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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.*

## Our Savior

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## Sunday Worship

### Services:

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

### Sunday School:

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

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## Thankful for Much and for Many

*Scott Hafso, Interim Director of Music & Worship Coordinator*

The second Monday of October, when Americans remember Christopher Columbus (or at least that banks are closed), Canadians celebrate Thanksgiving. But however logical the timing may be (a celebration of life's bounty tied to an actual harvest time), I've never warmed to the idea.

November – by tradition, at least – seems the perfect time for grateful reflection. On a dark Thursday night late in the month, family and friends gather to acknowledge the great and many gifts with which God has blessed our lives, and to express our gratitude. The warmth experienced around the table cheers us, and sends us happily into the coming busy December days and chilly winter nights.

In our church community, Thanksgiving begins early, and for the past few years, with a new tradition. We gather around a simple banner, and write the names of the departed saints who graced our lives and deepened our faith journeys. The banner holds the cherished names of parents and pastors, spouses and Sunday school teachers, family and friends, written in colors as varied as the saints themselves. We will process this banner as the living saints gather for worship on All Saints Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. With grateful hearts, we will raise our hymns of praise and prayers of remembrance, thankful to God for the great gift of those who have gone before us.



## Pacific Standard Time Begins November 4, 2012

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 3rd.



Mark your  
Calendars



**Sunday, November 18, 2012**  
**One Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.**  
**The Congregational Meeting @ 11:00 a.m.**

On Sunday, November 18, there will be one worship service at 9:30 a.m. followed by the congregational meeting at 11:00 a.m. The business at the congregational meeting will include the election of 2013 church council members, election of two voting members to the NW Washington Synod Assembly, the election of the 2013 Nominating committee and voting on the revised OSLC constitution.

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**Issaquah Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service**

Community Church of Issaquah

Wednesday, November 21, 7:00 p.m.



Community Church of Issaquah will host the annual Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. Participating churches include Community Church of Issaquah, Mountain Creek Christian Fellowship, St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church and Our Savior Lutheran Church. The preacher will be The Rev. Keith Madsen, pastor of Community Church of Issaquah. A reception will follow the service.



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**Come Darkness, Come Light:**

A Carol Sing & Fellowship Event

December 16, 4:00 p.m.

The musicians of OSLC present *Come Darkness, Come Light: A Carol Sing and Fellowship Event* for Christmas, on **Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 4:00pm.

Anthems, songs and congregational singing of the carols of Advent and Christmas will be featured in a family-friendly program lasting less than an hour. Plan to invite friends and neighbors to join us for this festive event, which concludes with time of fellowship in Anderson Hall.

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**OSLC's 2013 Women's Retreat**

March 1—3, 2013

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](mailto:mkmontague@hotmail.com).



## Whirlyball

Sunday, November 11th  
12:15-4:30 p.m.



Middle school and high school youth are invited to join us for Whirlyball. Whirlyball is a game that combines basketball, bumper cars, whiffle ball and a Jai-Alai style plastic scoop. Sound interesting? Ask anyone who has played and they will tell you "IT'S A BLAST!" So, sign up and bring a friend. **The cost is \$10 per person plus lunch money.** We will be stopping for a hamburger on the way or if you prefer, bring a sack lunch. We'll meet at OSLC at 12:15 p.m. and return around 4:30 p.m. All participants must have a parent-signed activity/medical consent form on file here at OSLC. For more information contact Craig Gillin ([craig@gillindesign.com](mailto:craig@gillindesign.com)) or Pastor Fletcher ([rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org)).

## Upcoming OSLC Youth Events:

November 11

Whirlyball

December 12

Youth Christmas Party and White Elephant gift Exchange

January 20, 2013

Coffee and Compline at Saint Mark's Cathedral in Seattle

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## Boo Bash Thank You:

The BOO BASH, the annual Halloween party for children which is sponsored by OSLC Youth, was a big success. Anderson Hall was transformed into a spook-tacular scene where party attendees included some well-known celebrities: Cinderella, Igor, GI Joe, Sally and Jack from Nightmare Before Christmas, and Winnie-the-Pooh. Also making an appearance were a pair of pirates, a cat, a cow, a fairy, a ninja, and the littlest chef since Ratatouille.

The frightful crowd feasted on hot dogs, popcorn and cupcakes and were awarded candy and prizes for playing games that included "Crazy Cake Walk", "Danger Zone Donuts", where children ate donuts hanging on string, "Scarey Spider Ring Toss", "Frightful Fish Pond" and "Slime Time", a cream pie-throwing contest featuring as the bullseye our own Pastor Ryan Fletcher, who won the "good sport" award for the evening.

