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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/Adult Ed:

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

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Music Candlelight Celebration

JOIN US

December 16 11 AM, Children's Christmas Program

December 16 4 PM, Come Darkness, Come Light:
Carol Sing and Advent Fellowship

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
7 PM, 9 PM (w/Holy Communion) & 11 PM

From diverse places and experiences, we gather.
Following Christ's example, we strive to grow in
faith, hope and love. All are welcome.



**Monday, December 24 / Christmas Eve Worship Services:
7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.**

There will be three Christmas Eve services on Monday night, December 24. The Christmas Eve Service of the Word, Carols and Candlelight will be at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. The 11:00 p.m. Service of Holy Communion will also be a service of carols and candlelight.

Please note: This year OSLC will not offer a Christmas Day worship service on Tuesday, December 25.

**Sunday, December 30, 2012:
One Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.**

On the holiday weekend of Sunday, December 30, there will be one worship service at 9:30 a.m. We will resume our regular schedule of worship services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. with Sunday school at 9:45 am on Sunday, January 6, 2013.



Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 16th @
11:00 a.m.

The Children's Christmas Program will take place this year on Sunday, December 16th at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Youth that want to participate are requested to be in Sunday School on the two Sundays before (December 2 and 9) to prepare. There will be special Christmas treats after the service on December 16th.



**Come Darkness,
Come Light:**

A Carol Sing & Fellowship
Event
December 16, 4:00 p.m.

Featuring singing of carols of the season, and songs and anthems by musicians of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

During the fellowship time to follow, a gift will be given to all children and youth in attendance.

All are welcome at this free event.

Praying the Lord's Prayer

Beginning December 2, 2012, The First Sunday of Advent, we will be praying the "ecumenical" version of the Lord's Prayer on Sunday mornings. We will continue this practice through Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2013. On May 26, 2013, the Sunday of The Holy Trinity, we will resume praying the traditional version of the Lord's Prayer. It has been our practice to pray both versions of the Lord's Prayer over the course of a year: approximately six months praying one version, and then, six months praying the other.



**OSLC Youth Christmas
Party and White Elephant
Gift Exchange**

December 12, 6:00-9:00 P.M.

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to the youth Christmas party and white elephant gift exchange on Wednesday, December 12th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. There will be pizza, snacks and beverages served. Friends are welcome!

Christian Education & Small Group Ministries

Sunday School

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Preschool—Grade 5

For students in Preschool through Grade 5, our Sunday School programs 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, rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org



Grades 6-12 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 upstairs youth room for Java Talk, a program geared towards conversation and relationship building.

Please note Sunday School will be in recess on Sunday, December 23 and Sunday, December 30.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Gospel According to St. John

Pastor Thomas is leading the Thursday morning Bible study. We meet at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. The subject of study focus is *The Gospel According to St. John*. Copies of our text, *John For Everyone (Part 2 Chapters 11-21)* by N.T. Wright is available from a variety of on-line vendors. *Class will not meet on December 20 or December 27.*



Sunday Adult Class

How Lutherans Interpret the Bible

December 2 and 9 @ 9:45 a.m.

Pastor Thomas is leading a video based Sunday morning adult class featuring Dr. Mark Allen Powell, professor of New Testament at Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Powell invites participants to explore seven important questions about Lutherans and the Bible. He provides a variety of interpretive reasons that help participants learn to interpret scripture from a Lutheran perspective.

"The Many Meanings of the Bible," "Sunday December 2nd; and, "Devotional Bible Reading," Sunday December 9th.

Mid-Life Spirituality Group

The Mid-Life Spirituality Group will meet on December 2nd at the home of Bonnie Brice. They are reading *Prayer: Does it Make Any Difference?*, by Phillip Yancey. Participants should read chapters 14 and 15 in preparation for the December 2nd meeting. Copies of the book are available from a variety of on-line vendors. For more information contact Sue Friddell at fridsd@aol.com



A Deeper Well

In Recess for December

"A Deeper Well" will be on recess for the month of December. We will reconvene in January so please join us for this gathering that takes place on the last Tuesday evening of each month. This 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.) Join us for our next gathering on January 29th If you have questions, contact Pastor Ryan at (425) 392-4169, ext. 105 or rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org.



