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**Regular Sunday Worship
Service: 10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School, Confir-
mation and Adult Study:
9:00 a.m.**

(September-May)

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For Your Brain and Heart

By: Pr. Richard Christensen

It is that time of the year. Leaves are starting to fall, and the Parish leadership is praying and thinking about the mission we all have to give money to enable OSLC to move into the future.

This is a Parish full of generous people. Thanks be to God.

Money for ministry comes in at a healthy rate. Regular giving is strong enough to support current spending. Special appeals enjoy a fine response. Thanks be to God. But, there are matters to consider.

FOR YOUR BRAIN:

The facts are that spending patterns will not remain the same at OSLC.

The very able and committed staff enjoyed adjustments to salaries in this budget year. Those adjustments need to be kept current in the coming years.

The Pastor for the Interim chose to be paid at a lesser rate than Synod guidelines. When a new Pastor is called the costs will be higher.

There is only one paid Pastoral position. That is workable for the interim, but will not likely continue much beyond the next 18 months.

Everything costs more. You experience the same reality in your family budget. No surprises.

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FOR YOUR HEART:

As important as facts about giving are, fully and finally giving is a matter of the heart.

Is there faith in your heart? Of course there is. Allow that faith to keep you certain that God will provide so you can share generously.

Is there hope in your heart? Of course there is. Share the money you have to enable the Parish ministries to help others discover reasons to hope.

Is there love in your heart? Of course there is. Allow that love free reign while you continue our mission of giving. Love always multiplies when it is divided and shared with others.

FOR YOUR BRAIN AND HEART:

The math should be kept in your brain. Trust the faith, hope, and love that is already in your heart.

Your hearts and brains are enough to make me confident you will do your ministry of giving in a wonderful and God blessed way. I will pray for you.

God's peace,
Dick Christensen

October is Stewardship Awareness Month:



October will be dedicated as Stewardship Awareness Month at OSLC. There will be special bulletin inserts as well as stewardship thoughts from some members of the congregation on what stewardship is to them. Following our regular Sunday morning worship services on October 4th, 11th, and 18th, all are invited to gather back in the sanctuary for approximately 15 minutes and join in prayer as we 'Pray through the OSLC Directory.' The month will culminate with a Stewardship Celebration on October 25th featuring a committee fair in the fellowship hall and a lunch of soup and fresh-baked bread will be served.

Wendy Winslow, For the OSLC Stewardship Committee



Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 4th,

On Sunday, October 4th, following our worship service, Pastor Christensen will offer a blessing of the animals outdoors in front of Anderson Hall. Members and friends are invited to bring their animals for this outdoor blessing. This blessing is conducted in remembrance of St.

Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.



CHURCH COUNCIL

Update –

By: Judi Case, Council President

The summer has flown by. Suddenly we are entering into autumn, a time of refocusing our lives, preparing for cooler weather and, yes, thoughts of Christmas and the birth of our Savior. We have not been idle this summer. A tour of the grounds and the education wing yield pleasant surprises – plants in bloom, garden beds and walkways weeded, fresh paint and carpeting welcoming our youth back to classes. These accomplishments were achieved through many ministries joining together, volunteers from our congregation, staff and council sharing time and talents for all of our benefit.

Council has been quite busy as well. Social Concerns continues to support the local food and clothing bank, preparing and serving meals to the less fortunate in Issaquah. Led by Connie Fletcher, our team has organized and set in motion our Safe Parking pilot. We had two guests for a short time, and we look to welcome more in future. Building and Grounds, led by Jerry Thomas, welcomed a project manager for the refurbishing project, and also managed to create space and erect a new shed for storage. Gutters have been cleaned by his volunteer teams, and we are ready for the winter rains. Council members Kristina Steffen (Administration/Personnel), Sue Friddell (Secretary) and Jeff Zigler (Treasurer) all worked over the summer months to improve staff communications, record and update council on all meeting minutes and reports, and close out our annual books, respectively. Our Financial Secretary Mary Ann Hult has kept our giving reports up-to-date, worked with tellers and bank personnel in order to keep our financial data ready for our book keeper and Treasurer. John Stamm (Global Missions) organized and is leading a trip to Tanzania, where Our Savior members are working to help students in need. Justin Ulland (Vice President) has prepared a charter for our endowment fund, organizing members for the oversight board. Our Stewardship council chair Wendy Winslow, is preparing to launch a month of Stewardship awareness for October.

