his return home following hospitalization. (Joan Schlemlein)

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.

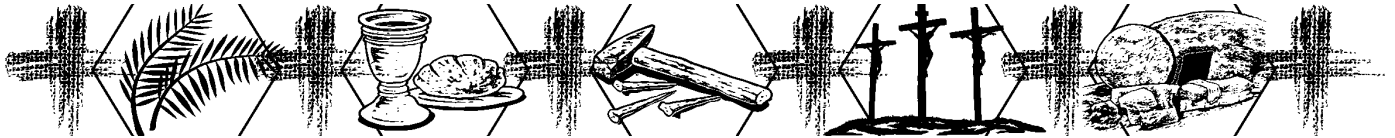


March 2012 Worship Assistants



Sunday Service	Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/ Bread Bakers	Sound Engineer
Second Sunday in Lent	March 4	8:30 a.m.	Connie Fletcher Mary Fricke	Don Robertson Jeff Lucas	Connie Fletcher	Connie Fletcher Mary Fricke Diane Fatland	Judi Case Bread: Leslie Waltzer	David Hersey
		11:00 a.m.	Don & Nancy Cumming	Paul & Joyce Craig	Sue Friddell	Sue Friddell	Marilyn Larson	Vince Smith
Third Sunday in Lent	March 11	8:30 a.m.	Diane Nelson Bonnie Brice	Mark & Tami Cron	Doug Downey	Doug & Lori Downey	Mary Fricke Bread: Kathy Ziegler	Dave Park
		11:00 a.m.	Muriel Brown Vicky Jacobson	Christine & Larry Fry	Laura Halter	Laura Halter Diane Fatland Rita Hansen	Rita Hansen	David Hersey
Fourth Sunday in Lent	March 18	8:30 a.m.	Don & Jean Chaney	George Kuipers Don Chaney	Judi Case	Judi Case Ralph Case Mary Fricke		Marilyn Larson
		11:00 a.m.	LaRue Nelson Bill H all	Richard Lock Bill Suttmeier	Kimberly Montague	Marc, Kimberly & Ashley Montague		Vince Smith
Fifth Sunday in Lent	March 25	8:30 a.m.	Nancy Peterson Selma Thompson	Dave & Georgeanne Park	Connie Fletcher	Connie Fletcher Diane Fatland		Dave Park
		11:00 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack	Jim & Leslie Kramer		Rita Hansen		Matt Saathoff

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



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