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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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Praise ye the Lord

By Sandy Nygaard, Council President

When I was reading the committee reports to council in December, it popped into my head; *Praise ye the Lord*, quoted from the King James Version of Psalm 148. I usually prefer the modern translations, but in this case their plain *Praise the Lord* just doesn't have the same poetic rhythm. Either way you say it, we have much to praise God for at OSLC.

Praise ye the Lord for our increased attendance and giving. For our fiscal year beginning July 1 through November 30, our average attendance at Sunday services has increased by almost 7% over the same period last year, our giving by almost 17%, and our income has exceeded our expenses by \$5,800.

Praise ye the Lord for our social concerns committee who supervised the Thanksgiving delivery of food to 60 individuals from 21 families; for their work on the Christmas giving program (no numbers are available at this writing); for global missions' leadership in the anti-malaria campaign, which has met its cash goal with 4 1/2 months yet to go; for the successful yard clean up organized by building and grounds, and the completion of much needed caretaker residence repairs.

Praise ye the Lord for our youth and the adults who oversee and plan their activities including those that are more sacred, such as compline and a possible mission trip, to the just plain fun such as whirly ball and nerf night. For musicians who inspired our

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

On the holiday weekend of Sunday, December 30, 2012, 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 a.m., on Sunday, January 6, 2013.



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Advent worship and led us in the lovely *Come Darkness, Come Light* carol sing; for those who assisted and planned the fellowship event following.

Praise ye the Lord for a new constitution, a new kitchen, for a long range plan focusing on proclaiming the good news and on growing disciples for Christ; for our Preschool kids, and teachers; for greeters and acolytes, for tellers, for bread bakers, for Sunday School teachers, for staff and all those who support them.

Praise ye the Lord for everyone who sustains the church, whether they serve by doing, by donating, or by praying. God is working through the people at OSLC, and there's only one thing to say in response: ***Praise ye the Lord!***

When a House Becomes a Home

By: OSLC member, Barbara Extract



You have probably heard about Compassion House. But you may not know too much about it. Or about how OSLC is involved. It is quite a story.

There is a desperate need on the part of homeless single moms and their children who come from backgrounds (often generations) of abuse. Mark Miller, the pastor of Mountain Creek Christian Fellowship, felt called to do something about it. Pastor Miller and his wife, Beth, are the hands and feet and heart of this very well run organization. But they know they can't do it by themselves, and so they have involved other churches in town. With Pastor Larry's blessing, OSLC has become a part of the ministry, a project that involves much more than providing these families with just housing.

Most of these moms and children have never known "normal." They haven't experienced men who are responsible and caring. They don't know how to be these things themselves because they have never seen it modeled.

So what does a team do? They literally come alongside with help, compassion and friendship to guide a homeless mom trying to get all aspects of her life – and her kids – on a positive track. We work with them to resolve difficult issues regarding:

- **Finances** – what does it take to support a family, how to budget and spend wisely.
- **Employment** – how to access what they can do, write a resume, present effectively at an interview, maintain a job once it is obtained and balance employment with child care.
- **Transportation** – they may not have a car. Or a bike that works. How to do shopping, medical trips, getting kids to school, etc.
- **Legal** – custody, restraining orders, dealing with kidnapping, etc.
- **Counseling and Support** – Each family is provided with professional counseling free of charge to both the mother and the children (separately). Many of the kids suffer PTSD, have anger issues, etc. They're unable to respond normally after what they have been through.
- **School and Tutoring** – many of these children are way, way behind their grade level and need help to attend and succeed in school
- **Housekeeping, Meal Preparation, etc.**
- **Spiritual Development**
- **Parenting and Nurturing of Children**

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- **Health, Nutrition, Caring for a Sick Child**
- **Medical Insurance**
- **Future Housing**—when these moms are able to function productively and support themselves and their children, Compassion House will help them to find affordable housing

To benefit from the program, the mothers sign an agreement to meet the requirements: they must be free of drugs, alcohol and other detrimental activities. They must agree to do their part, with our help and guidance, in rebuilding their lives.

Team members commit to remain with a family until they move out and help in ways they can—or find people who know how. It might be fixing a broken bicycle so a child can get to school. It might be transportation to a doctor or grocery shopping. It might be taking a boy fishing or on a bike ride and providing healthy male companionship. It might be showing a woman how to organize a household. Whatever is needed, the ultimate goal is to show what friendship is and encourage movement in a positive direction.

Thanks to donations from the City of Issaquah, private individuals, building companies, churches, and others, there are now three Compassion Houses. Three houses with three families, each comprising a single mom with multiple children. For each family, there is a team of seven or more volunteers coming alongside to guide and help. I am leading one team of volunteers from OSLC for the two years our family can remain at Compassion House.

