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**GROWING  
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.*

## Our Savior

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#### Sunday Worship

##### Services:

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

#### Sunday School

(September-May) 9:45 a.m.

#### Summer Worship Time:

(May 26, 2014 – August 31, 2014)  
9:30 a.m.

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## January 1: Name of Jesus and New Year's Day

*By: Pr. Larry Thomas*

Eight days after the birth of Jesus, eight days after the shepherds visited Mary, Joseph and the infant Jesus in Bethlehem, after eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child. St. Luke puts it this way in his gospel: "After eight days had passed it was time to circumcise the child, and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb."

When January 1 falls on a Sunday, the church calendar offers up "Name of Jesus," as the theme of the day, not "New Year's Day." It's not that the church has any problem with New Year's Day; it's just that "The Name of Jesus" trumps our football game laden Rose Parade day after New Year's Eve celebrations of a new year.

Why? Because the name of Jesus is the name that saves. The name of Jesus saves us from our sins; the name of Jesus saves us for new life. In the Christmas gospel reading from John, chapter one, John promises that all who receive Jesus, who believe in his name, are given power to become the children of God.

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## One Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.

*Sunday, December 29, 2013*

On the holiday weekend of Sunday, December 29, 2013, there will be one worship service at 9:30 a.m. We will resume our regular schedule of worship services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., on Sunday, January 5, 2014.



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Charles Wesley captured the wonder of the name of Jesus in his hymn, "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing":

*The name of Jesus charms our fears  
And bids our sorrows cease  
Sings music in the sinner's ears  
Brings life and health and peace.*

Fears charmed and sorrows ceasing are music in this sinner's ears. The grace and gift of life and health and peace? That sounds to me like a pretty good way to begin a new year and a new day. Looking back on 2013 and looking ahead to 2014, my hope and prayer is that God will take our hearts and "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me." That God will "restore to me the joy of God's salvation and sustain in me a willing spirit." (Psalm 51:10-12) Name of Jesus, New Year's Day, call January 1 anything you want. The gospel truth of the matter is it's a new day, a new year, and God's time for new beginnings and fresh starts.



## Peru Mission Trip July 2014

There are seven youth who have registered and paid their deposit for the July 2014 Peru Mission

Trip (Jennifer Hendrickson, Matt Saathoff, Jordan Usselman, Ryan Saathoff, Alaina Irving, Connor Case and Wyatt Diaz.) As you have probably noticed, fundraising is already underway for the trip. The Peru Planning team (Glenna Usselman, Mark Mummy, Erin Mathias and Pastor Thomas) are working with the youth and their families on training and preparation for the trip. Thank you for keeping the youth and planning team in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare.



## Upcoming OSLC Youth Events:

January 8, 15, 22 & 29:

Share, Save Spend Families Series  
@ OSLC (6:00-7:30 p.m.)

February 9:

Indoor Beach Volleyball

March 23:

Whirlyball



## Share, Save, Spend™ January 8, 15, 22 & 29

More information about this exciting four week series for families with children and youth is on page three of this newsletter. A simple supper will be served to all families participating in the program. If you would like to help plan, prepare or serve these dinners to be held on each Wednesday in the Month of January, please contact Connie Fletcher, [Fletch501c@aol.com](mailto:Fletch501c@aol.com).



## SHARE SAVE SPEND™

Dear OSLC Families,

We are pleased to bring to you and your family a new and exciting way to think about money through our upcoming four week *Financial Sanity* seminar. Our goal is to help youth and adults develop healthy financial habits that reflect their values and beliefs. In reality, many of us have good intentions to live healthy financial lives but struggle with the challenges of our hyper-consumer culture.

Consider the following:

- Young people 18 and under spend and influence the spending of more than \$1 trillion dollars each year.
- Young adults (25 to 34) are now one of the fastest growing segments filing for bankruptcy.
- Average credit card debt per U.S. household is nearly \$9,000.
- Average after tax U.S. savings rate has plummeted to 0.0%.
- College students have on average 4 credit cards and \$3,000 of credit card debt.
- Children are overwhelmed with more than 3,000 advertising impressions each day.
- Children today spend FIVE times more money (adjusted for inflation) than their parents did at the same age.

