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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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Practicing Resurrection

Pr. Larry E. Thomas

In her book, *Practicing Resurrection*, Nora Gallagher recalls a conversation she had with her friend Harriet who told her about sitting in a worship service at the National Cathedral in Washington.

During the course of a boring sermon, the priest asked the congregation, "Now what do you really want for Christmas this year?" "I nearly rose from my pew," Harriet told Nora, "I was gathering myself up until I looked over at my sister who was giving me 'That Look' and I sat back down. What I wanted to do was stand up and call out, 'I would really like to believe in the resurrection.'"

Christians from around the world will gather in cathedrals and store fronts, chapels and meeting halls, churches and homes to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday, March 31st.

Easter Sunday worshippers will greet each other with the timeless words, "Alleluia, he is risen, he is risen indeed!" Easter Sunday worship services will feature Easter announcements, proclamations and alleluias galore. Festive hymns will be sung, anthems will be offered, prayers will be prayed, holy gospel accounts of the resurrection of our Lord will be read and sermons will be preached.

A two course meal of bread and wine, Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist, will be served up and the faithful, the not so sure, and even the doubting will be welcomed with the good news promise that is served with the meal: the body of Christ, given for you; the blood of Christ, shed for you. What's implied, and God-willing known, by the communicants and the just-here-for-the-blessing guests at the table is that the "for you" also carries the words - "the cross was for you," the empty tomb is for you," and "new life is for you." While it's not all about you; it was all *given* for you.

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Every Lord's Day Sunday worship service is a celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord. Even during Lent. (Those five Sundays in Lent are not "of Lent." They are a Lenten breather; a Lenten way station; a Lenten oasis.) Every announcement of forgiveness, every proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, and every Lord's Supper, is a celebration of new life that is ours in Christ.

Our Easter Sunday celebrations remind us of the gospel truth that like a red thread winds its way through every Sunday worship service, every summer Camp Fire worship service, every Lenten midweek Holden Evening Prayer service, every Christmas Eve service, every Maundy Thursday and Good Friday service, every funeral and memorial service and every service of marriage: God loves you with unending and undying gracious and forgiving tender mercies. New life is yours every moment, every minute, every hour, every day, for all eternity.

On Easter Sunday, we will formally confess our faith in Jesus Christ crucified and risen. In unison, either from memory or reading the words printed in the service folder, we say that we believe "In Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord...who suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again..."

In his *Small Catechism*, Martin Luther explains the meaning of our confession: "I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, Son of the Father from eternity, and true man, born of the Virgin Mary – is my Lord. At great cost he has saved and redeemed me, a lost and condemned person. He has freed me from sin, death, and the power of the devil – not with silver or gold, but with his holy and precious blood and his innocent suffering and death."

Sisters and brothers in Christ – Easter is now - believe in the resurrection. After all, it's the gospel truth! Trust the good news promise that you are free in Christ to live the gift of your precious, cherished life. Practice resurrection – live into the new life that is yours and ours in Christ. We are Easter people. Resurrection is now. Today. Not just on Easter Sunday and not just on any Sunday. Every day is a gift of new life. Every day is Easter.



New Member Orientation

Sunday, April 21 @ 9:45 am

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 a while and with those who have been members for a long time. New members will be received on Sunday, May 5 at the 11:00 am worship service. To sign up or find out more information, contact Pr. Fletcher at rdfletcher@oslcissquah.org or call him at 425.392-4169, ext. 105.



Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion

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' institution of the Holy Communion and his 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 a.m., 9:30 a.m. 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! *Please note, due to the kitchen remodel there will be no Easter Brunch or coffee hour on Easter Sunday. In 2014, plan on joining us for Easter brunch on Easter Sunday April 20th!*



Congregational Business

Treasurer's Update

Feb. 2013

We are 8 months through our 2012/2013 fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (111% of operations budget)	\$ 313,708
We have spent YTD - (97% of operations budget)	\$ 287,214
Surplus	\$ 26,494

Compared to what we budgeted:

We are over budgeted giving by	\$ 31,153
We are under budgeted spending by	\$ 9,749

Compared to last year's actual giving:

Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions were \$44,032 more than last year. We have also been blessed by contributions of \$170,120 for specific designated projects, e.g., the kitchen, new furnaces and many other wonderful designated projects.