Would you like to serve on a team, or find out more about what is involved? Contact Barbara Extract at extract22@hotmail.com or call 425.391.8118.

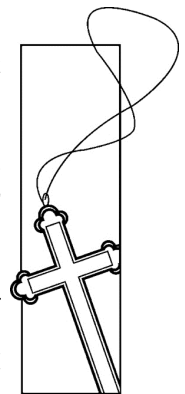
OSLC Members: You Are Invited to Nominate a Candidate for Bishop

Nomination Period: November 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 roster 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/bishopelection



A New Vision Statement for Our Savior Lutheran Church

In July 2012, OSLC's Long Range Planning Committee began work on reviewing OSLC's vision and mission statements and guiding principles. Early on there was a consensus that while the mission statement "worked," the vision statement needed some revising. A primary goal of the committee was to create a one sentence vision statement that "summarizes our sense of God's call and invitation to OSLC that is both a stretch for us and focuses on the future."

Each committee member prepared a draft vision statement that was reviewed and discussed by the committee. As we worked, we were mindful of the differences between mission statements and vision statements.

As committee member Justin Ulland wrote: "A mission statement defines the organization's purpose and primary objectives...Vision statements also define the organization's purpose, but they do so in terms of the organization's values rather than bottom line measures. The vision statement communicates both the purpose and values of the organization."

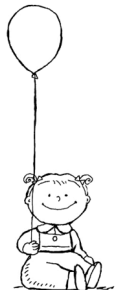
A vision statement outlines where we want to be; a mission statement talks about how we will get to where we want to be. The vision statement answers the question, "Why are we here?" The mission statement answers the question, "What do we do?"

In November 2012, the Long Range Planning Committee presented our drafts of a new vision statement, a slightly revised mission statement, and guiding principles to the Church Council for review. The committee went back to work and presented the final draft of a new vision statement for Our Savior Lutheran Church to the Church Council in December, 2012. Here's the OSLC Church Council approved version of OSLC's new vision statement:

We are a community called and empowered by the Spirit to boldly proclaim God's love and the good news of Jesus Christ, growing disciples who diligently and actively strive for peace, justice and healing in all the world.

We are grateful to the Church Council for their support of our work. Our hope and prayer is that our vision statement, mission statement (we'll review that in February *Focus*) and our guiding principles (we'll review them in the March *Focus*) will lay a solid foundation for long range planning for OSLC mission and ministry. I'm thankful for the faithful and diligent work of our Long Range Planning Committee Members: Randy Baseler, Lori Downey, Mary Ann Hult, John Stamm, and Justin Ulland.

Submitted by,
Pastor Larry Thomas, Advisory Member



Nursery
Attendant
Needed

Seeking: OSLC Nursery Attendant

We are currently seeking to hire a new nursery attendant for Sunday mornings at OSLC. The wage rate is \$15/hour for four hours each Sunday morning. Applicants must be at least 18 years old. For a position description, contact the church office.

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.

(Classes resume on January 6th.)

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. *Java Talk is in recess until January 6th.*

Mid-Life Spirituality Group

Sunday, January 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

The Mid-Life Spirituality Group meets in participants homes on Sunday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Our next meeting is on January 6th. We are discussing the book, *Prayer: Does it Make Any Difference?*, by Phillip Yancey. Participants should read chapters 16 and 17 in preparation for the January 6th meeting. For more information about this group, contact Sue Friddell at fridsd@aol.com

A Deeper Well

Sunset Ale House

January 29

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.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

1 & 2 Samuel

Thursday Mornings @ 10:00 am



Pastor Thomas leads the Thursday morning Bible study. We meet at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. Beginning on January 3, 2013, the study focus will be on the Old Testament books of 1 and 2 Samuel. Our primary text is *1 & 2 Samuel for Everyone*, by John Goldingay. Copies are available from a variety of on-line vendors. (Read 1 Samuel 1:1-25 and through page 20 in Goldingay in preparation for the January 3rd class.)

OSLC's Book Club

Barnes and Noble Bookstore,
Issaquah

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



BOOK CLUB

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.





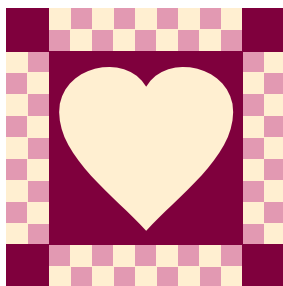
Hope Circle

Friday, January 18
9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, January 18, 2013 at the home of Jean Chaney. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.

