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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 17 – September 6, 2015)  
9:30 a.m.

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## Easter 2015

*Pr. Richard Christensen*

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Word is out and about. "Christ is risen. Christ is risen, indeed."

In Word and Sacrament we celebrate that truth. In the songs that are sung we affirm what God has made known to us. In prayer we ask God to enliven and lead us. In deeds of mercy we enshrine the reality that "Christ is risen. Christ is risen, indeed." Surrounded by the blessing of Easter we move into the next months of life in the Parish.

Elected leaders are working hard to discover and shape a vision for this people. You will have the opportunity to be in conversation about the vision. Regular work continues with changes that are part of any transition in Parish or individual lives. The living Jesus is among us to nurture and goad us into what we are to become.

As an Easter people there are things to remember as we live together. Think and pray about our life together.

Patience remains a virtue. Moving too fast usually results in outcomes no one wants. Careful consideration takes time. But, the investment is worth it.

Details of Parish life are important. But, don't make them more important than they are. Losing track of the forest for the trees gets in the road of our work together. Remember that this time is a gift to us so we can discover how God wants this Parish "forest" to grow and develop. Old growth must be partnered with new growth or the "forest" will not survive.

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Give up on hurtful moments in the past. Jesus was not raised from the dead in order to get even with those who hurt or disappointed him. Jesus was raised to close off the past and open up the future. Jesus is our teacher. Let go of the ugly. Embrace the beautiful that God has waiting for us all.

Don't create new hurtful moments for others. Allow Jesus to shape your heart. Allow your heart to control your brain. Make sure both heart and brain are in gear before saying things that are un-true, unnecessary, and un-loving.

Take time to discover the ministries of the Parish and God's whole Church. Leaders in the Parish are working hard to keep you informed. We are alive and well. The ELCA is alive and well. The Church catholic is alive and well. Learn about our health and wholeness. Pray that it will increase. Give thanks to God for God's continuing work of using God's people to shape the new creation that God set in motion at Easter.

Encourage grownups to act like grownups. Even the most spoiled child doesn't get to stay home from school because the child doesn't like the teacher, the lessons, or the classmates. Folks sometimes abandon a Parish because they don't like everything that is happening.

Remember that no Parish is ever going to mirror everyone's tastes and needs with flawless exactitude. We need to learn how to live in community where the accent is on "us" and not on "me."

Live in the new creation and be the new creatures God has made possible in the miracle and mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection. Don't waste Easter and its power for transformation.

A crucial part of my work of Pastoral care is to pray for you. The notions above will be shaping my prayers for you as the Season of Easter begins.

"Christ is risen. Christ is risen, indeed."



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## **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.

The ministry of healing prayer is available on the first and third Sundays of each month. (On Easter Sunday, April 5th, healing prayer will only be available at the 8:00 a.m. worship service.) 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 ministry at OSLC.



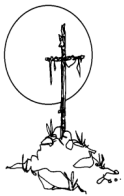
# Holy Week



## **Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion**

*April 2nd at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.*

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



## **Good Friday Worship Service**

*April 3rd at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.*

The ancient title for this day – the triumph of the cross – reminds us that the church gathers not to mourn but to celebrate Christ's life-giving passion and to find strength and hope in the tree of life. This year's Good Friday will include liturgies, stations of the cross and prayers around the cross.



## **Resurrection of our Lord—Easter Day Worship**

*April 5th at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.*

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! On the first day of the week God transformed the creation and darkness into light. On this, the "eighth day" of the week, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead. We celebrate this new creation in the waters of baptism and in the feast of victory. With great joy we celebrate this day of days, even as we begin the great fifty days of Easter. Filled with hope, we go forth to share the news that Christ is risen! Easter brunch will be served following the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. worship services. Coffee will be served as usual following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.



On Saturday, April 4th from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. bakers will be in the kitchen making sweet rolls and bunny bread as well as chopping fruit for fruit salad for Easter brunch following the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. worship services on Easter Sunday, April 5th. (Following the 11:00 a.m. service, coffee will be served as usual.) If you are unable to help bake but would like to contribute to the fruit salad, or sliced ham, sliced cheese or eggs for the brunch, please contact Kristen McLeod at [krstnmcLeod@gmail.com](mailto:krstnmcLeod@gmail.com).