Kudos to Gerrie and Jennifer Hendrickson for their tireless planning, setup and oversight. Applause to Judi Russell Case for planning and scaring up yummy snacks, the Cron family for contributing a gallon of their thriller-chiller apple cider, and for our boo-tiful treat bakers: Connie Fletcher, Cheryl Hauser, Jean Pass, and Kathy Ziegler.

Big thanks to those who participated in setting up and running the games: Tommy Zhu-Sordahl, Sabrina and Crystal Wick, Taylor, Jordan and Glenna Usselman, Jennifer Tolo, Garrett Steffen, Vincent Smith, Korye Skaare, Lacey and Diane Murff, Cheryl Hauser, and Natalie Francois. Special thanks to Ron and Tommy Sordhal for staying late to clean up.

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## OSLC Nursery Assistant:

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. For a position description, contact the church office.





**OSL Preschool  
Christmas Wreath & Poinsettia Sale  
From Squak Mt. Nursery**

EVERGREEN WREATHS \$16.50 EACH

POINSETTIAS \$13.50 each

Orders due: Tuesday, November 6th  
Pick up orders Friday, November 30th

Contact Jennifer Tolo at 425-898-8517 or  
by email at [jennifer@tolo.org](mailto:jennifer@tolo.org) if you have questions.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

	Quantity	Total \$
Wreaths	_____ @ \$16.50 ea	_____
Red Poinsettias	_____ @ \$13.50 ea	_____
Pink Poinsettias	_____ @ \$13.50 ea	_____
White Poinsettias	_____ @ \$13.50 ea	_____
TOTAL		_____

Please make checks payable to OSL Preschool. Place your order and payment in the box on the table in the narthex.



## Treasurer's Update

Sept. 2012

We are three months through our 2012/13 fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (110% of budget) . . . . . \$116,961

We have spent YTD - (98% of budget) . . . . . \$108,679

Surplus. . . . . \$ 8,282

We are under budgeted giving by. . . . . \$ 11,003

We are under budgeted spending by. . . . . \$ 2,682

Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions were \$21,937 more than last year.

*Respectfully, Randy Halter, Treasurer*



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## Got Stock?

OSLC welcomes donations of stock. Donating appreciated stock that has been held long term can be a beneficial tax planning tool. Good for you; good for OSLC. If you are considering a donation of stock, contact Mary Ann Hult, financial secretary at 425-677-7942, or oslcfinsec@gmail.com for more information.

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## Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection and Distribution

*Food Basket Collection: Through Sunday, November 18, 2012*

*Food Basket Distribution: Monday, November 19, 2012*

Continuing through November 18th, OSLC's social concerns committee is collecting food items for the annual Thanksgiving food drive.

In order to ensure that each household receives the basics, offering baskets containing slips of paper which indicate essential non-perishable food items, will be passed among the congregation. **We ask that you take one or more of the slips, purchase the item(s) and return these non-perishable food items to OSLC by Sunday, November 18th.** Cash donations are also welcome and help defray the cost of fresh vegetables, meats, fruit and other perishable items. (Please note food baskets on your check memo line.)

On **Monday, November 19th** the committee will distribute the food to some families in our congregation and community and, in order to serve the broader Issaquah community, we will donate all excess non-perishable food items to the Issaquah Food Bank.

If you have any questions or comments, or would like to obtain a complete list of the non-perishable items we request, please contact Georgeanne Park, 425-392-7275 or by email at parkd@q.com. In addition, we are always looking to increase the membership of the social concerns committee and would welcome anyone with an interest and desire to help.

As always, thank you for your generous donations.

*OSLC's Social Concerns Committee*



## 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](http://www.activatefaith.org) or contact Pastor Fletcher ([rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org))



### Grades 6—12 Java Talk

For students in Grades 6—12 we offer an on campus program geared towards conversation and relationship building. Each Sunday, students meet in the new youth room (formerly Room 7) for JavaTalk, a program geared towards conversation and relationship building.

## 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 Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving Day.



## Sunday Adult Class

How Lutherans Interpret the Bible

November 11 and 25 @ 9:45 a.m.

Pastor Thomas leads this video based 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.

