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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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## Are You Weary?

By: Pastor Ryan Fletcher

*Jesus' word to tired disciples:*

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I  
will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

*On those who follow God's law:*

They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season,  
and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper. Psalm 1:3

"Come to me, all you that are weary..." How sweet are those words from Jesus in Matthew 11:28. From road weary commuters to homework weary teens, we can all relate to the overwhelming busyness and fatigue of our lives. Stepping back from it all, it is really quite amazing to think that from elementary school kids to golden years retirees our lives are so regularly filled with stress and weariness. No matter what our age or stage, life can burden us and beat us down.

For disciples of Jesus, there is a clear answer given to our tired groans and cries. We are a people made in the image of God, and the God who created us desires that we live our lives in season ever mindful of our need for Sabbath rest. Just as God rested on the seventh day (Genesis 2:2), we are to regularly find rhythms of holy rest in our lives. We are called to look to Jesus who fulfills God's life-giving law. We are to be like "trees planted by streams of water, which yield fruit in its season."

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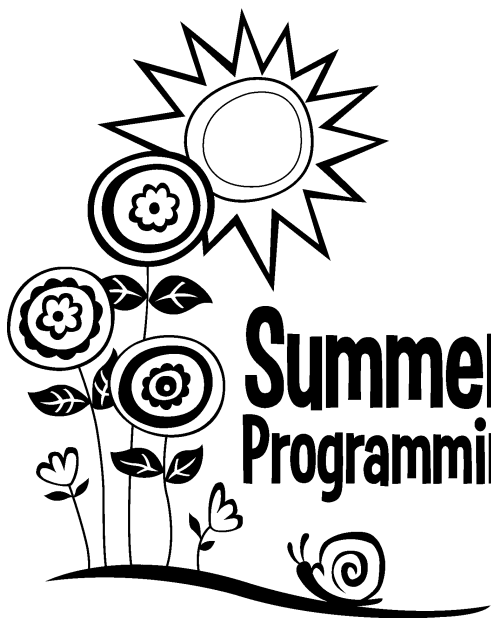


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We can easily mistake this word to be an invitation to disconnect and isolate ourselves, to kick back on the couch and simply tune out. But, Jesus says, "Come to me." Come and join the body of Christ. Come to this place where words of beauty are sung and where grace is extended in the care of people who love you. Come and build a community of peace that stretches out like the branches of a mighty oak where the old rest in the comfort of its shade, while the young climb its tallest heights.

The season of summer is almost upon us, and the call to rest in the care of God's community on earth can be heard. You are invited to be planted by streams of living water, to rest in the arms of this community of faith that cares for you. Take the time to commit to a season of rest for you and your family. Slow down and come play in the branches of our church tree.

To help you respond to Jesus' words of invitation, here are a few suggestions for the season ahead:



**June 2:** Music Festival Sunday  
(8:30 & 11:00 AM)

**June 9:** All Church Picnic with Softball Game & Kids' Carnival (1:00-3:00 PM)

**June 9 - September 1:**  
Summer Worship Schedule  
(one service at 9:30 AM)

**July 24 - August 28:**  
Wednesday Evening Community Campfires on Lake Sammamish (6:30 PM)

**July 28 - August 2:**  
OSLC Week at Camp Lutherwood  
([www.camplutherwood.org](http://www.camplutherwood.org))

**August 5-9:** OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp  
([www.oslcdaycamp.com](http://www.oslcdaycamp.com))

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## Be at Peace

*Do not look forward to what might happen tomorrow. The everlasting Father who cares for you today, will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering, or, he will give you the unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings. Let us think only of spending the present day well and when tomorrow comes, it too will be called today, and then we will think about it.*

~St. Francis de Sales





**Northwest Washington Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
 God's work. Our hands.

We wanted to share some information we received from the Northwest Washington Synod concerning the upcoming election of a new Bishop for the Synod and an evening honoring current Bishop Chris Boerger, Bishop of the Northwest Washington Synod.

1) The Northwest Washington Synod assembly will be held on May 16-18 in Lynnwood and will welcome our ELCA Presiding Bishop, Mark Hanson to preside over the election of a new bishop for our synod.