As you can see, council is a vital and a productive part of life at Our Savior. In December, we must say farewell to five council chairs, and thank them for their good and faithful service. We seek new members to fill their positions, and it is my prayer that you will search your hearts and prayerfully consider stepping up and joining our council. Terms are for two years, and we meet monthly to work together to ensure that worship life is as rich and fulfilling as we can make it. We represent the congregation and listen closely to your needs and comments. It is satisfying work, and all who have given of their time and talents feel blessed to have done so.

If you are interested in joining council, please reach out to myself, Pastor Christensen or any of the outgoing members. We will share job descriptions, time commitments and our own personal stories of life on council. Outgoing council members include: John Stamm, Global Missions; Connie Fletcher, Social Concerns; Mary Ann Hult, Financial Secretary; Jeff Zigler, Treasurer; Vacant, Christian Education.

Blessings on your day,
Judi

Searching for a **New** Pastor



Call Committee Update: September Activities and October Outlook

Call Committee Members: Manda Schoen (chair), Chuck Bachman, Ralph Case, Mark Cron, Joan Friel, Craig Gillin (visual communications), and Cheryl Hauser (secretary)

Sept 13: Call Committee installed at Sunday morning worship service.

Sept 14: Elected chairperson, secretary, and visual communications manager.

Sept 20: Met with transition team to review the Ministry Site Profile and conclude the work of the transition team.

Sept 28: (Scheduled) Review the Ministry Site Profile with the Bishop's assistant.

Oct 12: (Scheduled) Review interview process.

The call committee can discuss any questions you have about the call process, which is estimated to take about six months. In order to maintain confidentiality, the call committee cannot discuss any candidates involved.

The call committee looks forward to serving OSLC through the call process and bringing forward a candidate for lead pastor for council and congregational approval.



To All the World, A Fall Fundraiser

Benefitting the ministry of The Church of Steadfast Love

Saturday, October 3, 2015—@ Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church

The Church of Steadfast Love is located at Compass Housing Alliance in Pioneer Square. Join them on Saturday, October 3rd at Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church (7500 Greenwood Avenue, Seattle, WA 98103) for their fall fundraiser as they celebrate becoming a recognized congregation of the ELCA! There will be a spaghetti dinner (vegetarian, gluten free, dairy free, sugar free options are available), a wonderful raffle including a quilt made by Northwest Washington Synod Office Administrator, Margaret Spatafore, and live music performed by The Uncle Pens. A suggested donation of \$25 is requested. For more information call 206-474-1007 or contact Pastor Kristy Daniels at PastorKristy@compasshousingalliance.org.

Christian Education & Small Group Ministries

Sunday School

9:00 to 9:45 a.m.

Infants, Toddlers & Their Families

Again this year at OSLC, we will 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. The next class takes place on October 25, 2015.

Preschool—Grade 5

Sunday School classes for children and youth in Preschool through Grade 5, meet from 9:00—9:45 a.m. in the downstairs classrooms. Parents should complete the Sunday School Student Information Form available in the classrooms that help teacher and staff in keeping you informed and respond to any questions that you might have.

Grades 6—12

Sunday School/Confirmation Study for Middle and High School Youth

Students in Grades 6—12 meet in the newly painted and carpeted youth room on the lower floor of the education wing on Sunday mornings from 9:00—9:45 a.m. They will watch and discuss the film series *Jesus of Nazareth*. It was produced for television decades ago. Arguably it is the finest film presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus that has been done. The series lasts for 12 Sundays and involves 30 minutes with the film and 15 minutes with discussion led by lay persons. This Sunday morning opportunity is the Confirmation program for the Fall. All middle school students should plan to attend.

Sunday Morning Adult Class

Begins September 20th @ 9:00 a.m.

