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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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What's Your Buzz Word?

By Judi Case

What's your buzz word? Relevancy, branding, market share, wheelhouse, secret sauce, growth values, thought leader...I hear these business buzz words daily, and even use most of them in my business encounters. I have been asked "Are you a strong contributor?" "What have you done to become more relevant today?" Always in the context of what I can contribute to the larger organization.

I have been questioning these things of myself recently, as my professional career path is changing course and I encounter new challenges and expectations. As I attempt to sort them all out, I am forced to face the reality: I believe I am relevant, but I am not really sure, and no, I don't know if these words apply to me.

The buzz words we encounter in our professional lives are typically not terms we think of in the context of our spiritual and congregational lives for sure, but when one begins to question core concepts and beliefs, how can you keep the spiritual from the professional? I found that I can't. So here are some thought provoking questions I came up with:

Are you relevant - as a Christian living Christ's word; are you contributing to your daily congregational life, growing disciples, sharing the good word in the larger community we live in, increasing our Lutheran market share?

Do you understand the Lutheran brand? Can you give that two minute elevator speech on what it means to be Lutheran in today's community? Or at Our Savior?

Where do you fit in the organizational chart of Jesus' Christly Business? Are you exhibiting

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REMEMBER?

**Set Your
Clocks
Ahead!**



Sunday, March 9th

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour
as Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday,
March 9, 2014.



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the necessary spiritual growth values of clear thinking, inclusiveness and courage, supporting other members when there is a need? Are these traits in your everyday Christian wheelhouse?

What I came to realize is this: if you answer 'I am not sure' or 'I don't have all the answers', it's okay. If you can't check all the boxes next to the buzz words, not to worry. We are all employed by Christ and our individual contributions and the paths we tread are always relevant. We have the unique blessing of on the job training. We can all be strong contributors in a variety of ways.

While we should always be building our internal Christian resume, adding accomplishments, new skills and competencies is really what our Christian life is all about. We can and should be looking at ways to add new context and work on God's team. Our relevancy must always be considered, and new ways to contribute should be sought. In I Corinthians 12 Paul writes: "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work."

So the next time you are asked - 'are you relevant', or 'what is your buzz word', take a minute to reflect on your Christian life and talents, and then speak your own buzz words with Christ's blessing.



Ash Wednesday (March 5 @ 7:00 PM)

On Ash Wednesday, we gather to receive ashes in the sign of a cross on our foreheads. This ritual and every part of our worship on this night draw us beyond our fears of death and failure in this life to the promise of new life in Christ. Here at the beginning of our Lenten season, we hear the invitation to be renewed and reshaped by God.

Sunday Morning Worship Services in Lent (8:30 & 11:00 AM, March 9—April 6)

During our Sunday morning worship services in Lent, we will experience together the timeless joy and beauty of music, preaching, ritual, and prayer. In Lent, the style and mood of worship draws on ancient roots connecting us with a vibrant community of faith that pulses with life down through the generations.

Wednesday Evening Worship in Lent (7:00 PM, March 12—April 9)

On Wednesday evenings in Lent, we gather for *Holden Evening Prayer* known for its simple beauty. Throughout the five weeks of Lent, the theme that we will be sharing in our life together will be based on the book, *Simplifying the Soul, Lenten Practices to Renew Your Spirit* by Paula Huston.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Suppers (5:30 PM, March 12—April 9)

Prior to worship in Lent, join us for Lenten suppers at 5:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Through participation in our Wednesday evening times of meal and worship you are invited to discover Lenten practices to renew your spirit and simplify the soul.

If you'd like to help with these meals, please contact Bonnie Brice at bbrice@veege.com. All volunteers welcome!



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 March 30, 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.



Sunday School

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

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

Simplifying the Soul, Lenten Practices to Renew Your Spirit

March 9—April 6

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 will lead this class on Sunday mornings during Lent beginning at 9:45 a.m. in the library.