Hope Circle

Friday, December 21
11:00 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, December 21, 2012 at the home of Mary Fricke for our holiday potluck. 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, December 17
1:30 p.m.

On December 17, 2012, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Shannon Dickens and our leader will be Rita Hansen. Faith Circle meets on the third Monday of each month, from September to May, at 1:30 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's magazine, *Gather*. If you need more information or would like to join Faith Circle, please contact Rita Hansen at (425) 392-2108 or ritahansen@brigadoon.net.



OSLC's Book Club

Barnes and Nobel Bookstore, Issaquah

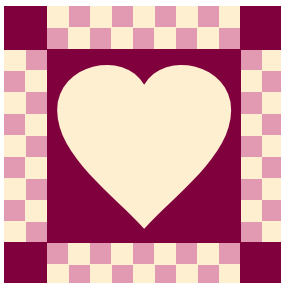


Monday, January 14, 2013
7:30 p.m.

Please join us at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble bookstore on Monday, January 14th. Bring your book ideas. We will be picking our book choices for 2013. Join us this year and read some great books and participate in our lively discussions. If you have questions, or want additional information about the book club, contact Marilyn Larson, at marilyn.larson@gmail.com or (425) 392-6594.

Mission Quilters

Join us Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. 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. *Mission quilters will not meet on December 19 and 26, 2012.*



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl ministry currently has a good supply of prayer shawls so will not meet in December.



If you know of someone who could use a shawl, please let Karen Hansen, Muriel Brown or the church office know.





Library News

Holiday preparations are in full swing in the library...we've brought out special Christmas books and DVDs filled with stories, ideas, recipes and wonder for all and we've decorated the shelves with color and good cheer, making ready for your visit. Now we invite you to come by, browse through the holiday offerings and take something festive home to share and enjoy with your family.

And while you're in the library, you might want to check out some of the new titles we've just added to our shelves. Your little ones might enjoy *Olive's Pirate Party*, or older children can delve into *The Land of Narnia* in which Brian Sibley explores the world of C.S. Lewis.

New books for adults can be found in the bookcase just inside the library door. Here are a few new fiction titles:

Lamb; the Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal – by Christopher Moore; *The Peasant Girl's Dream* - by George MacDonald; *The Novelist* – by Angela Hunt

Some new non-fiction choices include:

Every Day is Saturday; a Christian Guide to a Fantastic Retirement - by L. James and Jackie Harvey (305.26)

Say Goodbye to Regret - by Robert Jeffress (248.84) which discusses "living beyond the would- haves, could-haves and should-haves"

The Secret of the Swan; Seeing Yourself Through God's Eyes – by Gloria Chisholm (248.4)

Don't forget this invitation meant just for you...the library is waiting for your visit...stop by anytime!
Sharon Mantei, Library Committee



Bakers and Buyers Needed for Women's Retreat Bake Sale

Sunday, December 16th

In order to keep the cost of the Women's' Retreat affordable for all attendees, we will be having a bake sale on Sunday, December 16th to raise money to cover the speaker fees. Donations (and buyers) of baked goods are needed. Please bring your items to the church on Friday, December 14 (marked 'bake sale') or on Sunday the 16th. We will be selling our yummy items after both services. If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Montague at mkmontague@hotmail.com or 425-277-1093.



2013 Women's Retreat

March 1-3, 2013 @ Rainbow Lodge

Attention all OSLC Women! Mark your calendars for March 1-3, 2013 and our annual Women's Retreat at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend. Our guest speaker from last year, Heidi Fish, is returning this year with a look at Paul's views on women. Watch for registration information after January 1st.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Kimberly Montague, at 425-277-1093 or by email at mkmontague@hotmail.com.

Congregational Committees and Information

Social Concerns

Thanksgiving and Christmas News



Thanks to all, twenty-one families were blessed with Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Special thanks to all those who helped in making this project a successful one with your caring work. The committee was able to set aside canned vegetables and canned fruit and packages of jello that will be used for the Issaquah Meal program. After families were provided for, a donation of over 200 pounds of grocery items were donated to the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank.



