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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.*

## The Gift of Sabbatical

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#### **Summer Worship Time:**

(May 25, 2014 – August 31, 2014)  
9:30 a.m.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at OSLC,

Sitting in my office on the eve of my sabbatical, I want to pause for a moment and savor the gift not only of the coming three months but of this community of which my family is a part. Sabbatical comes in the seventh year of a pastor's ministry here at OSLC, which means that we have spent quite a few years together already. What a blessing this place and this people have been in my life.

As I look ahead at the coming three months, I want you to know that we will be devoting our time to strengthening our bonds in both my immediate and extended family. From southwest Washington to southeast Minnesota to southern Belgium, we will spend our days and weeks rediscovering what it is to play together and follow Jesus in fuller and deeper ways. What a gift this is to be able to play with my children and walk together with my spouse in an intensive time of family renewal. I am grateful to you for giving us this wonderful opportunity.

Last Sunday's laying on of hands and blessing of my family and the many cards that we have received have been a most excellent send off. Soon, we will be camping at Yellowstone, sleeping in a tipi in Beavertail Hill, Montana, or eating waffles in Belgium. Along the way, we will remember you and pray for you. Truly, I will miss you and look forward to seeing my OSLC family of faith in the fall.

In Peace,

Pr. Ryan Fletcher, Natalie, Samuel, Masame,  
Tobias, Lydia



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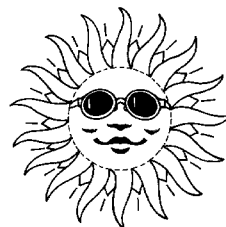


## Summertime at OSLC

It's summer time. We come, we go. Trips, travel, vacations, get-a-ways, sabbaticals. 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; Janet Heck, ext. 100. They 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 Thomas will be in Peru July 7-22, 2014.)

### 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, August 31, 2014.



### Midweek Community Campfires

Wednesday Evenings, July 30-August 27

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 30 through August 27, 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 2014

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

### What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (89% of operations budget) \$ 407,106

We have spent YTD - (96% of operations budget) \$ 434,915

Deficit \$ (27,809)

### Compared to what we budgeted:

We are under budgeted giving by \$ 48,888

We are under budgeted spending by \$ 19,228

### Compared to last year's actual giving:

Our contributions are \$25,474 below last year.

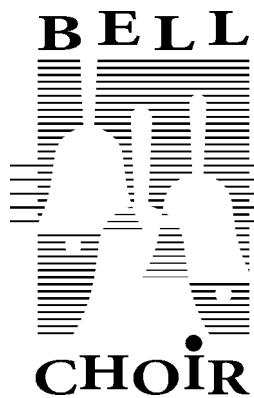
*Respectfully,  
Randy Halter, Treasurer*



## 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](http://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.



## At a Crossroads: The Future of the Memorial Bells

After years of growth and robust ringing, the Memorial Bells finds itself at a crossroads: with current ringer participation at an all-time low, can membership be revived so that the Bells' music ministry may continue, or will the group cease its regular participation in the worship life of OSLC?

The very name of the choir recalls part of its history through gifts given in loving memory of family members. Including contributions from the Bergsma (the original three octaves in 1980), Fricke and Lewis households and others, the Memorial Bells grew from three to six octaves, including chimes. At local and national events, the unique name of our bell choir stands alone.

But fewer ringers mean many of the bells currently remain silent. After years of service, members move on, even as a dedicated core remains. New members are needed.

To accommodate busy schedules, and to encourage members of our community to explore handbell ringing, we are trying something new this fall: a shortened time commitment (rehearsals will begin in mid-October), with limited rehearsals and fewer performance dates. Bell ringing is easily accessible, with mastery developed over time.

Over these summer months, consider how you might support the revitalization of the Memorial Bells. Do you know someone who might find the limited time commitment of interest (this could be a wonderful way to introduce someone to our congregation)? Is this something you might be curious to try? Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

It is our hope to ultimately grow back into our full six octaves. In this way, we can honor the vision behind the naming of our congregation's bell choir: that the living sound of ringing bells celebrates our faith family as it praises our God.