- “Interpreting the Bible in Context”  
Sunday, November 11th
- “Determining Right From Wrong”  
Sunday, November 25th.
- “The Many Meanings of the Bible”  
Sunday December 2nd
- “Devotional Bible Reading”  
Sunday, December 9th

## Bible Presentation Sunday

November 11th @ 11:00 a.m.

When individuals join the church through waters of baptism, the faith community makes a commitment to place the holy scriptures in their hands and pass on the faith in Jesus. At OSLC, we fulfill one piece of this promise by taking time to recognize our second graders and give them the gift of a Bible. All second grade children, and, older children who have not previously received a Bible, are welcome to take part. For more information, contact the church office at [office@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org).



## Mid-Life Spirituality Group

November 4 & 18 @ 7:00 p.m.

The Mid-Life Spirituality Group will meet on November 4th and on November 18th. They are reading *Prayer: Does it Make Any Difference?*, by Phillip Yancey. For the November 4th meeting, they will meet in the OSLC narthex. Participants should read chapters 10 and 11. Copies of the book are available from a variety of on-line vendors. For more information contact Marilyn Larson at [marilyn.larson@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.larson@gmail.com).







## Hope Circle

Friday, November 16  
9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, November 16, 2012 at the home of Nancy Cumming. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or [mtnlady@comcast.net](mailto:mtnlady@comcast.net).

## Faith Circle

Monday, November 19  
1:30 p.m.

On November 19, 2012, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Dianne Tanner and our leader will be Marian James. 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 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](mailto:ritahansen@brigadoon.net).



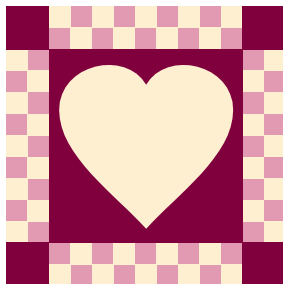
## A Deeper Well

November 27  
8:00 p.m.

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) on the last Tuesday of each month. Join us for our next gathering on Tuesday, November 27th. If you have questions, contact Pastor Ryan at (425) 392-4169, ext. 105 or [rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org).

## 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.



## OSLC's Book Club

Raven's Books  
November 12  
7:30 p.m.



Please join us at , Ravens Books in Gilman Village, our very own locally owned book store right here in Issaquah. Our next gathering is November 12th at 7:30 p.m. We will meet to discuss the book *Howard's End* by E.M. Forester. This is an English novel, sharing the conflicts between reason and passion through class differences status and their odd relationships in 1910. Please join in our lively discussions. For more information please contact Marilyn Larson, at [marilyn.larson@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.larson@gmail.com) or call her at (425) 392-6594.



## **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](mailto:mkmontague@hotmail.com) or 425-277-1093.

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## **Microsoft Theatre Troupe Presents: Hello Dolly!**

November 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17

@ the Microsoft Campus, Building 31 Cafe

The Microsoft Theater Troupe has designated **OPERATION BOOTSTRAP AFRICA** (YES, the same organization that supports the Maasae Girls School, the Selian Lutheran Hospital and The Plaster House and other important projects in Tanzania) as their charity to receive ALL proceeds from this year's production of HELLO DOLLY! Tickets are \$15 each and you can reserve them in advance at [www.mstheater.org](http://www.mstheater.org). Upcoming show dates are November 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17. (There's a poster posted on the bulletin board in Anderson Hall.) All shows start at 8:00 p.m. on the Microsoft Campus, Building 31 Cafe. Spread the word, invite others; it's a fun show, and a very worthy cause!!!!

*Submitted by Jean Wahlstrom, OBA Board Member*

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## **Compass Housing Alliance**

**Compass Housing Alliance needs your help to assist homeless individuals.** Life on the streets is a difficult, frightening and lonely experience. The Compass Housing Alliance Day Services are designed to help those in crisis work toward increased stability, independence and healthy community life. In addition to needing athletic socks for their clients, their web site lists their additional needs at [www.compasshousingalliance.org/get-involved-now/items-we-need/](http://www.compasshousingalliance.org/get-involved-now/items-we-need/)

Another option for churches, organizations and individuals is to "adopt" one of the 80 studio apartments at the Nyer Urness House. The "Adopt an Apartment" sponsorship will go towards creating a home for a formerly homeless individual. Sponsorship for one studio apartment: \$1,000. Check it out at <https://community.compasshousingalliance.org/donate/urnesshouse>

Items can be donated directly to The Compass Housing Alliance through their web site or athletic socks can be donated by placing them in the bin in the back hallway near the library and they will be transported directly to The Compass Housing Alliance for distribution.

