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*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

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

Summer Worship Time:

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

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Easter: Walk in Newness of Life

Pr. Larry E. Thomas

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:4)

Gathered together on Easter Sunday, we will celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord as we sing God's praise and offer our alleluias, share God's word, the peace of the Lord, the Lord's Supper, and enjoy table fellowship over Easter brunch. We will also share our offerings as we offer our gratitude to God for the amazing grace and gift of new life in Christ in and through the crucifixion, death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Curiously, Romans 6, is not one of the assigned readings for the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord. In this portion of St. Paul's letter to the Church at Rome, Paul makes the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ personal. For Paul, baptism is our way of personally participating in and experiencing the benefits of the death and resurrection of Jesus as we are washed in the baptismal waters of new life. In his *Small Catechism*, Martin Luther even goes so far as to say that walking in the newness of life that is ours in and through the death and resurrection of Jesus is and can be a daily experience of renewal in faith, hope, and love. As he explains the significance of baptism, Luther writes:

(Baptism) signifies that the old person in us with all sins and evil desires is to be drowned through daily sorrow for sin and repentance and that daily a new person is to come forth and rise up to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

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Easter isn't just a day, or even a season. Easter is our daily experience of renewing our baptism and living new life in Christ. In his book, *The Hidden Discipline*, Martin Marty writes, "Baptism is, in miniature, a complete picture and a decisive act of birth, of discipleship, of death, of resurrection. It is the Christian life." Our shared daily renewal of the gift and grace of baptism deepens our mutual bonds as a community of Christ. Graced, blessed, forgiven and free, we are Easter people who share the love of God in Christ through word and deed, near and far. Our life together in worship, service, fellowship, learning, and sharing bears witness to others that we belong to Christ who equips us for loving service to the world God loves.

Lutheran World Relief Sunday: Dedicating Quilts and One More Lutheran Malaria Initiative Offering Sunday, April 27th

Sunday, April 27, 2014 will be Lutheran World Relief Sunday at OSLC. Our special guest will be Ms. Nicole Hark, LWR Deputy Regional Director for Programs in Asia and the Middle East. Ms. Hark will lead an Adult Forum in the library at 9:45 am and she will bring a greeting during our worship services. Speaking of our worship services, we will also dedicate the beautiful quilts made by OSLC's Mission Quilters group and receive a special offering for the Lutheran Malaria Initiative.

Over the course of 2013 OSLC raised \$9,262.61 for the Lutheran Malaria Initiative. This money was designated for mosquito nets, equipment, and nurse training. The Global Mission Committee's original goal was to raise \$2,500. As you can see, we are about \$737.39 short of raising four times our original goal. The Global Missions committee hopes that on Lutheran Relief Sunday, April 27th, we will raise enough to reach (or exceed) \$10,000 for the Lutheran Malaria Initiative. Join us for this special day, and, give generously. The goal of the LMI is to end malaria deaths in East Africa by 2015. Your gifts can help make this happen!



New Member Orientation

Sunday, April 27 @ 9:45 am

This informal event is for those persons who are interested in learning more about the life of this congregation and how they may formally join us in mission and ministry. This is a great opportunity for getting better acquainted with others who have been a part of our worshipping community for a while and with those who have been members for a long time. New members will be

received on Sunday, May 4 at the 11:00 am worship service. To sign up or find out more information, contact Pr. Fletcher at rdfletcher@oslcissquah.org or call him at 425.392-4169, ext. 105.



Palm Sunday / Baptism and Communion Celebration

April 13th at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

With the waving of palm branches and the proclamation of Jesus as King, we enter into the fullness of the Church's most powerful story. The week ahead holds a transformative experience for all who with Jesus take up their crosses and choose to follow him. From the joy of a triumphal entry to the fore-shadow of suffering to come, this day's worship services prepare our hearts and minds for Holy Week. There is a particular emphasis on community rituals that draw us into the story, and so, together we join in procession, gather at the Lord's table, and engage the story of Christ's passion. For our children, this is also a special day filled w/ participation. At the 11:00 a.m. worship service, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, and, our Second Graders and older children who have completed the Communion Education class will lead a group bringing forth our offerings.



Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion

April 17th at 7:00 p.m.

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



Good Friday Worship Service

April 18th at 7:00 p.m.

The ancient title for this day — the triumph of the cross — reminds us that the church gathers not to mourn but to celebrate Christ's life-giving passion and to find strength and hope in the tree of life. This year's Good Friday liturgy will include singing songs of the Taize Christian community in France and prayer around the cross.



