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TO SERVE**

*Living God's love in Jesus Christ through word and sacraments, worship and prayer, learning and fellowship
we grow disciples for 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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Join us

Everyone is welcome!

Holy Week Worship

March 24 Palm Sunday 8:30AM & 11AM
 March 28 Maundy Thursday 7PM
 March 29 Good Friday 7PM
 March 31 **EASTER CELEBRATION** 8AM, 9:30AM & 11AM

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Who Do You Say That I Am? Seeing Jesus through the eyes of others

Wednesday Evenings in Lent

Refreshments @ 6:00 p.m. / Holden Evening Prayer @ 7:00 p.m.

“Who do you say that I am? Seeing Jesus through the eyes of others,” is our 2013 Lenten theme. During this Lenten Season, we are exploring this question that Jesus asks his followers in Luke 20:9. Each week our guest preachers are sharing their response to Jesus’ question expanding and enhancing our vision of who Jesus is and what Jesus is doing in our world. Our guest preachers for February 27 – March 20 include:

February 27 **Rev. Mary Lindberg**, Community
Engagement Coord. At Compass
Housing Alliance, Seattle

March 6 **Father Paul Pluth**, Adj, Judicial
Vicar and Dir. Of the Tribunal
for the Archdiocese of Seattle

March 13 **Rev. Paul Benz**, Director of
Legislative Affairs for Faith
Action Network, Seattle

March 20 **Paul A. Anderson**, Family
Counselor with the Lutheran
Counseling Network, Seattle

Fresh Air: The Holy Spirit for an Inspired Life

Sunday Mornings @ 9:45 a.m.—March 3-24 & April 21-28, 2013



Pastor Thomas is leading OSLC’s 2013 Lenten book discussion on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. Participants are reading and discussing the book *Fresh Air: The Holy Spirit for an Inspired Life*, by Jack Levison, Professor of New Testament Studies at Seattle Pacific University. The reading schedule for March and April is:

Sunday, March 3, “Simeon’s Song” (read through p. 67)
Sunday, March 10, “Joel’s Dream” (read through p. 114)
Sunday, March 17, “Chloe’s Complaint” (read through p. 138)
Sunday, March 24, “Ezekiel’s Valley” (read through p. 165)
Sunday, April 21, “Jesus’ Test” (read through p. 185)
Sunday, April 28, “Peter’s Praise” (read through p. 212)

Copies of the book are available from the church office (\$12.00 per copy) Class meets in the library.





Holy Week / Easter Worship

Palm Sunday / Communion Celebration March 24th at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

With the waving of palm branches and proclamation of Jesus, as king, we enter into the fullness of the Church's most powerful story. The week ahead holds a transformative experience for all who with Jesus take up their crosses and choose to follow. From the joy of a triumphal entry to the fore-shadow of suffering to come, this day's worship services prepare our hearts and minds for Holy Week. There is a particular emphasis on community rituals that draw us into the story, and so, together we join in procession, gather at God's table, and engage the story of Christ's passion. For our children, this is also a special day filled with participation. At the 11 AM worship service, the Second Graders and older children who have completed the Communion Education class will lead a group bringing forth our offerings.

Maundy Thursday Service March 28th at 7:00 p.m.

With nightfall, our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three days of Jesus' death and resurrection. At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus' commandment to love one another. As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, we are called to follow his example as we care for one another and for the poor and the unloved. At the Lord's table we remember Jesus' sacrifice of his life, even as we are called to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world.

Good Friday Worship Service March 29th at 7:00 p.m.

At the heart of the Good Friday liturgy is the passion according to John, which proclaims Jesus as a triumphant king who reigns from the cross. The ancient title for this day--the triumph of the cross--reminds us that the church gathers not to mourn this day but to celebrate Christ's life-giving passion and to find strength and hope in the tree of life. In the ancient bidding prayer we offer petitions for all the world for whom Christ died.

Resurrection of our Lord—Easter Day Worship March 31st at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.