**Two pre-assembly forums** with the sixteen nominees will be held. (Information about the nominees can be found on the Synod's website ([www.lutheransnw.org](http://www.lutheransnw.org)). Both forums will be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and will be different in content, so you may wish to attend both:

- **Saturday May 4** at Salem Lutheran Church, 2529 North Laventure Road, Mount Vernon, 98273; 360-336-3600.
- **Sunday May 5** at Grace Lutheran Church, 9625 NE 8th Street , Bellevue, 98004; 425-454-4344

All are welcome to the forums - not only Synod Assembly Voting Members.

2) ALL are invited to an evening honoring current Bishop Chris Boerger, Bishop of the Northwest Washington Synod on Thursday, May 16, 2013 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 6215 - 196th Street S.W., Lynnwood, WA 98036.

5:00 p.m. - Hors d' Oeuvres Buffet

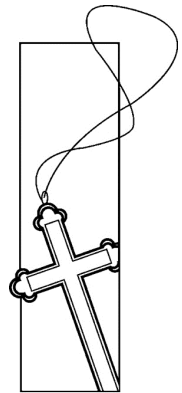
6:00 p.m. - Program honoring Bishop Boerger

7:00 p.m. - Festival Eucharist with Bishop Boerger, Presider and ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson, Preacher

A \$10 donation is suggested for the meal. No RSVP required.

**Janet Heck**

Parish Administrator / Our Savior Lutheran Church



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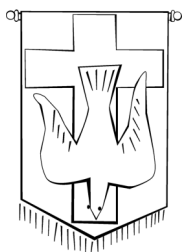
## Upcoming OSLC Youth Events

- May 5:  
Trampoline Nation, Federal Way  
(Grades 6-12)
- May 19:  
Confirmation Sunday @ 11:00 worship  
Service
- June 9:  
Youth Sponsored All Church Softball Game  
(@ Tibbetts Valley Park #3) & Kids' Carnival
- July 21-28  
Mission Trip to San Francisco  
(Grades 8-12)
- July 28-August 2  
OSLC Week at Camp Lutherwood  
(Grades 1-12)
- July 24 – August 28:  
Midweek Community Campfire Series
- August 5-9:  
OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp  
([www.oslccdaycamp.com](http://www.oslccdaycamp.com))

## Confirmation Prayer Partner Dessert

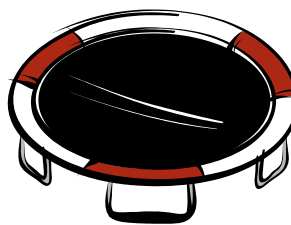
*Wednesday, May 1 @ 7:00 p.m.*

The Confirmation Prayer Partner Dessert will be held on Wednesday, May 1st, in Anderson Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. If you are a confirmation student or an adult prayer partner, please contact your prayer partner and plan to attend. Contact the church office if you need more information.



## Confirmation Sunday May 19 @ 11:00 a.m.

Congratulations to this year's confirmation students who will affirm their baptism at the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 19. We give thanks to God for Andy DeVogel, Alaina Irving, Jay Mogenssen, Ashley Montague, Daniel Ross, Carolyn Tierney, Jocelyn Tierney, Emily Waltzer and Korye Skaare.



## Youth Event @ Trampoline Nation Sunday, May 5

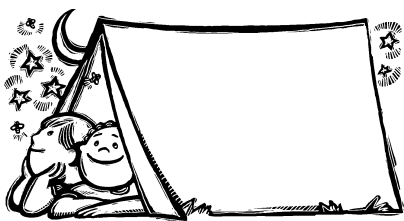
All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a great event at Trampoline Nation in Federal Way. On Sunday, May 5th, we will meet after worship and leave OSLC by 12:30 p.m. We return to OSLC by 4:00 p.m. Pizza and jump time at Trampoline Nation are included for a cost of only \$10/youth. Friends are welcome. To participate, you need to sign-up on the board by the youth room and make sure you have completed an OSLC event release form, as well as the Trampoline Nation form. Both are available from the church office ([office@oslccissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslccissaquah.org)). Questions? Contact Pastor Ryan ([rdffletcher@oslccissaquah.org](mailto:rdffletcher@oslccissaquah.org))



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

Registration is now 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 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. This year we are also partnering with Issaquah's Museo Art Academy and KIDSTAGE for special activities. 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](http://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.camplutherwood.org](http://www.camplutherwood.org) or contact Pastor Ryan at (425) 392-4169 ext. 105 or [rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.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@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org)) and can be returned there, as well. For information on Camp Lutherwood programs visit [www.camplutherwood.org](http://www.camplutherwood.org). For more information on this or other programs at OSLC for children and youth, contact Pastor Fletcher ([rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org)).



