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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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Join us
Everyone is welcome!

Holy Week Worship

April 1 Palm Sunday 8:30AM & 11AM

April 5 Maundy Thursday 7PM

April 6 Good Friday 7PM

April 8 **EASTER CELEBRATION** 8AM, 9:30AM & 11AM
Continental breakfast after each service

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Holy Week / Easter Worship

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

With the waving of palm branches and proclamation of Jesus, as king, we enter into the fullness of the Church's most powerful story. The week ahead holds a transformative experience for all who with Jesus take up their crosses and choose to follow. From the joy of a triumphal entry to the fore-shadow of suffering to come, this day's worship services prepare our hearts and minds for Holy Week. There is a particular emphasis on community rituals that draw us into the story, and so, together we join in procession, gather at God's table, and engage the story of Christ's passion from the Gospel of Mark. For our children, this is also a special day filled with participation. At the 11 AM worship service, the Second Graders and older children who have completed the Communion Education class will lead a group bringing forth our offerings and the many "School Kits" that we have been collecting throughout Lent for Lutheran World Relief.

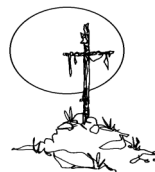
Maundy Thursday Service April 5th at 7:00 p.m.



With nightfall, our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three days of Jesus' death and resurrection. At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus' commandment to love one another. As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, we are called to follow his example as we care for one another and for the poor and the unloved. At the Lord's table we remember Jesus' sacrifice of his life, even as we are called to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world.

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

At the heart of the Good Friday liturgy is the passion according to John, which proclaims Jesus as a triumphant king who reigns from the cross. The ancient title for this day--the triumph of the cross--reminds us that the church gathers not to mourn this day but to celebrate Christ's life-giving passion and to find strength and hope in the tree of life. In the ancient bidding prayer we offer petitions for all the world for whom Christ died.



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



Jesus is risen! He is risen indeed! On the first day of the week God began creation, transforming darkness into light. On this, the "eighth day" of the week, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead. We celebrate this new creation in the waters of baptism and in the feast of victory. With great joy we celebrate this day of days, even as we begin the great fifty days of Easter. Filled with hope, we go forth to share the news that Christ is risen! Join us for worship and Easter continental brunch Anderson Hall following each worship service.

Glad and Golden Hours: Thanks for the Sabbatical

Dear OSLC members, staff and friends: thank you for the sabbatical time away these past three months. This sabbatical has been a renewing time of rest, refreshment, prayer, reading, writing, traveling, and recreation (read fun.) I'm looking forward to joining you for worship services on Palm Sunday, April 1st and to Holy Week and Easter worship services.

Almost three months ago, I stood in the sanctuary on Sunday January 1, 2012, singing the hymn, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," with the congregation. A line from verse three spoke sabbatical hope to me: "Look now for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing." Singing, I realized how grateful I was for the gift of this time away.

Over the course of the last three months I've spent ten days in China, two weeks in California, four days at Mt. Angel Abbey in St. Benedict, Oregon, and four days at St. Andrew's Abbey in Valyermo, California. On Wednesday, March 14, I leave for a one week Blues, Bluegrass, Rock 'n' Roll and Country Music Pilgrimage to Tennessee and Mississippi.

Though grateful for opportunities to travel, I spent most of my sabbatical days at home, in Issaquah. There's no such thing as a typical sabbatical day but more often than not, when I was home I spent many of my days walking in the morning with Ann, reading, praying, writing, and practicing the guitar. (I started taking lessons last fall.)

The January trip to China with Peter Shen, John and Elaine Stamm, and Pr. Mark Griffith of Mt. Si. Lutheran Church in North Bend was one of the highlights of my sabbatical. We arrived in Beijing on Tuesday night, January 10th and spent the following day touring Beijing: walking (a short portion) of the Great Wall and touring Tiananmen Square, and the Forbidden City. On Thursday, we flew to Sechuan Province where we spent the rest of our time visiting churches, meeting with local pastors and congregational servant leaders and seeing the sights in Chengdu, Liuzhou, Guang-An, and Xi-Cong.

