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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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Summertime and the Living is Easy

By: Pastor Dick Christensen

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

"Summertime and the living is easy." And aren't you glad.

The Parish time together over the next three months will be easier. But, relaxed is not the same thing as comatose. Life goes on.

Each Sunday the Parish gathers at 9:30 a.m. for worship. The Holy Communion with Chalice and Individual Glasses will be done from May 24 through July 5. The Holy Communion with intinction will be done from July 12 through September 6.

Story time will be a new feature in worship. After the children's time, story tellers will invite children to join them in a nearby room to hear the Holy Gospel, a story for the Day, prayer, and a snack. Children will return to be with their families during the Hymn of the Day.

The usual ministry of taking the Holy Communion to the home bound will be continued. Staff and volunteers enable this ministry to happen.

Bible study continues on Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the library. The Holy Gospel for the coming Sunday is the focus of the study.

Work will be done in the building in anticipation of the fall schedule. Help will be needed with painting, moving, furniture selection, and all the stuff of adjusting building use.

An outdoor work party happened on May 30. The grounds need attention after God does God's work of renewing the creating with rain, sun, and growth.

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You will receive a second survey about the gifts you would like the new Pastor to bring to the Parish. Responses to that survey will enable the Transition Team to move one step closer to completing the Ministry Site Profile.

Your participation in the picture taking for the new Parish directory is needed. Folks will be here on June 4 - 6 to take those pictures. The new directory will be a huge help to the new Pastor. You may purchase pictures for personal use, but there will be no pressure to do so.

We "had a cow" during Lent. Monies were raised to buy a cow through the ELCA good gifts program. Through the summer there will be a special offering basket to raise money for children's backpacks in Is-saquah and scholarship money for children in Tanzania. \$1,000 is needed for each project. A donation of the price of a latte each week will more than cover those costs.

If you are unable to worship on Sunday mornings, please continue to be faithful about sending your regular gifts to the Parish. Expenses do continue for local ministry and for outreach to the world.

I trust you will be taking time for rest and renewal this summer. So will I, but the work does go on. God and God's people need our continuing discipleship.

God's peace for the "summertime when the living is easy."

Summer Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

May 17-September 6, 2015 @ 9:30 a.m.

We began our summer worship schedule on Sunday, May 17 with one worship service at 9:30 a.m. We continue this worship schedule through Sunday, September 6, 2015.

OSLC Summer 2015 Schedule

May 17 – September 6:

Summer Worship Schedule
(one service at 9:30 AM)

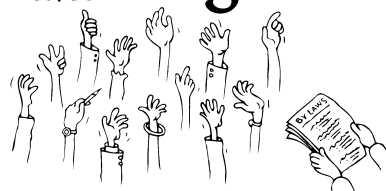
May 31: Music Festival Sunday
(9:30 AM)

June 7: High School Graduate Recognition
Congregational Meeting @ 11:00 a.m.

July 22 – August 26:

Wednesday Evening Community
Campfires on Lake Sammamish

Congregational Meeting



Worship Service June 7, 2015

One Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.

The Congregational Meeting @ 11:00 a.m.

On Sunday, June 7, 2015, there will be one worship service at 9:30 a.m. The congregational meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. Items on the agenda will include review of the call process, consideration of Safe Parking pilot program and members of the church council will be presenting the 2015/2016 OSLC mission and ministry budget for congregational review and approval.

The Transition Team to Date - May 2015

Report to OSLC Council and Congregation

The Transition Team has continued meeting every week (except Easter week), through multiple daily e-mails, and at longer, open-ended work sessions (one of which lasted 7 hours!) What we have accomplished this month is as follows:

Survey #1: Our work these past weeks has been focused on completing the first survey, to determine parishioners' perception of OSLC as it is today, and as they would like it to become.

Mark and Marilyn located and downloaded surveys from other churches who submitted MSPs to the Bishop's office, and these provided interesting information.