In His Name, *Alice Lewis, Memorial Bells Director*

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## Chancel Choir Welcomes New Members

Currently on a well-earned summer hiatus, the Chancel Choir will be welcoming new voices in the fall. The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings (7:00pm in the sanctuary), beginning after Labor Day. If you've ever considered adding your voice to the Song of the People, or would welcome a mid-week oasis of music, laughter and community, consider joining us. Questions? Please contact Scott Hafso ([bellevuer@gmail.com](mailto:bellevuer@gmail.com)).

## Bass/Baritone Needed for Vocal Ensemble

OSLC's Vocal Ensemble is in need of a bass (or baritone). The Ensemble rehearses on select Tuesday evenings, starting in the fall. For more information, please contact Dave Carlson ([qajaq@nwlink.com](mailto:qajaq@nwlink.com)).



# PERU2014

## OSLC YOUTH MISSION TRIP

### OSLC 2014 Youth Mission Trip to Peru!

July 7-22, 2014

OSLC youth Connor Case, Jennifer Hendrickson, Alaina Irving, Matt Saathoff, Ryan Saathoff, Jordan Usselman and Wyatt Diaz and adult guides Pr. Larry Thomas, Mark Mummy, Erin Mathias and Glenna Usselman will be traveling to Lima, Peru. While in Peru they will work with WMPL missionaries Henrik and Patty Christopherson. They will spend a week among three congregations in Chiclayo: Las Brisas, San Antonio and Los Lomas. In the middle of their trip they will travel to Cusco to spend two days volunteering at an orphanage near Limatambo. At the end of their time in Peru, the group will experience the sights of Peru's Machu Picchu. More than being just tourists, youth will be guided into deeper understanding and relationship with the country of Peru and its people.

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



### Thank You / Muchas Gracias! From the Peru Mission Team!

Thank you so much for all the support to the Youth Peru Mission team and helping us meet our fundraising goals. We would not have been able to make this trip to Peru without such wonderful shareholders and supporters through all the fundraisers we held. Be watching your mail for your official shareholder certificate and picture of the Peru team. Again, thank you and God Bless.

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### OSLC Youth Ministry Committee

Consider joining the OSLC Youth Ministry Committee, as they work to build relationships among our youth and their families. The 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. For more information, contact Glenna Usselman at [glennausselman@aol.com](mailto:glennausselman@aol.com).

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**Your Calendars**

July 7-22:

High School Youth Peru Mission Trip

July 27-August 1:

OSLC Camp Week @ Camp

Lutherwood

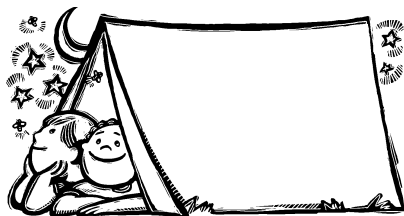
July 30—August 27:

Midweek Community Campfire Series

August 4-8:

OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp

([www.oslccdaycamp.com](http://www.oslccdaycamp.com))



### **OSLC Camp Week @**

Camp Lutherwood, Bellingham, WA

*July 27—August 1, 2014*

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! For more information or to register, contact **C a m p L u t h e r w o o d** at [www.camlutherwood.org](http://www.camlutherwood.org) or contact the church office at [office@oslccissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslccissaquah.org).



### **OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp**

*August 4—8, 2014*

OSLC Day Camp & Jr. Day Camp, August 4-8. - 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 \$45 for the week. Jr. Day Camp is for kids ages 3-5 and costs only \$30 for the week. For complete information or to register, go to [www.oslccdaycamp.com](http://www.oslccdaycamp.com), or contact Kimberly Montague at [mkmontague@hotmail.com](mailto:mkmontague@hotmail.com).

### **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](mailto:office@oslccissaquah.org)) and can be returned there, as well. For information on Camp Lutherwood programs visit [www.camlutherwood.org](http://www.camlutherwood.org). For more information on this or other programs at OSLC for children and youth, contact the church office at [office@oslccissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslccissaquah.org).