## **Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz**

May 4 @ 4:00 p.m.

At Nativity Lutheran Church, Renton

Nativity Lutheran Church Players present *Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz*, a play by Steve and Kathy Hotchner and based on the book by L. Frank Baum. The final performance is on May 4th at 4:00 p.m. Nativity Lutheran Church in Renton is located at 17707 140th Avenue S.E.,

Renton, 98058. A dessert buffet follows the show. For questions or more information, contact the Nativity church office, 425-228-5464.



## Congregational Business

### Summer Sunday Morning Worship Schedule Begins June 9 @ 9:30 a.m.

We will begin our summer worship schedule on Sunday, June 9 with one worship service at 9:30 a.m. through Sunday, September 1, 2013.

### Church Council Budget Forums

May 19 and June 2 @ 9:45 a.m.

In preparation for the June 9 congregational meeting, members of the church council will host two congregational budget forums on Sunday, May 19 and Sunday, June 2. The forums will be held between worship services at 9:45 a.m. in the church library. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Congregational Meeting @

11:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 9, 2013

On Sunday, June 9, 2013, there will be one worship service at 9:30 a.m. At 11:00 a.m. we will have our congregational meeting where members of the church council will be presenting the 2013/2014 OSLC mission and ministry budget for congregational review and approval.

### Altar Flower Orders

If you have a request for flowers to be placed on the altar, please contact Judi Case at judirussell56@gmail.com or (425) 445-2803, or sign up on the flower chart posted in Anderson Hall. Flower orders will not be placed with our florist until we have receipt of funds to cover the purchase. Checks can be made out to OSLC - FLOWER FUND, and should be dropped off one week prior to the date of display. The price for altar flowers, including delivery is \$52.00.

Thanks! Judi Case



### Treasurer's Update

March 2013

We are 9 months through our fiscal year.

#### What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (114% of budget) \$ 360,803

We have spent YTD - (100% of budget) \$ 335,277

Surplus: \$ 25,526

#### Compared to what we budgeted:

We are over budgeted giving by \$ 42,928

We are over budgeted spending by \$ 1,193

**Compared to last year's actual giving**, our contributions were \$60,074 more than last year. We have also been blessed by contributions of \$190,247 for specific designated projects, e.g., the kitchen, new furnaces and many other wonderful designated projects.

Respectfully,

Randy Halter, Treasurer





## KITCHEN REMODELING PROJECT

### OSLC Kitchen Remodel

#### *Mission of the church kitchen:*

*The purpose of the kitchen is to provide food, beverage and hospitality for events including: wedding and funeral receptions, Sunday coffee hour, full meals for up to 150 people, and other gatherings.*

The walls are up! If you have been looking through the newly created window into the kitchen space, you will see new walls. Electrical and plumbing have all been installed. While the inspections have been done, there is still some electrical work to be completed. We praise Jesus that no major issues were uncovered with the old wiring, but we have had to do more work than was in the original plan. A new panel has been placed in Anderson Hall, with new wiring to code, resulting in additional costs for permits and labor. Our costs to date are approximately \$96,000.00. We are approximately half way through the project itself. We are approximately eight weeks behind the original plan timeline, due to electrical and plumbing delays from permitting and inspection requirements. Anticipated completion would now be June 11, 2013 with the re-timing of the tasks from current date forward.

OSLC sweat equity for primer and paint was accomplished on April 26 and 27. Now that the painting is complete we will see the kitchen take shape as the cabinetry is installed and counter tops take form. Continued prayers are requested for the safety and skills of all involved in this project.

Submitted by Judi Case



## Social Concerns Committee

### Social Concerns Committee Updates April 2013

Social Concerns has expanded! We are now a team of missions and ministries that can be supported through consolidation and representation within the OSLC council and congregation at large. Our ministries include supporting the following : Issaquah Meals Program, Issaquah Food Bank, Compassion House, OSLC food drives,

Holiday Giving for families in need and various other efforts to serve in Christ's name and his love. As the council member for Social Concerns, it is my wish to engage both our congregation and the community needs to support and serve those whom are marginalized or in need of assistance. In some cases, it may be a simple act of information sharing, in others we may provide items, funding or volunteer hours. Our various committees meet monthly to update, provide support and request assistance. The Council reports and Focus articles are a great way to track our efforts and provide opportunities for OSLC members to contribute. So read on!