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.



Faith Circle

Monday, January 21
1:30 p.m.

On January 12, 2013, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Evy Sneva 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.) This study follows the Lutheran women'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.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

This wonderful ministry provides warm, comfy shawls to those in need. The prayer Shawl Ministry currently has a good supply of prayer shawls. If you know of someone who could use a warm hug in the form of a shawl, contact the church office.

Altar Guild—Are you a Mary or a Martha?

By: Judi Case

These biblical women were the embodiment of a ministry that served Jesus and his followers. They each brought complimentary service to our Lord: by 'being' in Christ's teachings, and by 'doing', or acting upon His teachings. One was in the moment, soaking up the Word and Truth, the other busily taking care of the everyday realities of faith and church such as food and lodging. Some would say that these women were the first church administrators, meaning they were in the service of ministry to Jesus and His followers.

Members of the OSLC Altar Guild are both Mary and Martha. We are stewards of a ministry that provides a setting which enables our congregation to worship in Christ's presence, communing as one. We are dedicated to the care and preparation of the altar for all worship services. Our members can also serve as bread bakers. We also focus on keeping the elements clean and well maintained, including the vestments and articles used during the service.



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The Altar Guild is open to OSLC members who respect the sanctity of the altar and are interested in performing the various required duties. We share responsibilities throughout the year, and our schedules are published monthly.

We are blessed to have a small but dedicated group of women who serve Our Lord and Our Savior tirelessly each week. Just stop in the Sacristy any Sunday between services and you will meet at least one or two members!! I would like to thank these servants of Our Lord, and encourage anyone who is interested in joining our Guild to speak with one of them, or with me. We would love to grow our ministry by adding members who are either Mary, Martha or both!

Members of Altar Guild are: Mary Fricke (AG); Rita Hansen (AG); Karen Hansen (AG); Leslie Waltzer (AG and Bread maker); Jane Wuest (AG and Bread maker); Connie Fletcher (Bread maker); Kathy Ziegler (Bread maker)

If you are interested in joining the Guild, please contact Judi Case, Chair, for further information. She can be reached at judirussell56@gmail.com or at 425-687-0864. A short informational meeting will be set up to review the duties and time requirements for becoming a member of the Altar Guild.

Sing in the New Year



The Chancel Choir welcomes new members in the New Year. Join us as we sing the music of Epiphany and Lent, and look ahead to the season of Easter. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the sanctuary, resuming January 2nd. Questions? Contact interim choir director Scott Hafso, (bellevuer@gmail.com).

Women's RETREAT



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 Business

Automate Your Regular Offering

Our Savior Lutheran Church wants to remind you that we have electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving provides convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Getting started is easy. Authorization forms and additional information are available on the table in the narthex and from the church office. Or, you can check it out by clicking the "Contribute to OSLC Now" button on the church's home page (www.oslcissaquah.org).

2013 OSLC Offering Envelopes

2013 offering envelopes can be picked up from the table in Anderson Hall. Please use these envelopes for your weekly offerings beginning January 1, 2013. As envelopes are ordered in bulk, all households have envelopes. Electronic givers and credit card givers can choose to use these envelopes for special giving or recycle them as they wish. If you don't have an offering envelope and would like one, please contact the church office at 425-392-4169, ext. 100 or by email at office@oslcissaquah.org.



Treasurer's Update

Nov. 2012

We are five months through our 2012/2013 fiscal year.



What has actually happened this year:	
We have received YTD - (105% of budget)	\$185,826
We have spent YTD - (97% of budget)	<u>\$180,037</u>
Surplus	\$ 5,789

We are over budgeted giving by	\$9,229
We are under budgeted spending by	\$5,565

Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions were \$26,599 more than last year. The other amazing blessing is that we have received \$116,673 for specific designated projects (e.g., the kitchen.)

*Respectfully,
Randy Halter, Treasurer*



preschool registration



Our Savior Lutheran Preschool
2013—2014 school year registration
begins January 22, 2013

Serving children 3 to 5 years old with two class offerings:
4-5 year old class—Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:15—11:45 a.m.
3 year old class—Tuesday and Thursday
9:15—11:45 a.m.

More information can be found at:

<http://oslpreschool.org>

Email: info@oslpreschool.org

Phone: 425.392.1201, ext 102

Volunteers are also needed to serve on the Preschool Committee. Those with marketing skills would be greatly appreciated but anyone with a desire or even interest in serving on the committee, please contact Sandy Nygaard, 425.391.3454 or by email, sknygaard@comcast.net.