After several revisions, we sought the input of beta testers (family members), incorporated their comments, and finalized the questions and format.

We then scripted a cover note and announcements that were made in numerous worship services, and we worked with Janet to provide an on-line survey link and distribute the survey to parishioners, both electronically and on paper. Team members manually converted all paper submissions to the Google format so that everyone's comments would be compiled in the final results. We encouraged people to take the survey and even helped some of them input their comments.

We then reviewed and tabulated the data and developed a Power-Point presentation that was shown at the Open Forum on May 3.

Survey #2: We are now developing the second survey, starting with an open-ended session on May 8. Prior to this, we've been discussing leadership qualities to seek in a new pastor, whether or not to address various staffing options in the next survey (based on the input re: priorities from the first survey) and options for worship service scheduling (one service or two?)

Some parishioners provided interesting ideas that we will incorporate into the results for Survey #2.

The **Bulletin Board** serves as a continual updating of the Transition Team progress via posting of Reports to Council, Weekly Meeting Summaries, etc., in addition to the Comments Box, electronic photos, and church history documents.

That's it for now... still working!

Yours faithfully,
The Transition Team

transitionteam@oslcissaquah.org

The Transition Team wants to hear your thoughts and comments on what you want to see happen at OSLC. Please place your suggestions in:

The Comments Box (Fellowship Hall) or send to
transitionteam@oslcissaquah.org.

Your input is critical to our future!

July 2014—June 2015 OSLC Annual Report to the Congregation

Throughout the past year, OSLC committees have been hard at work beautifying our building, weeding our gardens, providing food for those in need, spreading the good news of Jesus Christ, inviting people to OSLC, preparing the operating budget and overseeing its use, reaching out to others all over the globe and providing us fellowship opportunities within our worshipping community. Members of the OSLC council and committee chairs have diligently prepared reports of the activities that their committees have done this past year. It is important that we (as members and friends of OSLC) read and keep ourselves aware of the hard work of the committees within this ministry. It keeps those that are working on committees accountable to the members they serve. OSLC staff members have also prepared reports that are included. This report has been sent out electronically. If you aren't on email or desire to have a paper copy of the report, stop by the table in the narthex and pick up a copy of the 2014/2015 OSLC Annual Congregational Report. I think you'll enjoy what you read. The Annual Meeting of the Congregation to vote on the proposed 2015/2016 mission and ministry budget takes place on June 7th beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Janet Heck, Parish Administrator



Midweek Community Campfires

Wednesday Evenings, July 22-August 26
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 22 through August 26, 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. Just bring yourself, a friend, and something to sit on. We gather beginning at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday. All are welcome.

We do need volunteers to serve as campfire host(s) to unlock and lock the gate and start the campfire each week. We also need volunteers to transport food/beverages from OSLC to the campfire each week. If you would be willing to lend a hand, please contact the church office, 425-392-4169, ext. 100 or by email at office@oslcissaquah.org.

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

President's Update

By: Judi Case, Council President

June is typically the month when we gather to celebrate endings and new beginnings. We attend graduation ceremonies, where we listen intently to sage advice, expressions of hope and dreams of the future, perhaps while reminiscing about our own past milestones. We look back as well as forward. Here at OSLC we gather to celebrate our graduates, thank our teachers and close out the church year and begin anew. As we prepare to end our fiscal year, council has gathered reports, published financial statements, and in general shared the achievements of our ministries of the past church year for all to learn from.

Our congregational meeting is June 7th, after the 9:30 a.m. service. This is our time to gather and review, listen to church leaders, and plan for the new beginnings of another promising year together. I encourage you all to come and celebrate with your fellow members. Vote on the budget, hear about new ministry opportunities, and in general give voice to all that is good and promising at Our Savior. See you soon!