Jesus is risen! He is risen indeed! On the first day of the week God began creation, transforming darkness into light. On this, the "eighth day" of the week, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead. We celebrate this new creation in the waters of baptism and in the feast of victory. With great joy we celebrate this day of days, even as we begin the great fifty days of Easter. Filled with hope, we go forth to share the news that Christ is risen!



Christian Education & Small Group Ministries

Communion Education Class:

March 10 and 17 @ 9:45 a.m.

On Sunday, March 10 and 17, at 9:45 a.m., Pastor Fletcher will lead a Communion Education Class. This class should be attended by students and at least one parent (other family members are welcome). Whether they are actively communing or not, all are encouraged to participate in this instruction. The class will take part in a communion celebration with the rest of the congregation at the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Palm Sunday, March 24th with a special reception in their honor following the service. If you have questions about this class or communion practices at OSLC, contact Pastor Fletcher at 425-392-4169, ext. 105 or by email, rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org.



Come to Sunday School

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.

New Member Orientation

Sunday, April 21

9:45 a.m.

This informal event is for those persons who are interested in learning more about the life of this congregation and how they may formally join us in mission and ministry. This is a great opportunity for getting better acquainted with others who have been a part of our worshipping community for awhile and with those who have been members a long time. To sign up contact Pr. Thomas at lethomas@oslcissaquah.org or at 425-392-4169, ext. 106.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

1 & 2 Samuel

Thursday Mornings

10:00 a.m.



Pastor Thomas leads the Thursday morning Bible study. We meet at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. Our study focus is the Old Testament books of 1 & 2 Samuel. Our primary text is *1 & 2 Samuel for Everyone*, by John Goldingay. Copies are available from a variety of on-line vendors.

Mid-Life Spirituality Group

March 3rd @ 7:00 p.m. @ The Thomas'

The Mid-Life Spirituality Group will meet on Sunday March 3rd at the home of Ann and Larry Thomas from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The group is reading and discussing *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* By Philip Yancey. We will discuss chapters 20 through 22 on March 3rd. Contact Sue Friddell @ fridsd@aol.com for more information about this group.



Hope Circle

Friday, March 16
9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, March 15, 2014 at the home of Mary Fricke. 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, March 18
1:30 p.m.

On March 18, 2013, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Joan Schlemlein. 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.



A Deeper Well

March 26
8:00 p.m.

A Deeper Well is a time to talk about faith and life and experience some refreshment for both body and soul. We meet at Sunset Ale House on Front Street (20 Front Street, next to Flying Pie Pizzeria and Front Street Market) on the last Tuesday of each month. If you want more information about A Deeper Well, contact Pastor Ryan at rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org, (425) 392-4169, ext. 105)

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Caps, and Scarves, Mittens and Socks

March 3rd
10:00 a.m.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry team is expanding into a new area of service. If you'd like to make some small articles to donate to needy folks, stop by between services on March 3rd. We'll be in the back end of the fellowship hall, by the closets. Patterns, yarn, and knitting and crocheting advice will be available.

New knitters and crotchetiers are welcome. Contact Karen Hansen or Muriel Brown for more information.



OSLC's Book Club

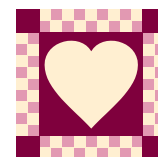
Barnes and Noble Bookstore,
Issaquah
April 8th
7:30 p.m.



Please join us at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble bookstore on Monday, April 8th. 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 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.





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OSLC Youth Pizza Bowl

April 21 @ Sun Villa Lanes

Share an afternoon with friends for pizza, bowling, fellowship and fun! Join us on Sunday April 21 at Sun Villa Lanes in Bellevue from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 which includes two hours of bowling, shoe rental, pizza and beverages. This event is for middle and high school youth. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board and bring a friend! Contact Pr. Ryan if you have any questions at rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.or or 425-392-4169 ext. 105.



Mission Trip to San Francisco

Grades 8-12

July 21-28, 2013

Summer is just around the corner, and the high school age youth of OSLC (those currently in Grades 8-12) have the opportunity to go on a mission trip to San Francisco on July 20-28, 2013! This is a weeklong road trip that is certain to be both loads of fun and an experience that will deepen your faith in Christ. There is a mailing being sent out that you should receive with more details this week. There will also be informational meetings about the trip after the second worship service on March 3rd and 10th. On each of these Sundays, we will meet in the OSLC Library at 12:15 PM. If you want to go, please plan on coming to one of these meetings. Also, remember that there are a limited number of spots available, so once you are sure you want to go you should sign up. Questions? Contact Pastor Ryan (rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org).