On Sunday mornings beginning the adult education time will be from 9:00—9:30 a.m. in the newly painted and carpeted Adult Education Room. For the first several weeks the accent will be on the why and how of worship. Presenters will be Pr. Christensen and Scott Hafso. That will be followed by other topics of interest. Global missions. Early learnings from the safe parking ministry. Topics identified by the people. Bring your coffee and join us for the discussions on Sunday mornings.

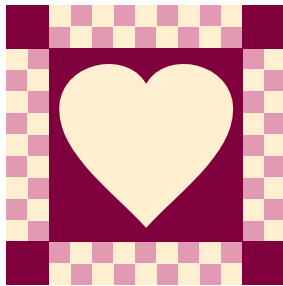


New Life Spirituality Group

Sunday, October 11th

@ the home of Ray and Barbara Extract

Members of the New Life Spirituality Group represent a wide range of ages. Group members choose books to read and discuss what we hope will help us grow in our faith. Books are read a section or a few chapters at a time and take however long the group feels we need to get through the book. The New Life Spirituality Group will meet on Sunday evening, October 11th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the home of Ray and Barbara Extract. They will begin discussing a new book, *The Road to Character*, by David Brooks. The book is available from a variety of online vendors. For more information, please contact Don or Carole Miller at mr.don.miller@gmail.com or cbowers22@yahoo.com.



Mission Quilters

Wednesday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

Join the mission quilters on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. until noon in Anderson Hall and assist them in 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.

Thursday Morning & Evening Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Thursday mornings

7:15 p.m. Thursday evenings



Pastor Christensen leads a Thursday morning and evening Bible study. These studies focus on upcoming gospel readings that are used on Sunday mornings in worship. The Thursday morning Bible Study Class begins at 10:00 a.m. and the evening Bible Study Class begins at 7:15 p.m. All are welcome.

Upcoming Bible Study Readings:

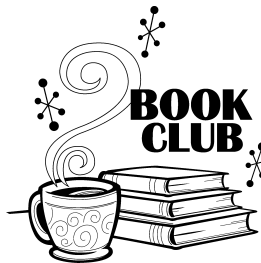
Thursday, October 1st: Matthew 11:25-30

Thursday, October 8th: Mark 10:17-31

Thursday, October 15th: Mark 10:35-45

Thursday, October 22nd: John 8:31-36

Thursday, October 29th: John 11:32-44



OSLC's Book Club

November 9th—7:30 p.m.

Barnes and Noble Bookstore,
Issaquah

The next gathering for the Book Club will be on Monday, November 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble Bookstore. The book club will discuss the book *Outlander* by Diana Gabaldon. Scottish Highlands, 1945. Claire Randall, a former British combat nurse, is just back from the war and reunited with her husband on a second honeymoon when she walks through a standing stone in one of the ancient circles that dot the British Isles. Suddenly she is a Sassenach—an “outlander” - in a Scotland torn by war and raiding clans in the year of Our Lord . . . 1743. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our book selections please contact Marilyn Larson, at marilyn.larson@gmail.com or call her at (425) 392-6594.



Monthly Women's Bible Studies:

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

Hope Circle

Friday, October 16th

9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, October 16, 2015 at a participant's home. Hope Circle meets on the third Friday of each month 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.

Faith Circle

Monday, October 19th

1:30 p.m.

On Monday, October 19, 2015 Faith Circle will meet at the home of Joan Schlemlein. Faith Circle meets on the third Monday of each month, at 1:30 p.m., in different member's homes. If you need more information or would like to join Faith Circle, please contact Rita Hansen at (425) 392-2108 or ritahansen@brigadoon.net.

CANCELLATION of 2016 Women's Retreat @ Rainbow Lodge

After polling members asking for their commitment to attend the 2016 OSLC Women's Retreat from February 12-14, 2016, it has been determined that there just wasn't enough interest, so with great regret, the reservation at the Rainbow Lodge has been cancelled for 2016.

Please prayerfully consider attending in 2017 – we already have the weekend of March 3-5 reserved at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend, so hopefully we can resume this ministry in 2017.