Our next project is the Christmas Giving Tree. Sign up, take an ornament, buy your gift cards, and bring them back to OSLC with the ornament and a purchase receipt with the activation code taped to the card. This will help recipients avoid confusion at the stores when they do their shopping. The Christmas Giving Tree tags will be available through December 9th. All gift cards need to be returned to OSLC by December 16th. Contact Dianne Tanner if you have questions on the Christmas Giving Tree, butterdmt@comcast.net.

As always we want to THANK YOU for your continued support of our projects aimed at sharing hope and spreading God's gifts with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

OSLC's Social Concerns Committee, Georgeanne Park, Dianne Tanner, Judi Case, Margot Inman

OSLC Members: You Are Invited to Nominate a Candidate for Bishop

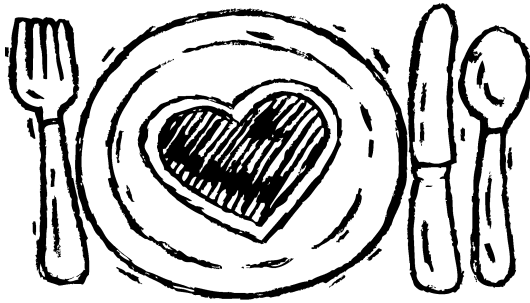
Nomination Period: Nov. 16, 2012—February 16, 2013

You are invited to participate in the Northwest Washington Synod process to elect our next Bishop at the May 16-18, 2013 Northwest Washington Synod Assembly. (The new Bishop will serve a six year term beginning August 1, 2013.)

Any ordained minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is eligible to be elected as Bishop. There are no further requirements or limitations. The nominee is not required to be rostered in our synod or to reside in our synod's geographical boundaries.

The nomination period is November 16, 2012 - February 16, 2013. As a member of an ELCA congregation in the NW Washington Synod, you may nominate a candidate for bishop during this time. Copies of the nomination form, together with additional information is available from the OSLC church office. Nomination forms and information are also available on the synod website: www.lutheransnw.org/bishopselection





Providing A Holiday Meal for the Issaquah Meal Program

Tuesday, December 11th

COMMUNITY DINNER

If you are a Costco member, how often have you said - "I can't get out of Costco for less than (fill in the blank)!" And, are you amazed at how quickly you are planning your next trip back? I, myself, am often amazed at the answers to these two questions. But one thing I can tell you - by adding a few extras to my cart, I am well prepared to deliver our monthly hot meal to the Issaquah meals program patrons, and for a lot less than you would think!

OSLC has been serving our community's marginalized for years, every second Tuesday of each month at the Issaquah Fire Station. Many of our 'regulars' at the meals tell me they mark their calendars for our Tuesday, as they know they will get 'real home cooking—not frozen pizza!' We always have enough to feed them, and we do a fair amount of outreach as well—singing, praying and offering social services contact information as well as lending a listening ear or a shoulder to lean on.

On Tuesday, December 11th I will be preparing a holiday dinner for our patrons, who often number fifty and include teens, young children and families as well as those just trying to stretch their meager budgets. Turkey and ham will be provided. I am asking those of you who can, to 'add to your cart' and pick up items such as rolls, pre-cut squash, pies and other traditional side and dessert dishes. We also accept milk, butter and fruit juices.

If you can help by donating these items, I will be preparing the meal at OSLC on December 11th, and you are invited to drop off your offerings in the kitchen that morning (or on Sunday, December 10th.) Prep chefs are welcome, and if you'd like to come and serve the dinner and minister that evening that would be great too! Please contact me with your contribution items, and I will coordinate the cooking/reheating and delivery.

If you are interested in helping with these meals in the future, please contact me by email at judirussell56@gmail.com, or 425.657.0864.