## **OSLC'S Social Concerns Committee**

Collecting School Supplies

Now through July 20, 2014

Let's ensure that all of the students in our community have backpacks and supplies to start the school year off right! OSLC is collecting school supplies for members of our faith community and others in need. You can help by bringing one or more of the following items to church by Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>:

- New backpacks for elementary age boy or high school boy or girl
- Checks or VISA gift cards in any amount to go toward calculators for higher level math students
- Binders -2" and 3"
- Graph paper notebooks and loose paper
- Geometry sets, (ruler, compass, protractors)
- Composition notebooks, lined
- Flash drives - (two or four gig)

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 Connie Fletcher (fletch501c@aol.com).

### **HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A HOLIDAY**

Please help those in need this summer by supporting the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank. Bring non-perishables to OSLC and we'll deliver them for you. Food Bank barrels are in the hall leading to the library. You can also share your garden produce and other perishables by bringing them directly to the Food Bank, located at 179 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Issaquah - near the Issaquah Community Center.

**Summer Lunch Program Food (granola bars, fruit cups, raisins, dried fruit, crackers) are also needed.**

**Other Needs:** Lightly used or new blankets; lightly used or new coats; baby wipes; toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste); laundry soap; dish soap; diapers sizes 4-6; new socks and underwear; cleaning products; camping equipment; rain gear; tents; waterproof gear.

Connie Fletcher,  
OSLC's Social Concerns Committee

## Christian Education & Small Group Ministries

### OSLC's Book Club

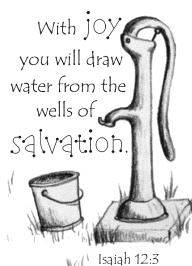
Issaquah Barnes and

Noble Bookstore

Monday, July 14th @ 7:30 p.m.



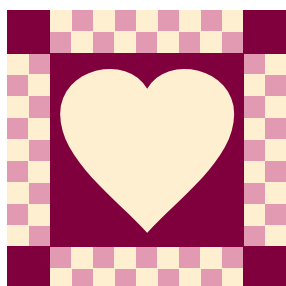
Our next gathering will be Monday, July 14th at Issaquah's Barnes and Noble Bookstore at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the book, *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed. At twenty-two, Cheryl Strayed thought she had lost everything. In the wake of her mother's death, her family scattered and her own marriage was soon destroyed. Four years later, with nothing more to lose, she made the most impulsive decision of her life. With no experience or training, driven only by blind will, she would hike more than a thousand miles of the Pacific Crest Trail from Mojave Desert through California and Oregon to Washington state—and she would do it alone. Told with suspense and style, sparkling with warmth and humor, *Wild* powerfully captures the terrors and pleasures of one young woman forging ahead against all odds on a journey that maddened, strengthened and ultimately healed her. Grab the book and join us! Contact Marilyn Larson if you have questions, [marilyn.larson@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.larson@gmail.com).



### A Deeper Well

*On Sabbatical Until September 30th*

As Pastor Ryan goes on sabbatical, so will A Deeper Well. 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). Join us for our next installment on Tuesday, September 30th beginning @ 8:00 p.m.



### 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. *Quilters will not quilt on July 30th and August 6th.*

### Prayer Shawls, Caps, Scarves and Mittens

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has decided to take a break, a Sabbatical if you will. If the need and interest rise we can easily start up again. Since yarn is still available, new shawls may be added to the inventory. Contact the church office if you have questions or desire some yarn to start creating a prayer shawl!



*Regards, Karen Hansen*



## Mid-Life Spirituality Group

*Resumes September 7, 2014*

The next 'official' gathering of the Mid-Life Spirituality group will be at the home of Ray and Barbara Extract on Sunday, September 7th. They will start off with a potluck at 6:00 p.m. Following dinner they will choose their next study book. Participant's and newcomer's should bring suggestions of books that might challenge or encourage our faith and spiritual growth. If you can, bring a copy of the book or some sort of review to share.

The group will begin meeting on the first and third Sunday of each month on Sunday, September 21st. If you desire more information about this group, contact Sue Friddell at fridsd@aol.com.



### Faith Circle

Faith Circle will be in recess until September 15th. 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 19th. 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*.