Just because we are not having a full-weekend retreat at the lodge, it doesn't mean we can't have our own mini-retreat at the church! It could be just having a speaker for the day on Saturday, or maybe just a simple dessert potluck and game night! If you have ideas on how this might work for a Women's Retreat, please contact Joan Friel at frielj4@comcast.net or 425-235-5727. Thank you!

New Members Received

Sunday, September 13th

New members were received in September. We thank God for their presence in the ministry of Our Savior:

Colae Migge

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Issaquah, WA 98029
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Alice North

24515 S.E. 45th Way
Issaquah, WA 98029
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Bryan, Lindsay and Sam Piethe

6915 Ellerberry Avenue S.E.
Snoqualmie, WA 98065
BPiethe@gmail.com



Treasurer's Update

August 2015

We have completed two months of the 2015/2016 fiscal year.



What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD (73% of budget)	\$60,171.67
We have spent YTD (93% of budget)	<u>73,815.81</u>
Deficit	(\$13,644.14)

We are under budgeted giving by \$(21,845.00)

We are under budgeted spending by \$(5,721.91)

Compared to last year's actual giving our contributions are \$27,337.73 below last year

Respectfully, Jeff Ziegler, Treasurer

Oslc_treasurer@hotmail.com

Sing the Music of Advent and Christmas

You are welcome to sing with the Chancel Choir during the seasons of Advent and Christmas. The Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings, 7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m. in the sanctuary. Questions? Please contact Scott Hafso (bellevuer@gmail.com).



Church Website Includes Audio From Recent Sermons Preached At OSLC:

www.oslcissaquah.org

OSLC's website includes audio from recent sermons preached at OSLC. Preaching is a central part of our worship life at Our Savior Lutheran Church, as we proclaim God's Word to be a living thing in our lives. Both in the live event and in the days and weeks that follow, we understand preaching to be a conversation between God and the entire gathered community. We invite you to join in that conversation. The audio recording from recent sermons preached at OSLC are available to you on the OSLC website as an invitation to engage God's living Word! Check it out at www.oslcissaquah.org. Click on the Worship and Music tab and follow that to sermons.



Chiclayo, Peru Scholarship Fund @ OSLC

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chiclayo (IELCH), in Chiclayo, Peru, consists of the three congregations of San Antonio, Las Brisas, and Las Lomas. OSLC has had an ongoing relationship with IELCH since our first youth mission trip in 2001. With our most recent youth mission trip in July 2014, these bonds are stronger than ever.

During our summer 2014 mission trip, Henrik Christopherson identified three young women in need of financial support for post-secondary education. These three young women – Miriam Gomez of San Antonio, Suzie Llantop of Las Lomas, and Priscilla Tirado Bensus of Las Brisas – are active in their congregations, and have interacted with OSLC mission trips since they were young girls in 2001.



Miriam, Suzie, and Priscilla are pictured from left to right above. Miriam is the daughter of Pastor Merci of San Antonio. She would like to earn a degree in Psychology. Suzie is the daughter of Pastor Harold of Las Lomas. She is halfway through a course in Accounting. Priscilla is the daughter of Rebecca Bensus, a pivotal figure in the Last Brisas congregation. Priscilla is as yet undecided on her area of study. All three of these young women were actively involved in our recent mission trip.

Beginning in January 2015, OSLC has set up a Peru Scholarship Fund to sponsor each of these young women with a \$70 per month educational scholarship. This is the going rate for university studies in Chiclayo. For each student, this scholarship would be renewable in 2016 and 2017, if they continue in their studies. This represents a grand total of \$7560 over three years. We are very excited about getting this scholarship program going. It will serve to further strengthen the bonds between OSLC and IELCH, and it will give hope and opportunity to three deserving young women – and perhaps to other deserving students in the future!