Respectfully, Randy Halter, Treasurer



Thank You, God!

Thank You From the Building and Grounds Committee

Let us hope that Easter will be bright, sunny and warm, not at all like the weather we had on Saturday, March 16th, during our clean-up for Easter work party! That just makes the accomplishment that much sweeter! Thanks to all for braving the rain, the wind and the cold to help spruce up the grounds for Easter. Special thanks for strong backs to our railroad tie crew, Chuck Bachman, Lena Schaper, Bill Cash, Jerry Thomas and Mike Nygaard. Thank you Vince Smith for the first of the season lawn mowing as well as helping on the gravel crew with Jon Smith, and Don Robertson. Let us not forget the garden crew bringing color and cleaning to the beds, Marilyn Larson, Wendy Winslow, Cheryl Hauser and Tami Cron. Also special thanks to Chuck for the hours beyond this designated work party that he has spent filling pot holes. It was a great crew, much work was accomplished and you are all appreciated.

~Mark Cron, Building & Grounds Comm.

2013 Women's Retreat Thank You:

The Annual Women's Retreat at Rainbow Lodge on March 1-3 was a huge hit with all 34 who attended. We learned, we laughed, we played games, we enjoyed the outdoors, we did yoga, we ate, and we renewed our minds and bodies. Thank you to all who attended and who have committed to making sure we have even more attendees next year. Mark your calendars now for Feb. 21-23, 2014 and don't miss out on another great retreat!

When Did We See You Sick

Submitted by OSLC Member, Maury Clark

Many times in the past I have reflected on the fundamental injustice of losing a child. Upon outliving that child, my thought has always been, "Could I have done more?" or some other reflection of grief over a life cut short. Please allow me the privilege of saying 'Thank you' to the members of this congregation on behalf of more than 560 young lives. Young lives who will outlive us and will have their opportunity to make better this world that we share. Their lives, free of malaria, will attest to the truth that, *Anytime you did so for any of the least of these my brothers, you did so for me.* Go in peace, you have served the risen Lord.





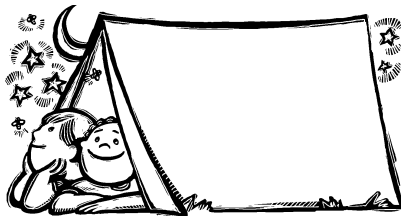
Upcoming OSLC Youth Events

- 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)
- July/August:
Midweek Community Campfire Series
- August 5-9:
OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp
(www.oslccdaycamp.com)



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

Mark your calendars, 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 five), 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. If you pre-register by July 1st, the cost is only \$40 for the week of Day Camp and \$25 for the week of Jr. Day Camp. To register go to www.oslccdaycamp.com.



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

All children and 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@oslccissaquah.org.

OSLC Scholarships Available for Camp Lutherwood:

The Youth Ministry Committee is offering summer camp scholarships to all children and youth who are members or active participants at OSLC. These scholarships cover half the cost of a week of camp at Camp Lutherwood in Bellingham, Washington. All you need to do is register for camp and fill out the simple OSLC Camp Scholarship form. These forms are available from the church office (office@oslccissaquah.org) and can be returned there, as well. For information on Camp Lutherwood programs visit www.camlutherwood.org. For more information on this or other programs at OSLC for children and youth, contact Pastor Fletcher (rdfletcher@oslccissaquah.org).

OSLC Youth Pizza Bowling

April 21 (Grades 6-12)



Share an afternoon with friends for pizza, bowling, fellowship and fun! Join us on Sunday April 21 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.org or 425-392-4169 ext.



Plans for the 2013 Senior High youth trip to San Francisco, California and the 2014 Senior High youth trip to Peru are underway.

Both of these trips are exciting opportunities and all is going well. In the coming year, we are looking to expand programs and opportunities for families with children ages 0-12.