Treasurer's Update

April 2015

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

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (91% of budget) \$ 380,041.45

We have spent YTD - (85% of budget) \$ 354,629.50

Surplus \$ 25,411.95

Compared to what we budgeted:

We are under budgeted giving by \$ 39,050.22

We are under budgeted spending by \$ 64,462.17

Compared to last year's actual giving:

Our contributions are **\$8,671.54 above** last year

Respectfully,

Jeff Ziegler, OSLC Church Council Treasurer

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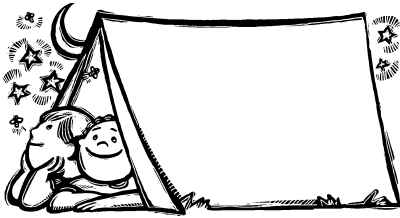


Hanging Basket Sale Thank You

Thank you to all of you who supported the 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering fundraiser by purchasing the hanging baskets of summer flowers. Anderson Hall was filled with beautiful fuchsias, petunias and geraniums. Squak Mt. Nursery, as always, provided large, luxurious plants. Enjoy all the beautiful blooms.

*OSLC Youth and Leader Attending Youth Gathering:
Jordan Usselman, Taylor Usselman, Glenna Usselman*

*Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church Youth and Leader Attending:
James Radek, Pr. Deborah Boyce*



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@oslcissaquah.org) and can be returned there, as well. For information on Camp Lutherwood programs visit www.camlutherwood.org. For more information on this or other programs at OSLC for children and youth, contact the church office.

Congratulations to OSLC's High School Graduates:

Nicolaas DeVogel, Wyatt Diaz,
Russell FitzGerald, Megan Friel,
Jennifer Hendrickson, Joanna Moreira,
Daniel Ross, Taylor Usselman

These graduating high school seniors will be recognized during worship on Sunday, June 7th



OSLC's Mutual Ministry Committee

Submitted by Paul Tolo (paul@tolo.org)

OSLC is blessed to have many wonderful ministry programs, many of which are well-known, some of which are lesser-known. We'd like to introduce one of those lesser-known committees, OSLC's Mutual Ministry Committee.

Some years ago an advisor to our congregation suggested that, "nothing undermines the energy and creativity of the church with such disastrous results as the avoidance of difficult conversations." He was right, and this is true in any family situation. So, our Mutual Ministry Committee was born out of the need to have a confidential and supportive forum where pastors, staff and congregation members can bring difficult conversations and other OSLC-related problems. In turn, committee members provide counsel, direction and mediation. If a problem is brought before the Mutual Ministry Committee, committee members will actively listen, interpret, pray and, as necessary, advise in a compassionate and supportive fashion.

Pastor Larry used to say the Mutual Ministry Committee is like the Maytag repairman. We're okay when we don't have any agenda items, but we're here to serve should issues arise.

Our committee members are Barbara Extract, Craig Gillin, Stacy Smith, Paul Tolo and Pastor Christensen. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.



Global Missions: God's Work. Our Hands.

Tanzania Post-Secondary Education Support

Ngateu Lutheran Secondary School, Arusha, Tanzania, is the poorest of the nine secondary schools of the North Central Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania. Students attending Ngateu come from poverty stricken families of subsistence farmers whose average disposable income is \$200 per year.

While a few top graduates of Ngateu might qualify for limited government financial support, most students qualifying for post-secondary school vocational education and training they need to be productive citizens come from poverty stricken families.

In order to break the cycle of poverty and help make deserving young women and men productive citizens, we seek to raise \$1,000 to support the post-secondary education program initiated by the Safi School Project. The Safi School Project, a 501(c)3 non-profit, based in Lacey, Washington, provides financial resource for Ngateu graduates who do not qualify for government supported post-secondary vocational education.

Five OSLC members (Connie Fletcher, Les and Kate Gagnon, John and Elaine Stamm) will be at Ngateu Secondary School in September and October and will hand-deliver our contributions for deserving students.

- Note: Contributions in the form of checks can be made out to OSLC with a note on the subject line: TZ (for Tanzania) post-secondary education.
- Note: Through the Safi School Project, Elaine and John Stamm will lead a "Purposeful Travel" group to Tanzania in September.