March 9: Simplifying the Use of Money

March 16: Simplifying the Care of the Body

March 23: Simplifying the Mind

March 30: Simplifying the Schedule

April 6: Simplifying Relationships

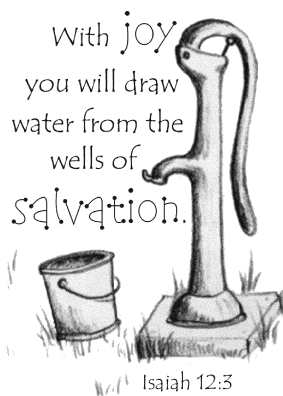
Copies of the book are available on Sunday mornings or in the church office for \$12.00 each.

Communion Education Class:

March 23rd & 30th

On Sunday, March 23 and 30, at 9:45 a.m., Pastor Fletcher will lead a Communion Education Class. This class should be attended by students and at least one parent (other family members are welcome). Whether they are actively communing or not, all are encouraged to participate in this instruction. The class will take part in a communion celebration with the rest of the congregation at the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Palm Sunday, April 13th with a special reception in their honor following the service. If you have questions about this class or communion practices at OSLC, contact Pastor Fletcher at 425-392-4169, ext. 105 or by email, rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org.





A Deeper Well

March 25

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)



OSLC's Book Club

Barnes & Noble Bookstore,

Issaquah

Monday, March 10

@ 7:30 p.m.

The book club will meet on Monday, March 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble bookstore to discuss the book, *Eighth Shepherd* (AD Chronicles Book 8) by Bodie and Brock Theone. The tax collector of Jericho, Zachai (Zacchaeus), is the most hated man in all Judea. Shimona, a former leper, is shunned by her community. And the Nubian bodyguard Salmon fears his young daughter will die. All three need the transforming touch of Yeshua, the Great Shepherd. Their stories unfold in this engaging novel. Book includes historical maps and a discussion guide for individual or group study and are available from a variety of online vendors. Please join us and read some great books and join in our lively discussions. For more information please contact Marilyn Larson, at marilyn.larson@gmail.com.

Mid-Life Spirituality Group

What's So Amazing About Grace?

March 2nd @ 6:30—8:30 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 they are reading and discussing the book *What's So Amazing About Grace?* By Philip Yancey. Our next time together will be March 2nd at the home of Cheryl Hauser. In preparation for the March 2nd meeting, participants should read all of Part 2. For more information about this group, contact Sue Friddell at fridsd@aol.com

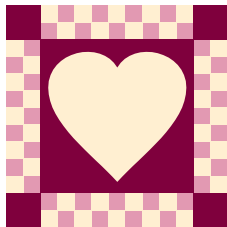


Thursday Morning Bible Study

1 & 2 Samuel

March 13th

The Thursday morning Bible Study with Pastor Thomas will resume on March 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the library. The primary text is *1 & 2 Samuel for Everyone*, by John Goldingay. Another (optional text) is *First and Second Samuel* by Eugene Peterson (Westminster Bible Companion). Copies are available from a variety of online vendors.



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 Shawl Ministry Meeting

March 2nd

Please join the Prayer Shawl Ministry Team on Sunday, March 2nd in Anderson Hall after each service to bless any newly completed items. If you knit or crochet, please come and join us! If you would like some yarn to make hats, scarves, or shawls, please contact Karen Hansen or Muriel Brown. Yarn and a few patterns are available.

Faith Circle

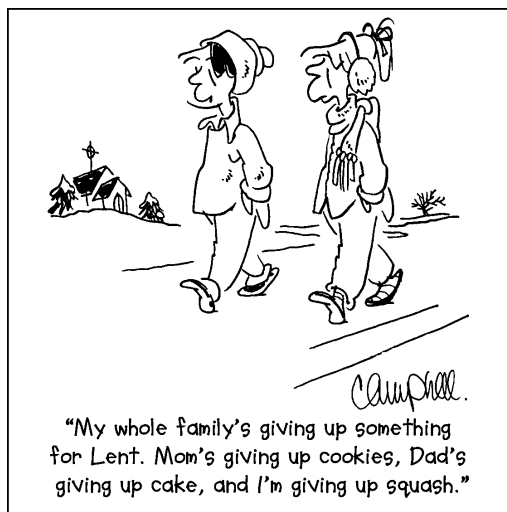
Monday, March 17
1:30 p.m.