### Upcoming events for the Spring and Summer - OSLC engages with the Issaquah Community!

**The Issaquah Nourishing Network (INN)** is a gathering of community minded action resources that meet monthly to coordinate activities for our various needy populations. INN includes groups such as the Issaquah Food Bank, Kiwanis and Rotary, YWCA, Friends of Youth and Seniors as well as local pastors from Issaquah churches and other community based service organizations. The think tank approach is

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wonderful! All members share ideas, connections and upcoming events, leading to more outreach and assistance support for our community members in need. As Council Representative for the Social Concerns Committee, I recently joined this group, in an effort to become more aware of the needs of our community and ways in which Our Savior can support activities through our missions and ministries.

**Issaquah Food Bank (IFB)** will sponsor a showing of the gripping movie documentary "**A Place at the Table**" to be held at the new Issaquah High School Auditorium on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. There will be non-profit representatives and a short overview of the needs for solving this very real problem within our own community. Admission is free, but please bring a food bank donation with you. More information at: <http://issaquahfoodbank.org/>. IFB also sponsors a Summer Lunch Program that ensures children at risk will have a good meal once a day during the summer months. They are currently in need of funds to support a one month provision. Social Concerns will lead a collection for a one month provision in the amount of \$800.00. Look for more details on this in mid-May.

OSLC has participated for many years in the local Catholic Charities sponsored meals program. This program brings meals to those in need five days a week. Our evening to provide such a meal is the second Tuesday of every month. We have been serving around 40 people a night. If you are interested, please contact **Judi Case** ([judirussell56@gmail.com](mailto:judirussell56@gmail.com)).

**Tools for Schools** – OSLC participation opportunity! Our Savior has gathered school backpacks and supplies for years, in order to make that back to school experience a positive experience for many children and families who otherwise are struggling to meet the ever growing school supply demands that our public and private schools place on them. Community wide coordination has been established to make sure that those families in need get the filled backpacks in time for return to school. This year, the distribution will take place at Eastridge Church on August 24<sup>th</sup>, and there will be health and wellness booths set up as well. OSLC can assist in this drive by purchasing assorted new backpacks and bringing them to church. We have a need for K – 12 students, so use your creativity when picking them out! The children will be able to "shop" for their backpack during the distribution event. We will collect and deliver the empty backpacks prior to the event. All supplies have been purchased in bulk so there is only the need to supply the backpacks themselves. Watch for more information to come about **Tools for Schools**.

**Eastside Baby Corner:** Donations are always needed for this organization that provides baby items, formula and more for the Issaquah community at large. More to come on an OSLC drive to support them! Contact **Connie Fletcher** ([fletch501c@aol.com](mailto:fletch501c@aol.com)) for more information.

**Outreach Updates:** The new OSLC brochures are finally in! Many thanks to Robin Timmerman for working so hard to get these updated and printed. Outreach coordinates greeting potential new members, handing out gift bags and making sure our potential new members feel welcome at OSLC. If you would like to help with this valuable mission, please contact **Robin** ([rob8083timm@gmail.com](mailto:rob8083timm@gmail.com)).

Submitted by Judi Case  
Council Representative for Social Concerns Committee





## Christian Education & Small Group Ministries



### Come to Sunday School

The last day of Sunday School for the 2012/2013 year is Sunday, May 5th. On Sunday, May 12th we will lift up our teachers with a Teacher Appreciation Sunday. Join us to say thanks!

### 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 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. (Class will not meet on May 16th or May 23rd.)

### Mid-Life Spirituality Group

May 5 and 19 @ 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 May 5th they will meet at the home of Ann and Larry Thomas. Currently they are reading and discussing *Christianity and the Social Crisis in the 21st Century* written by Walter Rauschenbusch and edited by Paul Rauschenbusch. Participants should read Section 4 in preparation for the May 5th meeting. Contact Ann Thomas at [annthomas@gmail.com](mailto:annthomas@gmail.com) for more information about this group.



### Fresh Air: The Holy Spirit for an Inspired Life

Sunday Mornings @ 9:45 a.m.—April 28 & May 12

Pastor Thomas leads this 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 meet on April 28 and will conclude on May 12th. (Class will be in recess May 5th.) The reading schedule is:

Sunday, April 28, "Jesus' Test" (read through p. 185)

Sunday, May 12, "Peter's Praise" (read through p. 212)





## Prayer Shawls, Caps, and Scarves, and Mittens

May 5th @ 9:45 a.m.

