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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 Lutheran Church

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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 24 – September 6, 2015)

9:30 a.m.

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## Lenten Journey

*By Pastor Dick Christensen*

Sisters and Brothers:

February 18, 2015, is Ash Wednesday. It signals the beginning of our Lenten journey.

When I was young and foolish (in contrast to being old and foolish) one of the Lenten tasks was to select something to "give up" as a reminder of the life and ministry of Jesus. Usually I picked something that I didn't care about anyway. That made a mockery of a Lenten discipline, but I couldn't spell "mockery" or "discipline" in those early years. Jesus was patient. Thanks be to God.

In later years I decided to take something on as a Lenten reminder of Jesus. That worked better. In several Lenten seasons I kept faith with my commitments.

As this Lenten journey nears I want to commend a couple of disciplines to you. They are ones that I feel are needed as I have listened to parish concerns and heard parish memories.

## GIVING UP

My first hope for our Lenten journey is that each of us will commit to giving up painful memories about life a long time ago or not so long ago. Holding onto disappointments and fractured feelings is not healthy for us as persons. And nurturing hurts only prevents the future from unfolding in God's good ways.

Start by praying about those difficult memories. Pray for the persons who upset you. It really doesn't matter who was to "blame." In most conflict situations there is more than enough "blame" to go around. Pray for those you do not like very much. Prayer of that sort will free you from being captive to the past. It might be liberating for them. Praying for those you don't like during the 40 days of Lent will change your heart. And it will be healing for you.

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Give up thinking and speaking carelessly about others. Our African American sisters and brothers remain the object of prejudice. Our Latino sisters and brothers are the subject of scorn. Our Jewish sisters and brothers have been victimized by Christians for millennia. Our Muslim sisters and brothers are the target of suspicion and hate. Our Gay and Lesbian sisters and brothers have experienced too much abuse from Christians. The poor are vilified for being poor. Give up those works of the evil one. Cling tenaciously to the Jesus' notion that all the children of God are exactly that: children of God. Give up complaining about matters great and small. It will improve your perspective and make you a lot more fun to be around.

The parish is not perfect. If it were, you and I would not be welcome here. Calculate the value you receive from our life together. Weigh the limitations you experience. Which is greater? If you answer that question "limitations" it is time for us to have a cup of coffee. (My phone number is 425.749.0848.) Give up stuff that hurts on your Lenten journey.

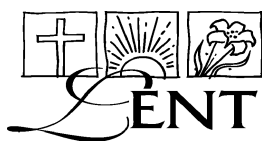
### TAKE ON

What to take on during the Lenten journey? Take time to read through the Gospel of St. Mark. It is the shortest of the Gospels and the Gospel accent for this Church year. There are 16 chapters. You do the math to get through your reading during this Lent. Go through your closets during the 40 days. Take out good, warm clothes that you no longer wear. Bring them to worship. We will happily get them to the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank. Add the poor to your grocery list. Staples are welcome. Tuna fish. Canned chicken. Soups. Mac and cheese. It will cost you a couple of dollars extra, but you can trim expenses on your own food choices. Take time to contact friends and family far away. It isn't necessary to wait until Advent to greet those you know and love. Call them. Send an e-mail (whatever that is). Write a note. Keep in touch.

### CREATIVE YOU

I will bet that you are at least as creative as I am in identifying the give and take that is possible as discipline for your Lenten journey. This is a time filled with the promise of blessings. Enjoy it.

GOD'S PEACE!



### Ash Wednesday Worship, February 18th @ 12:00 PM & 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 afternoon and evening 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.

### Wednesday Evening Lenten Meal @ 5:30 PM & Worship in Lent @ 7:00 PM (February 25 – March 25)

On Wednesday evenings in Lent, we gather at 7:00 p.m. for *Holden Evening Prayer* known for its simple beauty. Throughout the five weeks of Lent, we will be engaging the theme: A Journey from Death to Life.

Prior to mid-week Wednesday worship, join us for Lenten soup 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 Judi Case ([judicase@outlook.com](mailto:judicase@outlook.com)) or Pastor Christensen, 425-392-4169, ext. 106. All volunteers welcome!



## Healing Prayer @ OSLC

Healing prayer is a ministry as ancient as the Church. It has always been important for those who are experiencing health difficulties.

Beginning on February 1, 2015, the ministry of healing prayer will be available on the first and third Sundays of each month at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Pastors Jane and Peter Shen will be at the altar rail during the distribution of Holy Communion. A space at the altar rail will be designated for healing prayer. Let Pastors Jane or Peter know that you desire private prayer. They will provide that ministry to you.