*Submitted by OSLC member, Paula Seeger*







## **End Malaria Deaths in Africa by 2015**

Thanks to all of you who are supporting OSLC's End Malaria Deaths in Africa by 2015 campaign on behalf of the Lutheran Malaria Initiative and Lutheran World Relief. Our goal is to raise \$2,500 to help make malaria history. (Our hope is that we can raise lots more. As of Sunday, October 21, we raised \$1,713.85. )

Ackson Chisaka, a Lutheran pastor in Zambia, is witnessing firsthand how education about malaria, prevention and treatment of the disease, is making a life-saving impact. Enoch Shidola, a clinical officer at a health center in the same town where Chisaka serves, agrees, and went so far as to report that by a conservative estimate, malaria cases in Kashima, in Zambia's Mufumbwe northwestern region, have been reduced to half. That's right, half. No doubt about it, together, we can make a difference. We can make malaria history and end malaria deaths in Africa by 2015. Thanks for your support, and keep up the good giving. Save a life; buy a net.

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## **Visit ELCA Mission Partner Churches in Sichuan, China**

*April 2-15, 2013*

In January, 2012, OSLC member John and Elaine Stamm and Pastor Thomas accompanied OSLC member Rev. Peter Shen on a ten day trip to China to learn about the ELCA mission and ministry partnerships with congregations, social service agencies, and hospitals. This coming April 2-16, 2013, OSLC members Rev. Peter Shen and Rev. Jane Shen are leading an East King County ELCA cluster trip to Sichuan, China. The approximate cost, including airfare, in country travel, food and lodging expenses as well as other costs are approximately \$4,000.00. Copies of the trip brochure and information are on the table in the narthex. Contact Pr. Thomas, Pr. Peter Shen or John and Elaine Stamm for more information. (A \$500 per person deposit, payable to Peter Shen, is due by November 15, 2012.)

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## **Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank:**

As our weather has turned from flip-flops to boots, the need for donations of sweaters, windbreakers, jackets, coats and vests for the clothing bank are needed. The donation barrel is located in the hallway behind Anderson Hall.

## **Those in the Military:**

You may have read the many, many named service men and women each week in the prayers in the bulletin. If you have submitted a name to the military list and know they are out of the service, please inform the church office. The barrel for military support is also located in the hallway behind Anderson Hall.

## **Tent City 4:**

Tent City 4 is now located back in Kirkland at St. John Vianney Catholic Church (12500 – 84th Avenue N.E.) If you have questions as to needs for TC4, please direct them to Georgeanne and Dave Park, 425-392-7275 or parkd@q.com.



# Why I Went to China in 2012, Why I'm Returning in 2013

*By OSLC member Elaine Stamm*

In anticipation of the April 2013 trip to China with Rev. Peter and Rev. Jane Shen, I was asked the following two questions:

1. Why did you go to China in January, 2012?
2. Why are you going back to China in April, 2013?

Beyond the prayerful consideration of both time and money, the following five words will organize my answers: Curiosity, Invitation, Unexpected, Blessing and Glimpse.

Not too long ago John and I became members of Our Savior about the same time that Rev. Peter and Rev. Jane Shen became members.

As we expanded our acquaintance with Peter and Jane we conversed about their roles as ELCA Global Missions staff, becoming more aware of their work and Peter's regular travel to China. Because we were very uninformed about what the ELCA was doing in China, we always had questions for him about where he went, what did he do, and who did he work with in China. Finally, one Sunday, Peter said to us, "You should come with me on one of my trips."

Perhaps our curiosity motivated him to extend this gracious invitation. A few Sundays later, again he said, "You should come with me to China, on my next trip Pastor Larry is going and so is Pastor Mark Griffin of Mt. Si Lutheran in North Bend." So we had an invitation, and we accepted it. In January 2012, we accompanied Peter, Pr. Mark, and Pr. Larry to China.

What we saw, what we heard, what we learned in those ten days in China, as guests of Peter, was to me an unexpected and amazing look at the Chinese Christian Church in the province of Sichuan. I was not anticipating such a visible community of gathered Christians doing exemplary social ministry which enables them to tell and spread the story. I am blessed by these new perspectives to my stereotyped views. I was blessed to feel Christ alive and visible in many people in China.