We have partnered with *Share-Save-Spend™* to offer a simple, straight forward approach to help youth and adults evaluate and live out their values and develop healthy financial habits. (For more information see [ShareSaveSpend.com](http://ShareSaveSpend.com))

Join us for a fun and engaging learning experience that will result in the development of your own financial sanity action plan. Adults and youth ages 7 and older are encouraged to attend and childcare is provided for younger children:

### **Financial Sanity Seminar**

**4 sessions on January 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2014 (6:00-7:30 PM)**

**Free Meal included at each session**

**Cost: Suggested Donation of \$20 per family (to help cover materials)**

**RSVP by email ([office@oslmissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslmissaquah.org)) or phone (425-392-4196)**

As you know, we need nothing short of a values and habits revolution to help us achieve financial sanity. Please join us for this unique learning experience.

In Peace,

Pastor Ryan Fletcher



## Christian Education & Small Group Ministries

### Sunday School

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Infants, Toddlers & Their Families

This year at OSLC, we have a Sunday School class for infants, toddlers, and their families. The class takes place the fourth Sunday of each month in the OSLC nursery. Parents, grandparents, or caregivers should attend the class with their little ones. Each month, this class will include songs, story, and play time and opportunities for the adults to get to know one another. Join us on January 26, 2014.

### 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.

### A New Sunday Morning Adult Class

*The Didache: The Faith and Practice of the Earliest Christians*

January 5, 12, 19, 26 and February 16 @ 9:45 a.m.

How did the first Christians practice their faith? The Didache, an early handbook of an anonymous Christian community (it is believed to have been written between 50 and 130 A.D.) may be the most important book you've never heard of. Also known as "The Teaching of the Twelve," the Didache spells out a way of life for disciples of Jesus including instruction on baptism, holy communion, prayer, hospitality, generosity, and how to love one another. The Didache is one of the oldest Christian texts not found in the New Testament. Each class session will begin with a brief video introduction by Tony Jones. Copies of the book, *The Teaching of the Twelve: Believing and Practicing the Primitive Christianity of the Ancient Didache Community*, are available in the church office for \$10 each.

### Thursday Morning Bible Study

1 & 2 Samuel

Thursday Mornings @ 10:00 am



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 and 2 Samuel. Our primary text is *1 & 2 Samuel for Everyone*, by John Goldingay. Another (optional text) is *First and Second Samuel* by Eugene H. Peterson. (Westminster Bible Companion.) Copies are available from a variety of on-line vendors. Class will not meet on Thursday, January 2nd or Thursday, January 30th.



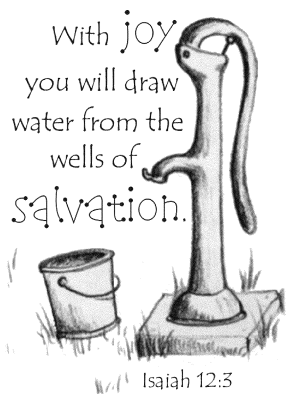
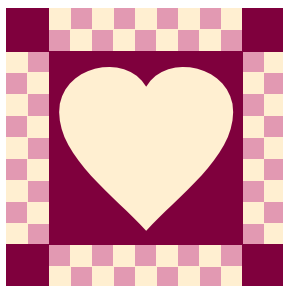
## Hope Circle

Friday, January 17  
9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, January 17, 2014 at the home of Lucy Acker. The co-hostess is Linda Nack and the leader is Marlene Pickering. 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).

## 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

Sunset Ale House  
January 28

Join us for this gathering that takes place on the last Tuesday evening of each month. This is a time to talk about faith and life and experience some refreshment for both body

and soul. We meet at Sunset Ale House on Front Street (20 Front Street, next to Flying Pie Pizzeria and Front Street Market.) Join us for our next gathering on January 28th.