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## Save The Date! Women's Retreat 2015

*March 6-8, 2015 @ Rainbow Lodge, North Bend*

If you'd like to be a part of the planning team for the 2015 Women's Retreat, or, if you have any feedback or suggestions for next year's retreat, please let Joan Friel know at frielj4@comcast.net.



## Summer Sunday Morning Worship Schedule and Worship Texts

We will continue our summer worship schedule through Sunday, August 30th with one worship service at 9:30 a.m. Summer worship texts focus on the theme: "Following Jesus: Exploring the Sermon on the Mount." This section of teaching, recorded in Matthew, chapters 5 to 7, is the longest piece of teaching from Jesus in the gospels. It comes towards the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus has been baptized by John and has been tempted by Satan in the wilderness. After the temptations are over he began to preach and gather disciples.

### July Worship Texts

Sun., July 6—4th Sunday after Pentecost

Gospel: Matthew 5:21-26 — *Mercy*

Sun., July 13—5th Sunday after Pentecost

Gospel: Matthew 5:27-37 — *Truths*

Sun., July 20—6th Sunday after Pentecost

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48 — *Loving Enemies*

Sun., July 27—7th Sunday after Pentecost

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-18 — *Self-Righteousness*

### August Worship Texts

Sun., August 3—8th Sunday after Pentecost

Gospel: Matthew 6:19-24 — *Dos and Don'ts*

Sun., August 10—9th Sunday after Pentecost

Gospel: Matthew 6:25-34 — *Worry*

Sun., August 17—10th Sunday after Pentecost

Gospel: Matthew 7:1-6 — *Judgment*

Sun., August 24—11th Sunday after Pentecost

Gospel: Matthew 7:7-12 — *Good Gifts*

Sun., August 31—12th Sunday after Pentecost

Gospel: Matthew 7:13-20 — *True and False Prophets*



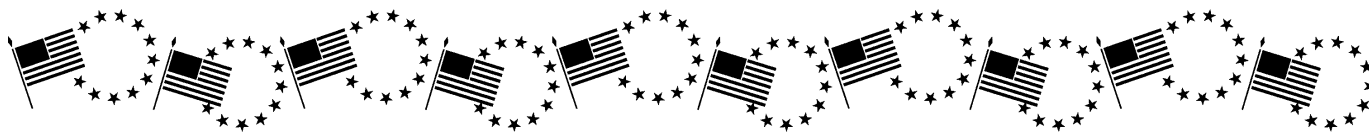
## July & August Birthdays & Anniversaries



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	7/15	Don & Darlene Tatley
7/6	Grayson Gillin		Sydney Yocom	7/17	Boyd & Nancy Peterson
7/7	Joanna Wood	8/6	Amanda Loudermilk		Jeff & Marcy Wood
	John Fatland	8/9	Jeff Ziegler		Randy & Joanna Wood
	Reidar Geraci		Jim Veevaert	7/19	John & Helen Nychay
7/8	Micah Howe	8/10	Caden Loudermilk	7/20	Don & Lorna Robertson
7/10	Carla Geraci		Jodi Wilhelm		Doug & Lori Downey
7/11	Gwynn Wilkinson		Liz Mathias	7/23	Scott Leitch & Stacey Hesterly
	Helen Nychay	8/11	Bea Lucas	7/24	Peter & Jane Shen
7/12	John Kneepkens		Marylyn Larson	7/25	John & Elaine Stamm
	Manuela Moreira	8/12	Mary Fricke	7/26	John & April LaLanne
	Wayne Price	8/16	Nancy Cumming	7/29	Jeff & Kathy Ziegler
7/14	Gerald Hersey		Poppy Buchanan		
	Jared Kincaid	8/17	Chuck Bachman	8/1	Donald & Jean Chaney
7/14	Gerald Hersey		Ethan Wilhelm		Jeff & Gerrie Hendrickson
7/15	Dianne Kleingartner	8/18	Andrew Craig	8/2	Ziedonis & Jessica Liepins
7/17	Mary Wuest		Doug Downey	8/7	Tom & Jennifer Gardner
7/20	Alice Lewis	8/19	Annette LeFever	8/8	Jim & Leslie Kramer
7/21	Ann Thomas		Ray Harbolt		Larry & Ann Thomas
	Paul Timmerman	8/21	Andy DeVogel		Vern & Jeannie Lindquist (50th!)
7/22	Ashley Humphries		Scott Suttmeier	8/9	Justin & Katy Ulland
	Judi Case	8/22	Bill Bergsma	8/10	Jeff & Sandy Saathoff
7/25	Christine Fry	8/24	Jim Peters	8/14	Rollie & Sherry Kiefel
7/27	Justin Hendrickson		Paul Geraci		Stephen & Gay Saunders
	Selma Thompson	8/25	Jill Naegle	8/16	Lewis & Cheryl Landers
7/28	Becky Mogensen		Lisa DeVogel	8/20	Douglas & Dianne Tanner
7/29	Megan Friel		Olaf Grette		Mark & Tami Cron
	Nicole Magley	8/26	Leslie Waltzer	8/25	Dave & Georgeanne Park
	Rachel (Craig) Smith	8/27	Elin Lundberg		Jon & Becky Mogensen
	Scott Hafso	8/29	Michael Friel	8/26	Nathan & Katie Yocom
7/31	Benjamin Halter		Yumio Doty		Scott & Peggy Coyle
		8/27	Jeff Lucas	8/27	Donald & Eloise Peters
			Jordan Hendrickson	8/28	Jerry & Linda Nack
			Maury Clark		