Contact Pastor Christensen with questions or for more information about this new ministry at OSLC.



## Installation Service for Pastor Ryan Fletcher

*Sunday, February 15th @ 4:00 PM  
Christ the King Lutheran Church*

The Call Committee of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Snohomish, invites all to attend the Installation Service for Pastor Ryan Fletcher on Sunday, February 15th at 4:00 p.m. The installation will be followed by a meal; the congregation requests that you RSVP to [bryan.plog@gmail.com](mailto:bryan.plog@gmail.com) if you plan to attend. If you'd like to carpool from OSLC, we will meet at the church at 2:30 p.m.

Cards for Pastor Fletcher can be sent to Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1305 Pine Avenue, Snohomish, Washington 98290.

## In Our Weekly Prayers

We keep in our weekly prayers those men and women serving in the military, in police and fire departments and emergency room personnel. We have omitted the individual names in the weekly bulletin. If you would like to add a name for one month, please complete a Connections Card to let the church office know.



## Farewell Photos!

If you would like to see pictures from Pastor Thomas's or Pastor Fletcher's farewell events, here are the links. Many thanks to Lyle and Alice Lewis for taking the pictures and setting up the links!

**Pastor Thomas Morning Worship (11/9/14):**

<http://1drv.ms/1xYAwF3>

**Pastor Thomas Evening Celebration (11/9/14):**

<http://1drv.ms/1xjmkBG>

**Pastor Fletcher Celebration (01/11/15):**

<http://1drv.ms/1BVmxRV>

## 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.

#### 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 the church office, [office@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org).

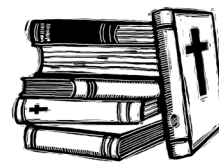


#### Grades 6-12 Java Talk

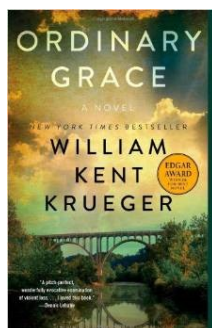
For students in grades six through twelve, we offer an on campus program geared towards conversation and relationship building. Each Sunday, students meet in the upstairs youth room for Java Talk, a program geared towards conversation and relationship building.

### Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursday Mornings @  
10:00 am



Interim Pastor Dick Christensen leads a Thursday morning Bible study. The study focus is on upcoming gospel readings that are used on Sunday mornings in worship. Class begins at 10:00 a.m. in the library. Please note, class will not meet on February 26, 2015.



### OSLC's Book Club

Barnes and Noble Bookstore,  
Issaquah

March 9th, 7:30 p.m.

Please join us at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble bookstore on Monday, March 9th. We will discuss the book *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger. *Ordinary Grace* is a brilliantly moving account of a boy standing at the door of his young manhood, trying to understand a world that seems to be falling apart around him. It is an unforgettable novel about discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God. 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.

## Hope Circle

Friday, February 20  
9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, February 20, 2015 at the home of Mary Fricke. 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).



## Faith Circle

Monday, February 16  
1:30 p.m.

On February 16, 2015 Faith Circle will meet at the home of 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.) We use the Bible study found in 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).

## New-Life Spirituality Group

Sunday, February 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

This month, the New-Life Spirituality Group will meet on February 15th at the home of Les and Kate Gagnon. They will begin discussing the book *When Bad Things Happen to Good People* by Harold Kushner. In preparation for the February 15th meeting, participants should read chapters one and two. Contact Sue Friddell @ [fridsd@aol.com](mailto:fridsd@aol.com) for more information about this group.



## 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.

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## Men's Winter Clothing Drive

February 1-28, 2015

### CAN YOU HELP?

On any given night in King County there are over 9,000 homeless people. Most of these individuals (80%) are men and are in desperate need for warm winter clothes. Help someone freezing on the streets through the 6th Annual Men's Winter Clothing Drive benefitting the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank and Seattle's Union Gospel Mission. During the month of February, there will be collection receptacles in the narthex. New or gently used men's items will be collected weekly and taken to the food bank and/or the Union Gospel Mission.

Needed items include:

Winter Coats  
Casual Pants / Jeans (Larger Sizes)  
Hats and Gloves (Adult Sizes)  
Rain Ponchos

Shirts and Sweaters  
NEW Underwear (sizes 38 and up)  
NEW Warm Socks

Contact OSLC's social concern representative Connie Fletcher ([fletch501c@aol.com](mailto:fletch501c@aol.com)) if you desire additional information or have any questions.