## Faith Circle

Monday, January 20  
1:30 p.m.

On January 20, 2014, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Audrey Ellingsen and our leader will be Dianne Tanner. 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.) This study follows the Lutheran women's magazine, *Gather*. If you need more information or would like to join Faith Circle, please contact Rita Hansen at (425) 392-2108 or [ritahansen@brigadoon.net](mailto:ritahansen@brigadoon.net).



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

This wonderful ministry provides warm, comfy shawls to those in need. The prayer Shawl Ministry currently has a good supply of prayer shawls. If you know of someone who could use a warm hug in the form of a shawl, contact the church office.

## Mid-Life Spirituality Group

Sunday, January 5 @ 6:30 p.m.

The Mid-Life Spirituality Group gathers the first and third Sunday evenings of each month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for fellowship and faith exploration and growth while discussing books chose by the group. Our next time together will be January 5th at the home of Jo Hess. We'll choose our next book that evening. For more information about this group, contact Sue Friddell at [fridsd@aol.com](mailto:fridsd@aol.com)



## Sing in the New Year

The Chancel Choir welcomes new members in the New Year. Join us as we sing the music of Epiphany and Lent, and look ahead to the season of Easter. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the sanctuary, resuming January 8th. Questions? Contact Scott Hafso, ([bellevuer@gmail.com](mailto:bellevuer@gmail.com)).

## OSLC's Book Club

Barnes and Noble Bookstore, Issaquah  
Monday, January 13, 2014  
7:30 p.m.



Please join us at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble bookstore on Monday, January 13th. Bring your book ideas. We will be picking our book choices for 2014. Join us this year and read some great books and participate in our lively discussions. If you have questions, or want additional information about the book club, contact Marilyn Larson, at [marilyn.larson@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.larson@gmail.com) or (425) 392-6594.

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## Altar Guild—Are you a Mary or a Martha?

By: Judi Case



These biblical women were the embodiment of a ministry that served Jesus and his followers. They each brought complimentary service to our Lord: by 'being' in Christ's teachings, and by 'doing', or acting upon His teachings. One was in the moment, soaking up the Word and Truth, the other busily taking care of the everyday realities of faith and church such as food and lodging. Some would say that these women were the first church administrators, meaning they were in the service of ministry to Jesus and His followers.

Members of the OSLC Altar Guild are both Mary and Martha. We are stewards of a ministry that provides a setting which enables our congregation to worship in Christ's presence, communing as one. We are dedicated to the care and preparation of the altar for all worship services. Our members can also serve as bread bakers. We also focus on keeping the elements clean and well maintained, including the vestments and articles used during the service.

The Altar Guild is open to OSLC members who respect the sanctity of the altar and are interested in performing the various required duties. We share responsibilities throughout the year, and our schedules are published monthly.

We are blessed to have a small but dedicated group of women who serve Our Lord and Our Savior tirelessly each week. Just stop in the Sacristy any Sunday between services and you will meet at least one or two members!! I would like to thank these servants of Our Lord, and encourage anyone who is interested in joining our Guild to speak with one of them, or with me. We would love to grow our ministry by adding members who are either Mary, Martha or both!

Members of Altar Guild are: Mary Fricke (AG); Rita Hansen (AG); Karen Hansen (AG); Leslie Waltzer (AG and Bread maker); Jane Wuest (AG and Bread maker); Connie Fletcher (Bread maker); Kathy Ziegler (Bread maker); Robin Timmerman (AG); and, Judi Case (AG).

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Judi Case, Chair, for further information. She can be reached at [judirussell56@gmail.com](mailto:judirussell56@gmail.com) or at 425-687-0864. A short informational meeting will be set up to review the duties and time requirements for becoming a member of the Altar Guild.



## Congregational Business

### Automate Your Regular Offering

Our Savior Lutheran Church wants to remind you that we have electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving provides convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Getting started is easy. Authorization forms and additional information are available on the table in the narthex and from the church office. Or, you can check it out by clicking the "Contribute to OSLC Now" button on the church's home page ([www.oslcissaquah.org](http://www.oslcissaquah.org)).