Resurrection of our Lord—Easter Day Worship

April 20th at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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

Congregational Business

Treasurer's Update

February 2014

We are eight months through our 2013/2014 fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (87% of operations budget)	\$ 288,245
We have spent YTD - (95% of operations budget)	\$ 313,104
Deficit	\$(24,859)

Compared to what we budgeted:

We are under budgeted giving by	\$ 43,387
We are under budgeted spending by	\$ 17,182

Compared to last year's actual giving:

Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions are **\$25,439 below** last year.

Respectfully, Randy Halter, Treasurer



Easter Baskets



Social Concerns Committee—Easter Food Baskets

Do you know someone in our faith community who needs a little extra help to get by or who needs cheering up? Our Social Concerns ministry at OSLC is eager for you to let Janet Heck, our Parish Administrator, know. She will keep these names in confidence and let our Social Concerns ministry team know the number of people and the special needs they have. Together, our congregation can provide the makings of a special holiday dinner, essential supplies that may be unaffordable, or some special treats to make their days brighter.

Food Basket Collection in Anderson Hall through Sunday, April 13th Food Basket Distribution Monday, April 14th

Also, through our annual "reverse offering" we collect items that may be unaffordable or that will be included in the Easter Food Baskets. Offering baskets containing slips of paper will be passed among the congregations on Sunday mornings. You are asked to take one or more slips, purchase the items and return these items to the tables and boxes in Anderson Hall by Sunday, April 13th. Gift cards or cash donations are also welcome. (Please note social concerns food baskets on your check memo line.)

OSLC members who would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Connie Fletcher at fletch501c@aol.com.



Upcoming OSLC Youth Events

April 10-13:

High School Youth Spring Retreat
@ Copalis Beach w/ St. Matthew's
Lutheran Church

May 11:

Skate King Rollerskating
(Grades 6-12)

July:

2014 Peru Mission Trip
(Grades 8-12)

July 27-Aug 1

OSLC Week at Camp Lutherwood
(Grades 1-12)

July/August:

Midweek Community Campfire Series

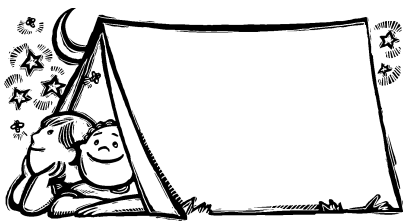
August 4-8:

OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp
(www.oslccdaycamp.com)

OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp

August 4-8, 2014

Volunteers for Summer Day Camp Needed! Day Camp and Jr. Day Camp at OSLC take place the first week of August each year (Aug. 4-8, 2014). Over 50 kids will participate in this wonderful program that our congregation provides. In partnership with counselors from Camp Lutherwood (camplutherwood.org), we offer families an opportunity to learn about the love of God in a fun and active week long camp. This is an important and successful ministry at OSLC, and we need your help to make it happen. Please let us know that you are interested in volunteering by telling us so on one of the Connections Cards in worship or by contacting the church office (office@oslccissaquah.org). You can also pickup a sheet detailing the various volunteer roles we need help with from the table outside Anderson Hall or from the office. If you prefer, we can email you this sheet. Registration for Day Camp is open on the church website (www.oslccissaquah.org). Get involved by volunteering, today!



OSLC Camp Week @

Camp Lutherwood, Bellingham, WA
July 7—August 1, 2014

All children and youth are invited to join us at Camp Lutherwood this summer (July 27-August 1) for an incredible week of camp and fun where youth can grow and have a blast! Don't miss out! For more information or to register, contact Camp Lutherwood at www.camplutherwood.org.

OSLC Scholarships Available for Camp Lutherwood:

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

PERU2014

OSLC YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Help Support the 2014 Youth Mission Trip to Peru:

This coming July 2014, there will be 7 youth and 4 adults traveling from OSLC to visit our Peruvian sisters and brothers in Christ. Please help support this trip by generously participating in these great opportunities:

Opportunity #1

Become a Peru Youth Mission Trip Shareholder!

Become a Peru Youth Mission Trip Shareholder! The way it works is very simple. There is a form to fill out where you indicate how many "shares" you want to buy in the trip. Shares are \$25/each. These "shares" are a tangible way that you buy into supporting the mission trip. It's one of the best ways to invest in our youth and to learn more about this memorable experience walking with Christ in Peru. Shareholders will be invited to participate in an event after the trip where they can hear from the youth first-hand about their wonderful experiences. Contact Glenna Usselman (glennausselman@aol.com) for more information.