Upcoming OSLC Youth Events

March 3 & 10

San Francisco Mission Trip
Informational Meetings, OSLC Library
(Grades 8-12)

March 15-16:

Camp Lutherwood Elementary Retreat

April 21:

Pizza and Bowling (Grades 6-12)

May 5:

Sky High Trampoline in Bellevue
(Grades 6-12)

July 21-28

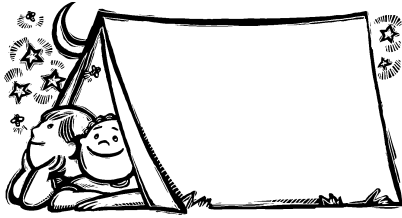
Mission Trip to San Francisco
(Grades 8-12)

July 28-Aug 2

OSLC Week at Camp Lutherwood
(Grades 1-12)

More youth news on next page!





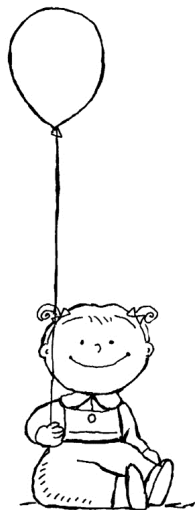
Elementary Camp Week @
Camp Lutherwood, Bellingham, WA
July 28—August 2, 2013

All elementary age youth are invited to join us at Camp Lutherwood this summer (July 28-August 2) for an incredible week of camp and fun where youth can grow and have a blast! Don't miss out! Pastor Ryan will also be at Lutherwood this same week serving as the camp resource pastor. For more information or to register, contact Camp Lutherwood at www.camlutherwood.org or contact Pastor Ryan at (425) 392-4169 ext. 105 or rdfletcher@oslmissaquah.org.



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

Mark your calendars, registration will soon be open for OSLC's Day Camp and Jr. Day Camp! Both of these wonderful week-long camps take place at OSLC from August 5-9 this summer. For our older kids (entering Grades one through six), Day Camp is a joint effort between our congregation and Lutherwood Bible Camp (Bellingham, WA). Lutherwood staff, together with people from our congregation, will create a fun and memorable experience for all involved. For our younger kids (ages three, four and five), Jr. Day Camp is a half-day version tailored specially to their interests.



OSLC Sunday Morning Nursery Assistant

We are happy to announce that we have hired a Nursery Attendant to staff our church nursery on Sunday mornings. Sabrina Wick is an experienced childcare provider who will help us maintain a safe and loving space for families that desire to use the nursery. Sabrina will staff the nursery each Sunday from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Help us spread the word about the return of regular nursery care at OSLC. For more information about the nursery, please contact the church office (office@oslmissaquah.org).

**Nursery
Assistant**





Our Savior Lutheran Preschool 2013 Fall Registration

2013/2014 school year registration is now open! OSL Preschool serves children three to five years old with two class offerings. Four and five year old class, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; three year old class Tuesday and Thursday. Registration information and flyers are located on the table in the narthex. More information

can be found at www.oslpreschool.org.



OSL Preschool Spring Hanging Flower Basket Sale

Fuchsias \$32 each
Geraniums \$32 each
Petunias \$30 each

Orders due: Thursday, April 4th
Pick up orders starting Wednesday, May 8th

Contact Jennifer Tolo (425-898-8517) if you have questions.

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

	Quantity		Total \$
Fuchsias	_____	@ \$32 ea	_____
Geraniums	_____	@ \$32 ea	_____
Petunias	_____	@ \$30 ea	_____

TOTAL _____

Please make checks payable to OSL Preschool.

Thank your for supporting OSL Preschool!



