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Summer Worship Times:

June 9 – September 1, 2013
9:30 a.m.

Regular Sunday Worship Services:

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
(September-May)

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The Checkout Clerk and Her Tattoo

Pr. Larry E. Thomas

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22

True confession: This probably won't come as a big surprise to you but I don't have any tattoos or body piercings. Zero. Nada. Some folks might say it's a generational thing but the truth of the matter is that there are guys my age who wear an earring or two and/or have tattoos. Once in a while I'll joke about getting a tattoo but chances are I won't. But I have thought about it. Really.

When I think about getting a tattoo, I think about the checkout clerk and her tattoo. A few summers back, Pastor Fletcher and I preached a summer series of sermons based on one verse in St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians. It was verse 22 of chapter 5: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Until that summer preaching series, I didn't know it was possible to preach nine sermons on one verse, but that's what we did. It can be done. But, I digress.

One Sunday morning after preaching a sermon on the fruit of the spirit, I stopped by the Front Street Market to pick up some groceries. The checkout clerk was someone I didn't recognize. She was a friendly twenty-something young woman with some piercings and a tattoo. On her forearm. To my mind it was very cool ink. She had filled up her left forearm with the words of Galatians 5:22; that's right, her tattoo read: *The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22.* I love this kind of winsome coincidence. I preach a sermon on Galatians 5:22 and the next thing I know I'm looking at Galatians 5:22 on the forearm of a checkout clerk at Front Street Market.



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I didn't say anything about her tattoo until the next time I was at Front Street Market. I complimented the checkout clerk on her tattoo and she graciously thanked me. I saw her once or twice after that and that was it. I think about the checkout clerk and her tattoo every now and then and I wonder: Why did she tattoo Galatians 5:22 on her left forearm? Was it a reminder of some kind? A way to help her remember and never forget who she was and how she wanted to live her life as a child of God and a disciple of Jesus?

When I ask myself that question, that sets me to thinking about my own life as a disciple of Jesus: What do I need to remember and never forget about what matters most to me, to God, and to others? Once I've figured that out, should I tattoo that on my forearm so that it is always there for me and all to see? Do I want that kind of personal/public accountability?

What I think about when I think about my personal mission statement tattoo is a simple on my left wrist barely readable tattoo that reads: P.W.I.P. That's shorthand for "Practice What I Preach." It's a reminder to me that what I do should matter just as much as what I say. Preachers, or at least this preacher, needs to remember to practice what I preach. When I remember to practice what I preach I am able to re-focus myself pretty quickly on what matters most in any given situation. It's bracing and invigorating to have a clear sense of purpose and personal mission.

Let me be clear: I'm not advocating tattoos or planning on getting one anytime soon. But when I think about tattoos, I always think about the checkout clerk and her tattoo. I think about the fruit of the spirit, and then I think about those four words: Practice What I Preach. (P.W.I.P.) Let's say you and me were going to get a temporary tattoo, one that would wash off with a little soap and water. What words would you want on your forearm? I think I know what mine would be: P.W.I.P. What about you? What matters most to you? What do you think matters most to God? What would the ink on your forearm say? What would you like to remember and never forget. It's something to think about, doncha think?



Midweek Community Campfires

Wednesday Evenings, July 24-August 28

4405 E. Lake Sammamish Parkway S.E., Issaquah, WA 98029

There is nothing quite like gathering around a campfire on a cool summer evening. Each Wednesday evening from July 24 through August 28, OSLC will hold a series of community campfires on the shores of Lake Sammamish. Music, games, hot dogs, condiments, water and SMORES will be provided. Participants are welcome to bring some food item to share. And, don't forget a friend, and something to sit on. We gather beginning at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday. All are welcome.

Midweek Community Campfires are jointly sponsored by Our Savior Lutheran Church and Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church of Issaquah. Together, we celebrate the good gifts of our Creator and nurture God's hope-filled promises in our lives. Summer is a time to celebrate and a time to grow. We hope you choose to participate in the events that we have planned. And, we hope you invite others.