On Monday, March 17th, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Karen Hansen. Faith Circle meets on the third Monday of each month, from September to May, at 1:30 p.m., in different member's homes. (We break for the summer months – June through August.) We use the Bible study found in *Lutheran Woman Today*. 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

Friday, March 21
9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, March 21, 2014 at the home of Dianne Kleingartner. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.





Whirlyball

Sunday, March 23rd

12:15-4:30 p.m.

Middle school and high school youth are invited to join us for Whirlyball. Whirlyball is a game that combines basketball, bumper cars, whiffle ball and a Jai-Alai style plastic scoop. Sound interesting? Ask anyone who has played and they will tell you "IT'S A BLAST!" So, sign up and bring a friend. **The cost is \$10 per person plus lunch money.** We will be stopping for a hamburger on the way or if you prefer, bring a sack lunch. We'll meet at OSLC at 12:15 p.m. and return around 4:30 p.m. All participants must have a parent-signed activity/medical consent form on file here at OSLC.



March 2nd Youth Peru Mission
Trip Team Meeting
(4:00 p.m.)

March 23rd Whirlyball

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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. 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 firsthand 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.



Congregational Business

Treasurer's Update

January 2014



We have completed seven months of the 2013/2014 fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (88% of budget)	\$ 255,861
We have spent YTD - (95% of budget)	<u>\$ 274,637</u>
Deficit	(\$ 18,776)

Compared to what we budgeted:

We are under budgeted giving by	\$ 34,317
We are under budgeted spending by	\$ 14,363

Compared to last year's actual giving:

Our contributions are **\$20,029 below** last year.

*Respectfully,
Randy Halter, Treasurer*

Learn the Art of Pysanka:

March 15th @ the home of Tami Cron

Get into the spirit of Lent by creating Ukrainian eggs (Pysanka) at the home of Tami Cron on Saturday, March 15th beginning at 10:00 a.m. All supplies included. Beginners and experienced eggheads alike are all welcome. RSVP to Tami at tamicron@comcast.net or 425-432-2331 so enough supplies will be provided.



Sunday Morning Fellowship @ OSLC

Each Sunday morning following worship services, we gather in Anderson Hall and enjoy fellowship with each other. The Fellowship Committee provides us with delicious treats and hot and cold beverages. If you love to bake, but don't want to be tempted to eat the whole batch, please sign up to provide goodies once a month for fellowship. We can never have too many home baked goodies or favorites from the store. Specialty goods, such as vegan or gluten free, are also welcomed. Any ideas are welcomed and the Fellowship Committee wants this to be fun! The committee is also looking for kitchen help on the fifth Sundays of the year. (There are only four of these in 2014.) If you are interested or have any questions, contact Bonnie Brice at bbrice@veegee.com.





Social Concerns Easter Food Drive

Food Collection: March 23—April 13, 2014

Food Distribution: April 14, 2014

The Social Concerns committee provides a caring ministry to our congregation and the community in which we live. Jesus teaches us to feed the hungry, care for the poor and bring His children comfort. One way in which we serve our Lord Jesus Christ is through our Easter Food Drive. Every year we gather food and supplies in Anderson Hall for families who live on the margin. Through generous donations of items and monetary contributions, Social Concerns works in conjunction with the community organizations that offer assistance to local Issaquah families, leveraging our gifts to benefit the many who are in need. This year, we are seeking not only donations, but volunteers to help with food sorting, shopping for fresh vegetables and dairy and deliveries to those who cannot come to OSLC to pick their baskets up.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the Easter Food Drive, please contact Connie Fletcher at fletch501c@aol.com.



