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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.

Summer Worship Times:

June 10—September 2
9:30 a.m.

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Why Go To Church?

Pr. Larry E. Thomas

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for God who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another. Hebrews 10:23-25b

One of the things I re-learned on my recent sabbatical was how much I miss Sunday morning worship at OSLC when I am traveling. Don't get me wrong; I was in a Sunday morning worship service every Sunday I was away. I worshipped with Chinese sisters and brothers in Christ in Sechuan Province, China, and Presbyterians in Bel Air, California. I worshipped at a number of local ELCA congregations and worshipped at a mission start congregation in a Memphis, Tennessee suburb. While it was great to worship God with family, friends, and new friends near and far, I always longed for worship with our community in Christ that is OSLC.

I grew up in a home where weekly Lord's day worship was a given. It was not a duty; it was a delight. I love the sights and sounds of worshipping God. Gathering together with you for weekly worship is a kingdom reality check as together we sing God's praise, share Word and Sacrament and offer our prayers and our gifts to God who is love. Weekly worship inspires me and strengthens me in faith, hope and love. It keeps me grounded and anchored in the grace and mercy of God.

In his book, *The Holy Longing: The Search for A Christian Spirituality*, Ronald Rolheiser, writes about "going to church." He says his reasons are not a proposal for why you *might want to go* to church but why you *should go* to church. His insights are provocative and invigorating. Here's a brief summary of why Ronald Rolheiser goes to church:

1) **Because it is not good to be alone.** We are essentially social by nature. To be a human being is to be with others. When scripture says, "it is not good to be alone," it means that for every man, woman and child forever.

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2) To take my rightful place humbly within the family of humanity. The church-ininitely more inclusive than family and infinitely less abstract than humanity-offers us a place to grow and thrive; it also gives us a place to die to elitism. To join a church is to give up elitism. That is both perhaps the greatest obstacle to church participation and the greatest benefit of it.

3) Because God calls me there. Spirituality is not a private search for what is highest in oneself but a communal search for the face of God. The call of God is double: worship God and connect yourself to humanity. There are two great equal commandments: Love God and love your neighbor. To deal with Christ is to deal with the church.

4) To dispel my fantasies about myself. Away from actual church community, whatever its faults, we have an open field to live the unfronted life. In church, in the presence of people who share life with us regularly, we cannot lie, especially to ourselves and delude ourselves into thinking we are generous and noble. In the community of the church the truth emerges and fantasies are dispelled. What is too painful to deal with is not the church's imperfection but my own fantasies about my own goodness, which, in the grind of real community, will become painfully obvious. Nobody deflates us more than does our own family. The same is true of the church. Not all of this is bad.

5) Because ten thousand saints have told me so. I go to church because by far the majority of good and faith-filled persons that I know go there. Moreover, not only do they go to church but they tell me whatever goodness and faith they carry is, in an essential way, fostered there. The saints of old and the saints of the present day are fairly unanimous regarding the importance of church.

6) To help others carry their pathologies and to have them help me carry mine. Anthropologists tell us that one of the primary functions of any family is to carry the pathologies of its members. In the past, when families were stronger, there was a lot less need for private therapy. The therapy of a public life helped provide what today individuals must seek elsewhere. To go to church is to seek the therapy of a public life and to be part of that therapy for others. Simply put, I go to church so that other people might help me carry what is unhealthy inside of me and so that I might help them carry what is unhealthy inside of them.

7) To dream with others. I go to church because I realize the impotence of my individuality, the limits of my private self. When I watch the news at night and see all that is still needed in our world, I go to bed somewhat depressed, painfully aware of my own powerlessness to change anything. That depression is well founded. Alone, I am pretty powerless, able to make a splash, but not a difference. A very large group of people watching the news together could change the world. The church is that group of persons. The first thing I should do, if I hope to help bring about some justice and peace on this planet, is to begin to dream with others within a world wide body of persons committed to the same dream. If I hope to do that I should go to church.

8) To practice for heaven. Heaven, the scriptures assure us, will be enjoyed within the communal embrace of billions of persons of every temperament, race, background, and ideology imaginable. A universal heart will be required to live there. Thus, in this life, it is good to get some practice at this, good to be constantly in situations that painfully stretch the heart. Going to church is one of the better cardiovascular spiritual exercises available.