For more information on the youth mission trips as well as children's ministry here at OSLC contact Pr. Fletcher at 425-392-4169, ext. 105 or by email at rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org.



OSLC Nursery Safety & Security

Utilizing the funds approved by council in the February 2013 meeting, the Youth Ministry Committee has identified needed upgrades to procedures and technology in our Nursery. A wireless church nursery pager system has been purchased. It allows us to check out pagers to parents for use throughout the building during the nursery hours.

The pagers vibrate and have flashing LED lights but not sound. We also have nursery security bracelets. These bracelets are a fun and secure way to do check-in and check-out in the Nursery. Beyond technology upgrades, we are also working on our procedures for collecting information from families and having it on file in the church office and in the nursery.



Easter Food Drive Thank You

From: OSLC's Social Concerns Committee

In Matthew 25:40, Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Thank you, members and friends of OSLC, for your wholeheartedness and giving to the Easter Food Drive. Our set-up this year in Anderson Hall provided everyone a visual of what food items had been donated and what food items we lacked. When there were places we needed donations, you provided. Monetary donations that came in were exchanged for gift cards to Safeway and Fred Meyer which provided families the opportunity to supplement what they needed in addition to the food they received. Twenty-one families received assistance from this year's Easter Food Drive, and, excess donated food was donated to the Issaquah Food Bank.

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped the social concerns committee from the handling of the reverse offering to the actual distribution on Monday, March 25th. You are a blessing and we thank you.

Georgianne Park, Judi Case, Dianne Tanner, Margot Inman and Irene Carn





With the freshness of spring just around the corner, we can look forward to getting outdoors to enjoy the new greenery, delicate flowers and fresh warmer days. If taking a good book along when it's time to venture out sounds appealing, we want to remind you to stop by our library and see the new titles that have recently been added.

The books that are new to our library are first put into the bookshelf just inside the door so you can find them easily. After awhile, we place where they belong according to their subjects. And we also are always rotating the books that are on the mobile cart near the family seating just outside the sanctuary door. That way if your children would like to read during the service or if you are waiting or resting a moment in the Narthex, you can choose something that you may not have seen before.

Here's a sampling of just a few of the books that are now in the "new additions" section of the library:

For young children see *Knitting Nell* by Julie Jersild Roth and for juvenile readers look for *Secret School* by AVI (A Newberry Medal winner) or *Hey L'il D! It's All in a Name* by Lanier and Goodyear.

An assortment of adult reading may include:

Pontoon – (F) another Lake Wobegon novel by Garrison Keillor

The Gospel According to Starbucks – by Leonard Sweet (248.4) which encourages us to "fully experience" living with God

What on Earth is Happening? What Jesus Said About the End of the Age – by Ray Stedman (236)

I'm Not Leaving – by Carl Wilkens (B) the experiences of the only American to remain in Rwanda through the genocide of 1994

What's the Least I Can Believe and Still be a Christian? A Guide to What Matters Most by Martin Thielen (230)

As you can see from these titles, we should have something that appeals to every reader. It's just a matter of taking a moment to find the book that's of interest to you. Happy Hunting!

~Sharon Mantei, OSLC Library Committee

Fall 2013 Preschool Registration

The preschool is currently taking registrations for the fall of 2013. We accept three, four and five year olds as well as a few older two year olds with permission of the staff. Please check out our web site at www.oslpreschool.org, call (425) 392-1201 Ext. 4 or email the preschool at preschool1201@hotmail.com to get any questions answered. You can find information packets in the slots on the wall by the main church office. It is great fun for us to give tours of our classroom by appointment.

Marcia Gervin, Lead Preschool Teacher



Christian Education & Small Group Ministries



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.

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. *Please note: Class will be in recess April 3-April 18, resuming on Thursday, April 25th.*

Mid-Life Spirituality Group

April 7th and 21st @ 7:00 p.m.

While mid-life means different things to different people, our mid-life group members are in their forties, fifties, sixties and seventies. This group meets on the first and third Sunday evenings in participant's homes beginning at 7:00 p.m. On April 7th they will meet at the home of Cheryl Hauser. Currently they are reading and discussing *Christianity and the Social Crisis in the 21st Century* written by Walter Rauschenbusch and edited by Paul Raushenbush. Contact Sue Fridsdell at fridsd@aol.com for more information about this group.