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Congregational Business

Treasurer's Update

May 2013

We are 11 months through our 2012/2013 fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (112% of operations budget) \$ 432,564

We have spent YTD - (100% of operations budget) \$ 409,542

Surplus \$ 23,023

Compared to what we budgeted:

We are over budgeted giving by \$ 44,050

We are over budgeted spending by \$ 1,216

Compared to last year's actual giving:

Our contributions were \$61,258 more than last year. We have also been blessed by contributions of \$193,849 for specific designated projects, e.g., the kitchen, new furnaces and many other wonderful designated projects.

*Respectfully,
Randy Halter, Treasurer*

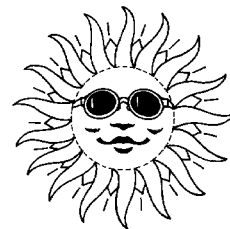


Summer Sunday Morning Worship Services @ 9:30 a.m.

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

Summertime at OSLC

It's summer time. We come, we go. Trips, travel, vacations, get-a-ways. Office hours are sometimes limited during the days of summer. This summer, if you are unable to reach the staff members at the church office, please feel free to leave a voice mail message. Remember these extension numbers: Pastor Thomas, ext. 106; Pastor Fletcher, ext. 105; Janet Heck, ext. 100. Staff members will make every effort to return your call as soon as possible. Pastor Thomas can also be reached on his cell phone, (425) 802-1212. Pastor Fletcher's cell phone number is (425) 281-5294.



OSLC Memorial Bells Has Room for YOU!

Summer is a time for relaxing and fresh activities. It is also a time for planning ahead for the fall season. Memorial Bells is searching for additions to their ringer base. Our strength has been a battery of committed ringers, who are now looking for company at their worship offerings and rehearsals that will begin in the fall. If you have ever been a part of a music environment such as playing an instrument in the past or you understand basic music, there is a place for you in the group. We have five octaves of bells and six octaves of chimes, so we need many hands to make our joyful noise to the Lord with them. We can teach you how to ring!

We begin our regular program on Thursday, September 5th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Please contact Alice Lewis (425 432 0366) so plans can be made that include you.

Plan ahead and reserve this time on your calendar before something else jumps into that spot! You would be most welcome on our 'bell wagon'.

~Alice Lewis, Memorial Bell Director



Tools for Schools Backpack Drive

June 30—July 28, 2013

Tools for Schools is a community-wide partnership created to ensure every student in the Issaquah School District starts the school year off with the tools they need to succeed. The goal is to help 1,200 elementary, middle and high school students. To reach this goal, the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank (IFCB) is in need of approximately 800 **new, empty, full-sized backpacks**.

All school supplies have been pre-purchased by the IFCB and our drive will focus on encouraging OSLC participants to shop for a wide variety of full size backpacks for kids of all ages, both boys and girls. Once your purchase has been made, just drop the backpack(s) off in the large white box in the Narthex anytime from **Sunday, June 30th until Sunday, July 28th**. A city-wide distribution will take place on August 24th and there will be opportunities for volunteering at this event as well as helping to 'stuff' the backpacks prior to the distribution. For more information on volunteering, please contact Georgeanne Park, parkd5@comcast.net, or, 425-392-7275.

If you wish to make a cash donation, please place it in an envelope marked 'Tools for Schools'. Checks can be made out to the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank, with Tools for Schools on the memo line.

For more information contact Georgeanne Park, Margot Inman (ana.inman@comcast.net, 425-829-4675) or Judi Case (judirussell56@gmail.com, 425-657-0864).