We are on our summer worship schedule with one worship service at 9:30 am through Sunday, September 2, 2012.

Congregational Business

Treasurer's Update

May 2012

We are 11 months through our fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (98% of operations budget)	\$ 372,063
We have spent YTD - (98% of operations budget)	\$ 372,473
Deficit	\$ (\$410)

Compared to what we budgeted:

We are behind budgeted giving by	\$ 9,175
We are under budgeted spending by	\$ 8,732

Compared to last year's actual:

Our contributions were less than last year by	\$ 8,481*
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*Respectfully,
Randy Halter, Treasurer*

**Excluding the "give and extra month" request.*



Summer Sunday Morning Worship Services @ 9:30 a.m.

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Summertime at OSLC

It's summer time. We come, we go. Trips, travel, vacations, get-a-ways. Office hours are sometimes limited during the high temperature summer days. This summer, if you are unable to reach the staff members at the church office, please feel free to leave a voice mail message. Remember these extension numbers: Pastor Thomas, ext. 106; Pastor Fletcher, ext. 105; Janet Heck, ext. 100. Staff members will make every effort to return your call as soon as possible. Pastor Thomas can also be reached on his cell phone, (425) 802-1212. Pastor Fletcher's cell phone number is (425) 281-5294.



Midweek Community Campfires Wednesday Evenings, July 25-August 29

Summer campfires, outdoor worship and S'mores have become a seasonal tradition at OSLC. Join us on Wednesday (July 25–August 29) at 6:30 p.m. Our location this year is on the shores of Lake Sammamish (4405 E. Lake Sammamish Pkwy S.E., Issaquah 98029). This is a great opportunity to get to know others in our faith community, to invite friends and neighbors, and to simply enjoy the gifts of summer. Hot dogs and fixings for S'mores are provided. Participants are welcome to bring something to share. And, don't forget a camp chair or a blanket to sit on. Building community and praising God at the edge of Lake Sammamish is a truly awesome thing!

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 people that could help us move our 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 1 - 10 pounds , one in each hand. You would also need to commit to a regular training schedule of one Thursday night a week, flexible, and about one Sunday morning a month at worship, also flexible. 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!



OSLC Back to School Backpack Program

School is out, and for many children, mornings to sleep in. While there may be great joy amongst the students that the 2011-2012 school-year has come to an end, this is the time that OSLC and the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank are gearing up for September's start to another year, and the school backpack drive.

This year, the drive will be a little bit different. We have identified some twenty (20) students for whom we will give schoolbags with items the students will need to start off the 2012-2013 year. For them, there will be some specifically requested items, as has been done in previous years. The biggest change is letting you shop for anything from spiral notebooks, lined paper, pens and pencils, colored pencils, erasers, markers, glue sticks, etc. Unsure of what to bring to the bin in the narthex, a member of the Social Concerns Committee will be able to assist you the five (5) Sundays in July. Look for table in the narthex. Deadline for ALL school backpack items is the end of July. All donated items will be taken to the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank on August 2nd.

Questions about the backpack program can be directed to Georgeanne Park, 425-392-7275, parkd@q.com or Margot Inman, 425-829-4675, ana.inman@comcast.net.

OSLC's Social Concerns Committee



July 16-22:

ELCA National Youth Gathering in
New Orleans

July 29-August 3:

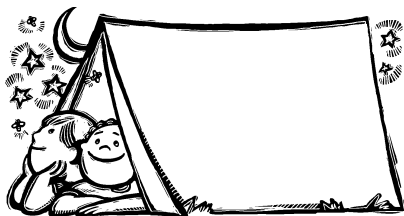
OSLC Camp Week @ Camp
Lutherwood

July 25 – August 29:

Midweek Community Campfire Series

August 6-10:

OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp
(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.camlutherwood.org or contact Pastor Ryan at (425) 392-4169 ext. 105 or rdfletcher@oslccissaquah.org.