Do you know someone who would benefit from a prayer shawl, cap, scarf or mittens? Boy, girl, man or woman? There are several to choose from. They are made with love and comfort knitted into every stitch. We also have yarn if you would like to make one. If you know of someone who could use a **HUG**, please let the office know.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team will meet on May 5th to bless shawls, caps, scarves and mittens at 9:45 a.m. in the narthex.

## A Deeper Well

May 28  
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 at 8:00 p.m.. If you want more information about A Deeper Well, contact Pastor Ryan at [rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org), (425) 392-4169, ext. 105).



Hope and Faith Circles are monthly women's Bible study groups that meet in participants homes. The study focus for both studies is from the Lutheran Magazine, *Gather*.

### Hope Circle, Friday, May 17, 9:30 a.m.

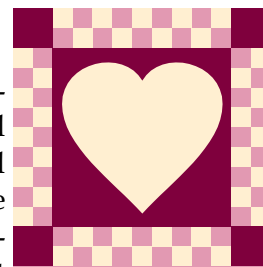
Hope Circle will meet Friday, May 17, 2013 at the home of Nancy Anderson. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or [mtnlady@comcast.net](mailto:mtnlady@comcast.net).

### Faith Circle, Monday, May 20, 1:30 p.m.

On May 20th, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Maureen Lock and Karen Hansen will be the leader. Faith Circle meets on the third Monday of each month, from September to May, at 1:30 p.m. (We break for the summer months - June through August.) 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).

## 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.



## OSLC's Book Club

Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Issaquah  
June 10th @ 7:30 p.m.

Our next gathering will be Monday, June 10th at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the book, *March* by Geraldine Brooks. From Louisa May Alcott's beloved classic, *Little Women*, Geraldine Brooks has animated the character of the absent father, March, and crafted a story "filled with the ache of love and marriage and with the power of war upon the mind and heart of one unforgettable man." Brooks also wrote the book *The Wonder Years*.

For any questions or additional information please contact [marilyn.larson@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.larson@gmail.com).

## 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.**

**The last day of Sunday school  
this year is Sunday, May 5th.**

### Sun., May 5—6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15  
Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5  
Gospel: John 14:23-29

### Sun., May 12—7th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 16:16-34  
Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21  
Gospel: John 7:20-26

### Sun., May 19—Day of Pentecost

First Reading: Genesis 11:1-9  
Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21  
Gospel: John 14:8-27

### Sun., May 26—The Holy Trinity

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5  
Gospel: John 16:12-15





5/1	Jean Duven	5/18	Betty Evans
	Virginia Fraas		Joan Schlemlein
5/2	David Carlson		Mikey Inman
	Ernest Hughes	5/19	Kevin Brown
	Katrina Walker		Masame Francois Fletcher
5/3	Karen Gerde		Russell FitzGerald
5/4	Carina Nygaard	5/20	Ralph Case
	Karen Quinn	5/22	Carole Bowers-Miller
5/5	Robin Timmerman	5/23	Lucille Hersey
5/6	Emily Waltzer		Joan Friel
	Glenn Curtis	5/27	Alexander Ulland
	Steven Krogh		Jenna Kneepkens
5/7	Mark Cron	5/28	Alaina Irving
5/8	Marcy Wood		Jeff Hendrickson
5/9	Bob Gerde	5/29	Andrea Marshall
	Lisa Thomasson		Joanne Suttmeier
5/10	Muriel Brown	5/30	Brad Marx
5/12	Gene Elfstrom		
5/14	Joann Hess		
5/15	Alyssa Thao		
	Marshall Inman		
5/17	Bill Fields		
	Ken Konigsmark		
	Scott Irving		
	Stephen Dickens		



5/5	Bernie & Kathy Guthmiller
5/10	Henrik & Patty Christopherson
5/15	Alan & Ann Byar
	Bill & Carol Bergsma
	Scott & Debbie Irving
5/18	Garth & Kristi O'Brien
	James & Glenna Usselman
5/20	Bill & Shannon Small
5/21	Mike & Lisa DeVogel
5/27	Gerald & Lucille Hersey