Submitted by,
Judi Case

Congregational Meeting



At the November 18, 2012 Congregational Meeting, the following persons were elected to terms on council, as voting members to the 2013 Northwest Washington Synod Assembly and to the 2013 nominating committee:

Council Officers

Vice President – Justin Ulland (1st term expires 12/14)
Treasurer – Randy Halter (2nd term expires 12/14)
Youth – Glenna Usselman (1st term expires 12/14)
Building and Grounds – Mark Cron (2nd term expires 12/14)

2013 Northwest Washington Synod Assembly Voting Members

(Synod Assembly to be held at the Lynnwood Convention Center, May 16, 17 & 18, 2013)

Synod Assembly Voting Member, female – Marilyn Larson
Synod Assembly Voting Member, male – John Stamm

2013 Nominating Committee

According to Chapter 13 of OSLC's constitution, page 13 (see C13.02), "A Nominating Committee of six voting members of this congregation, two of whom shall be outgoing members of the Congregation Council, shall be elected at the annual meeting for a term of one year. Members of the Nominating Committee are not eligible for consecutive re-election."

Lisa Gillin, Tom Gardner, Marc Montague

Continuing Church Council Members are:

President – Sandy Nygaard (2nd term expires 12/13)
Secretary – Jeff Ziegler (1st term expires 12/13)
Financial Secretary – Mary Ann Hult (1st term expires 12/13)
Administration/Personnel – Paul Timmerman (1st term expires 12/13)
Fellowship – Marilyn Larson (1st term expires 12/13)
Worship – David Carlson (2nd term expires 12/13)
Stewardship – Wendy Winslow (2nd term expires 12/13)
Christian Education – Connie Fletcher (1st term expires 12/13)
Global Missions – John Stamm (1st term expires 12/13)

We are thankful to God and to the following outgoing church council members who will conclude their terms of office on December 31, 2012: Gerrie Hendrickson, Youth; Paula Seeger, Vice President.





Treasurer's Update

October 2012



We are four months through our fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (107% of budget) \$151,618

We have spent YTD - (97% of budget) \$144,606

Surplus \$ 7,012

We are over budgeted giving by \$ 10,340

We are under budgeted spending by \$ 3,876

Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions were \$22,380 more than last year.

*Respectfully,
Randy Halter, Treasurer*



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

| | | | |
|-------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 12/1 | Leslie Succo | 12/16 | Elsa (Bachman) Walker |
| 12/2 | Caleb Cash | | Delaney Cash |
| 12/3 | Page Lucas | | Rollie Kiefel |
| | Rob Hanson | | Paula Seeger |
| | Stan Patterson | 12/17 | Haley Ziegler |
| | Ben Taylor | 12/18 | Laura Halter |
| 12/4 | Jennifer Gardner | | Mark Montague |
| | Sarah (Wuest) Parlin | 12/23 | Bev Geary |
| | Shawn Clark | 12/24 | Rita Hansen |
| 12/5 | Jessica Liepins | | Toby Fletcher |
| 12/6 | Christinana (Baseler) Nelson | 12/25 | Brian FitzGerald |
| | Lori Downey | 12/26 | Gabriel Humphries |
| 12/7 | Carol McMurray | 12/28 | Gary Kneepkens |
| | Christian Hanson | | Hannah Bachman |
| 12/10 | Frankie Tate | 12/30 | Jack Gardner |
| 12/11 | Kristina Steffen | | Sue Friddell |
| | Lucy Acker | 12/31 | Kate Halter |
| 12/13 | Judy Boruck | | |
| | Joyce Craig | | |
| 12/14 | Doug Patur | | |
| | Olivia Liebrock | | |
| 12/15 | David North | | |



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| 12/2 | John & Jean Pass |
| 12/3 | David & Katrina Walker |
| 12/9 | Justin & Katy Ulland |
| 12/12 | Steve & Vicki LeFever |
| 12/14 | Randy & Linda Baseler |
| 12/27 | David & Sigrid Flatness |
| | Olaf & Marilyn Grette |

Worship Schedule

Sun., December 2—1st Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Gospel: Luke 1:1-25

Sun., December 9—2nd Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Sun., December 16—3rd Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Micah 5:2-5a