Trip Attendees:
Jennifer Hendrickson,
Taylor Usselman,
Korye Skaare, Ashley
Montague, Lacey
Murff-Renninger,
Kimberly Montague,
Glenna Usselman,
Pastor Ryan Fletcher

July 16-20, New Orleans



OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp

August 6 - 10, 2012

OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp, August 6-10. - Help us get the word out. Day Camp and Jr. Day Camp are coming back to OSLC during the first week of August. This is a wonderful and affordable opportunity for kids to have fun, get a taste of what camp is like, and learn about the love of Jesus. Day Camp is for kids entering Grades 1-6 and costs only \$55 for the week. Jr. Day Camp is for kids ages 3-5 and costs only \$45 for the week. For complete information or to register, go to www.oslccdaycamp.com, or contact Pastor Ryan rdfletcher@oslccissaquah.org.

OSLC Scholarships for Camp Lutherwood

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.camlutherwood.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).

OSLC Youth Ministry Committee

Tuesday, July 3 & August 7

7:00 p.m.

Come join the OSLC Youth Ministry Committee, as we work to build relationships among our youth and their families. Our group plans events and seeks to gather in the many gifts that our youth and their families have to offer. We focus on engaging youth from upper elementary grades through high school. From Whirlyball to international mission trips and more; there are a world of possibilities. The OSLC Youth Ministry Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month. For more information, contact Pastor Ryan at rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org.

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. They are currently meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the OSLC library. Childcare is provided. Watch the bulletin and weekly email for their May meeting date. If you have a passion for helping to build relationships with and among our young families at OSLC, please contact Pastor Ryan, at rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org or (425) 392-4169, ext. 105.

Worship Schedule

Sun., July 1—5th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Sun., July 8—6th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

Sun., July 15—7th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Amos 7:7-15
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

Sun., July 22—8th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sun., July 29—9th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:45-44
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21
Gospel: John 6:1-21

Summer Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

We will continue our summer worship schedule through Sunday, September 2 with one worship service at 9:30 a.m.

Sun., August 5—10th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16
Gospel: John 6:24-35

Sun., August 12—11th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25—5:2
Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

Sun., August 19—12th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel: John 6:51-58

Sun., August 26—13th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Second Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20
Gospel: John 6:56-69



Preschool Registration is Open

Preschool is closed for the summer. Fall registration continues over the next few months. If you are interested in seeing the school, please email Connie Van Houten, Preschool Director, at preschool1201@hotmail.com. You may also leave phone messages at (425) 392-1201, Ext. 4. Our web site is www.oslpreschool.org. We have basic information on that link to get you started in your inquiry about our school.

Preschool will open the door for fall in September. If you have older two year olds, three, four or five year olds, we have a place for them. Our classes for fall are:

Tuesday & Thursday a.m. – older two and three year olds.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday a.m. – four and five year olds.

Please email Connie at preschool1201@hotmail.com for information. We can make arrangements to visit the classroom throughout the summer months.

Connie van Houten
Preschool Director

Library News



Ahhh, summer! The time of sunshine, blue skies and (hopefully) more free time for relaxing and vacations. It's often nice to have a book along while enjoying your favorite summer activities, so this is a friendly reminder to please consider your OSLC library when you're looking for a good read.

Your little ones can find picture books with great illustrations and stories a family member can read to them. If your early readers want to hone their new skills, we have a nice selection of books for them. Summer titles might be *Beach Riddles*, *Pajama Party*, *Roller Skates!* or *Hanging Out with Mom*. Have your older children take a look at our well-stocked Juvenile section in the back corner of the library. There they'll find everything from adventure series to Bible stories to sports, nature and science books to great stories that are just right for them. Maybe they'll find the tall *Hide & Seek in History* by Gary Chalk that has dazzling pages of historic places like the Globe Theater or the Wild West with smaller objects along the edges to search for. This book sounds like something good to have on hand for those "I'm bored..." times.

And let's not overlook us adults. With more time to spend, you may want to get into an interesting series. How about the new Heroes of Quantico series by Irene Hannon with titles of *Against All Odds*, *An Eye for an Eye* and *In Harm's Way*. This series deals with an FBI hostage rescue team working in the Middle East, so is quite timely and exciting. Or maybe fiction isn't your choice. *Discover Who You Are* by Kise, Stark and Hirsh (158.6) which asks questions such as "Why are you here? What do you do best?" and "What are your priorities?" might sound interesting. Or *Skeptics and True Believers* by Chet Raymo (215) which examines the connection between science and religion or *Grace Happens* by Bob Libby (248.4), which presents stories of everyday encounters with grace, might be worth getting into.