3/1	James Usselman	3/16	Shelley Howe
3/2	Abigail Gardner	3/18	Brian Humphries
	Barbara Extract		Marilyn de Veer
3/4	Katy Ulland	3/19	Anja Yocom
	Stacy Smith	3/21	Cathy Wiseman
3/5	Justin Ulland		Diane Fatland
3/6	Carl Boruck		Randy Baseler
3/7	Jean Chaney	3/22	Jeff Saathoff
	Sherry Kiefel	3/23	Jean Pass
3/9	Bonnie Brice		Vern Lindquist
	Evan Kramer	3/25	Don Chaney
3/10	Heidi Muñoz		Rebecca Thomas
	Jan Setterlund	3/26	Marlene Pickering
3/11	Evy Sneva	3/28	Douglas Tanner
	Josee Jordan	3/29	Georgia North
3/12	Chuck James	3/30	Ryan Saathoff
	Tami Cron	3/31	Dick Sundene
	Tori Derwin		Sherran Whatley
3/13	Jim Hubly		
	Lindsay LeFever		
3/14	Gay Saunders		
3/15	Eliza Fuhs		
	George Nicklesburg		



3/1	Erik & Jeanne Fabricius
3/2	John & Rita Hansen
3/19	Bob & Patty Gerde
3/26	Gerald & Margit Welch
	Mark Mummy & Bev Geary
3/30	Jim & Cathy Wiseman
	Randy & Laura Halter



THANK YOU!



Dear Members of Our Savior Lutheran,

Thank you so much for your gifts of \$9,263 to the Lutheran Malaria Initiative! I am amazed and inspired by your generosity to those most in need. Your gifts alone mean

that 926 families now have the protection of a bed net. Thank you for this profound impact you're having in these communities, for these families. Thank you again for your partnership in eliminating malaria deaths!

God's Blessings,
Becca Tumm, Lutheran World Relief

Members of Our Savior Lutheran,

I certainly want to thank you and all of those donors that participated in the 5th annual Men's Winter Clothing Drive. It is a worthy cause that generates a lot of much-needed warm clothes for the homeless when kind hearted brothers and sisters step forth to assist in this important program. Both the Union Gospel Mission and the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank received a lot of items that they can distribute to those in need. The record collection of items exceeded 24 barrels. A huge amount of clothing that should assist many.....Thanks again!

Jim Rockstad
Union Gospel Mission Ambassador



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

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



Time to
Spring Ahead

Remember to set
your clocks ahead
one hour as Day-
light Savings
Time begins on
Sunday, March 9,
2014!

Worship Schedule

Sun., March 2—Transfiguration of Our Lord

First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18
Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Sun., March 9—First Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Sun., March 16—Second Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a
Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
Gospel: John 3:1-17

Sun., March 23—Third Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11
Gospel: John 4:5-42

Sun., March 30—Fourth Sunday in Lent

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41



March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>Transfiguration of Our Lord</i> 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Anderson Hall) 11:00 AM Worship 4:00 PM Peru Mission Trip Team Meeting (Narthex) 6:30 PM Mid-Life Spirituality Group @ Cheryl Hauser's	3 11:45 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)	4 6:00 PM Global Missions Committee (Narthex) 6:30 PM Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall & Downstairs Classroom)	5 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service 	6 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library)	7	8 <i>Remember to set your clocks AHEAD one hour!</i> 11:00 AM Mary Swanson Memorial Service @ OSLC
9 <i>First Sunday in Lent</i> Daylight Savings Time Begins 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Sunday Morning Adult Class (Library) 11:00 AM Worship	10 11:45 AM OA (Downstairs classroom) 1:00 PM LCN (LCN Office) 2:00 PM Parkinson's Support Group (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom) 7:30 PM OSLC Book Club @ Barnes & Noble Bookstore	11 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)	12 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 5:30 PM Lenten Supper (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Confirmation Small Groups 7:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Worship 7:45 PM Chancel Choir	13 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library)	14	15  12:00 PM March Focus Newsletter Deadline— <i>(Email articles to: oslcnewsletter@yahoo.com)</i> 10:00 AM Art of Py-sanka @ the home of Tami Cron 12:00-5:00 PM District 35 AA Workshop (Anderson Hall)
16 <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i> 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Sunday Morning Adult Class (Library) 11:00 AM Worship 6:30 PM Mid-Life Spirituality Group	17 11:45 AM OA (Downstairs classroom) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network 1:30 PM Faith Circle @ the home of Karen Hansen 5:30 PM Girl Scouts (rooms 14, 15) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom)	18 6:30 PM Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall & Downstairs Classroom)	19 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 5:30 PM Lenten Supper (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Worship 7:45 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	20 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 6:00 PM Long Range Planning Team (Narthex)	21 9:30 AM Hope Circle @ the home of Dianne Kleingartner	22
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We remember in prayer...