If you are interested in obtaining more information about the Global Missions Committee at OSLC, contact John Stamm, Council Representative for Global Missions Committee, drjmstamm@aol.com.

Worship Schedule

Sun., June 7—Second Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1
Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Sun., June 14—Third Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Sun., June 21—Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: Job 38:1-11
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Sun., June 28—Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

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May 17—September 6, 9:30 a.m.

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Christian Education & Small Group Ministries

New-Life Spirituality Group

Sunday, June 21, 2015
6:30 p.m.

If you are looking for fun people and animated conversation, join our New Life book discussion group. We meet a couple of Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and we rotate homes. Our next meeting will be at the home of Ray and Barbara Extract on Sunday, June 21st beginning at 6:30 p.m. If you'd like to more information or have questions, e-mail Don and Carole Miller at Mr.don.miller@gmail.com or Cbowers22@yahoo.com.

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.

OSLC's Book Club

Issaquah Barnes and
Noble Bookstore
Monday, July 13th @ 7:30 p.m.



Our next gathering will be Monday, July 13th at Issaquah's Barnes and Noble Bookstore at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the book, *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout. At times stern, at other times patient, at times perceptive, at other times in sad denial, *Olive Kitteridge*, a retired schoolteacher, deplores the changes in her little town of Crosby, Maine, and in the world at large, but she doesn't always recognize the changes in those around her: a lounge musician haunted by a past romance; a former student who has lost the will to live; Olive's own adult child, who feels tyrannized by her irrational sensitivities; and her husband, Henry, who finds his loyalty to his marriage both a blessing and a curse.

Winner of a Pulitzer Prize and is now an HBO Miniseries. Grab the book, read it and join us! Contact Marilyn Larson if you have questions, marilyn.larson@gmail.com.



Hope and Faith Circles are monthly women's Bible study groups that meet in participants homes. The study focus for both studies is from the Lutheran Magazine, *Gather*.

Hope Circle

Friday, June 19

Hope Circle will meet @ OSLC at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 19th to travel for tea and lunch at The Secret Garden in Sumner. They will then recess until September 18th. For more information on Hope Circle, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.

Faith Circle

Faith Circle meets on the third Monday of each month, from September to May. If you'd like more information or would like to join Faith Circle, please contact Rita Hansen at (425) 392-2108 or ritahansen@brigadoon.net.



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.

Last year a total of 202 quilts were donated to Lutheran World Relief. Quilts are sent all over the world, frequently to countries following natural disasters such as earthquakes and hurricanes. Quilts are also given to OSLC graduating seniors and to Compass Housing Alliance. Our neighbors at Issaquah Nursing and Rehabilitation Center were given 15 lap quilts in time for Christmas last year.

The Mission Quilters welcome new members. It is not necessary to know how to sew or quilt to participate in this ministry. The group welcomes donations of fabric (preferably cotton) and clean used sheets. Donations to help with the cost of shipping and to buy supplies are also greatly appreciated.

Contact the church office for more information, 425-392-4169, ext. 100.



Save The Date!

Women's Retreat 2016

February 12-14, 2016

@ Rainbow Lodge, North Bend

If you'd like to be a part of the planning team for the 2016 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.

Can We



Talk

Editor's Note: Below are two reports from OSLC Synod Assembly delegates Lisa Thomassen and Maury Clark. They, along with Pr. Christensen, attended the Northwest Washington Synod Assembly which was held May 15-16, 2015. More information from the Assembly can be found at www.lutheransnw.org.

The 2015 Assembly of the Northwest Washington Synod was held May 15-16, 2015 in Everett, Washington. Bishop Kirby Unti presided over the assembly with the theme "Can We Talk?"

Report from Lisa Thomassen:

I attended the Northwest Washington Synod Assembly May 15-16 themed "Can We Talk", with a focus on open communication.