OSLC's Social Concerns Committee

Mark Your Calendars

July 20-28:

High School Youth Trip to
San Francisco

July 28-August 2:

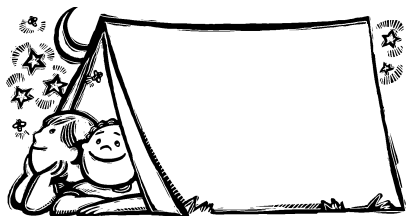
OSLC Camp Week @ Camp
Lutherwood

July 24– August 28:

Midweek Community Campfire Series

August 5-9:

OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp
(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 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.campplutherwood.org or contact Pastor Ryan at (425) 392-4169 ext. 105 or rdfletcher@oslccissaquah.org.



OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp *August 5–9, 2013*

OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp, August 5-9. - Help us get the word out. Day Camp and Jr. Day Camp are coming back to OSLC during the first week of August. This is a wonderful and affordable opportunity for kids to have fun, get a taste of what camp is like, and learn about the love of Jesus. Day Camp is for kids entering Grades 1-6 and costs only \$50 for the week. Jr. Day Camp is for kids ages 3-5 and costs only \$35 for the week. For complete information or to register, go to www.oslccdaycamp.com, or contact Pastor Ryan rdfletcher@oslccissaquah.org.

OSLC Scholarships 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.campplutherwood.org. For more information on this or other programs at OSLC for children and youth, contact Pastor Fletcher (rdfletcher@oslccissaquah.org).

OSLC Youth Ministry Committee

Tuesday, August 6

7:00 p.m.

Come join the OSLC Youth Ministry Committee, as we work to build relationships among our youth and their families. Our group plans events and seeks to gather in the many gifts that our youth and their families have to offer. We focus on engaging youth from upper elementary grades through high school. From Whirlyball to international mission trips and more; there are a world of possibilities. The OSLC Youth Ministry Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month. For more information, contact Pastor Ryan at rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org.



Support Anna Guthrie, Young Adult in Global Mission to Madagascar:

On Sunday, June 16th, Anna Guthrie was our guest in worship. Anna served our congregation the past three summers (2010-2012) as the Day Camp coordinator for Lutherwood. Thanks to her leadership, we have a growing and vibrant summer Day Camp ministry. Anna has now been accepted into the Young Adults in Global Mission program of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. In August, she will

be going to Madagascar to live and partner with brothers and sisters in the Malagasy Lutheran Church for one year. This program is an amazing opportunity for young adults (age 19-29) to serve in a global mission context. Please keep Anna and all of the YAGM volunteers in your prayers. You can give financially to support her by picking up one of the donation forms on the narthex table by Anderson Hall or by visiting the YAGM section of the www.elca.org website (to get there just enter "yagm" in Google or Bing and select the top hit).



OSLC 2013 Senior High Youth Trip to San Francisco

July 20-28, 2013

Mission Trip

OSLC youth Lacey Murff-Renninger, Ryan Saathoff, Korye Skaare, Vince Smith and Taylor Usselman and adult guides Pr. Ryan Fletcher and Glenna Usselman will be traveling by van with youth and adults from St. Matthew's Lutheran Church (Renton) from Issaquah to San Francisco. While in San Francisco they will stay at the Center for Student Missions. Service to others has and will continue to be a part of what a mission trip is. This mission trip will integrate experiences out in the neighborhoods of San Francisco. More than being just tourists, youth will be guided by the Center for Student Mission staff into deeper understanding and relationship with the city and its diverse people.

Please keep the youth and adult guides in your prayers as they travel and serve.

Editor Note: The following two articles are from the 2013 Synod Assembly. A complete synopsis of the 2013 NW Washington Synod Assembly can be found at: www.lutheransnw.org/assemblyarticles.

Thank You

by The Rev. Wm. Chris Boerger, Bishop, Northwest Washington Synod

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. (Phi 1:3-6)

Thank you does not seem to do it. I keep saying it and the reality of all that we have done together means I need to say it again. I do appreciate the variety of the expressions of love and thanksgiving that were part of the Synod Assembly. The event on Thursday evening was memorable and much appreciated. To see the variety of people from various places around the synod and the church makes me appreciate the unique view which this office has granted me to see what God is up to in this synod.

