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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 time through September 2nd:

9:30 a.m.

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Listen to the Songs of Our Youth

by Pastor Ryan Fletcher

I will sing a new song to you, O God; upon a ten-stringed harp I will play to you, the one who gives victory to kings, who rescues his servant David.

May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown, our daughters like corner pillars, cut for the building of a palace. (Psalm 144:9-10,12)

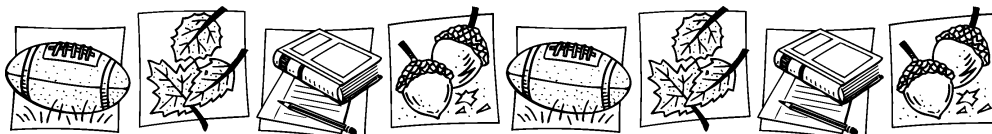
It has been a full and lovely summer in the Pacific Northwest. The sun has shone down on us through worship services, campfires, softball games, and days spent by the lake. This has been particularly true for our children and youth. With Camp Lutherwood and a trip to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans at the center of it all, our young ones have much to share with us about their encounters with Christ this summer.

The psalm lifts up our sons and daughters and prays for their great strength to be shown in our community. We do well to simply listen and look for what God's spirit is stirring up among them. To that end, I invite you to celebrate children and youth in this season by reading these reflections that give you first-hand insight into their experiences:

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September 2012 Sunday Worship Schedule:

Sunday, September 2, One Service @ 9:30 a.m.
Worship services @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. resume on September 9



On Camp Lutherwood from Tommy Zhu-Sordahl, OSLC Middle Schooler

This summer, Pastor Ryan, some Middle school students and other kids from OSLC went to Lutherwood. It was very fun. When I was there, I learned a lot about what is in the Bible. I stayed in a cabin with a counselor who had an unusual name along with kids of my same age group. We stayed as a group for the whole week.



During the week when we were not studying, we participated in some fun activities. One activity was climbing a vertical playpen (an obstacle that goes up and down where you try to get to the top using logs, ropes, and bars). There was a wood platform at the top. Also, we swam at the Lake Samish waterfront. It was good to have many friends there, and I met some kids from around this area and beyond. I cannot wait until I go there again.



On the National Youth Gathering from Taylor Usselman, OSLC High Schooler

The Youth Gathering in New Orleans was really inspiring and motivational. I was amazed by how many youth joined together to help out in so many ways. Watching the speakers with 33,000 plus people really changes you. I loved Pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber's speech the first night at the Superdome explaining how her life was changed. She described Lutherans as "unicorns" and I think that stuck in everyone's head. Her speech told me it's okay to be different and God will use you no matter who you are. I was also moved by one other speaker, Shane Claiborne, who said he was arrested for feeding the homeless and sleeping in parks at night. Not only were the speakers amazing but I loved the songs we got to sing. They made me want to get up and dance with everyone and savor every moment of it.

One of the last things that really surprised me was the youth. I remember waiting in line to exit the Superdome and our group was lined up next to a covered fence that stood randomly in the hall. Other church groups lined up on the other side and suddenly you would see people sticking their hands up over the fence for a high-five. You didn't know who was there but it didn't matter. We high-fived each other and gave one another little gifts like change, key rings, mints, etc. No one cared who was on the other side. That made me really happy to see everyone join together even if we were complete strangers. The whole trip has made me want to do more in my community and it has helped me find out more about the person I am.

Here is some important information about opportunities for your family to get involved at OSLC this year:

New Beginnings Sunday, September 9th

On Sunday, September 9th, we will celebrate the return of new beginnings in our lives in both worship (8:30 & 11:00 AM services) and during the education hour (9:45-10:45 AM). During the education hour (9:45-10:45 AM), you will have the opportunity to tour your child's classroom and meet their teachers. We hope you join us in celebrating the gift of learning and kicking off another new year!

Halloween Party, October 27th

Be sure to put this event on your calendar, as it is always great fun for kids and families. In the evening on October 27th, there will be treats, games, music, and more. More details to come.

Sunday School Calendar

Sunday School classes take place each Sunday during the education hour (9:45-10:45 AM). There are several Sundays on which we have no Sunday School, which you will find marked on the calendar to the right. In the event of severe weather, you can check the office phone line (425-392-4169) or the church website (www.oslcissaquah.org) for more information.