Congregational Business



Treasurer's Update

Jan. 2013

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

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (112% of operations budget) \$ 275,906

We have spent YTD - (97% of operations budget) \$ 251,814

Surplus \$ 24,092

Compared to what we budgeted:

We are over budgeted giving by \$ 28,670

We are under budgeted spending by \$ 8,029

Compared to last year's actual:

Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions were \$39,462 more than last year. The other amazing blessing is that we have received \$165,010 for specific designated projects, e.g., the kitchen, new furnaces and many other wonderful designated gifts.

*Respectfully,
Randy Halter, Treasurer*

Social Concerns Committee



Social Concerns Easter Food Drive

The Social Concerns committee provides a caring ministry to our congregation and the community in which we live. Jesus teaches us to feed the hungry, care for the poor and bring His children comfort. One way in which we serve our Lord Jesus Christ is through our Easter Food Drive. Every year we gather food and supplies for families who live on the margin. Through generous donations of items and monetary contributions, Social Concerns works in conjunction with the community organizations that offer assistance to local Issaquah families, leveraging our gifts to benefit the many who are in need. This year, we are seeking not only donations, but volunteers to help with food sorting, shopping for fresh vegetables and dairy and deliveries to those who cannot come to OSLC to pick their baskets up.

Please contact Georgeanne Park, Dianne Tanner, Margot Inman or Judi (Russell) Case to volunteer with Social Concerns for the Easter Food Drive as well as other events we host throughout the year.

Christ's Peace to you all,
Judi Case, Social Concerns Council Chair





Building and Grounds Work Party!

Saturday, March 16th

9:00 a.m.—Noon (or so!)

Can you lend a hand?

Help us get ready for Easter! We will be having our Easter clean-up work party on Saturday, March 16th beginning at 9:00 a.m. until around noon or so. We need strong men. Two of the projects include replacing broken railroad ties in the driveway and re-graveling the walkway across the front lawn. In addition, we will be doing the usual bed cleaning, weeding and raking and sprucing up! Contact Mark Cron at mwcron@comcast.net with questions.....and be sure to bring a wheelbarrow if you have one!

Learn the Art of Pysanka for Lent

Saturday, March 9th

9:00 a.m.



Dyeing Ukrainian eggs is a unique and reflective way to get into a quiet mood thinking about Lent and the sacrifices Jesus made during this time. Come learn the process at the home of Tami Cron (26005 S.E. 230th Street, Maple Valley, WA) and make your own egg to help prepare for Easter. Saturday, March 9th starting at 9:00 a.m. until we finish. No supplies needed. RSVP to tamicron@comcast.net so that enough supplies will be hand.

Kitchen Remodel Update

By: Judi Case



After two days of OSLC sweat equity, the existing kitchen was demolished down to the sub flooring and studs. Many thanks to the following helpers: Don Robertson, Duane Jacobson, Lyle and Alice Lewis, Carl and Judy Boruck, Chuck Bachman, Wendy Winslow, Connie Fletcher, Jan Setterlund, Ralph and Judi Case, John Fatland, Jeff and Ryan Saathoff and Cheryl Hauser.

We are 90% complete on the framing of the new space and plumbing has been completed. Electrical work will begin next.

Year-to-date Expenses: \$44,182.20 (includes scheduled payments for the General Contractor, dumpster fees, new materials and appliances purchased to date)

Estimated Final Inspection and Certificate of Occupancy: May 31, 2013

Guiding Principles 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 among committee members that while the vision statement needed to be revised, the mission statement "worked" as did the guiding principles.

In November 2012, the Long Range Planning Committee presented our drafts of a new vision statement, a slightly revised mission statement, and our guiding principles. In December 2012, the Church Council approved all three drafts. In the January 2013 and February 2013 issues of the *Focus* I wrote about our new vision statement and our new mission statement. This month, the focus is on OSLC's guiding principles.

Guiding principles are those precepts that guide an organization throughout its life in all circumstances, irrespective of changes in its goals, strategies, or leadership. Eighteen years after adopting our original guiding principles, they remain unchanged. Our guiding principles reflect our hopes and prayers for our life together. They detail out our Lord's great commandment that we love one another as God in Christ has loved us. They help us identify the kind of congregational culture that we want to nurture. Our guiding principles are not rules, requirements or regulations that mandate some behaviors while forbidding others. Our guiding principles express our desire to live together in a loving, honest, and open Christ-centered community.