My memories of that night will always contain the singing of the choir and the congregation. Lutherans do know how to sing. When we get together the joyful noise of God's people gives hope and joy to those who experience the richness of the music.

Several friends noticed my pause and concentration on the final benediction at worship on Thursday. I did reflect on the privilege and the power of being able to speak God's blessing on God's people gathered as the Northwest Washington Synod. I may have been the one speaking the words, but the benediction that night was a blessing to me that I will treasure.

One of the joys and comforts of this office has been the knowledge that you, as individuals and as congregations pray for your bishops each week. Being in congregations and hearing that we are praying for our bishops, Mark and Chris, continues to be a source of strength and comfort as the work presents itself. I ask you to include bishop-elect Kirby in that petition and on August 1st to pray regularly for Bishop Unti and all that he will face in the coming years.

The July Synod Council meeting will be my last one after 20 years. I served two terms as a member of the council and two terms as bishop. It has been a privilege to serve Christ's church in this way.

You are in my prayers in the days ahead. In that prayer I will continue to give thanks for you knowing that the good work begun among you will be brought to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God.

Kirby Unti Elected Bishop of ELCA, Northwest Washington Synod

The Rev. B. Kirby Unti was elected on May 19 to a six-year term as bishop of the Northwest Washington Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) at the 2013 Synod Assembly held in Lynnwood. Unti, 61, is the Pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Renton, Washington. The incumbent bishop, the Rev. Wm. Chris Boerger, elected in 2001 and re-elected in 2007, was term limited. Unti, who led on all ballots, was elected on the fourth ballot for bishop, 230-151 over the Rev. Jeffrey Russell, Central Lutheran Church, Everett. There were 15 nominees on the first ballot. Unti will assume the bishop's office on August 1. The installation date has been set for September 15. The Rev. Mark Hanson, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, will install bishop-elect Unti. Unti was born in Spokane, Washington. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington in 1974. He earned a master of divinity from Pacific Theological Seminary. He was ordained in May 1978. Unti served as the Assistant Pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Bellingham. In 1980, Unti became Pastor at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Renton. Unti and his wife, Kim, are parents to four grown children.

Christian Education & Small Group Ministries

OSLC's Book Club

Raven's Books in
Gilman Village, Issaquah
August 12th, 7:30 p.m.



The book, *Song of the Lark* by Willa Cather, is the self-portrait of an artist in the making. The story revolves around an ambitious young girl, Thea, who leaves home to go to the big city to fulfill her dream of becoming a famous opera star. Along the way, her realization of the mediocrity of her peers propels her to greater levels of accomplishment, but in the course of her ascent she must discard those relationships which no longer serve her. Get the book, read it and join us on August 12th! Contact Marilyn Larson if you have questions, marilyn.larson@gmail.com.

A Deeper Well

July 30 & August 27

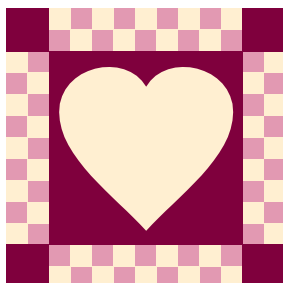
8:00 p.m., Sunset Ale House



A Deeper Well is a time to talk about faith and life and experience some refreshment for both body and soul. We now meet at Sunset Ale House on Front Street (20 Front Street, next to Flying Pie Pizzeria and Front Street Market) on the last Tuesday of each month. Join us!

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.



Prayer Shawls, Caps, Scarves and Mittens

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet during the summer months. Please join the Prayer Shawl Ministry team on Sunday, September 8th at 9:45 a.m. to bless newly completed shawls, caps, scarves and mittens and to sign cards. We will meet in the fellowship hall near the closet. There is plenty of yarn if you are ready to start a summer project!