## **Global Mission Committee**

*God's Work...Our Hands; locally and world-wide*

### **Updates from the ELCA...your generous monetary gifts at work**

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) was listed as one of the "best charities for your money" in the December 15, 2014 report released by Consumer Reports.

In November the ELCA announced that \$13 million has been contributed to the ELCA Malaria Campaign. The goal is to raise \$15 million by the end of 2015. Your generous gifts are providing critical resources that are changing lives in 13 African countries.

In the Philippines, close to \$2.5 million has been raised to aid those who survived Typhoon Haiyan, and the need continues.

### **A New Year Brings New Opportunities for Mission**

OSLC member Rev. Peter Shen returned to China in January and will go again in March to continue his work as an ELCA consultant on relations with churches in China.

February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Meet the new president and CEO of Lutheran World Relief, Ambassador Daniel Speckhard, at 5:30pm at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Bellevue.

March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Henrik and Patty Christopherson, missionaries in Peru, will be at OSLC. Some of our youth and adults spent time with the Christopherson's while on their July 2014 mission trip to Peru.

September 15<sup>th</sup> - John and Elaine Stamm will be returning to Tanzania and you are invited to join them!

### **Travel with a Purpose**

You are invited to join a "hands-on" mission journey to Tanzania, East Africa, where you will observe and participate in the challenging educational work of the SAFI School Project (SSP). For the past eight years, the SSP has provided a variety of essential resources to improve Ngateu Lutheran Secondary School in Arusha, Tanzania. Ngateu serves extremely poor students, mostly of the Maasi tribe.

OSLC members John and Elaine Stamm will lead this journey, September 15-October 5, 2015. Participants will meet students and help them improve their English language skills. Participants will also meet with the teachers, administrators and staff to hear about their challenges and life stories.

Included will be visits to the medical outreach program of the Arusha Lutheran Community Hospital, the MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School in Monduli and safari trips to Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro National Park and the Serengeti Plain. The African Cultural Arts Center in Arusha is also a highlight.

For the past 6 years John and Elaine Stamm have been active supporters of the SAFI School Project. John is currently chair of the SAFI Board of Directors and Elaine is an active committee member. For more information, contact John or Elaine ([drjmstamm@aol.com](mailto:drjmstamm@aol.com); [ekstamm@aol.com](mailto:ekstamm@aol.com); 425-427-2648).

Be sure to check out the Global Mission bulletin board in Anderson Hall for additional information about how Lutherans are involved in mission in our world and opportunities that are available for you!





## Become an OSLC 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering Trip Shareholder!

The youth and adults traveling to Detroit in July 2015 have a goal of raising \$5,000.00 to help cover the expenses of the trip. We are reaching out to the wonderful congregation of OSLC to help us reach our goal.

Here is your opportunity: You can support our fundraising efforts by becoming a Trip Shareholder!

A Trip Shareholder is a person/couple/family that invests in our trip to Detroit by donating \$25 or more by March 22, 2015. All Shareholders will receive a personal thank you card, a "stock certificate," and an invitation to a Shareholders event which will take place shortly after our return from Detroit. At this event, the youth and adult leaders will share their experiences and their insights. Be on the lookout for communications during our time in Detroit through email and the OSLC Facebook page.

Please fill out the Trip Shareholder form completely and return it with your donation to the church. As a token of our gratitude, we are issuing shareholder certificates that commemorate your gift (one share = \$25), but you are free to donate in whatever amount you choose. **Checks should be made out to "OSLC" and write ELCA Youth Gathering on the memo line.** You may mail in your donation, drop it off in the church office, or drop it in the box on the table in the narthex labeled Youth Gathering. Just be sure it is in an envelope clearly marked "OSLC ELCA Youth Gathering Shares."

Thank you for supporting us! Please contact Glenna Usselman ([glennausselman@aol.com](mailto:glennausselman@aol.com)) with any questions.

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### OSLC 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering Trip Shareholder Donation Form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount (one share = \$25.00): \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form to: OSLC ELCA Youth Gathering Shares, 745 Front Street South, Issaquah, WA 98027

## Treasurer's Update

Dec. 2014



We are 6 months (50%) through our 2014/2015 fiscal year.

### What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (95% of budget)	\$ 239,809
We have spent YTD - (96% of budget)	\$ <u>242,509</u>
Deficit	\$ (2,700)

### Compared to what we budgeted:

We are under budgeted giving by	\$ 11,646
We are under budgeted spending by	\$ 8,946

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

Our contributions are \$22,431 above last year.