# May 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 6:00 PM Pilgrim Journey Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Confirmation Prayer Partner Dessert (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<b>2</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	<b>3</b> Fletcher/Francois Family Adoption Event (Narthex)	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship / New Members Received 12:30 PM Youth @ Trampoline Nation, Federal Way (Grades 6-12) 7:00 PM Mid-Life Spirituality Group @ the home of Ann & Larry Thomas	<b>6</b> 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)	<b>7</b> 6:00 PM Global Missions Committee (Narthex) 7:00 PM Youth Ministry Committee (Library) 7:00 PM Mutual Ministry Committee (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Classroom)	<b>8</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 6:00 PM Pilgrim Journey Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Confirmation Group Meeting (Youth Room)	<b>9</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Teacher Appreciation Sunday 8:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM Worship	<b>13</b> 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 (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom)	<b>14</b> 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)	<b>15</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 12:00 PM June Focus Newsletter Deadline 6:00 PM Pilgrim Journey Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<b>16</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	<b>17</b> 9:30 AM Hope Circle @ the home of Nancy Anderson	<b>18</b> 7:00 PM Confirmation Dessert and Rehearsal
<b>19</b>  <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> 5:45 AM Hammond House Breakfast 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Budget Forum (Library) 11:00 AM Worship / Confirmation 7:00 PM Mid-Life Spirituality Group	<b>20</b> 10:00 AM OA (Downstairs classroom) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 1:30 PM Faith Circle @ the home of Maureen Lock 5:30 PM Girl Scouts (Rms 14, 15) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom)	<b>21</b> 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom)	<b>22</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 6:00 PM Pilgrim Journey Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<b>23</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Holy Trinity 8:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM Worship	<b>27</b> Memorial Day Holiday OSLC Office Closed  10:00 AM OA (Narthex)	<b>28</b> 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom) 8:00 PM A Deeper Well @ Sunset Ale House	<b>29</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<b>30</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	<b>31</b>	

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



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

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

**For the victims, survivors and families following the Boston Marathon bombing, the explosion in West, Texas and the shootings in Federal Way.**

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

**Don Shafer** (Dave and Georgeanne Park); **Carl Laron** (Dave and Georgeanne Park); **Alice Bowman** (Jane Wuest); **Bert Giberson** (Rowan Hinds, Bill Bergsma); **Patti Herrington Lynn** (Ray and Carol Harbolt);

### **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)

**For the OSLC Youth Ministry program as they prepare for the summer 2013 mission trip to San Francisco and the 2014 summer Peru mission trip.**

### **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 answered prayers regarding **Robin Timmerman's** new job. For **Jon Johansen's** new position as a vice principal. (son of Knut and Judy Johansen) For **Sarah's** healing. (daughter of Ann Kofol).

*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.*



# May 2013 worship Assistants



Sunday Service	Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild / Bread Bakers	Sound Engineers
6th Sunday of Easter	May 5	8:30 a.m.	Mary Fricke 425-313-1582 Robin Timmerman	Jeff Lucas Don Robertson	Laura Halter	Mary Fricke Randy & Laura Halter Mary Ann Hult	Judi Case <i>Bread:</i> Connie Fletcher	Jeff Ziegler
		11:00 a.m.	Don & Nancy Cumming	David & Carrie Ann Berry	Judi Case	Judi Case Rita Hansen Alice Lewis Jan Shen	Karen Hansen	
7th Sunday of Easter	May 12	8:30 a.m.	Don & Jean Chaney	Don Chaney George Kuipers	Shari Lundberg	Lori Downey Mary Ann Hult Shari Lundberg Jane Shen	Mary Fricke <i>Bread:</i> Kathy Ziegler	Vince Smith
		11:00 a.m.	Muriel Brown Vicky Jacobson	Larry & Christine Fry	Barbara Extract	Barbara Extract Alice Lewis <b>2 CA's Needed</b>		Matt Saathoff
Day of Pentecost	May 19	8:30 a.m.	Bonnie Brice Diane Nelson	Mark & Tami Cron	Judi Case	Ralph & Judi Case Mary Fricke Diane Nelson	Robin Timmerman <i>Bread:</i> Leslie Walzer	Dave Park
		11:00 a.m.	Bill Hall LaRue Nelson	Bill Suttmeier	Maury Clark	Rita Hansen Alice Lewis Jane Shen <b>1 CA Needed</b>	Rita Hansen	
The Holy Trinity	May 26	8:30 a.m.	Jeannie Lindquist Selma Thompson	Dave & Georgeanne Park	Sam Shrimpton	Sam Shrimpton Mary Ann Hult Diane Nelson <b>1 CA Needed</b>	Mary Fricke <i>Bread:</i> Connie Fletcher	
		11:00 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack	Jim & Leslie Kramer	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen <b>3 CA's Needed</b>	Karen Hansen	Matt Saathoff



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