And as summer wears on and ideas to keep the family busy and happy are needed, you might find some great ideas in the series by Donna Erickson. They're entitled *Travel Fun Book* (793), *Great Outdoors Fun Book* (790.1), and *Rainy Day Fun Book* (793).

These titles can now be found on display on the card catalog, and will later be placed on the shelves under the number indicated in this article. We hope we've encouraged you to stop by the library, browse and explore. Some great DVDs and summer reading can be found there!

~Sharon Mantei, OSLC Library Committee

Christian Education & Small Group Ministries

Mid-Life Spirituality Group

OSLC's Mid-Life Spirituality Group will resume meeting on September 16th. We will discuss Part One "Keeping Company With God" from the book *Prayer: Does it Make Any Difference?* By Phillip Yancey. The book is available from a variety of on-line vendors. 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
July 9th, 7:30 p.m.



Our next gathering will be Monday, July 9th at Raven's Books in Gilman Village at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the book, *A Hummingbird's Daughter* by Louis Alberto Urrea. An epic mystical drama of a young woman's sudden sainthood in late 19th century Mexico.

Grab the book and join us! Contact Marilyn Larson if you have questions, marilyn.larson@gmail.com.

A Deeper Well

July 31 & August 28

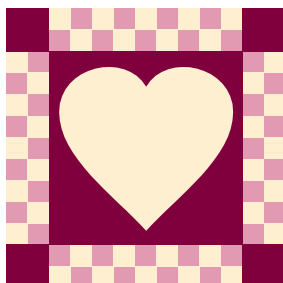
8:00 p.m., Sunset Ale House

A Deeper Well is a time to talk about faith and life and experience some refreshment for both body and soul. We now meet at Sunset Ale House on Front Street (20 Front Street, next to Flying Pie Pizzeria and Front Street Market) on the last Tuesday of each month. Join us!



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.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry group is currently taking a break. We do have a large inventory of prayer shawls. If you know of someone who could use a prayer shawl, please contact the church office. If you'd like to knit or crochet during the summer, there is yarn available! Help yourself from the yarn bins in the fellowship hall or contact Karen Hansen or Muriel Brown.



Regards, Karen Hansen



Faith Circle

Faith Circle will be in recess until September 17th when we meet at the home of Rita Hansen. 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.

Hope Circle

Hope Circle will be in recess until September 21st when we meet at the home of Kathy Guthmiller. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.



Church Website and Communication Technology

The staff continues to work at improving the consistency of our communications for events and activities in the life of the congregation. When it comes to communication technology, our goal is to have the church website (www.oslcissaquah.org) function as a primary hub where individuals both inside and outside of the congregation can go to become informed. From the website, we branch out using other means such as Facebook, Twitter, and Email. You can assist us in our efforts by develop-

ing the habit of going to the church website for answers to your event questions and by encouraging others to do the same. Having everyone be familiar with the website events calendar, posts and basic structure is very helpful.

Thank You!

A Thank You from the Hecks:

Mike, David, Katlyn, Paul, Lauren and I want to express our deepest appreciation to the executive committee, the council, and the congregation for the support we received while Mike received treatment for brain cancer. It has certainly been a long road to travel. Mike is currently not receiving any additional treatment. He will soon enter into hospice care. While we navigate down this last journey, we are confident that our Lord and Savior will take the lead.

I want to share a writing I have saved through the years. It's titled *The Road of Life*--the author is unknown.

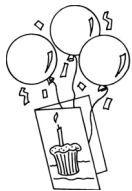
At first, I saw God as my observer, my judge, keeping track of the things I did wrong, so as to know whether I merited heaven or hell when I die. He was out there sort of like a president. I recognized His picture when I saw it, but I really didn't know Him. But later on when I met Christ, it seemed as though life were rather like a bike ride, but it was a tandem bike, and I noticed that Christ was in the back helping me pedal. I don't know just when it was that He suggested we change places, but life has not been the same since.