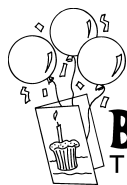
Because it was such a small glimpse of an alive, growing and thriving Christian movement in such a large diverse country; a country that I have a lot to learn about, I'm looking forward to visiting China again and asking more questions. I'm also looking forward to reconnecting with the people we met in 2012 and re-visiting some of the ministry sites we visited in 2012.

Pastor Larry told us, "If I ever went to China, I would only go if I could go with Peter Shen...now that I have been to China, I would go back only with Rev. Peter Shen."

You are invited to join Pastors Peter and Jane Shen on a trip to China, April 2-16, 2013 along with other friends of the East King Cluster.

If you'd like to learn more about the China trip with Pastors Jane and Peter Shen, you can pick up a brochure on the table in the narthex. The deadline for the \$500 deposit is Thursday, November 15, 2012.





## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

11/1	Joyce Price	11/15	Amanda Schjoneman
	Tom Hughes	11/17	Catherine Shure
11/4	Tyler Irving	11/19	Allison Irving
11/5	Georgianne Park		Karen Hansen
11/6	Bodil Isop		Mary Jane Elliott
	Darlene Tatley	11/20	Alexandria Marshall
	Kathy Ziegler	11/21	Patty Gerde
	Lyle Lewis	11/23	Debbie Irving
11/7	Olaf Grette	11/24	Conner Small
	Pauline Smith		Gerrie Hendrickson
	Jerry Thomas		Matthew Saathoff
11/8	Leslie Kramer	11/25	Ruth Peters
	Mary Ann Hult	11/26	Cheryl Hauser
	Melodie Humphries	11/27	Phillip Downey
	Benito Munoz	11/29	David Mummy
	Scott Leitch		Jon Park
11/9	Connie Downey		Kathy Guthmiller
	Florence Kinnune	11/30	Don Robertson
	Ron Mantei		
11/10	Amy Ziegler		
11/12	T.J. Baseler		
11/13	Anne-Lise Strom		
	Michael Inmam		
	Tim Nygaard		



11/10	Benito & Heidi Muñoz
11/14	Marc & Kimberly Montague
11/15	Kevin & Jan Sieler
11/18	David & Muriel Brown
11/21	Mark & Shelley Howe
	Paul & Joyce Craig
11/15	Jim & Susan Hubly
11/27	Frank & Tommie Troutman

## Worship Schedule

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

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

### Sun., Nov. 4—All Saints Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9  
Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a  
Gospel: John 11:32-44

### Sun., Nov. 11—24th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: I Kings 17:8-16  
Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28  
Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

### Sun., Nov. 18—25th Sunday after Pentecost

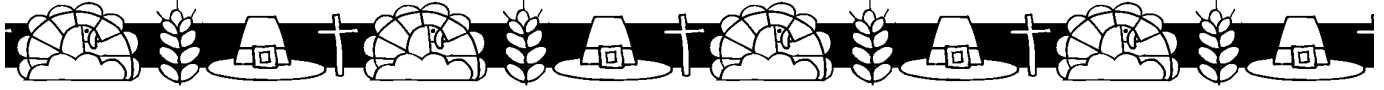
First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3  
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25  
Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

### Sun., Nov. 25—Christ the King Sunday

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-01, 13-14  
Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8  
Gospel: John 18:33-37



# November 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 6:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)</i>	2	3
 4 All Saints Sunday PACIFIC STANDARD TIME BEGINS  Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection  8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 7:00 PM Mid-Life Spirituality Group	 5 <i>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)</i>	6 <i>6:00 PM Global Missions Committee (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom) 7:00 PM Youth Ministry Committee Meeting (Library)</i>	7 <i>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 Small Groups</i>	8 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 6:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)</i>	9	10
11 Bible Presentation Sunday  Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection  8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School / Adult Education Class 11:00 AM Worship 12:15 PM Whirlyball	12 <i>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) 7:30 PM OSLC Book Club</i>	13 <i>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)</i>	14 <i>9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Pilgrim Journey Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:30 PM Confirmation Prayer Partner Dinner 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)</i>	15  <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 12:00 PM OSLC Newsletter Deadline 6:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)</i>	16 9:30 AM Hope Circle @ the home of Nancy Cumming	17
18 Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection  <i>5:45 AM Hammond House Breakfast</i>  9:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM Congregational Meeting 7:00 PM Mid-Life Spirituality Group	19 Thanksgiving Food Basket Distribution <i>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) 7:30 PM Faith Circle @ the</i>	20 <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom) 7:00 PM Confirmation Guides Meeting 7:00 PM Pre School Advisory Committee Meeting</i>	21 <i>9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service @ Community Church of Issaquah</i>	22 Thanksgiving Holiday OSLC Office Closed  	23 Thanksgiving Holiday OSLC Office Closed	24
25 Christ The King Sunday  8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Adult Education Class (Library) 11:00 AM Worship	26 <i>10:00 AM OA (Downstairs classroom) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (AH, Downstairs classroom)</i>	27 <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom) 7:00 PM OSLC Preschool/OSLC Council Meeting (Narthex) 8:00 PM A Deeper Well @ Sunset Ale House</i>	28 <i>9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 6:00 PM Pilgrim Journey Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Confirmation Group Meeting (Youth Room)</i>	29 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 6:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Long Range Planning Team</i>	30 <i>OSL Preschool Wreath and Poinsettia plant pick-up</i>	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"><p>OSLC facility use printed in bold.</p><p>Community facility use printed in italics.</p></div>