# THE TRANSITION TEAM TO DATE - MARCH 2015

## REPORT TO OSLC COUNCIL AND CONGREGATION

The Transition Team has been meeting every week including, when necessary, longer, open-ended, off-site meetings to tackle large, complex projects. In addition, we work together almost daily via e-mail to develop and share information. We have elected Randy Baseler as the Chairperson, Brook Buchanan as Vice Chair, and Marilyn Carlson as Secretary. What we have accomplished to date is as follows:

Introduction and **Installation of the Transition Team** before the congregation.

Development of a “**Roadmap**” (see next page) to guide the work stream of the team. The tasks listed under the four sections each have – or will have – a Detail Page to break down the steps involved in the task.

We have facilitated the Team’s work in progress by creating:

- a Transition Team **Group E-mail** ([TransitionTeam@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:TransitionTeam@oslcissaquah.org)), and
- a **cloud-based file sharing resource**, “**Dropbox**,” which we have organized into folders for easy location of work files.

Creation of a new and separate **Bulletin Board** to make visible to parishioners plans for the work of transition, tasks accomplished and those in progress. The Bulletin Board will display the “Roadmap,” “Holy History,” Monthly Reports, a sample copy of the MSP which the Transition Team is working to complete, and an invitation to congregants’ to submit their comments in a suggestion box or by e-mail to the Transition Team.

Gathered material to create a “**Holy History**” display, a pictorial record of OSLC’s history comprising photos, slide-shows, documents, etc. to remind parishioners of what we were, what we have come through, and what we are today. We are working on methods by which we can show all the photos and documents while preserving the originals.

**Collection of information** from OSLC records, other congregations who have gone through a similar process, the ELCA and synod, and other sources.

Obtaining an accessible **MSP form** on which we can track our progress on line.

**Demographic work** on both OSLC, as well as all the zip codes we serve in the surrounding community, such as:

- Analysis of current membership (age, gender, ethnicity, and distance from OSLC)
- Growth projections
- Number of retirees, families, other groups entering the community
- Strength of referral network for new members in the community

Discussed various means of **Communicating to the Congregation**, including

- Monthly Report to: Council and the Focus; an insert in the Worship Bulletin; a Sunday Listening Post, a Comment Box, Temple Talks, and the new Bulletin Board. Decisions and action to come on developing those which are most promising.

The Transition Team is making good progress on developing **Survey Vehicles** to gather congregation input. Questions on the completed survey will correlate with information required by the ELCA and Synod, with the addition of information that is specifically critical to OSLC. To ensure access by all members of OSLC, the survey(s) will be distributed, when completed, both by paper mail and e-mail, with an option to complete on line.

Yours faithfully,  
The Transition Team

[transitionteam@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:transitionteam@oslcissaquah.org)



# Transition Team Roadmap

*The primary task of the Transition Team is to complete the Ministry Site Profile (MSP)*

## A

### Get Organized

Define Roadmap, Timeline, Tactics and Tasks

#### Tactics and Tasks

1. Select Chair and Secretary (*done*)
2. Define Objective, Strategy and Tactics
3. Determine Roadmap and Timeline
4. Obtain MSP from Pr Ryan's call (*MSP process was not used, but documents have been gathered*)
5. Set up Transition Team email (*done*)
6. Set team meeting times (*done*)
7. Collect past OSLC Committee work [i.e. Mission/Vision, LR Planning, Council, Worship]
8. Demographics (of the parish & of the city)

## B

### Get the Word Out

Develop a Communication Plan

#### Tactics and Tasks

1. Sunday Service Team Installation (*completed: 2/22/15*)
2. Name Tags for the Team (*done*)
3. Bulletin Board (*Board space is set up, needs to be populated*)
4. Updates at Congregational meetings
5. Temple Talks may be appropriate
6. Monthly Report to Council [may be written or in person]
7. Monthly article in *Focus* newsletter and website
8. Periodic notes/updates in the Sunday Bulletin (keep the congregation up to date)
9. Post the Sample MSP (Ministry Site Profile) on the Bulletin Board
10. Holy History (*OSLC History information – post on Bulletin Board*)

## C

### Get Everyone Involved

Data Collection and Analysis (how we capture, record, analyze & use info)