Fresh Air: The Holy Spirit for an Inspired Life

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

Pastor Thomas is leading OSLC's 2013 Sunday morning adult class. Class meets in the library 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. Class will be in recess April 7-14 and resume on April 21st. The reading schedule is:

Sunday, April 21, "Jesus' Test" (read through p. 185)

Sunday, April 28, "Peter's Praise" (read through p. 212)

Late braking news flash: Dr. Jack Levison will be joining our class session on April 28th.



OSLC's Book Club

April 8th @ 7:30 p.m.

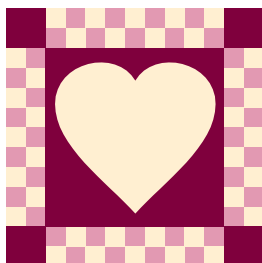
@ Barnes and Noble Bookstore



OSLC's book club will meet on April 8th at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble bookstore to pick their next book. Come with some ideas, titles and a short synopsis of a book or two that you'd like the book club to read and the group will vote on their next book. For any questions or additional information please contact Marilyn Larson , 425-392-6594 or by email at marilyn.larson@gmail.com.

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.



A Deeper Well

April 30 @ 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.



Hope Circle

Friday, April 19

9:30 a.m.



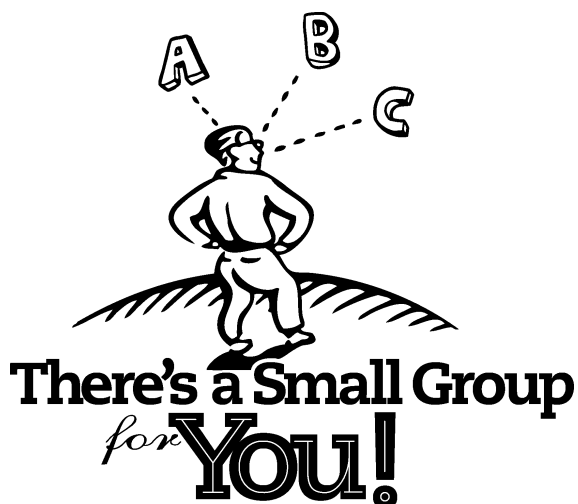
Hope Circle will meet Friday, April 19, 2013. at the home of Nancy Anderson at 9:30 a.m. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.

Faith Circle

Monday, April 15

1:30 p.m.

On April 15th, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Karen Hansen. Faith Circle meets on the third Monday of each month, from September to May, at 1:30 p.m., in different member's homes. (We break for the summer months - June through August.) We use the Bible study found in the Lutheran 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.





Remember to order your spring hanging flower baskets from the OSL Preschool hanging flower basket sale. Squak Mountain Nursery provides the preschool with beautiful hanging baskets with your choice of fuchsia, geranium and/or petunia hanging baskets that arrive in May , just before Mother's Day. Orders are due Thursday, April 4th and can be placed in the labeled box in the narthex. Consider asking friends and family if they'd like to order too! If you have any questions please call or email Jennifer Tolo,

425-898-8517 or Jennifer@tolo.org.

Please use the order form below. Fill it out at home and drop it off at the church.



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 \$
Fuschias	_____	@ \$32 ea	_____
Geraniums	_____	@ \$32 ea	_____
Petunias	_____	@ \$30 ea	_____

TOTAL _____

Please make checks payable to OSL Preschool.

Place your order and payment in the box on the table in the narthex on or before April 4th. Thank your for supporting OSL Preschool!