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### 2014 OSLC Offering Envelopes

2014 offering envelopes can be picked up from the table in Anderson Hall. Please use these envelopes for your weekly offerings beginning January 1, 2014. As envelopes are ordered in bulk, all households have envelopes. Electronic givers and credit card givers can choose to use these envelopes for special giving or recycle them as they wish. If you don't have an offering envelope and would like one, please contact the church office at 425-392-4169, ext. 100 or by email at [office@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org).



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### Treasurer's Update

Nov. 2013

We have completed five months of the 2013/14 fiscal year..



What has actually happened this year:	
We have received YTD - (80% of budget)	\$165,500
We have spent YTD - (93% of budget)	<u>\$192,468</u>
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We are under budgeted giving by	\$ 41,770
We are under budgeted spending by	\$ 13,961

Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions are \$20,309 below last year.

*Respectfully,*  
*Randy Halter, Treasurer*







## Social Concerns Corner

A well loved verse often shared by those of us on the Social Concerns Committee is from Matthew 25:40: *Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."*

### *Thanksgiving Drive 2013*

Your love for others was indeed shown through grocery items and money collected for our annual Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection. We brought cheer to twenty-two households! We had four new faces passing out the reverse offering baskets. Fifteen turkeys were purchased, turkey pot pies, and hams, and pork chops too. We were even provided with the names of a couple of widowed/senior women living alone who could use assistance. They were provided with personal assistance with shopping, turkeys and other grocery items and a gift card. With leftover grocery items, we contributed some to the November Meal Program and the reminder was donated to the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank. God's blessings upon each and every one of you.

### *Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank Contribution Barrels*

The IFCB contribution barrels have a new look! The barrels are in the same location (in the hallway across from the nursery) but now they are brightly covered. The barrels look great but they are empty. Please remember as we are in the winter months of freezing temperatures, snow and rain there are people in the community that could use your donations. Any questions can be directed to Dave and Georgeanne Park, 425-392-7275 or parkd5@comcast.net.

Submitted by, Georgeanne Park

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## Winter on the Website

If the weather gets nasty and traveling gets treacherous, you might wonder if an event or activity at Our Savior is "on as scheduled" or if it has been cancelled. During these times, the first place to check is the OSLC website ([www.oslcissaquah.org](http://www.oslcissaquah.org)). Important messages concerning emergency closures or changes in schedule will be listed on the home page. You can also scroll over the website calendar with your cursor to get information about specific events. The website is an important place for you to keep updated on what is happening at OSLC, and we hope it will help you get the information that you need.







**Save the Date:**  
**Join Us for the OSLC Women's Retreat**  
**Rainbow Lodge, February 21 – 23, 2014**

Looking for ways you can be part of the change to build strong, peaceful and loving relationships with your neighbors despite spiritual differences? Join us for **BRIDGING THE GAP AND EMBRACING THE OVERLAP: AN INTERFAITH DIALOGUE** by keynote speaker, Rev. Heidi Fish, back for the third time by popular demand.

**You Won't Want to Miss This!**

- A gorgeous forested setting at the foot of Mt. Si, ideal for walks, hikes and enjoying from the windows
- Fresh mountain air conducive to meditation, prayer, journaling, reading and quiet time any way you like it
- Comfortable accommodations and cozy fires
- Delish eats and they do all the cooking and dishes!
- Plenty of girl time, game time and gab time
- Great music, inspiration and activities

Pick up your registration brochure on the narthex table. Completed registration forms and a \$50 deposit are due by Friday, January 24, 2014 to hold your place. Scholarships are available and scholarship donations are appreciated.

If you would like any additional information about the Women's Retreat, please contact Kimberly Mon-



Thanks OSLC Friends in Christ,

Thanks OSLC friends in Christ for your gracious and tender-hearted encouragement, support and sympathy following the October 30, 2013 death of my mother, Janice Thomas. Your cards, e-mails, notes, hugs, words and prayers blessed our mourning. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness.