Guiding Principles for Our Savior Lutheran Church

- Worship and pray in community
- Listen to, learn and live in God's Word
- Honor our gifts and value our differences
- Communicate openly and honestly
- Forgive and encourage one another
- Acknowledge our brokenness and pursue healing and reconciliation
- Serve and support those in need
- Create a safe place to share our joy and pain
- Bear witness to Jesus Christ in word and service

We are grateful to the Church Council for their support of our work. Our hope and prayer is that our vision statement, mission statement, and guiding principles will lay a solid foundation for our life together and for future mission, ministry and the work of OSLC's long range planning team. 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.

Pastor Larry Thomas, Advisory Member



Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Worship Assistants

	Maundy Thursday March 28, 2013 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday March 29, 2013 7:00 p.m.
Greeters	Dave & Georgeanne Park	Don & Nancy Cumming
Ushers	<i>Open</i>	<i>Open</i>
Lectors	Karen Hansen	N/A
Communion Assistant	Judi Case, Karen Hansen, Alice Lewis, Jane Shen	N/A
Sound Engineer	<i>Open</i>	<i>Open</i>

Worship Schedule

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

**Sunday School for ages
preschool through high school
begins at 9:45 a.m.**



**Daylight Savings Time
begins, Sunday
March 10, 2013**

**Remember to turn your
clocks one hour ahead,
the evening of Saturday,
March 9th.**

Sun., March 3—3rd Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9
Second Reading: I Corinthians 10:1-13
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Sun., March 10—4th Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sun., March 17—5th Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21
Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14
Gospel: John 12:1-8

Sun., March 24—Palm Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

Sun., March 31—Easter Day

First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25
Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:19-26
Gospel: Luke 24:1-12



Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/1	James Usselman	3/15	Eliza Fuhs
3/2	Abigail Gardner		George Nicklesburg
	Barbara Extract	3/16	Shelley Howe
3/4	Katy Ulland	3/18	Brian Humphries
	Stacy Smith		Devin Wilhelm
3/5	Justin Ulland		Marilyn deVeer
3/6	Carl Boruck	3/21	Cathy Wiseman
3/7	Jean Chaney		Diane Fatland
	Kelly Shoemaker		Randy Baseler
	Sherry Kiefel	3/22	Jeff Saathoff
3/9	Bonnie Brice	3/23	Jean Pass
	Evan Kramer		Vern Lindquist
3/10	Heidi Muñoz	3/25	Don Chaney
	Jan Setterlund		Rebecca Thomas
3/11	Evy Sneva	3/26	Kevin Sieler
	Josee Jordan		Marlene Pickering
3/12	Chuck James	3/28	Douglas Tanner
	Tami Cron	3/29	Georgia North
	Tori Derwin		Jan Lucas
3/13	Jim Hubly	3/30	Ryan Saathoff
	Lindsay Le Fever	3/31	Dick Sundene
3/14	Gay Saunders		Matthew Brown
			SherranWhatley



3/2	John and Rita Hansen
3/19	Bob & Patty Gerde
3/26	Gerald & Margit Welch
	Mark Mummy & Bev Geary
3/30	Jim & Cathy Wiseman
	Randy & Laura Halter

March 2013



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We remember in prayer...



We remember in prayer OSLC members:

Sandy Aldworth; Maury Clark; Gene Elfstrom; Marie Foss; Virginia Fraas; Bernell Guthmiller; Rita Hansen; Carol Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Chuck James; Marian James; Judy Johansen; Josee Jordan; Florence Kinnune; Dianne Kleingartner; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Sharon Mantei; Jim Marshall; Carol McMurray; Jerry Nack; Colleen Petersen; Pastor Eldon 'Pick' Pickering; Marlene Pickering; Wayne Price; Jeff Saathoff; Kristina Steffen; Mary Swanson; Selma Thompson; Tommie Troutman; Gwynn Wilkinson