#### Tactics and Tasks

1. Survey instruments
2. Comments Box
3. Listening Posts
4. Parish Forums (open invitation meetings with the congregation)

## D

### Get the MSP Done

Prepare the MSP for delivery to the Bishop's Office and OSLC Call Committee

#### Tactics and Tasks

1. Collect and record (fill in) data sections of MSP
2. Write, wordsmith, agree on and fill in prose sections of MSP



## President's Update: Our Journey Together

*By: Judi Case, Council President*

Together, we have been exploring the journey of death to life during this Lenten season. We have listened to readings, shared simple meals and the beauty of Holden Evening prayer. We have looked at ourselves in the light of preparation, for His resurrection and our deliverance from darkness into complete forgiveness and love.

As I reflect upon this season, I am struck by the correlation of our lives in transition. The seasons we traverse – Winter of darkness with the hope of the promise of Spring rebirth – reassure me that we at OSLC will indeed emerge with a sense of newness and rebirth. We will continue the self-discovery journey we have embarked upon, and like Lent giving way to Easter, we will enjoy the fruits of this journey just as we are experiencing the resurrection and rebirth of our Lord, and our faith.

Just as we see new growth in our gardens, or along the roadside where blooms seem to appear overnight, our faith is growing in similar ways. Mission and ministry is apparent at OSLC – you just need to take the time to view it. Our ministries are helping to feed many families and children. We have assisted our neighboring schools with gift cards for students who are in need, enabling them to be successful. We are celebrating the Holy Communion with our members who no longer are able to worship with us. We are visiting shut ins, bringing hope and enjoyment.

These acts of love and caring give me hope. Hope that we are not losing site of our mission, while we seek to define our future. Our transition team is in full swing. Council is working on many initiatives to help us maintain and grow our faith and ministries. We are reaching out to the community at large, engaging new interests and possible members.

I know this time is a struggle – often confusing as we deal with changes, insecurities and just plain fear of our future. But just as we are navigating our Lenten path of death to life, I am certain that our loving spirit will become reborn, and grow in the light of Easter – His eternal Light.

I pray that all of us will continue to seek new ways to uphold Our Savior. Reach out, join a ministry, volunteer at something, and pray for each other. We are a congregation of love and caring, lets never lose sight of that.

## Congregational Business

### Treasurer's Update

February 2015

We are eight months through our 2014/2015 fiscal year.

#### What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (91% of operations budget)	\$ 306,349
We have spent YTD - (95% of operations budget)	<u>\$ 302,822</u>
Deficit	<u>\$( 3,527)</u>

#### Compared to what we budgeted:

We are under budgeted giving by	\$ 28,924
We are under budgeted spending by	\$ 32,391

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

Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions are **\$18,104 below** last year.

Jeff Zieglet Treasurer

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



### Thank You!

Youth from Our Savior Lutheran Church and Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church who will be attending the 2015 ELCA National Youth Gathering in July 2015, would like to take the time to thank everyone who has supported their fund-raising efforts through the purchase of flower baskets, becoming shareholders and participating in the chili cook-off. We are all excited to attend the Youth Gathering in Detroit and appreciate your generosity in supporting us.

Thank you, God!





## You Can Still 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. 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 equals \$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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





## **2015 OSLC Women's Retreat**

*Friday, March 6 – Sunday, March 8, 2015 @ the Rainbow Lodge in North Bend*

This year's retreat was definitely a success – Pastor Karen Hanson was an awesome speaker, and everyone who came had a great time! Here are just a few of the comments:

- *It was an experience of rest, joy and laughter with my sisters in Christ, good meals, and comfortable surroundings.*
- *I gained a new appreciation and insight into my prayer life, as well as hearing the ideas about seasons of our life of faith.*
- *Peaceful surroundings, great food, food for the soul and the ability to learn to know women within my congregation better.*

Congratulations to Gay Saunders, this year's Farkle Queen (we love playing games at the retreat!), and to the group that finished a very challenging jigsaw puzzle during the weekend! Thanks to everyone who attended – hope to see you all back next year!

Please mark Feb. 12-14, 2106 down on your calendars for next year's retreat! If you have any questions or suggestions for next year's retreat, please contact Joan Friel at [frielj4@comcast.net](mailto:frielj4@comcast.net) or 425-235-5727.