4/1 John & Jane Tierney
Rowan & Barb Hinds
4/6 Paul & Bodil Isop
4/16 Dick & Susan Ferrarini
4/25 Paul & Carla Geraci

4/1 Bernice Jensen
Joanna Moreira
5/2 Glenna Usselman
4/4 Janette Singley
4/5 Dave Park
4/6 Aminah Lamb McMurray
Tulio Moreira
4/7 Jerry Nack
4/8 Jeff Youngstrom
4/11 Angela Dickens
Jane Hughes
4/13 Dominik Fry
Jim Marshall
4/14 April LaLanne
4/15 Jane FitzGerald
Joni Njos Zink
Rebekah Christopherson
4/16 Brandi Downey
Kimberly Montague
Linda Nack
Samuel Fletcher

4/20 John Stamm
Scott Coyle
Tanner Geraci
4/21 John Wray
4/22 Elizabeth Brown
4/23 Sarah Fletcher
4/24 Don Rentschler
4/25 Caden Loudermilk
4/26 Elizabeth North
Orion Marshall
4/28 Colleen Peterson
Martin Olson
4/29 David Sladek
Ron Sordahl
4/30 Norma Byrnett

Worship Schedule

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

**Sunday School for ages pre-
school through adult
begins at 9:45 a.m.**

Sun., April 7—Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32
Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Sun., April 14—Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 9:1-6
Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel: John 21:1-19

Sun., April 21—Fourth Sunday of Easter


First Reading: Acts 9:36-43
Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17
Gospel: John 10:22-30

Sun., April 28—Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18
Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6
Gospel: John 13:31-35

April 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; Laura Halter; 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; 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:

Mildred Stewart (Dave and Marilyn Carlson); **Linda Nygaard** (daughter of Lucy Acker); **Claire Shen** (Ashlie Humphries, Lacey Murff-Renninger); **Alice Swanson** (Connie Fletcher); **Roger de Veer** (husband of Marilyn de Veer); **Thang Hoang** (Jeff Ziegler); **Tom Smith** (Lyle and Alice Lewis)

We pray for expectant mothers:

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:

For the joyous births of **Kailey Grace Beagley** daughter of Loren and Karina; and, for the birth of **Miles Lee Garcia** son of Carlos and Katie. (great-niece and nephew of Shelley and Mark Howe). For the successful radiation treatment of **Francine Morrison**. (sister of Carol Bergsma).

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, 425-432-6754.

April 2013 Worship Assistants

Sunday Service	Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/ Bread Bakers	Sound Engineer
Second Sunday of Easter	April 7	8:30 a.m.	Mary Fricke 425-313-1582 Robin Timmerman	Bill Suttmeier 425-392-1864 Don Robertson Jeff Lucas	Shari Lundberg 425-392-4169, Ext. 111	Mary Fricke Shari Lundberg 2 CA's needed	Judi Case Bread: Connie Fletcher	Marilyn Larson 425-392-6594
		11:00 a.m.	Don & Nancy Cumming	David & Carrie Ann Berry	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen 3 CA's needed	Karen Hansen	Vince Smith
Third Sunday of Easter	April 14	8:30 a.m.	Don & Jean Chaney	Craig Gillin Jon Smith	Connie Fletcher	Connie Fletcher Lisa Gillin Mary Ann Hult Georgeanne Park	Robin Timmerman Bread: Jane Wuest	Dave Park
		11:00 a.m.	Muriel Brown Vicky Jacobson	Larry & Christine Fry	Barbara Extract	Barbara Extract 3 CA's needed	Jane Wuest	Open
Fourth Sunday of Easter	April 21	8:30 a.m.	Bonnie Brice Diane Nelson	Lena Schaper Marilyn Larson	Judi Case	Ralph & Judi Case Mary Fricke Mary Ann Hult	Connie Fletcher Bread: Kathy Ziegler	Open
		11:00 a.m.	Bill Hall LaRue Nelson	Bill Suttmeier	Maury Clark	Muriel Brown 3 CA's needed	Karen Hansen	Open
Fifth Sunday of Easter	April 28	8:30 a.m.	Jeannie Lindquist Selma Thompson	Doug & Lindy Downey	Sam Shrimpton	Georgeanne Park Jane Shen Sam Shrimpton 1 CA needed	Jane Wuest Bread: Leslie Waltzer	Dave Park
		11:00 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack	Open	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen 3 CA's needed	Rita Hansen	Vince Smith



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