Christmas Program with Children & Youth

On Sunday, December 16th, the children and youth of OSLC will take part in a special worship service that tells the story of Christmas. There are parts to play for everyone. In the weeks of Sunday School leading up to this date, children and youth will be working on their roles. On the 16th during the education hour, we will do one last dress rehearsal before the event takes place at the 11 AM worship service.

Lutherwood Elem. Retreat, March 15-16, 2013

This overnight retreat at Camp Lutherwood (Bellingham, WA) is an opportunity for kids in Grades 1-6 to experience two fun-filled days of life at our wonderful outdoor camp on Lake Samish. Arts, crafts, boating, worship, campfire, games, and much more are included. The cost is only \$35. The retreat runs from 7 PM on Friday, March 15, to 7 PM on Saturday, March 16. You can register with Pastor Ryan by January 31.

OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp, August 5-9, 2013

Join us this coming summer for a week of camp at OSLC (Aug. 5-9). Day Camp is for kids entering Grades 1-6 and takes place Monday-Thursday from 9 AM to 3 PM and on Friday from 9:00-11:30 AM.

Jr. Day Camp is for kids ages 3-5 and takes place Monday through Friday from 9:00-11:30 AM. Put it on your calendar, today! Registration opens in March at www.oslcdaycamp.com.

2012-2013 Sunday School Calendar

Sep. 9 – New Beginnings Sunday

Sep. 16 – First Day of Sunday School classes

Sep. 23 – Sunday School

Sep. 30 – Sunday School

Oct. 7 – Sunday School

Oct. 14 – Sunday School

Oct. 21 – Sunday School

Oct. 28 – Sunday School

Nov. 4 – Sunday School

Nov. 11 – Sunday School & Bible Presentation Sunday

Nov. 18 – **No Sunday School** (Cong. Meeting)

Nov. 25 – **No Sunday School** (Thanksgiving Break)

Dec. 2 – Sunday School

Dec. 9 – Sunday School

Dec. 16 – Sunday School Rehearsal for Christmas Prog.

(Christmas Prog. takes place during 11 AM worship)

Dec. 23 – **No Sunday School** (Christmas Break)

Dec. 30 – **No Sunday School** (Christmas Break)

Jan. 6, 2013 – Sunday School

Jan. 13 – Sunday School

Jan. 20 – Sunday School

Jan. 27 – Sunday School

Feb. 3 – Sunday School

Feb. 10 – Sunday School

Feb. 17 – **No Sunday School** (ISD 2nd Winter Break)

Feb. 24 – Sunday School

March 3 – Sunday School

March 10 – Sunday School & Communion Education

March 17 – Sunday School & Communion Education

March 24 – Sunday School & Communion Celebration

March 31 – **No Sunday School** (Easter Sunday)

April 7 – **No Sunday School** (ISD Spring Break)

April 14 – Sunday School

April 21 – Sunday School

April 28 – Sunday School

May 5 – Last Day of Sunday School classes



OSLC To Launch 'End Malaria in 2015' Campaign

Sunday, September 16

OSLC's Global Mission Team will launch our "End Malaria in 2015" Campaign on Sunday, September 16th. Dianne Johnson, Associate in Ministry at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Renton will be our special guest. Ms. Johnson has traveled to Tanzania many times and led an excellent presentation on ending malaria at the May 2012 NW Washington Synod Assembly. Ms. Johnson will lead a forum on malaria at 9:45 a.m. and do a temple talk at both of our worship services.

Every 60 seconds a child dies from malaria, a disease that is both preventable and curable. (Malaria is a life threatening disease carried by a parasite. It is transmitted to people through bites of malaria-carrying mosquitoes.) Approximately half of the world's population is at risk for malaria. Worldwide, there are more than 200 million cases of malaria each year and of those infected, nearly a million die. Most malaria cases and deaths occur in sub-Saharan Africa.

The Lutheran Malaria Initiative (LMI) is a partnership of Lutheran World Relief and The Lutheran Church-Missouri synod together with Lutheran congregations across North America. The goal is to raise \$45 million in a global effort to end malaria deaths in Africa by 2015. LMI is made possible through support from the United Nations Foundation. Building on the success and strength of networks already in place, the mission in Africa is straightforward: to teach people to recognize the symptoms of malaria, promote prevention and provide treatment and prevention resources. OSLC is excited to be a part of The Lutheran Malaria Initiative.