February 18, 2015

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Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to express my personal gratitude for the outstanding support we received from Our Savior for the education of John Yu at Trinity Lutheran College. In just a short while John will be leaving to return to China, where he will take with him some profound insights gained over a year of study with us. We have every confidence he will implement boldly what he has learned here, sharing his knowledge and skills in a culture hungry for the Gospel.

During his time at Trinity he interacted with students, faculty and staff and served as a worthy ambassador with intelligent insight, and humor. John had the opportunity to sing in the choir, do a practicum at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Everett and then an internship at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Kirkland. He has had a rich experience of learning about how youth are raised up in the Christian congregation, none of which would have been possible without you people of Our Savior.

I risk overlooking someone whose thoughtfulness impacted John Yu, so am hoping that in sending this letter I convey the gratitude of all of us Trinity Lutheran College to all of you for the wonderful way you welcomed this man. We thank God for the generosity, thoughtfulness and hospitality each of you offered John Yu.

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L to R: Prof. Mark Jackson, John Yu,  
Prof. Sue Hougum, Dr. David  
Ellingson



## Christian Education & Small Group Ministries



Come to Sunday School

### Sunday School

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Infants, Toddlers & Their Families

This year at OSLC, we have a Sunday School class for infants, toddlers, and their families. The class takes place the fourth Sunday of each month in the OSLC nursery. Parents, grandparents, or caregivers should attend the class with their little ones. Each month, this class will include songs, story, and play time and opportunities for the adults to get to know one another. Join us on April 26, 2015.

### 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](http://www.activatefaith.org) or contact the church office at [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.

### Confirmation Study Resumes

Wednesday, April 15th

7:00—8:00 p.m.

Confirmation teaching sessions, for youth in grades seventh, eighth and ninth, resume on Wednesday April 15th with Pr. Christensen.

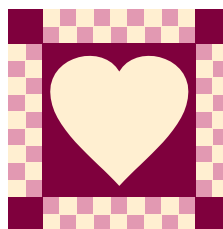
The Rite of Confirmation for youth in ninth grade, will be held on May 17, 2015 at the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

### Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursday Mornings @  
10:00 a.m.



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. *Class will not meet on April 2nd.*



### 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.



Faith Circle and Hope Circle are monthly women's Bible study groups that meet in participant's homes from September until June. These studies follow the Bible study found in the Lutheran magazine, *Gather*.

### Hope Circle

Friday, April 17

9:30 a.m.

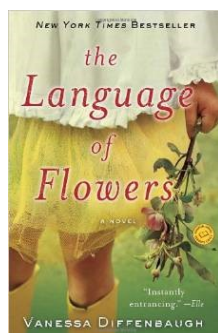
Hope Circle will meet Friday, April 17, 2015. at the home of Lucy Acker at 9:30 a.m. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or [mtnlady@comcast.net](mailto:mtnlady@comcast.net).

### Faith Circle

Monday, April 20

1:30 p.m.

On Monday, April 20th, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Marian James. Faith Circle meets on the third Monday of each month. 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).



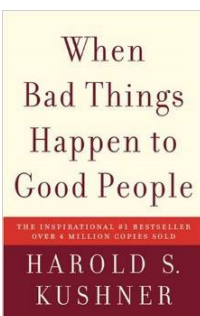
### OSLC's Book Club

May 11th @ 7:30 p.m.

@ Barnes and Noble Bookstore

The book club will meet on Monday, May 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble bookstore to discuss the book, *The Language of Flowers* by

Vanessa Diffenbaugh. The Victorian language of flowers was used to convey romantic expressions: honeysuckle for devotion, asters for patience, and red roses for love. But for Victoria Jones, it's been more useful in communicating mistrust and solitude. After a childhood spent in the foster-care system, she is unable to get close to anybody, and her only connection to the world is through flowers and their meanings. Now eighteen and emancipated from the system with nowhere to go, Victoria realizes she has a gift for helping others through the flowers she chooses for them. But an unexpected encounter with a mysterious stranger has her questioning what's been missing in her life. And when she's forced to confront a painful secret from her past, she must decide whether it's worth risking everything for a second chance at happiness. 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).