Pastor Larry and Ann Thomas

Dear Our Savior Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$1,026.50 to Pacific Typhoon Response. Your gift means that our church can continue its effective and efficient response to disasters that have already occurred and can stand ready for those that may come in the future.

Both here in the United States and around the world, the generosity of Lutherans like you makes it possible for communities and families whose lives and livelihoods have been disrupted by disaster to get back on their feet again. Thanks to your support and the expertise of our dedicated local affiliates, companions and partners, people are empowered to access the resources they need to recover after a disaster. And your generosity also supports disaster preparedness work, helping people know what to do in case there is a next time.

To neighbors who can feel alone and in despair, your gift brings both help now and hope for the future. Your generosity makes it possible for the church to be there alongside our neighbors for the long haul. Thank you.

As the ELCA, we do more together than we ever could do alone. We are a church that believes God is calling us into the world – together. Thank you for your support.

In Christ's Service,  
The Rev. Daniel Rift  
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

Members of Our Savior,

Your recent donations were put to immediate use for local children living without adequate food or clothing. Thank you for the four hand-crafted scarves, two infant sweaters and two hat and scarf sets.

By giving what you give, we are working together to give children what they need – when they need it – and helping parents care for their children.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, volunteers and partners of Eastside Baby Corner, thank you for helping EBC to support the family assistance agencies we partner with and the children they serve.

Sincerely,  
Helen Banks Routon  
Director of Development  
Eastside Baby Corner



1/1 Robin Vergillo  
 1/3 Glenn Smith  
 Morgan Wood  
 Marilyn Nickelsburg  
 1/4 Patty Christopherson  
 Taylor Usselman  
 1/5 Jim Kramer  
 Margot Inman  
 1/7 Becky Brooks  
 Rosanna Fry  
 1/9 Dag Garrison  
 Melina Hughes  
 Tina Collum  
 1/10 Paula Swanson  
 1/15 Jay Mogenson  
 Lydia Fletcher  
 1/16 Dustin Fry  
 Jane Tierney  
 Lena Schaper  
 1/17 Pauline Montague  
 1/20 Rachel Christopherson Snell  
 John LaLanne

1/22 David Gretch  
 Wendy Winslow  
 1/23 Breanna Wood  
 Debbie Sladek  
 Pick Pickering  
 1/24 Jon Mogensen  
 Donald Rentschler  
 1/25 David Hersey  
 Bill Cash  
 1/26 Chris Byar  
 1/28 LaRue Nelson  
 1/29 Goldie Walters  
 1/30 Paul Tolo  
 Ron Bue  
 1/31 Beth Garrison  
 Calen Muñoz  
 Del Elliott



1/1 Wayne & Bev Price  
 1/4 David Gretch & Lisa  
 Thomassen  
 1/9 Justin & Katy Ulland  
 1/23 Howard & Raemarie Schmidt  
 1/29 Richard & Jo Hess

## Worship Schedule

### Worship Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sun., January 5—Epiphany of Our Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6  
 Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12  
 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Sun., January 12—Baptism of Our Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9  
 Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43  
 Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Sun., January 19—2nd Sunday of Epiphany

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
 Gospel: John 1:29-42

Sun., January 26—3rd Sunday of Epiphany

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:10-18  
 Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

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

**On January 5, Sunday School  
 resumes at 9:45 a.m.**

# January 2014

Happy New Year & Happy New Year & Happy New Year

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>5</b> 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School / Adult Education Class 9:45 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Anderson Hall) 11:00 AM Worship 6:30 PM Mid-Life Spirituality Group @ the home Jo Hess	<b>6</b> 11:45 AM OA (Downstairs classroom) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network 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 (Library) 6:30 PM Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Long Range Planning Team (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom)	<b>8</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Pilgrim Journey Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00 PM Share, Save, Spend 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<b>9</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
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## **We remember in prayer...**