The mission of OSLC's End Malaria in 2015 Campaign is to educate OSLC members and friends about the devastating impact of malaria in sub-Saharan Africa and to provide opportunities through prayer and financial support to participate in efforts to save lives and improve the well being of millions of children and adults through education and the delivery of medical treatment and prevention resources. To this end, our goal (which we hope to robustly exceed!) is to raise \$2,500 to purchase treated bed nets (at \$10 each) between now and May, 2013. Thanks in advance for your prayers and support of our efforts to End Malaria in 2015. Buy a net, save a life!

OSLC Constitution Committee to Host Forums

September 23 and 30

Members of the OSLC Constitution Committee have been hard at work for over two years preparing an updated and revised edition of our 1988 OSLC Constitution and Bylaws. The committee has finished their work and are ready to present it to the congregation for review and discussion. (Copies of the draft constitution were mailed electronically to OSLC members on June 20, 2012. If you need another copy, or a hard copy, please contact the church office.) Members of the Constitution Committee will lead two adult forums on Sunday, September 23 and Sunday September 30 during the 9:45 am education hour. The Church Council will do a final review of the draft constitution at the October 9th meeting. The new constitution will be presented to the congregation at the November 18, 2012 Congregational Meeting for approval. Members of the Constitution Committee are: Bill Bergsma, Ralph Case, Connie Fletcher, Lisa Gillin, Sandy Nygaard, Paula Seeger, and Pastor Thomas.

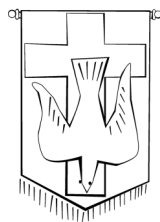


Christian Education & Small Group Ministries



Sunday School 'New Beginnings Sunday' September 9th @ 9:45 a.m.

Sunday, September 9th is "New Beginnings Sunday" and will include an opportunity for students and families to meet their teachers and tour the classrooms. Sunday, September 16th is the first day of Sunday school classes for this year. Complete the Student Information Form that is available on the table in the narthex and simply drop it off in the church office.. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Ryan at rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org or at (425) 392-4169 ext. 105.



Confirmation Orientation for Parents Sunday, September 9 @ 9:45 a.m. First Group Meeting, Wednesday, September 19 @ 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Thomas will host a confirmation orientation for parents of seventh, eighth, and ninth grade participants in our confirmation program on Sunday morning, September 9 @ 9:45 a.m. In addition to discussing the confirmation program, curriculum, and activities, parents will complete the registration forms and pay the confirmation fees. (If you have not received a confirmation mailing, please contact the church office.) Questions? Call Pr. Thomas at (425) 392-4169, ext. 106.

The first confirmation group meeting will be on Wednesday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m. This year's study focus will be "Jesus," "Bible," and "Discipleship."

Mid-Life Spirituality Group September 16 @ 7:00 p.m.

The Mid-Life Spirituality Group will resume meeting on Sunday evening, September 16 @ 7:00 p.m. at the home of Doug and Sue Friddell. This fall we will be reading and discussing the book *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference*, by Philip Yancey. Copies of the book are available from a variety of online vendors. Contact Mark Mummy, markmummy55@yahoo.com for more information about this group.

OSLC's Book Club

Ravens Books—Gilman Village, Issaquah
September 10th at 7:30 p.m.



Our next gathering will take place on Monday, September 10th. We will discuss the book, *Mud-bound* by Hillary Jordan. Prejudice takes many forms, city bred Laura tries to raise her family on her husband's Mississippi Delta farm. Grab the book and join us! Contact Marilyn Larson, marilyn.larson@gmail.com for more information.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Gospel According to St. John
September 6 at 10:00 a.m.



Pastor Thomas leads the Thursday morning Bible study. We meet at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. Beginning Thursday, September 6, we will resume our new study of The Gospel According to St. John. Copies of our text, *John For Everyone (Part 2 – Chapters 11-21)* by N.T. Wright are available from a variety of on-line vendors. The reading assignment for Thursday, September 6th is John 15:1-27 and pages 68-78 in *John for Everyone, Part 2*.

Hope Circle

Friday, September 21
9:30 a.m.

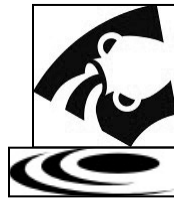
Hope Circle will meet Friday, September 21, 2012 at the home of Marlene Pickering. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.