Regards, Karen Hansen



Faith Circle

Faith Circle will be in recess until September 16th when we meet at the home of Maureen Lock. 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.

Hope Circle

Hope Circle will be in recess until September 20th. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net. Hope Circle uses the Bible study found in the Lutheran magazine, *Gather*.

Church Website and Communication Technology



The staff continues to work at improving the consistency of our communications for events and activities in the life of the congregation. When it comes to communication technology, our goal is to have the church website (www.oslcissaquah.org) function as a primary hub where individuals both inside and outside of the congregation can go to become informed. From the website, we branch out using other means such as Facebook, Twitter, and Email. You can assist us in our efforts by developing the habit of going to the church website for answers to your event questions and by encouraging others to do the same. Having everyone be familiar with the website events calendar, posts and basic structure is very helpful.

VFW Collection & Mailing Still Going Strong!

OSLC members Dave and Georgeanne Park, are still collecting items for the VFW that are mailed to military personnel in Afghanistan. Items in need include packages of gum, eye drops, concentrated drinks, Pringle potato chips, socks, razors, Zip-loc bags of any size. **Current** reading material (books and magazines) are also items that those on the ground in Afghanistan enjoy receiving. (Please note this is not a time to recycle old magazines, current editions are appreciated.) The collection bin is in the hallway leading to the library.

If you have any questions about donations for military personnel, contact Dave and Georgeanne at parkd5@comcast.net, or, 425-392-7275.

Please continue to keep all those protecting us in your prayers.



Summer Sunday Morning Worship Schedule and Worship Texts

We will continue our summer worship schedule through Sunday, September 1st with one worship service at 9:30 a.m. Summer worship texts concentrate on Unity, Community and Belonging.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. I Cor. 12:27

July Worship Texts

Sun., July 7—7th Sunday after Pentecost

Reading: I Peter 2:9-10

Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sun., July 14—8th Sunday after Pentecost

Reading: I John 3:18-22

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Sun., July 21—9th Sunday after Pentecost

Reading: Philippians 1:1-4

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Sun., July 28—10th Sunday after Pentecost

Reading: Colossians 3:15-17

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

August Worship Texts

Sun., August 4—11th Sunday after Pentecost

Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Sun., August 11—12th Sunday after Pentecost

Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

Sun., August 18—13th Sunday after Pentecost

Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

Sun., August 25—14th Sunday after Pentecost

Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17



July & August Birthdays & Anniversaries



7/3	Sandy Nygaard	8/3	Carol Bergsma	7/7	Rob & Christina Hanson
7/4	Dave Taylor		Katie Yocom	7/11	Stan & Jeannette Patterson
	Kristen Wood	8/5	Margit Welch	7/13	Jan & Bea Lucas
7/6	Grayson Gillin		Sydney Yocom	7/15	Don & Darlene Tatley
7/7	Bernie Guthmiller	8/6	Amanda Loudermilk	7/17	Boyd & Nancy Peterson
	Joanna Wood	8/9	Jeff Ziegler		Jeff & Marcy Wood
	John Fatland		Jim Veevaert		Randy & Joanna Wood
	Reidar Geraci	8/10	Caden Loudermilk	7/19	John & Helen Nychay
7/8	Micah Howe		Jodi Wilhelm	7/20	Don & Lorna Robertson
7/10	Carla Geraci		Liz Mathias		Doug & Lori Downey
7/11	Gwynn Wilkinson	8/11	Bea Lucas		John & Alyssa Thao
	Helen Nychay		Marylyn Larson	7/21	Ron & Cindy Bue
7/12	John Kneepkens	8/12	Kristi O'Brien	7/23	Scott Leitch & Stacey Hesterly
	Manuela Moreira		Mary Fricke	7/24	Peter & Jane Shen
	Wayne Price	8/16	Nancy Cumming	7/25	John & Elaine Stamm
7/13	Cade O'Brien	8/17	Chuck Bachman	7/26	John & April LaLanne
7/14	Gerald Hersey		Ethan Wilhelm	7/29	Jeff & Kathy Ziegler
	Jared Kincaid	8/18	Andrew Craig		
7/15	Ann Kofol		Doug Downey	8/1	Donald & Jean Chaney
	Dianne Kleingartner	8/19	Annette LeFever		Jeff & Gerrie Hendrickson
7/16	Josh Post		Ray Harbolt	8/2	Ziedonis & Jessica Liepins
7/17	Mary Wuest	8/21	Andy DeVogel	8/4	Eldon & Marlene Pickering
7/20	Alice Lewis		Scott Suttmeier	8/7	Tom & Jennifer Gardner
7/21	Ann Thomas	8/22	Bill Bergsma	8/8	Jim & Leslie Kramer
	Paul Timmerman	8/24	Jim Peters		Larry & Ann Thomas
7/22	Ashley Humphries		Paul Geraci		Vern & Jeannie Lindquist
	Judi Case	8/25	Jill Naegle	8/9	Justin & Katy Ulland
7/25	Christine Fry		Lisa DeVogel	8/10	Jeff & Sandy Saathoff
7/27	Justin Hendrickson		Olaf Grette	8/14	Rollie & Sherry Kiefel
	Selma Thompson	8/26	Leslie Waltzer		Stephen & Gay Saunders
7/28	Becky Mogensen	8/27	Elin Lundberg	8/16	Lewis & Cheryl Landers
7/29	Claire Moore	8/29	Michael Friel	8/20	Douglas & Dianne Tanner
	Megan Friel		Yumio Doty		Mark & Tami Cron
	Nicole Magley	8/30	Jeff Lucas	8/25	Dave & Georgeanne Park
	Rachel Craig		Jordan Hendrickson		Jon & Becky Mogensen
	Scott Hafso		Maury Clark	8/26	Nathan & Katie Yocom
7/30	Mary Swanson				Scott & Peggy Coyle
7/31	Benjamin Halter				Thomas & Pauline Smith
				8/27	Donald & Eloise Peters
				8/28	George & Marilyn Nickelsburg
					Jerry & Linda Nack

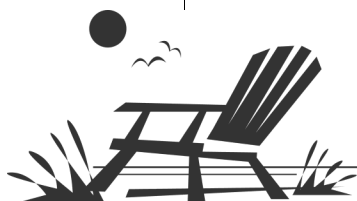


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August 2013



Join us for community
campfire @ Lake
Sammamish Wednes-
day evenings through
August 28th.



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7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17)
10:00 AM AI Anon
(Downstairs Classroom)

OSLC Camp Week @
Lutherwood

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9:30 AM Worship

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10:00 AM OA (Downstairs Classroom)
1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (Pastor's Office)

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6:00 PM Global Missions Committee (Narthex)
7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Classroom)
7:00 PM Youth Ministry Committee (Library)

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9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Midweek Community Campfire @ Lake Sammamish

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7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17)
10:00 AM AI Anon
(Downstairs Classroom)

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OSLC Day Camp (Grades 1-6) - 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

OSLC Jr. Day Camp (Ages 3, 4 & 5) - 9:00 AM—11:30 AM

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9:30 AM Worship

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10:00 AM OA (Downstairs Classroom)
1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (Pastor's Office)

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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)

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9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Midweek Community Campfire @ Lake Sammamish

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7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17)
10:00 AM AI Anon
(Downstairs Classroom)
12:00 PM September Newsletter Deadline

Newsletter
DEADLINE

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5:30 AM Hammond House Breakfast
9:30 AM Worship

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10:00 AM OA (Downstairs Classroom)
1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (Pastor's Office)

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7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Classroom)

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(Downstairs Classroom)

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9:30 AM Worship

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10:00 AM OA (Downstairs Classroom)
1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (Pastor's Office)

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7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Classroom)
8:00 PM A Deeper Well @ Sunset Ale House

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9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Midweek Community Campfire @ Lake Sammamish

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7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17)
10:00 AM AI Anon
(Downstairs Classroom)

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We remember in prayer...