When I had control, I knew the way. It was rather boring, but predictable . . . It was the shortest distance between two points. But when He took the lead, He knew delightful long cuts, up mountains, and through rocky places at break-neck speeds, it was all I could do to hang on! Even though it looked like madness, he said, "Pedal!" I worried and was anxious and asked, "Where are you taking me?" He laughed and didn't answer, and I started to learn to trust. I forgot my boring life and entered into the adventure. And when I'd say, "I'm scared," He'd lean back and touch my hand. He took me to people with gifts that I needed, gifts of healing, acceptance and joy. They gave me gifts to take on my journey, my Lord's and mine. And we were off again. He said, "Give the gifts away; they're extra baggage, too much weight." So I did to the people we met, and I found that in giving I received, and still our burden was light.

I did not trust Him, at first, in control of my life. I thought He'd wreck it; but He knows bike secrets, knows how to make it bend to take sharp corners, knows how to jump to clear high rocks, knows how to fly to shorten scary passages. And I am learning to shut up and pedal in the strangest places, and I'm beginning to enjoy the view and the cool breeze on my face with my delightful constant companion, Jesus Christ. And when I'm sure I just can't do anymore, He just smiles and says . . . "Pedal!"

*With deepest gratitude,
Janet & Mike Heck
David & Katlyn Heck, Paul & Lauren Heck*

P.S. Mike would also like to thank the congregation for the beautiful prayer shawl that was given to him. It is certainly supplying him with warmth and security. Blessings to OSLC's prayer shawl ministry!



July & August Birthdays & Anniversaries



7/3	Quinn O'Keefe	8/2	Lauren Elliott		
	Sandy Nygaard	8/3	Carol Bergsma	7/7	Rob & Christina Hanson
7/4	Dave Taylor		Katie Yocom	7/11	Stan & Jeannette Patterson
	Kirsten Wood	8/5	Margit Welch	7/15	Don & Darlene Tatley
7/6	Grayson Gillin		Sydney Yocom	7/17	Boyd & Nancy Peterson
7/7	Bernie Guthmiller	8/6	Amanda Loudermilk		Jeff & Marcy Wood
	Joanna Wood	8/7	Beth Jones		Randy & Joanna Wood
	John Fatland	8/9	Jeff Ziegler		Joel & Sarah Gilbertson
	Reidar Geraci		Jim Veevaert	7/19	John & Helen Nychay
7/8	Micah Howe	8/10	Caden Loudermilk	7/20	Don & Lorna Robertson
7/10	Carla Geraci		Jodi Wilhelm		Doug & Lori Downey
7/11	Gwynn Wilkinson		Liz Mathias		John & Alyssa Thao
	Helen Nychay	8/11	Marilyn Larson	7/21	Ron & Cindy Bue
7/12	John Kneepkens	8/12	Kristi O'Brien	7/22	Mark & Brenda Wright
	Manuela Moreira		Mary Fricke	7/23	Scott Leitch & Stacey Hesterly
	Wayne Price	8/16	Nancy Cumming	7/24	Peter & Jane Shen
7/13	Cade O'Brien	8/17	Chuck Bachman	7/25	Steve & Jan Setterlund
7/14	Gerald Hersey		Ethan Wilhelm		John & Elaine Stamm
7/15	Ann Kofol	8/18	Andrew Craig	7/26	John & April LaLanne
	Dianne Kleingartner		Doug Downey	7/28	John & Mary Baumgaertner
7/16	Josh Post	8/19	Annette LeFever	7/29	Jeff & Kathy Ziegler
	Kathleen Jones		Ray Harbolt		
7/17	Jan Schjoneman	8/20	John Baumgaertner		
	Mary Wuest	8/21	Nicolaas DeVogel	8/1	Donald & Jean Chaney
7/19	Jeff Duven		Scott Suttmeier		Jeff & Gerrie Hendrickson
7/20	Alice Lewis	8/22	Bill Bergsma	8/2	Ziedonis & Jessica Liepins
7/21	Ann Thomas	8/24	Jim Peters	8/4	Eldon & Marlene Pickering
	Paul Timmerman		Paul Geraci	8/7	Tom & Jennifer Gardner
7/22	Ashlie Humphries		Carrie Berry	8/8	Jim & Leslie Kramer
	Judi Case	8/25	Jill Naegle		Larry & Ann Thomas
7/25	Christine Fry		Lisa DeVogel		Vern & Jeannie Lindquist
7/27	Justin Hendrickson		Olaf Grette	8/9	Justin & Katy Ulland
	Selma Thompson	8/26	Leslie Waltzer	8/10	Jeff & Sandy Saathoff
7/28	Becky Mogensen	8/27	Carl Nims	8/14	Rollie & Sherry Kiefel
7/29	Claire Moore		Elin Lundberg		Stephen & Gay Saunders
	Nicole Magley	8/29	Yumio Doty	8/16	Lewis & Cheryl Landers
	Rachel Craig	8/30	Jeff Lucas	8/19	Bob & Jo Shoemaker
	Scott Charleston		Jordan Hendrickson	8/20	Douglas & Dianne Tanner
	Scott Hafso		Maury Clark		Mark & Tami Cron
7/30	Mary Swanson			8/25	Dave & Georgeanne Park
7/31	Benjamin Halter				Jon & Becky Mogensen
	Jo Shoemaker			8/26	Nathan & Katie Yocom
					Scott & Peggy Coyle
					Thomas & Pauline Smith
				8/27	Donald & Eloise Peters
				8/28	George & Marilyn Nickelsburg
					Jerry & Linda Nack