### New Life Spirituality Group

*When Bad Things Happen to Good People*

If you are looking for fun people and animated conversation, join our New Life book discussion group. We meet the first and third Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m. and we rotate homes. Right now we are reading and discussing the thought-provoking book, *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*, by Harold Kushner. We'd love to hear your thoughts on it, too. If you'd like to join with us, email Sue Friddell at [fridsd@aol.com](mailto:fridsd@aol.com).



4/1 John & Jane Tierney  
Rowan & Barb Hinds  
4/6 Paul & Bodil Isop  
4/7 Jerry & Rebecca Thomas  
4/16 Dick & Susan Ferrarini  
4/21 Roy & Louise Yockey  
4/25 Paul & Carla Geraci

4/1 Bernice Jensen  
Joanna Moreira  
4/2 Doug Friddell  
Glenna Usselman  
4/4 Janette Singley  
4/6 Tulio Moreira  
4/7 Jerry Nack  
Sharon Shire  
4/8 Jeff Youngstrom  
4/9 Mike Friel  
4/11 Jane Hughes  
4/13 Jim Marshall  
4/14 Alaina Jacobs  
April LaLanne  
4/15 Jane FitzGerald  
Joni Njos Zink  
Rebekah Christopherson  
4/16 Brandi Downey  
Kimberly Montague  
Linda Nack  
4/18 Mike Nygaard

4/20 John Stamm  
Kirsten McLeod  
Scott Coyle  
Tanner Geraci  
4/21 John Wray  
Linda Diaz  
Louise Yockey  
4/23 Sarah Fletcher  
4/25 Cecelia Loudermilk  
4/28 Colleen Peterson  
Martin Olson  
4/29 David Sladek  
Ron Sordahl  
4/30 Norma Byrckett

## Worship Schedule

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

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

### Sun., April 5—Easter Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9  
Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-11  
Gospel: Mark 15:1-8

### Sun., April 12—Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35  
Second Reading: I John 1:1 – 2:2  
Gospel: John 20:19-31

### Sun., April 19—Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19  
Second Reading: I John 3:1-7  
Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

### Sun., April 26—Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 4:5-12  
Second Reading: I John 3:16-24  
Gospel: John 10:11-18

# April 2015



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	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> <p>OSLC facility use printed in bold print. Community facility use printed in italics.</p> </div>		<b>1</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<b>2</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Downstairs Classroom)  12:00 PM & 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship 	<b>3</b> 12:00 PM Good Friday Worship Service / Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship Service / Prayer Around the Cross 	<b>4</b> 1:00—5:00 PM Easter Baking and Brunch Preparation (Kitchen)
<b>5</b> Easter Sunday  8:00 AM Worship/ Healing Prayer 9:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM Worship  	<b>6</b> Easter Holiday OSLC Office Closed  9:30 AM Library Commit- tee (Library) 11:45 AM OA (Downstairs Classroom) 1:00 PM Lutheran Counsel- ing Network	<b>7</b> 4:00 PM Pilgrim Journey Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs class- room) 7:00 PM Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	<b>8</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex)	<b>9</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>12</b> 8:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM Worship	<b>13</b> 9:30 AM Avant Designer's Guild (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM OA (Downstairs classroom) 1:00 PM Lutheran Coun- seling Network (LCN Office) 1:30 PM Parkinson's Support Group (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop	<b>14</b> 5:30 PM Issaquah Meal Program @ Fire Station 4:00 PM Pilgrim Journey Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00 PM Executive Committee (Library) 7:00 PM Council Meet- ing (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Class- room)	<b>15</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Confirmation Teaching Session	<b>16</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>17</b> 9:30 AM Hope Circle @ the home of Lucy Acker	<b>18</b> 11:30 AM District 35 AA Workshop (Anderson Hall)
<b>19</b> 8:30 AM Worship / Healing Prayer 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship / Healing Prayer	<b>20</b> 12:00 PM OA (Narthex) 1:00 PM Lutheran Coun- seling Network (LCN Office) 1:30 PM Faith Circle @ the home of Marian James	<b>21</b> 11:00 AM Global Mis- sions Committee (Narthex) 4:00 PM Pilgrim Journey Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs class- room) 7:00 PM Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	<b>22</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Confirmation Teaching Session	<b>23</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>26</b> Blessing of the Quilts  8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School Infant/Toddler (Nursery) 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Six Month Interim Check-In 11:00 AM Worship	<b>27</b> 12:00 PM OA (Downstairs classroom) 1:00 PM Lutheran Coun- seling Network (LCN Office) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall, Downstairs Classroom)	<b>28</b> 4:00 PM Pilgrim Journey Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall, Downstairs class- room)	<b>29</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Confirmation Teaching Session	<b>30</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Rms 14, 17) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Downstairs Classroom) 10:00 AM Bible Study w/ Pr. Christensen (Library)		