You can make donations to the Peru Scholarship Fund by following these instructions. Make checks payable to OSLC and put in the memo line “Peru Scholarship Fund.” You can place your donation in the offering plate or mail it to:

OSLC Peru Scholarship Fund
745 Front Street South
Issaquah, WA 98027

If you desire more information about this scholarship opportunity, contact Mark Mummy at markmummy55@gmail.com or Glenna Usselman at glennausselman@aol.com

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More Chiclayo, Peru Scholarship News:

Hans (our scholarship administrator in Chiclayo) sent this message on September 9, 2015 to give us an update on our Peru Scholarship recipients.

Priscila continues her culinary/cooking studies and is very enthusiastic.

Susi has begun her final year of studies, and is also doing an internship at a business.

Miriam is always very busy, her university is very demanding, but I see her as being very moti-



Youth Committee Planning Meeting *October 11, @11:30 a.m.*

Towards the end of the Gospel of John, Jesus promises that God, the Father, will not abandon the disciples but will send them an Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will be with them. Soon, the disciples discover that this Holy Spirit comes to them in and through the early Christian community that becomes the Church. Our children and youth need you to step out in faith and answer this same Spirit's call. We need advocates to listen well to the stories their lives are telling and to lift up their participation in the life of our congregation.

On Sunday, October 11th, Glenna Usselman will lead a Youth Committee meeting. If you are interested in being part of planning fun and exciting events for our middle and high school youth, come and join in the conversation. Help bring fun activities for our youth back to OSLC!

Contact Glenna with any questions at glennausselman@aol.com.

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

Christmas Poinsettia and Wreath Sale
Orders Due by Sunday, November 1st

OSLC Youth are having a mission trip fundraiser selling Squak Mt. Nursery poinsettias and wreaths. Orders must be placed no later than Sunday, November 1st. (The delivery date TBD.) The poinsettias come in white, pink and red and are absolutely huge and the best quality you can buy. The wreaths are fresh greenery with pine cones and smell wonderful. Please tell your friends and neighbors as well. Place your orders in the box on the table in the narthex.

Contact Glenna Usselman, 206-496-9695 or by email at glennausselman@aol.com if you have questions. Thank you for your support!!



Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser Christmas Poinsettia and Wreath Sale From Squak Mt. Nursery

EVERGREEN WREATHS—\$17.00 each

POINSETTIAS—\$14.00 each

Orders due: Sunday, November 1st

Pick up orders at OSLC (exact date TBD)

Contact Glenna Usselman, 206-496-9695 or
by email at glennausselman@aol.com if you have questions.

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Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

	Quantity	Total \$
Wreaths	_____ @ \$17.00 ea	_____
Red Poinsettias	_____ @ \$14.00 ea	_____
Pink Poinsettias	_____ @ \$14.00 ea	_____
White Poinsettias	_____ @ \$14.00 ea	_____
	TOTAL	_____

Please make checks payable to OSLC (and note Youth Mission Trip on memo line.) Place your order and payment in the box on the table in the narthex by Sunday, November 1st.

September 22, 2015

Dear Pastor Christensen, Janet Heck, Members and Friends of Our Savior Lutheran Congregation,

Many times my clients will hear me reference the metaphor of “journey” and the importance of working towards a destination while at the same time keeping focused on living in the present. Many scriptural references connote this concept, my favorite “Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” For those of no faith background I describe this as the ancient wisdom of “Hebrew poetry” but for those with a faith background, of course, it is Psalm 119:105. It is part of being human that life brings moments when we find ourselves in a place that is overwhelming with no clarity on how to proceed. It’s like to going through a dark forest path one has never been on before at night equipped only with a flashlight. It can feel overwhelming and threatening. To run and get through it quickly might seem the solution, yet, hopefully, recognizing the risks of hurting one’s self or missing a turn by out running the light one will hopefully decide to take it a step at a time in order to reach one’s destination. These moments call us to faith, its wisdom, the support of others for help in quelling fear and discerning where the light is directing us and by so doing discerning what the light reveals as to the next step to be taken.