July 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 AM Worship	2 <i>10:00 AM OA (Downstairs Classroom)</i> <i>1:00 PM LCN (LCN Office)</i>	3 <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Classroom)</i> 7:00 PM Youth Ministry Committee (Youth Room)	4 OSLC Office Closed 	5 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17)</i> <i>10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom)</i>	6	7
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15 9:30 AM Worship / ELCA Youth Gathering Sending	16 <i>10:00 AM OA (Downstairs Classroom)</i> <i>1:00 PM LCN (LCN Office)</i>	17 <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Classroom)</i>	18 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	19 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17)</i> <i>10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom)</i>	20 ELCA YOUTH	21
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22 9:30 AM Worship YOUTH GATHERING 	23 <i>10:00 AM OA (Downstairs Classroom)</i> <i>1:00 PM LCN (LCN Office)</i>	24 <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Classroom)</i>	25 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Mid-Week Community Campfire & Worship	26 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17)</i> <i>10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom)</i>	27	28
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		OSLC Camp Week @ Camp Lutherwood in Bellingham—7/30-8/3				

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			OSLC Day Camp (Grades 1-6) - 9:00 AM—3:30 PM			
			OSLC Jr. Day Camp (Ages 3, 4 & 5) - 9:00 AM—11:30 AM			
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We remember in prayer...



We remember in prayer OSLC members: Sandy Aldworth; Norma Byrket; Chris Cummings; Gene Elfstrom; Marie Foss; Virginia Fraas; Carol Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Gerald Hersey; 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; Pauline Smith; Mary Swanson; Dianne Tanner; Frank and Tommie Troutman; Gwynn Wilkinson; Shirley Witsoe.

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

Ted Gimber (Jane Wuest); Jan Guns (Kathy Ziegler); Christy Johnson (Dave and Marilyn Carlson); Matt Torfin (Natalie Francois); Ed Veevaert; Adam Van Curen (Dave and Georgeanne Park); Chris Lewnes (Iyle and Alice Lewis); Bill Slosson (Bill Bergsma); Nancy Slanina (Margot Inman); Chris Burnett (Margot Inman); Eugene Thomas (uncle of Pr. Larry Thomas); Larry Buckendorf (uncle of Joanna Wood and Jeannette Patterson); Joyce Kesler (aunt of Joanna Wood and Jeannette Patterson)

We pray for expectant mothers: Laura Moynihan (Joyce Craig); Nicole Marsh (Cheryl Neeb); Heidi Acker (granddaughter-in-law of Lucy Acker); Angie Tolliver (Cheryl Neeb); Christy Aguirre (daughter of Vern and Connie Van Houten); Sarah Parlin (daughter of Jane Wuest); May Robertson (daughter-in-law of Don and Lorna Robertson); Stephani Wilhelm (Dave & Marilyn Carlson); Jessica Browning (niece/cousin of Montague Family); Karina Beagley (niece of Shelley Howe)

We promise to nurture new members received May 13, 2012: Carl and Judy Boruck; Bill Cash and children Myles, Delaney and Caleb; Robert and Christina Hanson and daughter Olivia; Scott Leitch, Stacey Hesterly and sons Jacob and Lucas Hesterly; John and April LaLanne; Jerry and Rebecca Thomas

We pray for the safety of OSLC members and friends serving in the military here and abroad.