Faith Circle

Monday, September 17
7:30 p.m.

On September 17, 2012 Faith Circle will meet at the home of Rita Hansen and our leader will be Joan Schlemlein. This study follows the Lutheran women's magazine, *Gather*. 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.) Contact Rita Hansen at ritahansen@brigadoon.net or (425) 392-2108 if you would like more information.



A Deeper Well

Sunset Ale House

Tuesday, September 25—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. Join us for our next installment on Tuesday, September 25th. If you have questions, contact Pastor Ryan at (425) 392-4169, ext. 105 or rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org.

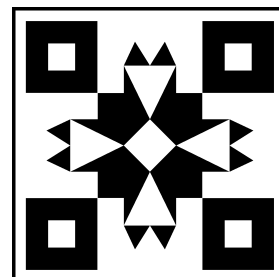
Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting



The Prayer Shawl Ministry currently has a good supply of shawls, so we will not be meeting for awhile. If you know of someone who should receive a prayer shawl, please notify the church office. If you would like to get some yarn and begin knitting or crocheting a shawl, please contact Karen Hansen or Muriel Brown

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.





Lift Your Voice: Chancel Choir begins September 5th

OSLC's Chancel Choir resumes rehearsals on Wednesday, September 5th, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the sanctuary. If having a mid-week oasis of singing God's praise amid hard work and laughter sounds intriguing, consider joining us. The Choir sings a wide variety of repertoire, three out of four Sundays, on average, and is welcoming members in all sections. Questions? Please contact Scott Hafso at bellevuer@gmail.com.

Joyful Noise: Seeking Percussionists in Worship

If you have an interest in playing percussion in worship (congas and djembe in particular), please contact Scott Hafso at bellevuer@gmail.com.



Memorial Bells Resume

September 6th, 7:00 p.m.

Memorial Bells of Our Savior Lutheran will take on a slightly different shape and focus this year, at least for a while. Our ringer base is smaller than before, which is a guarantee that there is a place for you. As always, the focus and purpose of our choir is to provide music for our worship together. Content reflects the liturgical season to enhance the messages and themes. Music selections will be easier, but will gain momentum through the year. Now is a great time to begin. Some basic musical knowledge is helpful, but not mandatory. Instruction and encouragement will be provided and you will soon be a part of a heartwarming community of ringers. Come, there is a place for you! Regular rehearsals begin Thursday, September 6 at 7:00 PM. For more information contact Alice Lewis (425 432 0366).



**Financial
NOTES**

Treasurer's Update

July 2012

We are one month through our 2012/2013 fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (108% of budget)	\$38,200
We have spent YTD - (99% of budget)	<u>\$36,779</u>
Surplus	\$ 1,421

We are ahead of budgeted giving by	\$ 2,881
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We are under budgeted spending by	\$ 341
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Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions were \$2,374 more than last year.

*Respectfully submitted,
Randy Halter, Treasurer*





OSL Preschool Update

Our Savior Lutheran Preschool is set to open for our Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning pre-kindergarten class on Monday, September 10th. Lead teacher Marcia Gervin and teacher Chris Manaka are making final preparations to welcome our incoming students and their families.

This month we bid farewell to Connie Van Houten, preschool director and teacher as she moves to Alabama to be with her daughter Christy whose baby will be born in November. Since Christy's husband is being deployed overseas, Connie is going to Alabama to care for and support Christy and Connie's soon to be born grandchild. We are grateful for Connie's many years of service as preschool teacher and director and we wish her God's blessings as she concludes her work at OSL Preschool and begins the grandmother chapter of her life.

Please share the news of this church's wonderful ministry, Our Savior Lutheran Preschool. You can reach the preschool by calling 425-392-1201, ext. 4 or visit their website at www.oslcpreschool.org.

Thank You!

From: Nancy and Boyd Peterson

The Petersons feel blessed by all the encouraging words and cards for Nancy. There is healing in the arms of brothers and sisters in Christ.

Nancy & Boyd

From: The Heck Family

Over the nineteen months that Mike battled his brain cancer we always felt the love and support of each and every one of you and David, Katlyn, Paul, Lauren and myself want to say thank you! Your out pouring of love through hugs, through phone calls, through cards or emails were so appreciated. A special thank you to Pastors Thomas and Fletcher for your prayers and all of your visits with us at home as well as at the hospital. He was a treasure that we all will miss. Again our sincere love and thanks to all of you.