Opportunity #2

Do some spring cleaning and help with the *Clothes for the Cause* fundraiser.

All of us have old clothes and textiles that are cluttering up our homes. These can be put to good use through this fundraiser that benefits our Youth Mission Trip to Peru. Get a head start by bagging up the old clothing and textiles that you want to give away and bring them to OSLC. Bags of clothes and textiles can be dropped off on Sunday mornings or on Tuesday and Thursdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The drop-off location is Room 5 (next to the nursery). At the end of the fundraiser, all the clothing and textiles we have gathered will be picked up and weighed by the *Clothes for the Cause* organization, and OSLC will receive funds for the youth mission trip based on total weight.

Serving in Worship

Have you ever wondered what's involved in being a Lector, Communion Assistant or Cantor at OSLC? Have you ever asked yourself, "Is this a way that I could serve?" You are invited to join Leslie Waltzer, Worship Chair and Scott Hafso, Interim Choir Director and Worship Coordinator on Sunday, May 4th (9:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary) to learn more. Leslie and Scott will explain what's involved and provide training for those who are interested in serving in worship. Questions? Contact Leslie at Waltzerla@comcast.net or Scott at bellevuer@gmail.com.

2014 Women's Retreat Thank You

The Annual Women's Retreat at Rainbow Lodge in February, was a huge hit with everyone who attended. We learned, we laughed, we played games, we enjoyed the outdoors, we ate, and we renewed our minds and bodies. Thank you to all who attended. Also, a big thank you to Joan Friel for stepping up to lead the 2015 retreat committee. Mark your calendars now for March 6-8, 2015 and don't miss out on another great retreat!

Thank you, God!





Remember to order your spring hanging flower baskets to support the Youth Peru Trip 2014 fundraiser. Squak Mountain Nursery provides the beautiful hanging baskets with your choice of fuchsia, geranium and/or petunia hanging baskets that arrive in May , just before Mother's Day. Orders are due Sunday, April 6th and can be placed in the labeled box in the narthex. Consider asking friends and family if they'd like to order too! If you have any questions please call or email Glenna Usselman at 425-496-9695 or glennausselman@aol.com.

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

OSLC Youth Peru Trip 2014 Fundraiser Spring Hanging Flower Basket Sale

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

Orders due: Sunday, April 6th
Pick up orders starting Wednesday, May 7th

Contact Glenna Usselman (425-496-9695) if you have questions.

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Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

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

TOTAL _____

Please make checks payable to OSLC. (Note Youth Peru Mission Trip on the memo line.) Place your order and payment in the box on the table in the narthex on or before April 6th. Thank you for supporting OSLC Youth!



Christian Education & Small Group Ministries



Come to Sunday School

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 April 27, 2014.

Sunday School

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

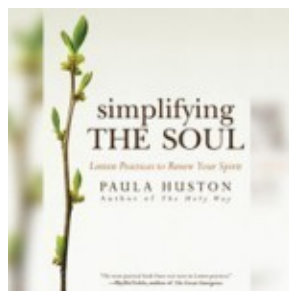
Preschool—Grade 5

For students in Preschool through Grade 5, our Sunday School programs are tied to the Sunday morning readings that we hear each week in worship. For more information on our Sunday school curriculum, visit www.activatefaith.org or contact Pastor Fletcher, rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org.



Grades 6-12
Java Talk

For students in grades six through twelve, we offer an on campus program geared towards conversation and relationship building. Each Sunday, students meet in the upstairs youth room for Java Talk, a program geared towards conversation and relationship building.



Sunday Morning Adult Class

*Simplifying the Soul,
Lenten*

*Practices to Renew Your
Spirit*

April 6 & April 13

Award-winning author and Benedictine oblate Paula Huston, invites readers to declutter their minds, hearts, relationship and souls in a book of daily Lenten practices woven from the gospels, the Desert Fathers and Mothers, and the author's own wealth of experience in her book, *Simplifying the Soul, Lenten Practices to Renew Your Spirit*. Pastor Thomas leads this class on Sunday mornings during Lent beginning at 9:45 a.m. in the library.