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

**Sandy Aldworth; Maury Clark; Gene Elfstrom; Barbara Extract; Connie Fletcher; Marie Foss; Beth Garrison; Kathy Guthmiller; Carol Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Margot Inman; Marian James; Knut Johansen; Josee Jordan; Florence Kinnune; Ann Kofol; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Jim Marshall; Jerry Nack; Ray Njos; Colleen Petersen; Pastor Eldon 'Pick' Pickering; Glenn Smith; Mary Swanson; Tommie Troutman; Gwynn Wilkinson**

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

**June Johnson; Sue O'Brien** (Tom and Jennifer Gardner); **Mary Mae Garner** (great aunt of Glenna Usselman); **Nelson Mandela; Don Kring** (Lori Downey); **Tom Chambers** (father of Jolie Lofink); **Martin Texler** (uncle of Jeff Youngstrom); **David Brown** (husband of Muriel Brown); **Betty Hanson** (aunt of Kathy Ziegler); **Dave Thompson** (Lyle and Alice Lewis); **Doug Patten** (Helen Nychay); **Marilyn Anderson** (sister-in-law of Evy Sneva)

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

**Niecee Nelson** (Janet Heck); **Carrie Rothman** (daughter of Bruce and Norma Byrkett); **Kim Lappala** (daughter of Bruce and Norma Byrkett); **Lacey** (niece of Vicki LeFever)

### **We pray for the safety of OSLC members and friends serving in the military here and abroad.**

### **We pray for safety for SNC Lavalin Constructors as they complete work on the Issaquah Creek restoration project.**

### **We pray for our missionaries and global missions:**

**Henrik & Patty Christopherson; 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 **Hannah Rae Telyea** daughter of Pastor Wesley and Emilee. (Fletcher Francois Family); and, for the joyous birth of **Grayson Garman**. (Vicki LeFever)

*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.*

# January 2013 Worship Assistants

Sunday Service	Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/Bread Bakers	Sound Engineer
Epiphany of Our Lord	January 5	8:30 a.m.	Mary Fricke 425-313-1582	Bill Suttmeier 425-392-1864	Church Office 425-392-4169	Mary Fricke Marilyn Larson Diane Nelson Jane Shen	Judi Case 425-687-0864	Marilyn Larson 425-392-6594
		11:00 a.m.	Mary Fricke Robin Timmerman	Jeff Lucas Don Robertson	Marilyn Larson	Mary Fricke Marilyn Larson Diane Nelson Jane Shen	Judi Case <i>Bread:</i> Connie Fletcher	David Hersey
		11:00 a.m.	Don & Nancy Cumming	Dave Berry	Bill Bergsma	Bill Bergsma Rita Hansen <b>2 CA's needed</b>	Rita Hansen	Vince Smith
Baptism of Our Lord	January 12	8:30 a.m.	Don & Jean Chaney	Don Chaney George Kuipers	Sam Shrimpton	Lori Downey Diane Nelson Jane Shen Sam Shrimpton	Mary Fricke <i>Bread:</i> Kathy Ziegler	Dave Park
		11:00 a.m.	Sandy Aldworth Vicky Jacobson	Larry and Christine Fry	Joan Friel	Joan Friel Judy Johansen <b>2 CA's needed</b>	Jane Wuest	
2nd Sunday of Epiphany	January 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> Jane Wuest	David Hersey
		11:00 a.m.	Paul & Nilvane Swanson	Brad & Jacki Marx	Maury Clark	Judy Johansen <b>3 CA's needed</b>	Karen Hansen	Vince Smith
3rd Sunday of Epiphany	January 26	8:30 a.m.	Jeannie Lindquist Selma Thompson	Dave & Georgianne Park	<b>Open</b>	Diane Nelson Jane Shen <b>2 CA's needed</b>	<i>Bread:</i>	
		11:00 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack	<b>Open</b>	Karen Hansen	Del Elliott Karen Hansen <b>2 CA's needed</b>		Marilyn Larson



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