# July 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>6/30</b>	<b>1</b> <b>6:00 PM Global Missions Committee (Narthex)</b> <b>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom)</b>	<b>2</b> <b>10:00 AM Staff Meeting</b>  <i>Issaquah KIDSTAGE</i>	<b>3</b> <b>7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17)</b> <b>10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom)</b>  <i>@ OSLC (6/30—7/11/14)</i>	<b>4</b> <b>FORUETH OF JULY HOLIDAY</b>  <b>OSLC OFFICE CLOSED</b>  	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <b>9:30 AM Worship</b>	<b>7</b> <b>11:45 AM OA (Downstairs classroom)</b> <b>1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office)</b>  <i>Issaquah KIDSTAGE</i>  <b>Peru Mission Trip (7/7—7/22/14)</b>	<b>8</b> <b>5:30 PM Issaquah Meal Program @ Fire Station</b> <b>6:00 PM Executive Committee (Library)</b> <b>7:00 PM Council Meeting (Library)</b> <b>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Classroom)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17)</b> <b>10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <b>9:30 AM Worship</b>  <b>(Peru Mission Trip)</b>	<b>14</b> <b>11:45 AM OA (Downstairs classroom)</b> <b>1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office)</b> <b>2:00 PM Parkinson's Support Group (Sanctuary)</b> <b>7:30 PM OSLC Book Club @ Issaquah Barnes and Noble Bookstore</b>	<b>15</b> <b>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Classroom)</b>	<b>16</b> <b>9:30 am Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)</b>	<b>17</b> <b>7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17)</b> <b>10:00 AM AI Anon (Downstairs Classroom)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
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# August 2013



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Join us for midweek  
community campfire @  
Lake Sammamish  
Wednesday evenings  
through August 27th.

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9:30 AM Worship

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6:30 PM Midweek  
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7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14,  
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10:00 AM AI Anon  
(Downstairs Classroom)

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Lindquist 50th Anniversary  
Celebration (Invite Only)  
(Anderson Hall/Sanctuary)



OSLC Jr. Day Camp—August 4-8 (Ages 3, 4 & 5) - 9:00 AM—11:30 AM

OSLC Day Camp—August 4-8 (Grades 1-6) - 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

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9:30 AM Worship

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11:45 AM OA (Downstairs  
classroom)  
1:00 PM Lutheran Coun-  
seling Network (LCN  
Office)  
2:00 PM Parkinson's  
Support Group  
(Sanctuary)

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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 Class-  
room)

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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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12:00 PM September  
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5:45 am Hammond House  
Breakfast  
9:30 AM Worship

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11:45 AM OA (Downstairs  
classroom)  
1:00 PM Lutheran Coun-  
seling Network (LCN  
Office)

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7:00 PM AA (Anderson  
Hall, Downstairs Class-  
room)