After traveling to China with Peter Shen and Company and seeing all the great work the ELCA is doing in partnership with Chinese churches and social service agencies, I returned home grateful and proud to be a member of the ELCA and to have had the opportunity to see the good work our brother in Christ, Peter Shen is doing on behalf of the ELCA in China.

Once again, thanks for this sabbatical time. Thanks also for your prayers and support. May God bless you and your Lenten season. You are in my prayers and I look forward to seeing you on Palm Sunday, April 1st.

Pr. Larry E. Thomas



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



Congregational Business

Treasurer's Update

Feb. 2012

We are 8 months through our fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (97% of operations budget) \$ 268,691

We have spent YTD - (96% of operations budget) \$ 266,923

Surplus \$ 1,744

Compared to what we budgeted:

We are under budgeted giving by \$ 8,573

We are under budgeted spending by \$ 10,317

Compared to last year's actual giving:

Our contributions were \$555 more than last year (excluding the "give an extra month" request.)

Respectfully,

Randy Halter, Treasurer



Church 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.

November Passed Motions:

Council will recommend that the congregation will sell creek side easement to Department of Fish & Wildlife (DFW) for the estimated value of \$11,600.

This year's Christmas offerings will be given to the ELCA Malaria Campaign. The 2012 Lenten Offerings (*Ash Wednesday - Good Friday*) will be given OSLC youth for the youth convention in July of 2012.

Decisions Made:

October council minutes were approved.

Discuss what to do with the potential money from the sale of the easement to DFW.

Vote on Mutual Ministry teams proposed communications at the Dec. council meeting following the minor changes recommended to Craig.

Healthy Congregations continued discussion planned for special meeting in Jan.

December Passed Motions:

Appoint John Stamm as Global Mission council representative. (*First term begins Jan. 2012*)

Form Growing Disciples Strategic 3 year planning committee with purpose details outlined by council on 12/13.

Decisions Made:

Approve appraisal to be done at the cities expense as part of the creekside easement sale process.

Executive committee will take up the issue on who makes up the Mutual Ministry Committee in the Jan executive meeting, prior to council meeting.

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Upcoming OSLC Youth Events

Sundays in Lent:

Sunday School LWR School Kits Project

April 22:

Luther's Table Youth Event

July 16-22:

ELCA National Youth Gathering in
New Orleans

July 29-August 3:

OSLC Camp Week @ Camp
Lutherwood

July/August:

Midweek Community Campfire Series

August 6-10:

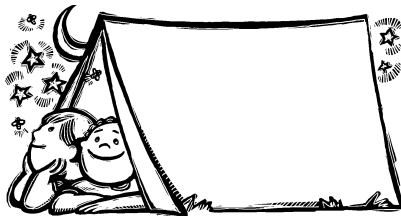
OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp
(www.oslccdaycamp.com)



OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp

August 6—10, 2012

Mark your calendars, registration is now 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.



OSLC Camp Week @

Camp Lutherwood, Bellingham, WA

July 29—August 3, 2012

All children and 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.

OSLC Scholarships for Camp Lutherwood:

Starting this year, the Youth Ministry Committee is offering summer camp scholarships to all children and youth who are members or active participants at OSLC. These scholarships cover half the cost of a week of camp at Camp Lutherwood in Bellingham, Washington. All you need to do is register for camp and fill out the simple OSLC Camp Scholarship form. These forms are available from the church office (office@oslccissaquah.org) and can be returned there, as well. For information on Camp Lutherwood programs visit www.camplutherwood.org. For more information on this or other programs at OSLC for children and youth, contact Pastor Fletcher (rdfletcher@oslccissaquah.org) or the head of our Youth Ministry Committee, Gerrie Hendrickson (teamhendrickson@msn.com).