*Respectfully,*

*Jeff Ziegler, OSLC Church Council Treasurer*

[oslc\\_treasurer@hotmail.com](mailto:oslc_treasurer@hotmail.com)



**Thank you from the  
Neeb Family,**

OSLC Friends,

We are so thankful for all the wonderful prayer support you all supplied and the caring, comforting cards you sent for the final illness and passing into Glory of my mom, Fannie Boroo.

Christ's blessing to you all,  
Cheryl and Lou Neeb

## Thank you, OSLC

On behalf of the church council and the OSLC staff, we would like to express our sincere thanks to OSLC members and friends for your contributions of food for Pastor Ryan's farewell brunch. It was a delightful morning and a delicious brunch. For those of you who spent time setting up, cleaning up, serving and more to make the morning so splendid, we say thank you!

In Christ,

Judi Case, OSLC Council President

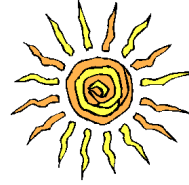
Janet Heck, OSLC Parish Administrator



## Welcome, to OSLC Stephen Haugen

OSLC has recently hired Steve Haugen as our new accountant. Steve comes to OSLC with years of experience in both private and church work. He is currently also providing accounting services to Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church and Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church both in Seattle. Steve specializes in accounting and bookkeeping services and has a small accounting and bookkeeping company, Accounting Matters, located in Kirkland. We are pleased to have Steve as part of the OSLC staff.





# Seasons of the Heart: Seasons of Prayer

## Save the Date:

### Join Us for the OSLC Women's Retreat

Rainbow Lodge, March 6-8, 2015

All the women of the congregation are invited to join us for this annual retreat. The theme for this year is *Seasons of the Heart; Seasons of Prayer*, with guest speaker Pastor Karen Hanson. Pastor Karen will lead us in exploring the seasons and cycles of life with a diversity of prayer styles.

Besides an engaging spiritual study, you can enjoy:

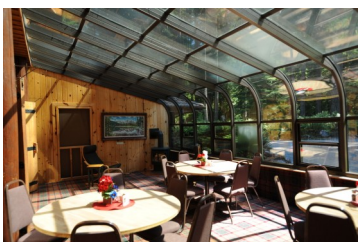
- a peaceful rural setting near Mt. Si
- a weekend away from cooking or cleaning
- fun times spent with other Christian women

Completed registration forms and a \$50 deposit are due by Friday, February 6th. The remaining balance is due by Friday, February 20th. Registration forms are available on the table in the narthex, or one can be e-mailed to you upon request from Joan Friel at [frielj4@comcast.net](mailto:frielj4@comcast.net). Scholarships are available and scholarship donations are appreciated. A minimum of 35 full-time attendees is required, so please register for the whole weekend and bring a friend!

For more information, contact Joan at [frielj4@comcast.net](mailto:frielj4@comcast.net) or 425-235-5727.



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Here are some pictures of this beautiful lodge.

- #1: Lind Hall Meeting Space
- #2: The sunroom is a lovely place for meal or conversation
- #3: The chapel, a place for quiet reflection and spiritual renewal
- #4: Some furry friends



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**Northwest Washington Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

*For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Romans 12:4-5*

Dear Friends,

It is a joy to bring you greetings in this New Year and to pray that God's spirit abounds as many of us will be gathering for our Annual Meetings.

It is a good time to be able to say thank you for the partnership that we share in proclaiming the gospel both here in the Northwest and around the world. It is our partnership with the whole church that makes this possible. The truth is, the only way we can have a far-reaching influence is when we take seriously Paul's words to the church in Rome. "So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of another."

We are a people who live into the cross, both locally and globally. Lutherans are known for our compassion and willingness to respond to the suffering of the world.

I give thanks for the congregations across our Synod who make Paul's words come to life by remaining outwardly focused no matter how challenging their circumstances become; congregations who live, not to survive, but to be able to serve the whole body.

For Christmas I received the book, *The Boys in the Boat*. It tells the story of how a group of boys from the University of Washington, who were formed by the Great Depression, went on to win the 1936 Olympic Gold Medal in Berlin. It is a good read and a powerful reminder of what it means to come together as one.