The speakers included Dr. Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, speaking on "Why do we not talk with freedom?" Christina Jackson-Skelton, Executive Director of the Mission Advancement unit of the ELCA, and the keynote speaker Rev. Mark Lau Branson, who is a Professor at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA and teaches congregational leadership and community engagement. In small groups, he guided us through the process of appreciative inquiry with a set of questions. "Appreciative inquiry is the cooperative search for the best in people, their organizations, and the world around them. It involves systematic discovery of what gives a system 'life' when it is most effective and capable in economic, ecological, and human terms." It is a very positive way to analyze and move forward with decision-making and creation of strategic change in congregations/communities.

It was voted that a new church be seated as full members of the NW Assembly, the Church of Steadfast Love, a mission development bilingual congregation of the ELCA located in Compass Housing Alliance in Seattle. Two Resolutions were passed regarding Eco-Reformation committing the NW Synod to participate with the ELCA in embracing practices of creation care throughout its life and mission. Two additional resolutions were passed which address the NW Synod's support of seeking a "just peace between Israel and Palestine".

I appreciated the opportunity to attend the Synod Assembly and to represent Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Report from delegate Maury Clark:

The 2015 Northwest Washington Synod Assembly theme spoke directly to an issue facing all congregations transitioning into new creation during today's rapidly changing social dynamics.

Bishop Unti reminded us that God gave each of his people one mouth, but two ears. Our Bishop suggested that perhaps God meant us to listen twice as intently to those whom we have encouraged to talk.



6/3	Shannon Small	6/18	Barbara Hinds
6/4	Kelsey Small		Connie Fletcher
	Tom Gardner		Lilly Steffen
6/5	Sharon Mantei	6/19	Jennifer Tolo
6/8	John Pass		Keith Windham
6/9	Jeanette Patterson	6/20	Olivia Hanson
	Paul Swanson	6/22	Cheryl Neeb
6/10	Cheryl Landers	6/24	Drew Fletcher
	Jeannie Lindquist	6/25	Vicki LeFever
6/11	Lorna Robertson	6/26	John Hansen
6/13	John Diaz		Lena Diaz
6/14	Jane Wuest	6/28	Libby FitzGerald
6/15	Isabel Ulland		Shari Lundberg
	Linda Baseler	6/30	Tim FitzGerald
6/16	John Morrey		

6/2	Gary & Marilyn Kneepkens
6/8	Craig & Lisa Gillin
6/11	Ernie & Sherran Whatley
	Paul & Nilvane Swanson
6/13	John & Diane Fatland
	Ron & Sharon Mantei
6/14	Bruce & Norma Byrket
	Michael & Debbie Sladek
6/17	Ray & Carol Harbolt
6/18	David & Marilyn Carlson
6/20	Don & Nancy Cumming
6/28	Chuck Bachman & Wendy Winslow

Thank You!

Pr. Christensen & Janet,
I want to thank you and the congregation for all the support of me in confirmation over these last few years, and everything you did on our confirmation weekend including a very nice church service that my family and friends enjoyed.

Thank you, Thomas Zhu-Sordahl



Dear OSLC,

I just wanted to tell you that the \$900 in gift cards your church donated to Tiger Mountain Community High School were put to good use. The Target cards were given to six different students to purchase clothing, hygiene supplies and food. The Ross cards were used by six students to purchase things such as household items and clothes. The 12 Safeway cards were used for both gas and food.

We really appreciate your support of our students in need. This donation truly made a positive difference to the students and their families during hard times.

Thank you again.
Amy Wiggins, Principal's Secretary

To OSLC,

On behalf of the Issaquah Schools Foundation, I would like to thank you for so generously allowing us to share your parking lot for our luncheon guests. It was very helpful for those who used it. With parking being such an ongoing challenge, we hope that Our Savior might be willing to help us again in the future!

Once again, thank you for your help. Much appreciated.

With Gratitude,
Becky Schultz, 1st Trustee



June 2015



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We remember in prayer...