Newly Forming Children's Ministry Committee

Based on the success of the Youth Ministry Committee over the past couple of years, there has been a growing awareness of the need for a committee that focuses on children's ministries at OSLC (Birth through Grade 5). That need is going to be addressed in part by the emergence of a new group, the Children's Ministry Committee. They will meet monthly, develop vision for children's ministries at OSLC, and shepherd some key programs and events. Presently, there are about five individuals who have indicated strong interest in being a part of this group. The next takes place on Tuesday, April 24th at 10:00 a.m. Childcare is provided. If you have a passion for helping to build relationship with and among our young families at OSLC, please contact Pastor Ryan, at rdfletcher@oslccissaquah.org or (425) 392-4169, ext. 105.



Luther's Table Youth Event:

Worship & Burgers
April 22

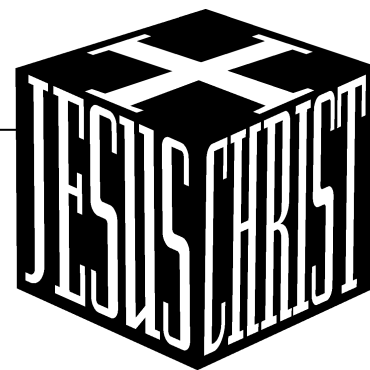
This is an opportunity for middle school and high school youth to experience Luther's Table in Renton. On Sunday, April 22nd we'll meet at OSLC at 4:00 p.m. and carpool to Luther's Table to attend the Sunday evening worship in the café (no food served at worship time but coffee and water is available.) Then we'll go for burgers at Five Guys following the service. We will return to OSLC by 7:30 p.m. Sign up on the sign-up sheet posted on the youth bulletin board.



2012 ELCA Youth Gathering
citizens with the saints
Ephesians 2:14-20

ELCA National Youth Gathering
New Orleans,
Louisiana
July 18-22, 2012

Excitement is beginning to build among youth and families about the Gathering in July. Our work of fundraising continues. Presently, the youth are doing an Arts/Crafts Sale and they are selling gift certificates to Taco Time. The Council has also designated the Midweek Lenten, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter special offerings to go towards fundraising for the Gathering. Please note that costs for air travel have recently risen and our costs have gone up accordingly. We have faith that our final fundraising goals will be met, but the task is a considerable one. If you have a desire to help out simply through donations or by helping with leadership on fundraising events, your participation is certainly welcome!



**himself as the
cornerstone ...**

Ephesians 2:20



4/1 John & Jane Tierney
Rowan & Barb Hinds
4/6 David & Debra Wagner
Paul & Bodil Isop
4/13 John & Linda Wallace
4/16 Dick & Susan Ferrarini
4/21 Martin & Gloria Olson
4/25 Paul & Carla Geraci
4/26 Jim & Alicia Veevaert

4/1 Bernice Jensen
Eric Flatness
Joanna Moreira
4/2 Glenna Usselman
4/3 Jessee Fitterer
Sarah Perkinis
4/4 Janette Singley
4/5 Dave Park
4/6 Aminah Lamb McMurray
Tulio Moreira
4/7 Jerry Nack
4/8 Jeff Youngstrom
4/11 Alicia Veevaert
Angela Dickens
Jane Hughes
4/12 Stacy Radermacher
Terri Jonas
4/13 Dominik Fry
Jim Marshall
4/15 Jane FitzGerald
Joni Njos Zink
Rebekah Christopherson
4/16 Brandi Downey
Jocelynn McCleery
Kimberly Montague
Linda Nack
Samuel Fletcher

4/17 Noah Fitterer
Tyler Wright
4/18 Mike Nygaard
4/20 John Stamm
Scott Coyle
Tanner Geraci
4/21 Elle Perkins
John Wray
4/22 Elizabeth Brown
4/23 Sarah Fletcher
4/24 Don Rentschler
4/25 Cecelia Loudermilk
4/26 Elizabeth North
Orion Marshall
4/27 Ingeborg Nims
4/28 Colleen Peterson
Martin Olson
4/29 David Sladek
Ron Sordahl
4/30 Norma Byrkett

Church Council Quarterly Report *(Continued from Page 4)*

January Passed Motions:

Approve Mutual Ministry Committee setup documents and Behavioral Covenants.
Move \$30 to Anti-Malaria fund to zero out Benevolence Contingency fund.