"Great crews may have men or women of exceptional talent or strength; they have outstanding coxswains or stroke oars or bowmen; but they have no stars. The team effort - the perfectly synchronized flow of muscle, oars, boat and water; the single, whole unified and beautiful symphony that a crew in motion becomes is all that matters. Not the individual, not the self." (*The Boys in the Boat*, pages 178-179.)

We are living in a time in which I believe God is uprooting the church and inviting us to intentionally enter into partnerships beyond our four walls. These are partnerships with other denominations, faiths, community service providers, cluster churches and global companions.

So again, I say THANK YOU for the partnership in the gospel that we share.

Kirby Unti  
Bishop

2/1 Cassidy Rimmer	2/15 Ernie Whatley
Juliana Kampf	2/16 Sandy Aldworth
Stephen Saunders	Scott Cron
2/2 Lindy Downey	2/17 Carol Johnson
2/4 Jerry Welch	2/22 Ashley Montague
2/5 Bruce Byrkett	Bev Price
2/7 Rowan Hinds	Susan Hubly
Susan Ferrarini	2/24 Randy Halter
2/8 Diane Nelson	2/26 Jennifer Papp
Nathan Gardner	Larry Fry
2/9 Carolyn Tierney	2/27 Jasper Fuhs
Jocelyn Tierney	Janet Heck
Ethan Yocom	2/28 Myles Cash
2/10 Bill Suttmeier	Sam Gillin
2/12 Don Miller	
Kali Skaare	
Lori Ann Morey	
Marilyn Carlson	
2/13 Anne Ellett	
2/14 Kate Gagnon	



2/12 Dag & Beth Garrison  
 2/23 Michael & Margot Inman  
 2/28 Talton & Carol Johnson

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

**Sunday School  
 begins at 9:45 a.m.**



## **Worship Schedule**

**Sun., February 1—4th Sunday after Epiphany**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

**Sun., February 8—5th Sunday after Epiphany**

First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23  
 Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

**Sun., February 15—Transfiguration of Our Lord**

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12  
 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6  
 Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

**Sun., February 22—1st Sunday in Lent**

Reading: Genesis 9:8-17  
 Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

# February 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 8:30 AM Worship / Healing Prayer 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Transition Team Meeting (Library) 11:00 AM Worship / Healing Prayer	<b>2</b> 12:00 PM OA (Downstairs classroom) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Classroom)	<b>3</b> 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom) 7:00 PM Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	<b>4</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<b>5</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 10:00 AM Bible Study w/ Pr. Christensen (Library)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 5:00-8:00 PM ELCA Youth Gathering Meeting (Anderson Hall)	<b>9</b> 9:30 AM Avant Designer's Guild (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM OA (Downstairs classroom) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 1:30 PM Parkinson's Support Group (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Classroom)	<b>10</b> 5:30 PM Issaquah Meal Program @ Fire Station 6:00 PM Executive Committee (Library) 7:00 PM Council Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Classroom)	<b>11</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<b>12</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 10:00 AM Bible Study w/ Pr. Christensen (Library)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>DEADLINE</b> 8:30 AM w.  / Healing Prayer 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship / Healing Prayer 12:00 PM OSLC March Newsletter Deadline 4:00 PM Pr. Ryan Fletcher's Installation @ Christ the King Lutheran Church, Snohomish, WA	<b>16</b> President's Day Holiday OSLC Office Closed 12:00 PM OA (Narthex) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 1:30 PM Faith Circle @ the home of Dianne Tanner	<b>17</b> 11:00 AM Global Missions Committee (Narthex) 7:00 PM Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom)	<b>18</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service 7:45 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) Issaquah School District Winter Break	<b>19</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 10:00 AM Bible Study w/ Pr. Christensen (Library)	<b>20</b> 9:30 AM Hope Circle @ the home of Mary Fricke	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Sunday School Infant/Toddler Class 11:00 AM Worship 5:30 PM LWR Meeting @ St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Bellevue	<b>23</b> 12:00 PM OA (Downstairs classroom) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Classroom)	<b>24</b> 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs classroom)	<b>25</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 5:30 PM Lenten Supper (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Worship 7:45 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<b>26</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Downstairs Classroom)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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## **We remember in prayer...**



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

Sandy Aldworth; Judi Case, Don Chaney; Maury Clark; Gene Elfstrom; Barbara Extract; Sandy Fish; Emily Gacek; Steve Gacek; Les Gagnon, Carol Harbolt; Ray Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Margot Inman; Marian James; Josee Jordan; Jeanne Kuipers; Florence Kinnune; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Jim Marshall; Carole Miller; Jerry Nack; Cheryl Neeb; John Pass; Eloise Peters; Elaine Stamm; Glenn Smith; Selma Thompson; Dave Walters; Gwynn Wilkinson; Shirley Witsoe