Love,

Janet, David, Katlyn, Paul and Lauren Heck

Worship Schedule

September 2012 Sunday Worship Schedule:

**Sunday, September 2,
One Service @ 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship services @ 8:30
and 11:00 a.m. resume on
Sunday, September 9**

Sun., Sept. 2—14th Sunday After Pentecost
First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Second Reading James 1:17-27
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sun., Sept. 9—15th Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a
Second Reading: James 2:1-10, 14-17
Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

Sun., Sept. 16—16th Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Second Reading: James 3:1-12
Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

Sun., Sept. 23—17th Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20
Second Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Sun., Sept. 30—18th Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Second Reading: James 5:13-20
Gospel: Mark 9:38-50





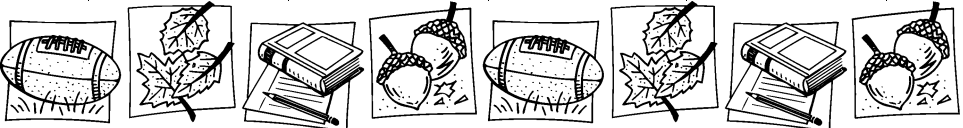


9/1	William 'Mac' Liebrock	9/16	Henrik Christopherson
9/3	Garrett Steffan	9/17	Jan Sieler
	Vincent Smith		Mikey Cron
9/4	Darlene Boni	9/20	Don Cumming
	Delores Bakamus	9/21	Nancy Peterson
	Heather Curtis		Sigrid Flatness
	Jeff Wood	9/22	Paul Craig
9/6	William Brown		Jane Shen
9/7	George Kuipers	9/23	Jeanne Kuipers
9/8	Bob Shoemaker		Rachel Olshausen
9/9	Justin Wright	9/24	Spencer Gouge
9/10	Emily Gacek	9/25	Linda Mummy
9/13	Miranda Smith	9/26	Stephen Gacek
9/15	Craig Gillin	9/27	Dawson Loudermilk
	Amy Mogensen		Jenna Suttmeier
	Jennifer Hendrickson	9/30	Michael Sladek



9/2	Chawn & Amanda Loudermilk
9/3	David & Laura Derwin
	Paul & Joyce Craig
9/6	Doug & Sue Friddell
	David & Carol McMurray
9/7	Gene & Alla Elfstrom
	Paul & Jennifer Tolo
9/10	Jim & Ruth Peters
9/11	Paul & Robin Timmerman
9/16	Don & Gwynn Wilkinson
9/20	Shawn & Karen Quinn
9/21	Jonathan & Stacy Smith
9/22	Todd & Joni Zink
9/24	Alec & Delores Bakamus
9/25	Mike & Sandy Nygaard
9/30	Jeff Youngstrom & Becky Brooks

September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30 AM Worship	3 OSLC Office Closed Labor Day Holiday 	4 6:00 PM Global Missions Committee (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Youth Ministry Committee Meeting (Library) 7:00 PM Constitution Committee (Narthex)	5 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 11:30 AM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	6 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells		8
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We remember in prayer...



We remember in prayer OSLC members: Sandy Aldworth; Rev. Richard Christensen; Maury Clark; Chris Cummings; Gene Elfstrom; Marie Foss; Virginia Fraas; Carol Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Marian James; Josee Jordan; Florence Kinnune; Dianne Kleingartner; Jeannie Lindquist; Jim Marshall; Carol McMurray; Jerry Nack; Gloria Olson; Jeannette Patterson; Kathi Perkins; Colleen Petersen; Pastor Eldon 'Pick' Pickering; Marlene Pickering; Jeff Saathoff; Steve Setterlund; 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:

Joyce Kesler (aunt of Joanna Wood and Jeannette Patterson); **Larry Buckendorf** (uncle of Joanna Wood and Jeannette Patterson); **Phyllis Canon** (aunt of Alice Lewis); **Mary Rand** (Marc & Kimberly Montague); **Wayne Uht** (Bill Bergsma, Rowan Hinds, Maury Clark); **Craig LaBelle** (Doug Downey); **Vernon Moe** (step-father of Connie Fletcher); **Aiko Davis** (mother of Yumio Doty); **Mike Heck** (husband of Janet Heck); **Jill Komenik** (Cheryl Neeb); **Clifford Sturgeon** (brother of Helen Nychay); **Ron Christiansen** (Connie Fletcher); **Sheila Carter** (Cheryl Neeb); **Val Stone** (uncle of Pr. Fletcher); **Marnel Arena** (Evy Sneva); **Francis Grilley** (mother of Dianne Kleingartner)

We pray for expectant mothers: **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); **Susan Hult** (daughter of Mary Ann Hult); **Katie Garcia** (niece of Shelley Howe)

We offer blessings to **Carl and Ingeborg Nims** who transferred to St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Bellevue.