Upcoming OSLC Youth Events:

January 18, 2013:

Nerf Night @ St. Matthews Lutheran Church (for youth in grades 4th-8th)

January 20:

Coffee and Compline at Saint Mark's Cathedral in Seattle (middle school and high school youth)

February 3:

Ice Skating at Castle Ice in Renton

March 8-9:

Middle School G.O. Night (Greatest Overnighter) (Synod Youth Event)

Middle School and High School Youth: Starbucks and Compline @ St. Mark's Cathedral

Sunday, January 20, 2013

6:30—10:45 p.m.

Coffee and Compline is an annual youth event that has become a favorite tradition at OSLC. This event is open to middle schoolers and high schoolers. Partnering with the youth from St. Andrew's Lutheran church in Bellevue, we will meet at OSLC at 6:30 p.m. and head to Seattle. We stop by a coffee shop for some fellowship and a beverage. Following that we head over to St. Mark's Cathedral for their Compline service. (www.saintmarks.org/Worship/Music/Compline.php). There is no charge for this event, but youth must have an activity release form completed to go. For more information contact the church office, office@oslcissaquah.org.

'Nerf Night' for Youth in 4th—8th Grade

Friday, January 18th

On Friday, January 18th, youth in fourth through eighth grade are invited to Nerf Night at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Renton (time TBD.) The cost is \$5. Contact Pastor Ryan for additional information or to sign up, rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org.

Winter on the Website

If the weather gets nasty and traveling gets treacherous, you might wonder if an event or activity at Our Savior is "on as scheduled" or if it has been cancelled. During these times, the first place to check is the OSLC website (www.oslcissaquah.org). Important messages concerning emergency closures or changes in schedule will be listed on the home page. You can also scroll over the website calendar with your cursor to get information about specific events. The website is an important place for you to keep updated on what is happening at OSLC, and we hope it will help you get the information that you need.





1/1	Robin Vergillo	1/20	Rachel (Christopherson) Snell
	Cynthia Holmberg		John LaLanne
1/3	Glenn Smith	1/22	David Gretch
	Marilyn Nicklesburg		Wendy Winslow
	Morgan Wood	1/23	Breanna Wood
1/4	Patty Christopherson		Debbie Sladek
	Taylor Usselman		Eldon "Pick" Pickering
1/5	Jim Kramer	1/24	Jon Mogensen
	Margot Inman	1/25	David Hersey
	Isabelle Thao		Bill Cash
1/7	Becky Brooks	1/26	Chris Byar
	Rosanna Fry	1/28	LaRue Nelson
1/9	Dag Garrison	1/29	Frank Troutman
	Melina Hughes	1/30	Paul Tolo
	Tina Collum		Ron Bue
1/10	Paula Swanson	1/31	Beth Garrison
1/15	Jay Mogensen		Calen Muñoz
	Lydia Fletcher		Del Elliott
1/16	Dustin Fry		
	Jane Tierney		
	Lena Schaper		
	Nathaniel Thao		
1/17	Pauline Montague		



1/1	Wayne & Bev Price
1/4	David Gretch & Lisa Thomassen
1/9	Justin & Katy Ulland
1/23	Howard & Raemarie Schmidt

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

**On January 6, Sunday School
resumes at 9:45 a.m.**

Worship Schedule

Worship Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sun., January 6—Epiphany of Our Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Sun., January 13—Baptism of Our Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7
Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17
Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sun., January 20—2nd Sunday of Epiphany