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

Marvin Hartley (Janet Heck); Fritz Kienzle (uncle of Randy Baseler); Tom Hollenbach (Lyle and Alice Lewis); Greg Levenseller (Lyle and Alice Lewis); Beth Hunich (Alice Lewis); John Hack (cousin of Maury Clark); JoAnne Weiand (Alice Lewis); Shirle Hartley (Janet Heck)

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

Shannon (Jordan Usselman); Jacki Marx; Christiana Nelson (daughter of Randy and Linda Baseler); Katie Garcia (niece of Mark and Shelley Howe); Trina Pomeroy (niece of Mark and Shelley Howe); Casey Baseler (wife of T.J. Baseler); Treasure Hinds-Pavey (daughter of Rowan and Barb Hinds); Jodi Crawford; Candace Lyle (granddaughter of Sandy Aldworth); Lindy Downey

### **We pray for members and friends serving in the Military; Fire and Police Department personnel; Emergency Room personnel.**

### **We pray for OSLC's Transition Team Members:**

Randy Baseler, Brook Buchanan, Marilyn Carlson, Lori Downey, Barbara Extract, David Hersey, Mark Mummy, Vince Smith

**We promise to nurture** Annelise Kay Ulland baptized on December 28, 2014, daughter of Justin and Katy.

**We offer blessings to** Nancy Peterson who transferred her membership to Faith Lutheran Church, Redmond, Washington.

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

Henrik & Patty Christopherson; 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 welcome** Stephen Haugen as OSLC's new accountant.

*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.*



# February 2015 Worship Assistants



Sunday Service	Date	Time	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers	Altar Guild/Bread Bakers	Sound Engineer
4th Sun day After Epiphany	February 1	8:30 a.m.	Shari Lundberg 425-392-4169 <i>Open</i>	Lori Downey Mary Fricke Diane Nelson Jane Shen <i>1 CA needed</i>	Mary Fricke 425-313-1582 Robin Timmerman	Don Robertson Jeff Lucas	Judi Case 425-445-2803 Robin Timmerman <i>Bread:</i> Connie Fletcher	Marilyn Larson 425-392-6594 David Hersey
		11:00 a.m.	Sue Friddell	Sue Friddell Marilyn Carlson Patty Gerde Alice Lewis Leslie Walzer	John & Rita Hansen	Mike & Sandy Nygaard	Jane Wuest	Vince Smith
5th Sunday After Epiphany	February 8	8:30 a.m.	Connie Fletcher	Connie Fletcher Diane Nelson Jane Shen <i>2 CA's needed</i>	Don & Jean Chaney	Craig Gillin Jon Smith	Jacki Marx <i>Bread:</i> Kathy Ziegler	
		11:00 a.m.	Bill Bergsma	Bill Bergsma Sue Friddell Karen Hansen Rita Hansen Kimberly Montague	Sandy Aldworth Vicky Jacobson	<i>Open</i>	Rita Hansen	
Transfiguration of Our Lord	February 15	8:30 a.m.	Judi Case	Ralph & Judi Case Mary Fricke Alice Lewis Leslie Walzer	Bonnie Brice Diane Nelson	Lena Schaper Marilyn Larson	Judi Case <i>Bread:</i> Jane Wuest	Miranda Smith
		11:00a.m.	Karen Hansen	Muriel Brown Karen Hansen Shari Lundberg Jane Tierney <i>1 CA needed</i>	Paul & Nilvane Swanson	Brad & Jacki Marx	Karen Hansen	
Ash Wednesday	February 18	12:00 p.m.	n/a				n/a	
Ash Wednesday	February 18	7:00 p.m.	n/a	Marilyn Carlson Patty Gerde Alice Lewis Leslie Walzer <i>1 CA needed</i>	Don & Nancy Cumming	<i>Open</i>	n/a	
1st Sunday in Lent	February 22	8:30 a.m.	Brook Buchanan	Lori Downey Mary Ann Hult Diane Nelson Peter & Jane Shen	Jeannie Lindquist Selma Thompson	Jeff & Kathy Ziegler	Judi Case <i>Bread:</i> Connie Fletcher	
		11:00 a.m.	Joan Friel	Del Elliott Joan Friel Rita Hansen Stacy Smith Leslie Walzer	Jerry & Linda Nack	<i>Open</i>		





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