April 6: Simplifying the Schedule

April 13, Simplifying Relationships

Electronic copies and/or paperbacks are available through a variety of online vendors.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

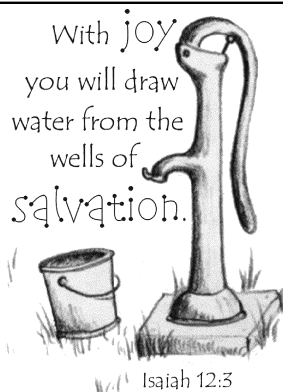
1 Corinthians

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. Beginning on March 27th our study focus will be on St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Our primary text is *I Corinthians for Everyone*, by N.T. Wright. Copies are available from a variety of on-line vendors. (Class will not meet on Thursday, May 1, 2014.)



A Deeper Well

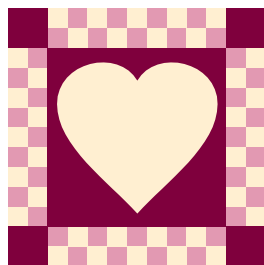
April 29 @ 8:00 p.m.

A Deeper Well is a time to talk about faith and life and experience some refreshment for both body and soul. We meet at Sunset Ale House on Front Street (20 Front Street, next to Flying Pie Pizzeria and

Front Street Market) on the last Tuesday of each month. If you want more information about A Deeper Well, contact Pastor Ryan at rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org, (425) 392-4169, ext. 105.

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

May 12th @ 7:30 p.m.

@ Barnes and Noble Bookstore

The book club will meet on Monday, May 12th at 7:30 p.m. at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble bookstore to discuss the book, *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman. After four harrowing years on the Western Front, Tom Sherbourne returns to Australia and takes a job as the lighthouse keeper on Janus Rock, nearly half a day's journey from the coast. To this isolated island, where the supply boat comes once a season, Tom brings a young, bold and loving wife Isabel. Years later, after two miscarriages and one stillbirth, the grieving Isabel hears a baby's cries on the wind. A boat has washed up onshore carrying a dead man and a living baby. For more information about the book club, contact Marilyn Larson at marilyn.larson@gmail.com.



Hope Circle

Friday, April 18

9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, April 18, 2014. at the home of Jean Chaney at 9:30 a.m. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.

Faith Circle

Monday, April 21

1:30 p.m.

On April 21st, Faith Circle will 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.

Mid-Life Spirituality Group

April 6 @ 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. Currently we are reading and discussing the book *What's So Amazing About Grace?* By Philip Yancey. Our next time together will be April 6th at the home of Ann and Larry Thomas. In preparation for the meeting, participants should read all of Part III, chapters 14 and 15. For more information about this group, contact Sue Friddell at fridsd@aol.com.





4/1 John & Jane Tierney
Rowan & Barb Hinds
4/6 Paul & Bodil Isop
4/7 Jerry & Rebecca Thomas
4/16 Dick & Susan Ferrarini
4/25 Paul & Carla Geraci

4/1 Bernice Jensen
Joanna Moreira
5/2 Glenna Usselman
4/4 Janette Singley
4/5 Dave Park
4/6 Aminah Lamb McMurray
Tulio Moreira
4/7 Jerry Nack
Sharon Shire
4/8 Jeff Youngstrom
4/9 Mike Friel
4/11 Angela Dickens
Jane Hughes
4/13 Dominik Fry
Jim Marshall
4/14 April LaLanne
4/15 Jane FitzGerald
Joni Njos Zink
Rebekah Christopherson
4/16 Brandi Downey
Kimberly Montague
Linda Nack
Samuel Fletcher

4/18 Mike Nygaard
4/20 John Stamm
Kristin McLeod
Scott Coyle
Tanner Geraci
4/21 John Wray
4/23 Sarah Fletcher
4/25 Cecelia Loudermilk
4/26 Orion Marshall
4/28 Colleen Peterson
Martin Olson
4/29 David Sladek
Ron Sordahl
4/30 Norma Byrket

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

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

Worship Schedule

Sun., April 6—Fifth Sunday in Lent

The Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Gospel: John 11:1-45

Sun., April 13—Palm Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel: Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

Sun., April 20—Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Sun., April 27—Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Second Reading: I Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

April 2014



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We remember in prayer...



We remember in prayer OSLC members:

Sandy Aldworth; Maury Clark; Gene Elfstrom; Barbara Extract; Marie Foss; Emily Gacek; Beth Garrison; Carol Harbolt; Ray Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Margot Inman; Marian James; Knut Johansen; Josee Jordan; Florence Kinnune; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Jim Marshall; Jerry Nack; Colleen Petersen; Pastor Eldon 'Pick' Pickering; Glenn Smith; Tommie Troutman; Dave Walters; Gwynn Wilkinson

We pray for those unaccounted for, for the rescue workers; the survivors, the victims and the family members following the mudslide near Oso, Washington.