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Sun., December 23—4th Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Luke 1:57-66

Gospel: Luke 1:67-79

Sun., December 30—1st Sunday of Christmas

First Reading: I Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

**On December 2, 9 and 16,
Sunday morning
worship services with Holy
Communion begin at
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

**On Sunday, December 30, we
will have one worship service
with Holy Communion at
9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School for all ages
(preschool through adult)
begins at 9:45 a.m.**

**No Sunday School on
December 23, 2012 and
December 30, 2012**



Christmas Eve Worship Assistants

| Christmas Eve Worship, Monday December 24th | Christmas Eve 7:00 p.m. Service of the Word, Carols & Candlelight | Christmas Eve 9:00 p.m. Service of the Word, Carols & Candlelight | Christmas Eve 11:00 p.m. Service of the Word, Carols & Candlelight w/Holy Communion |
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| Ushers | | | |
| Lectors | Sue Friddell | Kimberly Montague | Karen Hansen |
| Communion Assistants | N/R | N/R | Karen Hansen <i>3 CA's needed</i> |
| Sound Engineers | | | |

There is still room for any volunteers wishing to serve at the Christmas Eve Services. If you are interested, please contact Shari Lundberg in the Church Office (425) 392-4169, ext. 111 or sharil@oslcissaquah.org.

December 2012



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | | | 1 10:00 AM Altar Guild Christmas Decorating  |
| 2 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Adult Education Class 11:00 AM Worship 7:00 PM Mid-Life Spirituality Group | 3 10:00 AM OA (Downstairs classroom) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 5:30 PM Girl Scouts (Rms 14, 15) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom) | 4 6:00 PM Global Missions Committee (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom) 7:00 PM Youth Ministry Committee Meeting (Library) | 5 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Confirmation Small Groups | 6 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary) | 7 | 8 |
| 9 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Adult Education Class 11:00 AM Worship  | 10 9:30 AM Avant Designer's Guild (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM OA (Downstairs classroom) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 2:00 PM Parkinson's Support Group (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (AH, Downstairs classroom) | 11 5:30 PM Issaquah Meal Program @ Fire Station 6:00 PM Executive Committee (Library) 7:00 PM Council Meeting (Library) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom) | 12 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Pilgrim Journey Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Middle and High School Youth Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange | 13 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 6:00 PM Long Range Planning Team (Narthex) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary) | 14 | 15  12:00 PM OSLC January Newsletter Deadline |
| 16 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> 5:45 AM Hammond House Breakfast 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship / Sunday School Christmas Program 4:00 PM Carol Sing | 17 10:00 AM OA (Downstairs classroom) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 1:30 PM Faith Circle @ the home of Shannon Dickens 5:30 PM Girl Scouts (Rms 14, 15) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom) | 18 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom) | 19 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Pilgrim Journey Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) Issaquah School District | 20 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary) And OSL Preschool | 21 11:00 AM Hope Circle @ the home of Mary Fricke Winter Break | 22 |
| 23 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> 8:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM Worship | 24 Christmas Eve OSLC Office Closed 10:00 AM OA (Downstairs classroom) 7:00 PM, 9:00 PM & 11:00 PM Christmas Eve Worship | 25 Christmas OSLC Office Closed 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom) CHRISTMAS Joy | 26 | 27 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom) | 28 | 29 |
| 30 <i>First Sunday of Christmas</i> 9:30 AM Worship | 31 10:00 AM OA (Downstairs classroom) | Jan. 1, 2013 OSLC Office Closed | | | OSLC facility use printed in non-italics. Community facility use printed in italics. |  |

We remember in prayer...