We remember in prayer OSLC members:

Sandy Aldworth; Marilyn Carlson, 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; John Pass; Doug Patur; Eloise Peters; Glenn Smith; Kristina Steffen; Selma Thompson; Dave Walters; Gwynn Wilkinson; Shirley Witsoe

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

Gonzalo Parés (Margot Inman); **Profe Jose Luis Campo** (Margot Inman); **Wally Slagle** (uncle of Lou Neeb); **For the victims of the Nepal earthquake; Jacque Davis** (Alice Lewis); **Mel Rubertt** (Maury Clark); **Dean Lawson** (Shelley Howe); **Patty** (daughter of Doris Griffith); **Chris Wright** (Becky Mogensen); **Norman Kruckenberg** (cousin of Dianne Tanner); **Mary McBroom** (Jeff and Kathy Ziegler); **Linda Mills** (Lyle and Alice Lewis); **Ellen Tremlin** (daughter of Dag and Beth Garrison)

We pray for expectant mothers:

Candace Lyle (granddaughter of Sandy Aldworth); **Ali Egerton** (Doug and Lori Downey); **Doralyn** (Cheryl Neeb); **Shawna Miller** (Cheryl Neeb); **Heidi Acker** (granddaughter of Lucy Acker)

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, Marilyn Carlson, Lori Downey, Barbara Extract, Mark Mummy, Vince Smith.

We pray for the 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering Team as they prepare for the July 2105 trip to Detroit: **Glenna Usselman, Pr. Deborah Boyce, Taylor Usselman, James Radek, Jordan Usselman.**

We promise to nurture Noelle Amy Marx baptized on May 10, 2015 daughter of Brad and Jacki.

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 offer thanksgiving to God:

For the joyous births of: **Sydney Ann Baseler** daughter of T.J. and Casey and granddaughter of Randy and Linda Baseler; **Calder Andreas Pavey** son of Joe and Treasure and grandson of Rowan and Barbara Hinds; **Cooper Otteson Swafford** son of Lindy Downey and David Swafford, grandson of Doug and Lori Downey and great-grandson of Connie Downey.

That **Ramah Walker** is in 100% remission from lymphoma. (Chuck Bachman and Wendy Winslow)

For the May 30, 2015 marriage of **Leslie Succo and Steven Minalia**. (daughter of Marilyn Larson)

We offer blessings to: **Larry and Christine Fry** who transferred to Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church, Sammamish, Washington.



June 2015 Worship Assistants

Sunday Service	Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Assisting Ministers	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/ Bread Bakers	Sound Engineers
Pentecost 2 (Graduate Recognition)	June 7	9:30 am	Mary Fricke 425-313-1582	Bill Suttmeier 425-392-1864	Shari Lundberg 425-392-4169, Ext. 1054	Shari Lundberg 425-392-4169, Ext. 104	Judi Case 425-445-2803	Marilyn Larson 425-392-6594
Pentecost 3	June 14	9:30 am	Don & Nancy Cumming	George Kuipers Don Robertson	Joan Friel	Mary Fricke Joan Friel Rita Hansen Jane Shen Leslie Waltzer	Judi Case <i>Bread:</i> Kathy Ziegler	Jeff Ziegler
Pentecost 4	June 21	9:30 am	Sandy Aldworth Vicky Jacobson	Craig Gillin Jon Smith	Connie Fletcher	Connie Fletcher Les & Kate Gagnon Jane Shen Jane Wuest	Jane Wuest <i>Bread:</i> Leslie Walzer	Miranda Smith
Pentecost 5	June 28	9:30 am	Jerry & Linda Nack	Lena Schaper Marilyn Larson	Karen Hansen	Muriel Brown Mary Fricke Karen Hansen Rita Hansen Jane Shen	Karen Hansen <i>Bread:</i> Jane Wuest	Vince Smith
				Brad Marx Kristen Olshausen	Maury Clark	Stacy Smith 4 CA's needed	Robin Timmerman <i>Bread:</i> Connie Fletcher	Open

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