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

Elizabeth Vergillo (Doug and Dianne Tanner); **Robert Sippola** (Dave and Georgeanne Park); **John Price** (father of Andrea Marshall); **Mary Swanson; Jean Kroll** (aunt of Robin Timmerman); **Ray Njos** (Boyd and Nancy Peterson); **Anyieth Deng** (Maury Clark); **Maryann Langley** (aunt of Norma Byrkett); Helicopter Pilot **Gary Pfitzner** and Photographer **Bill Strothman; Merle Plumb** (Doug and Dianne Tanner); **Barbara Winslow** (Wendy Winslow); **Victims of the Oso mudslide.**

We pray for expectant mothers:

Niecee Nelson (Janet Heck); **Kim Lappala** (daughter of Bruce and Norma Byrkett); **Lacey** (Vicki LeFever); **Heidi Werry** (granddaughter of John and Rita Hansen); **Heather Matthews** (granddaughter of John and Rita Hansen); **Kelly** (Cheryl Neeb); **May Robertson** (daughter-in-law of Don and Lorna Robertson); **Wendy Jackson** (granddaughter of Lucy Acker)

We offer blessings to Jenna Kneepkens who transferred her membership to First Presbyterian Church in Durham, North Carolina.

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

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 **Bryce Hunter Byrkett Rothman** son of Michael and Carrie and grandson of Bruce and Norma Byrkett.

For the marriage of **Michael Ronda and Caryn Gilbertson.** (granddaughter of Pick and Marlene Pickering)

Prayer is putting our faith into action, and prayer is pleasing to God. Link up with our prayer chain if you have a need or if you want to share a thanksgiving or praise. Call Shirley Witsoe, 425-432-6754.

April 2014 Worship Assistants

Sunday Service	Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/Bread Bakers	Sound Engineer
Fifth Sunday in Lent	April 6	8:30 a.m.	Mary Fricke 425-313-1582 Robin Timmerman	Don Robertson Jeff Lucas	Marilyn Larson 425-392-4169, Ext. 111	Mary Fricke Marilyn Larson Diane Nelson Jane Shen	Robin Timmerman Bread: Kathy Ziegler 425-445-2803	Marilyn Larson 425-392-6594
		11:00 a.m.	Don & Nancy Cumming	Mike & Sandy Nygard	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen Rita Hansen 2 CA's needed	Rita Hansen	Marilyn Larson
Palm Sunday	April 13	8:30 a.m.	Don & Jean Chaney	Craig Gillin Jon Smith	Connie Fletcher	Connie Fletcher Lisa Gillin Jane Shen 1 CA needed	Jane Wuest Bread: Jane Wuest	Connor Case
		11:00 a.m.	Sandy Aldworth Vicki Jacobson	Larry & Christine Fry	Marilyn Carlson	Karen Hansen 3 CA's needed	Karen Hansen	Vince & Miranda Smith
Maundy Thursday	April 17	7:00 p.m.	Dave & Georgeanne Park	Open	Judi Case	N/A	Altar Guild	Open
Good Friday	April 18	7:00 p.m.	Don & Nancy Cumming	Open	N/A	N/A	N/A	Open
Easter Sunday	April 20	8:00 a.m.	Bonnie Brice Diane Nelson	Lena Schaper Marilyn Larson	Sam Shrimpton	Mary Fricke Mary Ann Hult Diane Nelson Sam Shrimpton	Judi Case Bread: Connie Fletcher	Connor Case
		9:30 a.m.	Bill Hall LaRue Nelson	Open	Judi Case	Randy & Linda Baseler Ralph & Judi Case	Rita Hansen	Connor Case
		11:00 a.m.	Paul & Nilvane Swanson	Brad & Jacki Marx	Maury Clark	Muriel Brown 3 CA's needed	Karen Hansen	Connor Case
Second Sunday of Easter	April 27	8:30 a.m.	Jeannie Lindquist Selma Thompson	Jeff & Kathy Ziegler	Bill Bergsma	Bill Bergsma Mary Ann Hult Diane Nelson Jane Shen	Mary Fricke Bread: Kathy Ziegler	Open
		11:00 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack	Dave Berry Connor Case	Shari Lundberg	Del Elliott Rita Hansen Shari Lundberg Stacy Smith	Rita Hansen	Vince & Miranda Smith



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