## **We remember in prayer...**



### **We remember in prayer OSLC members:**

**Sandy Aldworth; Maury Clark; Chris Cummings; Gene Elfstrom; Marie Foss; Virginia Fraas; Steve Gacek; Carol Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Marian James; Josee Jordan; Florence Kinnune; Dianne Kleingartner; Jeannie Lindquist; Jim Marshall; Carol McMurray; Kimberly Montague; Jerry Nack; Kathi Perkins; Colleen Petersen; Nancy Peterson; Pastor Eldon 'Pick' 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:**

**Gloria Olson; Darren Osaka (Cheryl Hauser); Erna Schaefer (mother of Su Hagerty); Everett Schraan (father of Pr. John Schraan); Spencer Warfield (Randy & Linda Baseler); Laura Gentges (Pr. Thomas); Bob Marr (Randy & Linda Baseler)**

### **We pray for expectant mothers:**

**Christy Aguirre (daughter of Vern and Connie Van Houten); 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 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 joyous births of Elijah Bennett Park son of Chris and Janine and grandson of Dave and Georgeanne Park; for the birth of Audrey Moorehead daughter of Cameron and Lydia and grand-nephew of Dave and Georgeanne Park; for the birth of Mika Ella Louise Robertson daughter of Peter and May and granddaughter of Don and Lorna Robertson; and, for the birth of Flynn Paul Parlin son of Mark and Sarah and grandson of Jane Wuest. For new members received October 28th: Hunter Collins; Del and Mary Jane Elliott; Knut and Judith Johansen; Jan and Beatrice Lucas; Don and Carole Miller; Arne and Marjo Moen; Adam and Amanda Schoen and daughter Genevieve.**



*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.*





# November Worship Assistants



<b>Sunday Service</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Altar Guild/ Bread Bakers</b>	<b>Sound Engineer</b>
All Saints Sunday	Nov. 4	8:30 am	Mary Fricke Robin Timmerman	Jeff Lucas Don Robertson	Sam Shrimpton	Mary Fricke Alice Lewis Sam Shrimpton Robin Timmerman	Leslie Waltzer Bread: Leslie Waltzer	Dave Park
		11:00 am	Don & Nancy Cumming	Dave & Carrie Ann Berry	Doug Downey	Doug & Lori Downey Alice Lewis Leslie Waltzer	Robin Timmerman	David Hersey
24 Pente-cost	Nov. 11	8:30 am	Don & Jean Chaney	Don Chaney George Kuipers	Shari Lundberg	Shari Lundberg <b>3 CA's needed</b>	Judi Case Bread: Jane Wuest	
		11:00 am	Muriel Brown Vicky Jacobson	Christine & Larry Fry	Maury Clark	Rita Hansen Alice Lewis <b>2 CA's needed</b>	Leslie Waltzer	
25 Pente-cost	Nov. 18	<b>9:30 am</b>	Bonnie Brice Diane Nelson	Mark & Tami Cron	Judi Case	Ralph & Judi Case Mary Fricke Alice Lewis	Mary Fricke Bread: Connie Fletcher	Vince Smith
Christ the King	Nov. 25	8:30 am	Jeannie Lindquist Selma Thompson	Dave & Georgeanne Park	John Fatland	John & Diane Fatland Laura Halter <b>1 CA needed</b>	Mary Fricke Bread: Kathy Ziegler	Dave Park
		11:00 am	Jerry & Linda Nack	Jim & Leslie Kramer	Shari Lundberg	Shari Lundberg Alice Lewis <b>2 CA's needed</b>		





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