Topics:

Reviewed Mutual Ministry documents with Ray Harbolt.
Approved January council minutes.
Robin Timmerman has volunteered to work with a membership committee.
Discussed ideas on what to do with a potential \$28K budget surplus. Ideas included: contingency fund, benevolence, ministry grants, and staff bonuses.
Discussed nominees for the 3-year Long-term Planning Committee. Names include; Randy Baseler, Marilyn Carlson, Ray Harbolt, Mary Ann Hult, Gary Kneepkens, and Justin Ulland. Executive committee will select 3-5 members. It was recommended that at least one member should be a Finance committee member.
Council will host the February 29th Lenten Dinner.

February Topics:

Highs and lows.
Approved January council minutes.
Discussed goals for the next 12 months. Disciples: "Someone who follows Jesus and invites others to follow."

Please feel free to talk to any council member if you have any questions or comments. Complete monthly approved minutes in electronic form are available anytime upon email request to Jeff Ziegler, Council Secretary at oslcsecretary@hotmail.com.

Jeff Ziegler, Council Secretary



Christian Education & Small Group Ministries



Come to Sunday School

Sunday School

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

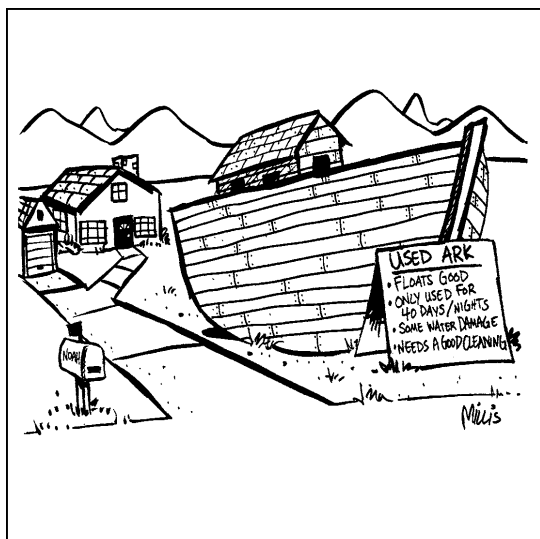
Preschool—Grade 5

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.



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.



Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Letters of John

Thursday Mornings @ 10:00
a.m.



Pastor Thomas leads this study. 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. (Please note this class will not meet on April 5th.)

Mid-Life Spirituality Group *The Screwtape Letters*

April 1st and 15th @ 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. On April 1st they will meet at the home of Doug and Sue Friddell. Currently 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.

OSLC's Book Club

Raven's Books in
Gilman Village, Issaquah
May 14th, 7:30 p.m.



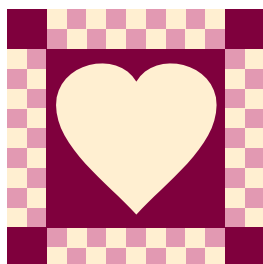
Our next gathering will be Monday, May 14th at Raven's Books in Gilman Village at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the book, *Mink River* by Brian Doyle. An Oregon author writes about a small town on the Oregon coast with several characters blending Native Americans and Irish Immigrants.

Be sure to bring your book selection ideas for our next book club read. Upcoming book club meeting dates are: July 9th, September 10th and November 12th.

For any questions or additional information please contact 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.



A Deeper Well

April 24
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).



Hope Circle

Friday, April 15
9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, April 15, 2012 at the home of Nancy Anderson. 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, April 16
7:30 p.m.

On April 16th, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Maureen Lock. 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

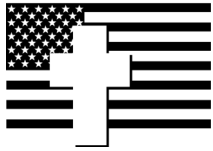
April 1st
10:00 a.m.



Do you know someone who would benefit from a prayer shawl? Boy, girl, man or woman? There are several shawls to choose from. They are made with love and comfort knitted into every stitch. We also have yarn if you would like to make one. 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, April 1st at 10:00 a.m. at the back closet in Anderson Hall to bless newly completed shawls.





Comfort Boxes

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. 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. Warm clothing, paper products, plastic utensils, coffee, hot chocolate, cans of chili, socks and laundry detergent are items in need. TC4 donations can be left in the square bin, now located to the right of the OSLC nursery.