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11

Sun., January 27—3rd Sunday of Epiphany

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

January 2013

Happy New Year & Happy New Year & Happy New Year

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 OSLC Office Closed <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Classroom)</i> 	2 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 Confirmation Guides Meeting	3 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17)</i> <i>10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom)</i> 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	4	5
6 Epiphany of Our Lord 8:30AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 7:00 PM Mid-Life Spirituality Group	7 <i>10:00 AM OA (Downstairs classroom)</i> <i>1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office)</i> <i>5:30 PM Girl Scouts (Rms 14, 15)</i> <i>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom)</i>	8 <i>5:30 PM Issaquah Meal Program @ Fire Station</i> 6:00 PM Executive Committee (Library) 7:00 PM Council Meeting (Library) <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom)</i>	9 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 Confirmation Special Event	10 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17)</i> <i>10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom)</i> 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	11	12 2:00 PM Steve Setterlund's Memorial Service @ OSLC
13 Baptism of Our Lord Church Council Installation 8:30AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 6:00 PM Council Potluck @ the home of Randy Halter	14 <i>9:30 AM Avant Designer's Guild (Anderson Hall)</i> <i>10:00 AM OA (Downstairs classroom)</i> <i>1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office)</i> <i>2:00 PM Parkinson's Support Group (Sanctuary)</i> <i>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (AH, Downstairs classroom)</i> 7:30 PM OSLC Book Club @ Barnes & Noble	15  12:00 PM OSLC News-Letter Deadline <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom)</i>	16 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 Confirmation Group Meeting	17 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17)</i> <i>10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom)</i> 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 6:00 PM Long Range Planning Team (Narthex) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	18 9:30 AM Hope Circle @ the home of Jean Chaney 4th-8th grade youth Nerf Night @ St. Matthews Lutheran Church	19 2:00 PM Nancy Lucas' Memorial Service @ OSLC
20 <i>5:45 AM-8:00AM Hammond House Breakfast</i> 8:30AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 6:30-10:45 PM OSLC Middle School & High School @ Coffee & Compline @ St. Mark's	21 Martin Luther King Holiday OSLC Office & Pre-School Closed <i>10:00 AM OA (Downstairs classroom)</i> 7:30 PM Faith Circle @ the home of Evy Sneva	22 <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom)</i>	23 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 Confirmation Group Meeting	24 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17)</i> <i>10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom)</i> 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	25	26
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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; Rita Hansen; Carol Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Chuck James; Marian James; Josee Jordan; Florence Kinnune; Dianne Kleingartner; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Sharon Mantei; Jim Marshall; Carol McMurray; Jerry Nack; Colleen Petersen; Nancy Peterson; Pastor Eldon 'Pick' Pickering; Marlene Pickering; Wayne Price; Jeff Saathoff; Glenn Smith; Kristina Steffen; Mary Swanson; Frank and Tommie Troutman; Gwynn Wilkinson

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

Karen Pergande (David and Marilyn Carlson); **Lou Gruber** (Randy and Linda Baseler); **Tony Torlai** (Kathy Ziegler); **Berit Kidd** (Pr. Thomas); **Norma Fletcher** (grandmother of Pr. Fletcher); **Brenda Benson** (David and Marilyn Carlson); **Linda Warne** (Doug and Dianne Tanner); **Bob Nissley** (Doug and Dianne Tanner); **Ron Dieberichs** (uncle of Adam Schoen); **Nancy Lucas** (wife of Jeff Lucas); **Jim Tschudy** (David and Marilyn Carlson); **Catherine Shaw** (Ron Sordahl); **Steve Setterlund; Dawson** (Vicki LeFever)

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); **Laura Suttmeier** (daughter-in-law of Bill and Joanne Suttmeier)

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 second wedding anniversary of **Ralph and Judi Case** on December 31, 2012. For the 58th anniversary of **Andy and Betty Anderson**. (parents of Shelley Howe) For the marriage of **Staci Fletcher and Robert Pullinger**. (step-daughter of Connie Fletcher) That **Lena Schaper** has new employment. For **Ron Sordahl's** new job position. That **Mike Huber** has new employment. (David and Marilyn Carlson)

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.

January 2013 Worship Assistants

Sunday Service	Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/Bread Bakers	Sound Engineer
Epiphany of Our Lord	January 6	8:30 a.m.	Mary Fricke 425-313-1582	Jeff Lucas Don Robertson	Church Office 425-392-4169	Mary Fricke 3 CA's needed	Robin Timmerman Bread: Connie Fletcher Karen Hansen	Marilyn Larson 425-392-6594
		11:00 a.m.	Don & Nancy Cumming	Dave & Carrie Ann Berry	Shari Lundberg	Shari Lundberg 3 CA's needed		
Baptism of Our Lord	January 13	8:30 a.m.	Don & Jean Chaney	Don Chaney George Kuipers		Lori Downey 3 CA's needed	Judi Case Bread: Kathy Ziegler	Dave Park
		11:00 a.m.	Muriel Brown Vicky Jacobson	Larry & Christine Fry		4 CA's needed	Leslie Waltzer	Vince Smith
2nd Sunday of Epiphany	January 20	8:30 a.m.	Bonnie Brice Diane Nelson	Mark & Tami Cron	Judi Case	Ralph & Judi Case Mary Fricke 1 CA needed	Mary Fricke Bread: Leslie Waltzer	
		11:00 a.m.	Bill Hall LaRue Nelson	Bill Suttmeier	Maury Clark	4 CA's needed	Rita Hansen	
3rd Sunday of Epiphany	January 27	8:30 a.m.	Jeannie Lindquist Selma Thompson	Dave & Georgeanne Park		4 CA's needed	Jane Wuest Bread: Jane Wuest	Dave Park
		11:00 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack	Jim & Leslie Kramer	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen 3 CA's needed	Karen Hansen	Vince Smith



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