We pray for our missionaries and global missions: Henrik & Patty Christopherson; Rwanda Partners; Sister Congregations: St. Catherine's Lutheran Church in St. Petersburg, Russia and Mekelle Lutheran Church in Mekelle, Ethiopia; for the congregations in Chicalyo, Peru: Pepe at Las Brisas, Merci in San Antonio and Harold at Las Lomas. MaaSae Girls Lutheran Secondary School in Monduli, Tanzania..

We offer thanksgiving to God: For the baptism of Camila Cecile Francois on June 2nd. (niece of Natalie Francois and Pry Ryan Fletcher) For Iraj's accepting a post with the embassy in Kirghizstan. (son of Carol Bergsma) For Shelley Howe's successful surgery and recovery. For the June 24th marriage of Paul Heck and Lauren Lorbeski. (son of Mike and Janet Heck) That Genevieve Schoen is now home from the hospital. (infant daughter of Adam and Manda)

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.

Service	Date/ Time	Greeters	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/Bread Bakers	Sound Engineers
5th Sunday after Pentecost	July 1 9:30 a.m.	Mary Fricke 425-313-1582	Bill Suttmeier 425-392-1864	Shari Lundberg 425-392-4169, Ext. 111	Shari Lundberg, 425-392-4169, Ext. 111	Judi Case 425-445-2803	Marilyn Larson 425-392-6594
6th Sunday after Pentecost	July 8 9:30 a.m.	The Smith Family	Jeff & Justin Hendrickson	Connie Fletcher	Mary Fricke Connie Fletcher <i>2 CA's needed</i>	Karen Hansen Robin Timmerman Bread: Connie Fletcher	Vince Smith
7th Sunday after Pentecost	July 15 9:30 a.m.	The Ziegler Family	Larry & Christine Fry	Doug Downey	Doug & Lori Downey Rita Hansen <i>1 CA needed</i>	Rita Hansen Jane Wuest Bread: Jane Wuest	Matt Saathoff
8th Sunday after Pentecost	July 22 9:30 a.m.	The Usselman Family	Richard Lock Bill Suttmeier	Judi Case	Ralph & Judi Case Mary Fricke <i>1 CA needed</i>	Leslie Waltzer Mary Fricke Bread: Leslie Waltzer	Vince Smith
9th Sunday after Pentecost	July 29 9:30 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack Berry	David & Carrie Ann Berry	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen Rita Hansen <i>2 CA's needed</i>	Jane Wuest Rita Hansen Bread: Kathy Ziegler	
10th Sunday after Pentecost	Aug. 5 9:30 a.m.	David & Carrie Ann Berry	Ernie & Jane Hughes	<i>Open</i>	Muriel Brown, Mary Fricke <i>2 CA's needed</i>	Mary Fricke Leslie Waltzer Bread: Connie Fletcher	
11th Sunday after Pentecost	Aug. 12 9:30 a.m.	Dick & Susan Ferrarini	Connor Case Robin Timmerman	Shari Lundberg	Mary Fricke Rita Hansen Shari Lundberg <i>1 CA needed</i>	Judi Case Robin Timmerman Bread: Jane Wuest	
12th Sunday after Pentecost	Aug. 19 9:30 a.m.	John & Elaine Stamm	Don Chaney George Kuipers	Connie Fletcher	Connie Fletcher <i>3 CA's needed</i>	Karen Hansen Jane Wuest Bread: Kathy Ziegler	
13th Sunday after Pentecost	Aug. 26 9:30 a.m.	Vicki LeFever Pauline Smith	Mark & Tami Cron	Judi Case	Muriel Brown Ralph & Judi Case Mary Fricke	Mary Fricke Judi Case Bread: Leslie Waltzer	
		Jerry & Linda Nack	Jim & Leslie Kramer	<i>Open</i>	Rita Hansen <i>3 CA's needed</i>	Rita Hansen Leslie Waltzer Bread: Connie Fletcher	



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