We pray for Our Savior Lutheran Preschool, Parents, Teachers and Students

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

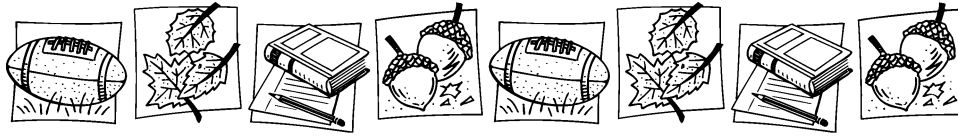
We pray for our missionaries and global missions: **Henrik & Patty Christopherson**; **Rwanda Partners**; Sister Congregations: **St. Catherine's Lutheran Church** in St. Petersburg, Russia and **Mekelle Lutheran Church** in Mekelle, Ethiopia; for the congregations in Chicalyo, Peru: **Pepe** at Las 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 June 24th marriage of **Paul Heck and Lauren Lorbeski** (son of Janet Heck). For the June 29th marriage of **Tyson Walker and Elsa Bachman**. (daughter of Chuck Bachman and Wendy Winslow) For **Rev. Ernest Collard** founding pastor of OSLC, who celebrated 60 years of ordained ministry on July 13th. For **Nancy Peterson's** healing and for the prayers she has received. For **Bernie Guthmiller's** healing following a fall. . For the birth of **Bruce William Acker** (great grandson of Lucy Acker); and, for the birth of **Sol Edwin Clayton Perkins-Jones** son of Stephen Jones and Sarah Perkins-Jones.

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 Shirley Witsoe, (425) 413-6754

September Worship Assistants

Sunday Service	Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/Bread Bakers	Sound Engineer
Pentecost 14	September 2	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
Pentecost 15	September 9	8:30 a.m.	Knut & Judy Johansen	Jeff Lucas Don Robertson	Bill Bergsma	Bill Bergsma Mary Fricke 2 CA's needed	Karen Hansen Robin Timmerman Bread: Kathy Ziegler	
	September 9	8:30 a.m.	Lucille Hersey	Don Chaney George Kuipers	Doug Downey	Doug & Lori Downey 2 CA's needed	Jane Wuest Bread: Jane Wuest	
	September 9	11:00 a.m.	Muriel Brown Vicky Jacobson	Christine & Larry Fry	Rowan Hinds	Rowan Hinds Rita Hansen 2 CA's needed	Rita Hansen	Vince Smith
Pentecost 16	September 16	8:30 a.m.	Diane Nelson Bonnie Brice	Mark & Tami Cron	Judi Case	Judi & Ralph Case Mary Fricke 1 CA needed	Mary Fricke Bread: Leslie Waltzer	Dave Park
	September 16	11:00 a.m.	LaRue Nelson Bill Hall	Richard Lock Bill Suttmeier	Maury Clark	4 CA's needed	Leslie Waltzer	
Pentecost 17	September 23	8:30 a.m.	Nancy Peterson Selma Thompson	Dave & Georgianne Park	Sam Shrimpton	Sam Shrimpton 3 CA's needed	Robin Timmerman Bread: Connie Fletcher	
	September 23	11:00 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack	Jim & Leslie Kramer	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen Rita Hansen 2 CA's needed	Jane Wuest	
Pentecost 18	September 30	8:30 a.m.	Craig & Lisa Gillin	Ernie & Jane Hughes	John Fatland	John & Diane Fatland Mary Fricke 1 CA needed	Judi Case Bread: Kathy Ziegler	Dave Park
	September 30	11:00 a.m.	David & Carrie Berry	Ralph & Connor Case	Open	Muriel Brown 3 CA's needed	Karen Hansen	Vince Smith



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