We remember in prayer OSLC members:

Sandy Aldworth; Maury Clark; Gene Elfstrom; Barbara Extract; Marie Foss; Beth Garrison; Carol Harbolt; Ray Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Margot Inman; Marian James; Knut & Judy 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; Tommie Troutman; Dave Walters; Gwynn Wilkinson

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

Orv Langdahl (Becky Mogensen); **Marlis Blair** (Mike and Margot Inman); **Paul Schneider** (Maury Clark); **Jan Lucas** (husband of Bea Lucas and father of Jeff Lucas); **Mollie Chen** (mother of Jane Shen); **Ron Bue** (Pr. Thomas); **Yolanda Willis** (Becky Mogensen); **Russell Ziegler** (father of Jeff Ziegler); **John Price** (father of Andrea Marshall); **Robert Sippola** (Dave and Georgeanne Park); **Mary Swanson**

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** (Vicki LeFever); **Heidi Werry** (granddaughter of John and Rita Hansen); **Heather Matthews** (granddaughter of John and Rita Hansen); **Kelly** (Cheryl Neeb); **Devaney Bechler** (Ann and Larry Thomas); **May Robertson** (daughter-in-law of Don and Lorna Robertson); **Wendy Jackson** (granddaughter of Lucy Acker)

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 Jacob Ronda**. (great-grandson of Pick and Marlene Pickering)
For successful kidney transplant for **Kay Garman** and that her cancer treatment has been completed.
(sister-in-law of 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 Shirley Witsoe, (425) 413-6754.



Worship Assistants—March 2014

Sunday Service	Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/Bread Bakers	Sound Engineer
Transfiguration of Our Lord	March 2	8:30 am	Mary Fricke 425-313-1582 Robin Timmerman	Jeff Lucas Don Robertson	Sam Shrimpton	Mary Fricke Sam Shrimpton CA's needed 2	Mary Fricke Bread: Connie Fletcher	David Hersey
		11:00 am	Don & Nancy Cumming	Mike & Sandy Nygaard	Joan Friel	Sue Friddell Joan Friel Jane Wuest 1 CA needed	Jane Wuest	David Hersey
Ash Wednesday	March 5	7:00 pm	Don & Nancy Cumming		n/a	Sue Friddell Karen Hansen 2 CA's needed	Judi Case Bread: Kathy Ziegler	Jeff Ziegler
First Sunday in Lent	March 9	8:30 am	Don & Jean Chaney	Don Chaney George Kuipers	Open	Lori Downey Diane Nelson 2 CA's needed	Robin Timmerman Bread: Jane Wuest	Marilyn Larson
		11:00 am	Sandy Aldworth Vicky Jacobson	Larry & Christine Fry	Marilyn Carlson	Marilyn Carlson Karen Hansen Rita Hansen 1 CA needed	Karen Hansen	David Hersey
Second Sunday in Lent	March 16	8:30 am	Bonnie Brice Diane Nelson	Mark & Tami Cron	Judi Case	Ralph & Judi Case Mary Fricke Jane Wuest	Jane Wuest Bread: Connie Fletcher	David Hersey
		11:00 am	Paul & Nilvane Swanson	Brad & Jacki Marx	Maury Clark	Rita Hansen 3 CA's needed	Rita Hansen	Connor Case
Third Sunday in Lent	March 23	8:30 am	Jeannie Lindquist Selma Thompson	Dave & Georgeanne Park	Shari Lundberg	Lisa Gillin Shari Lundberg Diane Nelson 1 CA needed		Dave Park
		11:00 am	Jerry & Linda Nack	Dave Berry Connor Case	Rowan Hinds	Rowan Hinds Jane Wuest 2 CA's needed		Vince & Miranda Smith
Fourth Sunday in Lent	March 30	8:30 am	Craig & Lisa Gillin	Ralph & Connor Case	Open	Mary Fricke Diane Nelson 2 CA's needed		Marilyn Larson
		11:00 am	Dave & Carrie Ann Berry	Bill Suttmeier	Kimberly Montague	Muriel Brown Dell Elliott Kimberly Montague		Vince & Miranda Smith



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