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9:30 AM Worship

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9:30 AM Worship



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



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

**Sandy Aldworth; Don Chaney; Gene Elfstrom; Barbara Extract; Emily Gacek; Carol Harbolt; Ray Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Margot Inman; Josee Jordan; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Jim Marshall; Carole Miller; Ashley Montague; Kimberly Montague; Jerry Nack; Peter Shen; Glenn Smith; Dave Walters; Gwynn Wilkinson**

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

**Pastor Eldon 'Pick' Pickering; Margo Rose** (John and Rita Hansen); SPU student **Paul Lee** (Sandy Saathoff); **Mike Knue** (son-in-law of Marian James); **Patricia Read** (aunt of Norma Byrnett)

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

**Kim Lappala** (daughter of Bruce and Norma Byrnett); **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); **Shannon** (Jordan Usselman); **Manda Schoen**

### **We pray for safety and safe travel for the OSLC Peru Mission Team.**

### **We pray for a restful and renewing sabbatical for Pastor Ryan Fletcher and his family.**

### **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 blessings to:** **Garth, Kristiana, Madeleine and Cade O'Brien** who transferred their membership to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Mercer Island, Washington.

### **We offer thanksgiving to God:**

For **Ted Roscher's** healing and recovery. (Lyle and Alice Lewis)  
For **Lorna Robertson's** healing and recovery following knee replacement surgery.  
For the remarkable life of **Gertrude Hansen** as she celebrated her 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday on June 14, 2014. (mother of Karen Hansen)  
That **Roberta Windham's** cancer is in remission. (Keith Windham)

*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.*

# July / August 2014 Worship Assistants

Service	Date/ Time	Greeters	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/Bread Bakers	Sound Engineers
4th Sunday after Pentecost	July 6 9:30 a.m.	Mary Fricke 425-313-1582	Bill Suttmeier 425-392-1864	Shari Lundberg 425-392-4169, Ext. 111	Shari Lundberg, 425-392-4169, Ext. 111	Judi Case 425-445-2803	Marilyn Larson 425-392-6594
5th Sunday after Pentecost	July 13 9:30 a.m.	Don & Nancy Cumming	Jeff Lucas Don Robertson	Joan Friel	Mary Fricke Joan Friel Karen Hansen	Robin Timmerman Karen Hansen <i>Bread: N/A</i>	Miranda Smith
6th Sunday after Pentecost	July 20 9:30 a.m.	Dick & Susan Ferrarini	Don Chaney George Kuipers	Rowan Hinds	Lori Downey Rowan Hinds Diane Nelson	Jacki Marx <i>Bread: N/A</i>	David Hersey
7th Sunday after Pentecost	July 27 9:30 a.m.	Paul & Nilvane Swanson	Mark & Tami Cron	Judi Case	Ralph & Judi Case Mary Fricke	Robin Timmerman Karen Hansen <i>Bread: N/A</i>	Vince Smith
8th Sunday after Pentecost	August 3 9:30 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack	Jeff & Kathy Ziegler	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen Diane Nelson Stacy Smith	<i>Bread: N/A</i>	Connor Case
9th Sunday after Pentecost	August 10 9:30 a.m.	Don & Nancy Cumming	Craig Gillin Jon Smith	Maury Clark	Mary Fricke Kimberly Montague Stacy Smith	<i>Bread: N/A</i>	
10th Sunday after Pentecost	August 17 9:30 a.m.	Dick & Susan Ferrarini	Marilyn Larson Lena Schaper	Connie Fletcher	Connie Fletcher Alice Lewis Diane Nelson	<i>Bread: N/A</i>	
11th Sunday after Pentecost	August 24 9:30 a.m.	Bill Hall LaRue Nelson	Dave & Georgianne Park	Judi Case	Muriel Brown Judi Case Mary Fricke	<i>Bread: N/A</i>	
12th Sunday after Pentecost	August 31 9:30 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack	Dave Berry Connor Case	Karen Hansen	Dell Elliott Diane Nelson Jane Shen	<i>Bread: N/A</i>	
		Helen Nychay Lucille Hersey	Bill Suttmeier	Karen Hansen	Mary Fricke Karen Hansen Stacy Smith	<i>Bread: N/A</i>	



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