TC4 donations can be placed in the red collection box located in the hallway leading to the library. Thank you for your continued donations and please keep the men and women of TC4 in your prayers. 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.



Compass Housing Alliance

There continues to be a collection bin for the Compass Housing Alliance which provides a range of services and house options to people struggling with homelessness and poverty in the Seattle area. Compass Housing Alliance has put out a request for new or gently-used towels for their hygiene program. The program serves approximately 150 homeless men and women who get free showers at Compass daily. The collection bin for the Compass center is located to the right of the nursery.



It's time once again for the OSL Preschool hanging flower basket sale. Squak Mountain Nursery provides the preschool with beautiful hanging baskets with your choice of fuchsia, geranium and/or petunia hanging baskets that arrive in May , just before Mother's Day. Orders are due Sunday, April 8th and can be placed in the labeled box in the narthex. Consider asking friends and family if they'd like to order too! The money raised goes to the scholarship fund for the preschool. If you have any questions please call or email

Connie Van Houten, 425-392-1202 or preschool1201@hotmail.com.

Please use the order form below. Fill it out at home and drop it off at the church.



OSL Preschool Spring Hanging Flower Basket Sale

Fuchsias \$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.

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.

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

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

Worship Schedule

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

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

**Three Easter Sunday Services with
Holy Communion
April 8th at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

**Join us for an Easter Continental Brunch
following each worship service in
Anderson Hall.**

Sun., April 1—Passion/Palm Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel: Mark 15:1-47

Sun., April 8—Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43
Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel: John 20:1-18

Sun., April 15—Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35
Second Reading: I John 1:1 – 2:2
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Sun., April 22—Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19
Second Reading: I John 3:1-7
Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48








Sun., April 29—Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 4:5-12
Second Reading: I John 3:15-25
Gospel: John 10:11-18



April 2012



1  PALM SUNDAY Food Basket Collection 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Shawl Ministry (Anderson Hall) 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship / Children's Communion Celebration	2 Easter Food Basket Distribution <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>	3 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)	4 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	5 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17)</i> <i>9:00 AM Issaquah PTSA Council Meeting (AH)</i> <i>10:00 AM Al Anon (Rm 7)</i> 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service 	6 7:00 PM Good Friday Service 	7 Memorial Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
8 Easter Sunday & Easter Continental Brunch 8:00 AM Worship 9:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM Worship 	9 OSLC Office Closed 9:30 AM Library Comm. <i>9:30 AM Avant Designer's 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 BSA Troop 676 (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Classroom)</i>	10 <i>5:30 PM Issaquah Meal Program @ Fire Station</i> 6:00 PM Executive Committee (Library) <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom)</i> 7:00 PM Council Meeting (Library)	11 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex)	12 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rooms 14, 17)</i> 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) <i>10:00 AM Al-Anon (Downstairs Classroom)</i> 6:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	13	14 <i>9:00 AM—5:00 PM Understanding Islam Workshop @ Trinity Lutheran College, Everett</i>
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15 <i>5:30 AM Hammond House Breakfast</i> 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM May Focus Newsletter Deadline 	16 <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> 7:30 PM Faith Circle @ the home of Maureen Lock	17 <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom)</i>	18 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM Confirmation Group Meeting (Youth Room) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	19 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rooms 14, 17)</i> 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) <i>10:00 AM Al-Anon (Downstairs Classroom)</i> 6:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	20 9:30 AM Hope Circle @ the home of Nancy Anderson	21
22 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship / Pre School Sunday	23 <i>10:00 AM OA (Downstairs Classroom)</i> <i>1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office)</i> <i>7:00 PM BSA Troop 676 (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Classroom)</i>	24 10:00 AM Children's Ministry Committee Meeting (Library) <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom)</i> 8:00 PM A Deeper Well @ Sunset Ale House	25 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Confirmation Group Meeting (Youth Room) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	26 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rooms 14, 17)</i> 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) <i>10:00 AM Al-Anon (Downstairs Classroom)</i> 6:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	27	28
29 Blessing of Quilts for Lutheran World Relief 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM First, Second and Third Grade Play 11:00 AM Worship	30 <i>10:00 AM OA (Downstairs Classroom)</i> <i>1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office)</i> <i>7:00 PM BSA Troop 676 (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Classroom)</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; Carol Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Gerald Hersey; Shelley Howe; Marian James; Josee Jordan; Florence Kinnune; Jeannie Lindquist; Jim Marshall; Carol McMurray; Jerry Nack; Gloria Olson; 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:

Chuck Dehnert (cousin of Kathy Ziegler); **Doris Anderson** (Mike and Janet Heck); **Tony Arena** (Evy Sneva, Bill Bergsma); **Marv Hurtgen** (Dave and Georgeanne Park); **George Mogensen** (father/father-in-law of Jon and Becky Mogensen)

We pray for expectant mothers: **Leah Davey** (Pam Moore); **Martina Collum** (daughter of Paul and Bodil Isop); **Laura Moynihan** (Joyce Craig); **Nicole Marsh** (Cheryl Neeb); **Michele Hudy** (Cheryl Neeb); **Heidi Acker** (granddaughter-in-law of Joe and Lucy Acker); **Angie Tolliver** (Cheryl Neeb)

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 our church family.** (Ann Kofol) For the joyous birth of: **Genevieve Jean Schoen** daughter of Adam and Manda. (Pastor Fletcher); **Emmeline Violet Snell** daughter of Josh Snell and Rachel Christopherson-Snell and granddaughter of Henrik and Patty Christopherson; **Bea Rae Fricke** daughter of Dave and Lynitta and great-granddaughter of Mary Fricke; **Anja Mairyn Yocom** daughter of Nate and Katie. For **Keo Burcham's** 100th birthday! (aunt of Dave Park)

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.

Sunday Service	Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/Bread Bakers	Sound Engineer
Passion / Palm Sunday	April 1	8:30 a.m.	Mary Fricke 425-313-1582	Bill Suttmeier 425-392-1864	Shari Lundberg 425-392-4169, Ext. 111	Mary Fricke Ext. 111	Judi Case 425-445-2803	Marilyn Larson 425-392-6594
		11:00 a.m.	Connie Fletcher Mary Fricke	Don Robertson Jeff Lucas	Sam Shrimpton	Randy & Laura Halter	Rita Hansen	Vince Smith
Maundy Thursday	April 5	7:00 p.m.	Don & Nancy Cumming	Jeff & Justin Hendrickson	Sue Friddell	Sue Friddell		
Good Friday	April 6	7:00 p.m.	Robin Timmerman		Karen Hansen	N/A		
Easter Day	April 8	8:00 a.m.	Peter Shen	Craig Gillin Jon Smith	Sue Friddell	Sue Friddell	Jane Wuest	Dave Park
		9:30 a.m.	Diane Nelson Bonnie Brice		Connie Fletcher	Connie Fletcher	Robin Timmerman	Vince Smith
		11:00 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack	Christine & Larry Fry	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen	
Second Sunday of Easter	April 15	8:30 a.m.	Vicky Jacobson	Marilyn Larson Lena Schaper	Judi Case	Judi Case Mary Fricke	Leslie Kramer Bread: Kathy Ziegler	
		11:00 a.m.	Don & Jean Chaney	Richard Lock Bill Suttmeier		Muriel Brown	Karen Hansen	
Third Sunday of Easter	April 22	8:30 a.m.	LaRue Nelson Bill Hall	Doug & Lindy Downey	Shari Lundberg	Shari Lundberg	Robin Timmerman Bread: Jane Wuest	Dave Park
		11:00 a.m.	Nancy Peterson Selma Thompson	Paul & Robin Timmerman		Rita Hansen	Rita Hansen	Vince Smith
Fourth Sunday of Easter	April 29	8:30 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack	Ernie & Jane Hughes		Mary Fricke	Mary Fricke Bread Connie Fletcher	
		11:00 a.m.	Ed Veevaert	Ralph & Connor Case	Karen Hansen	Muriel Brown Sue Friddell Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen	



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