We remember in prayer OSLC members:

Sandy Aldworth; Maury Clark; Gene Elfstrom; Barbara Extract; Marie Foss; Virginia Fraas; Natalie Francois; Beth Garrison; Bernell Guthmiller; Carol Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Margot Inman; Chuck James; Marian James; Knut Johansen; Josee Jordan; Florence Kinnune; Ann Kofol; Dianne Kleingartner; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Jim Marshall; Jerry Nack; Colleen Petersen; Pastor Eldon 'Pick' Pickering; Jeff Saathoff; Mary Swanson; Selma Thompson; Tommie Troutman; Gwynn Wilkinson

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

Neil Hagerman (brother of Nancy Cumming); **Emmanuel Dahlsad** (brother-in-law of Selma Thompson); **David Palomares** (Gary and Marilyn Kneepkens); **Marian Erickson** (Nancy Peterson); **Ruth Saathoff** (mother of Jeff Saathoff); **Wayne McCormick** (Don Rentschler); **Bob Watson** (Becky Mogensen)

We pray for expectant mothers:

Laura Suttmeier (daughter-in-law of Bill and Joanne Suttmeier); **Rachel Bechler** (niece of Ann and Larry Thomas); **Erin Garman** (niece of Vicki LeFever)

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

We offer blessings to: **Steve and Cynthia Holmberg** who transferred to Faith Lutheran Church, Redmond, Washington.

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; and, SNC Lavalin Constructors as they work on the Issaquah Creek restoration project.

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 birth of **Elsie Dewey Goff**, daughter of Marcella Goff and Colin Dewey. (Natalie Francois) On the installation of **Rev. Andrew Arnold** as Lead Pastor of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Maple Valley, Washington.

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.

Service	Date/ Time	Greeters	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/Bread Bakers	Sound Engineers
7th Sunday after Pentecost	July 7 9:30 a.m.	Mary Fricke 425-313-1582 Don & Nancy Cum- ming	Bill Suttmeier 425-392-1864	Shari Lundberg 425-392-4169, Ext. 111	Shari Lundberg, 425-392-4169, Ext. 111 Mary Fricke Mary Ann Hult Sherry Kiefel Jane Shen	Judi Case 425-445-2803	Marilyn Larson 425-392-6594
8th Sunday after Pentecost	July 14 9:30 a.m.	Muriel Brown Vicky Jacobson		Shari Lundberg	Lori Downey Rita Hansen Shari Lundberg <i>1 CA needed</i>	Mary Fricke	Vince Smith
9th Sunday after Pentecost	July 21 9:30 a.m.	Bill Hall LaRue Nelson		Judi Case	Ralph & Judi Case Mary Fricke Laura Halter	Mary Fricke	Dave Park
10th Sunday after Pentecost	July 28 9:30 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack		Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen Rita Hansen Mary Ann Hult Jane Shen	Jane Wuest	
11th Sunday after Pentecost	August 4 9:30 a.m.	Don & Nancy Cum- ming		<i>Open</i>	Mary Fricke Mary Ann Hult Alice Lewis Jane Shen	Mary Fricke	Vince Smith
12th Sunday after Pentecost	August 11 9:30 a.m.	Muriel Brown Vicky Jacobson		Connie Fletcher	Del Elliott Connie Fletcher Rita Hansen Jane Shen		
13th Sunday after Pentecost	August 18 9:30 a.m.	Bill Hall LaRue Nelson		Judi Case	Muriel Brown Ralph & Judi Case Mary Fricke		
14th Sunday after Pentecost	August 25 9:30 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack		Sam Shrimpton	Mary Ann Hult Alice Lewis Jane Shen Sam Shrimpton		



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