We remember in prayer OSLC members:

Sandy Aldworth; Maury Clark; Chris Cummings; Gene Elfstrom; Mary Jane Elliott; Marie Foss; Virginia Fraas; Carol Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Marian James; Knut Johansen; Josee Jordan; Florence Kinnune; Dianne Kleingartner; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Jim Marshall; Carol McMurray; Jerry Nack; Kathi Perkins; Colleen Petersen; Nancy Peterson; Pastor Eldon 'Pick' Pickering; Marlene Pickering; Wayne Price; 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:

Laura Gentges (Pr. Thomas); **Spencer Warfield** (Randy and Linda Baseler); **Bob Marr** (Randy and Linda Baseler); **Brenda Hicks** (Glenna Usselman); **Vondell Koger** (Shirley Koger and LeAnn Rimmer); **Art Dolan** (uncle of Janet Heck); **Elizabeth Rayle** (aunt of Bruce Byrnett); **Carol Rupprecht** (aunt of Bill Suttmeier); **Lou Gruber** (Randy and Linda Baseler); **Karen Pergande** (Marilyn and Dave Carlson); **Norma Fletcher** (grandmother of Pr. Fletcher); **Berit Kidd** (Pr. Thomas)

We pray for expectant mothers:

Stephani Wilhelm (Dave & Marilyn Carlson); **Karina Beagley** (niece of Shelley Howe); **Susan Hult** (daughter of Mary Ann Hult); **Katie Garcia** (niece of Shelley Howe); **Carla Perez** (granddaughter-in-law of John and Rita Hansen)

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 joyous births of: **Flynn Paul Parlin** son of Mark and Sarah and grandson of Jane Wuest; **Emily Meredith Browning** daughter of Oliver and Jessica (Montague family); **Amelia May Aguirre** daughter of Randy and Christy and granddaughter of Vern and Connie Van Houten; and, **Milo John Van Houten** son of Brian and Megan and grandson of Vern and Connie Van Houten. For the October 31st marriage of **Greg Friddell and Laila Davis**. (son of Doug and Sue Friddell) That **Nate Pecaitis** is in full remission following cancer treatment. (Judi and Ralph Case) For **Nancy Peterson's** healing and for the prayers and cards she has received. **For the OSLC Chancel Choir with their triumphant voices!** (Nancy Peterson) For the 25th wedding anniversary of **Mark and Shelley Howe** on November 21st.

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.



December Worship Assistants

| Sunday Service | Date | Time | Greeters | Ushers | Lectors | Communion Assistants | Altar Guild/ Bread Bakers | Sound Engineer |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|--|---|---|--|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 Advent | Dec. 2 | 8:30 am | Mary Fricke Robin Timmerman 425-313-1582 | Jeff Lucas Don Robertson 425-392-1864 | Bill Bergsma Church Office 425-392-4169 | Bill Bergsma Mary Fricke Church Office 425-392-4169 <i>2 CA's needed</i> | Judi Case Bread: Leslie Waltzer 425-445-2803 | Marilyn Larson 425-392-6594 |
| 2 Advent | Dec. 9 | 8:30 am | Don & Jean Chaney | Craig Gillin Jon Smith | Connie Fletcher | Connie Fletcher Leslie Waltzer <i>2 CA's needed</i> | Robin Timmerman Bread: Jane Wuest | |
| 3 Advent | Dec. 16 | 8:30 am | Muriel Brown Vicky Jacobson | Larry & Christine Fry | Judy Johansen | Judy Johansen Rita Hansen <i>2 CA's needed</i> | Rita Hansen | |
| 4 Advent | Dec. 23 | 8:30 am | Bonnie Brice Diane Nelson | Marilyn Larson Lena Schaper | Judi Case | Ralph & Judi Case Mary Fricke <i>1 CA needed</i> | Judi Case Bread: Connie Fletcher | |
| | | 11:00 am | Bill Hall LaRue Nelson | Bill Suttmeier | Maury Clark | Muriel Brown Alice Lewis Kimberly & Ashley Montague | Karen Hansen | |
| | | 11:00 am | Jeannie Lindquist Selma Thompson | Doug & Lindy Downey | Sam Shrimpton | Sam Shrimpton <i>3 CA's needed</i> | Leslie Waltzer Bread: Kathy Ziegler | |
| | | 11:00 am | Jerry & Linda Nack | Paul & Robin Timmerman | Rowan Hinds | Rowan Hinds Alice Lewis <i>2 CA's needed</i> | Karen Hansen | |