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

Rev. Daniel Sidmundson (Pastor Thomas); **Dennis Miller** (Cheryl Neeb); **Bill McCracken** (Cheryl Neeb); **Ardys Corra** (sister of Dar Boni and Dee Bakamus); **Harry Wicklund** (father of Marilyn Larson); **Sylvia Lee** (Pastor Thomas); **JoAnn Wright** (Karen Hansen); **Mr. Eggers** (Cheryl Neeb); **Frank Troutman; Mr. Phillips** (Ron Sordahl); **Joe Skoog** (Helen Nychay)

We pray for expectant mothers:

Karina Beagley (niece of Shelley Howe); **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); **Marcella Goff** (Natalie Francois); **Kassee Skagen** (Janet Heck); **Rachel Bechler** (niece of Ann and Larry Thomas)

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 safety for The Master's Group, their sub-contractors, workers and OSLC volunteers helping with the kitchen remodel.

We pray for our missionaries and global missions:

Henrik & Patty Christopherson; Rwanda Partners; St. Catherine's Lutheran Church in St. Petersburg, Russia; for the congregations in Chiclayo, 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:

That **Ann Kofol** has a new job and the blessings of good friends; That **Jeanne Kegley and Cathy Cline** had successful treatment and healing of cancer (Shelley Howe); for **Tom Henry's** successful heart surgery. (brother of Joanne Suttmeier); for **Craig Hakari's** correct diagnosis (Cheryl Neeb); that **Mike Farley** is now home and recovering well. (brother-in-law of Jon and Stacy Smith)

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

March 2013 Sunday Morning Worship Assistants

Sunday Service	Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/Bread Bakers	Sound Engineer
Third Sunday in Lent	March 3	8:30 a.m.	Mary Fricke 425-313-1582 Pauline Smith Robin Timmerman	Bill Suttmeier 425-392-1864 Jeff Lucas Don Robertson	Shari Lundberg 425-392-4169, Ext. 111 Sam Shrimpton	Shari Lundberg 425-392-4169 Mary Fricke Judy Johansen Georgianne Park Sam Shrimpton	Judi Case 425-687-0864 Judi Case Bread: Connie Fletcher	Marilyn Larson 425-392-6594 Dave Park
		11:00 a.m.	Don & Nancy Cumming	David & Carrie Ann Berry	John Fatland	John & Diane Fatland Karen Hansen Shari Lundberg	Karen Hansen	
Fourth Sunday in Lent	March 10	8:30 a.m.	Don & Jean Chaney	Don Chaney George Kuipers	Bill Bergsma	Bill Bergsma Lori Downey <i>2 CA's needed</i>		David Hersey
		11:00 a.m.	Muriel Brown Vicky Jacobson	Larry & Christine Fry	Rowan Hinds	Rowan Hinds Judy Johansen Alice Lewis Jane Shen		Vince Smith
Fifth Sunday in Lent	March 17	8:30 a.m.	Bonnie Brice Diane Nelson	Mark & Tami Cron	Judi Case	Ralph & Judi Case Mary Fricke Georgianne Park		Dave Park
		11:00 a.m.	La Rue Nelson Bill Hall	Bill Suttmeier	Maury Clark	Rita Hansen Judy Johansen Alice Lewis Shari Lundberg		
Passion/Palm Sunday	March 24	8:30 a.m.	Jeannie Lindquist Selma Thompson	Dave & Georgianne Park	Shari Lundberg	Mary Ann Hult Shari Lundberg Jane Shen <i>1 CA needed</i>		
		11:00 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack	Jim & Leslie Kramer	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen Rita Hansen Judy Johansen Alice Lewis		
Easter Day	March 31	8:00 a.m.	Don & Jean Chaney	Ernest & Jane Hughes	<i>Open</i>	Mary Fricke Mary Ann Hult <i>2 CA's needed</i>		
		9:30 a.m.	Dave & Georgianne Park	<i>Open</i>	Judi Case	Ralph & Judi Case Alice Lewis <i>1 CA needed</i>		
		11:00 a.m.	La Rue Nelson Bill Hall	Ralph & Connor Case	Connie Fletcher	Barbara Extract Connie Fletcher Muriel Brown Jane Shen		