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



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

**Sandy Aldworth; Judi Case, Maury Clark; Gene Elfstrom; Sandy Fish; 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; Doug Patur; Eloise Peters; Glenn Smith; Kristina Steffen; Randi Strom; Selma Thompson; Dave Walters; Gwynn Wilkinson; Shirley Witsoe; Louise Yockey**

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

**Charles Kincaid** (grandfather of Jared Kincaid); **Vince Hayes** (Maury Clark); **Profe Jose Luis Campo** (Inman Family); **Megan** (Jo Hess); **Ales Salazar** (uncle of Cheryl Hauser); **Dennis Todd** (Maury Clark); **Thelma 'Jackie' Berg** (aunt of Ron Sordahl); **Cheryl Jurgens** (Cheryl Neeb); **Bill Johnson** (Cheryl Neeb); **Leah Stearns** (Cheryl Neeb)

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

**Shannon** (Jordan Usselman); **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); **Candace Lyle** (granddaughter of Sandy Aldworth); **Lindy Downey** (daughter of Doug and Lori Downey); **Ali Egerton** (Doug and Lori 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, Mark Mummy, Vince Smith**

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

For the joyous birth of **Noel Marx** daughter of Brad and Jacki.

For **Paige Davies'** good health and that she is out of the neonatal unit and is now at home. (Joyce Craig)

### **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.

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

# April 2015 Worship Assistants

Sunday Service	Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Assisting Ministers	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/Bread Bakers	Sound Engineer
Maundy Thursday	April 2	7:00 p.m.	Mary Fricke 425-313-1582 Robin Timmerman	<i>Open</i>	Bill Bergsma 425-392-1864 Ext. 111	n/a	Judi Case	Jeff Ziegler
Good Friday	April 3	7:00 p.m.	Don & Nancy Cumming	<i>Open</i>	Sue Friddell Kimberly Montague	n/a	n/a	Jeff Ziegler
Easter Sunday	April 5	8:00 a.m.	Mary Fricke Jane Shen	Don Robertson	Judi Case	Marilyn Carlson Mary Fricke Mary Ann Hult	Jane Wuest	Jeff Ziegler
		9:30 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack	<i>Open</i>	Joan Friel	Joan Friel Alice Lewis Leslie Waltzer	Judi Case	David Hersey
		11:00 a.m.	Don & Nancy Cumming	Mike & Sandy Nygaard	Kimberly Montague	Les & Kate Gagnon Rita Hansen	Rita Hansen	David Hersey
Second Sunday of Easter	April 12	8:30 a.m.	Don & Jean Chaney	Craig Gillin Jon Smith	Connie Fletcher	Connie Fletcher Mary Ann Hult Jane Shen	Mary Fricke	<i>Open</i>
		11:00 a.m.	Sandy Aldworth Vicky Jacobson	Open	Bill Bergsma	Les & Kate Gagnon Rita Hansen Jane Tierney	Rita Hansen	<i>Open</i>
Third Sunday of Easter	April 19	8:30 a.m.	Bonnie Brice Diane Nelson	Lena Schaper Marilyn Larson	Judi Case	Ralph & Judi Case Mary Fricke	Judi Case	<i>Open</i>
		11:00 a.m.	Paul & Nilvane Swanson	Brad & Jacki Marx	Maury Clark	Muriel Brown Les & Kate Gagnon	Rita Hansen	<i>Open</i>
Fourth Sunday of Easter	April 26	8:30 a.m.	Jeannie Lindquist	Jeff & Kathy Ziegler	Shari Lundberg	Jane Shen <i>2 CA's needed</i>	Karen Hansen	<i>Open</i>
		11:00 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack	Bernard & Kirsten Olshausen	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen Rita Hansen Stacy Smith	Jane Wuest	<i>Open</i>





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