It has come to that time on my journey of life where the “light” has revealed that I should slow down, work less, read and ride my hand bike more and to discover what future chapters yet await. I will be continuing in a significantly reduced schedule seeing people at First Lutheran of Bothell on Wednesdays and Thursdays. While this is an exciting new beginning, something new usually means saying goodbye to something else. What comes immediately to mind is my saying goodbye to the relationships and good memories of the past 13 years serving as an extension of Our Savior Lutheran outreach to the general Issaquah and I-90 and I-405 corridors seeing clients from Snoqualmie, Bellevue, Redmond and Renton. I’m mindful of the silent witness of your congregation’s presence in the very center of King County’s civic, public safety and educational life and in that midst also providing sacred space, an oasis, for people to reveal their stress, sorrows, brokenness and shame and through it find their way home to new life and hope. It has been an honor and privilege for Lutheran Counseling Network, and me personally, to have been entrusted as part of your congregation’s ministry to these communities and these persons. Those I’ve seen over the past 13 years have been changed as a result of this witness of Our Savior Lutheran. Your generosity of space to LCN and also my family’s personal history as part of Our Saviors’ past will always remain part in my and my family’s hearts and minds forever.

Finally, as I believe I’ve mentioned to several of you in the past, LCN currently is in the recruitment process for a licensed Christian psychotherapist to serve on the Eastside out of both Our Savior and Sammamish Hills Lutheran congregations. It would be my hope that this will result in our having someone on staff before the first of the year. I would expect to play some role in that transition process of orienting that person to providing services in the context of the life and ministry of both congregations. Please pray for LCN during this discernment process as well as the discernment process of those we will be considering for it.

Gratefully,

Paul A. Anderson, MC, LMFT, LMHC, AiM
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Worship Schedule

Sun., October 4—Salmon Days / Feast of
Creation Sunday

Reading: Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Sun., October 11—20th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Amos
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16
Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

Sun., October 18—21st Sunday after Pentecost

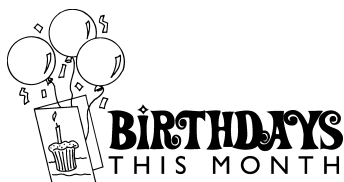
First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12
Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Sun., October 25—Reformation Sunday

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28
Gospel: John 8:31-36

**Sunday morning worship
service with Holy
Communion begins at
10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School for all ages
(preschool through adult)
begins at 9:00 a.m.**






10/3 Peggy Coyle	10/24 Andrea Taylor
10/4 Mark Mummy	Bayden Loudermilk
10/5 Howard Schmidt	10/25 Elaine Stamm
Paul Isop	10/26 Eloise Peters
10/9 Claire Tolo	Jeffie Buchanan
10/11 Alexander Morrey	10/28 Peter Shen
Shane Small	10/29 Marianne Kampf
10/12 Dianne Tanner	Thomas Zhu-sordahl
Lisa Thomassen	10/30 Lisa Gillin
10/16 Lenda Sundene	Sandy Saathoff
10/17 Adele Buchanan	Shirley Witsoe
Marilyn Kneepkens	
10/21 Anna Montague	
Carol Harbolt	
Grace Tolo	
Marian James	



10/5	Mike & Joan Friel
10/6	Brad & Jacki Marx
0/22	Glenn & Heather Curtis
10/26	Lyle & Alice Lewis

October 2015



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18 5:45 AM Hammond House Breakfast 9:00 AM Sunday School, Confirmation Class and Adult Education Class 10:00 AM Worship	19 12:00 PM OA (Adult Education Room) 1:30 PM Faith Circle @ the home of Joan Schlemlein 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	20 11:00 AM Global Missions Committee (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Jubilate Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	21 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Pilgrim Journey Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	22 7:45 AM TOPS (Adult Education Room) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Adult Education Room) 10:00 AM Morning Bible Study w/ Pr. Christensen (Library) 7:15 PM Evening Bible Study w/ Pr. Christensen (Pastor's Office)	23	24
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We remember in prayer...



We remember in prayer OSLC members:

Sandy Aldworth; Marilyn Carlson; Judi Case; Maury Clark; Tami Cron; Gene Elfstrom; Barbara Extract; Sandy Fish; Joan Friel; Les Gagnon; John Hansen; Carol Harbolt; Ray Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Margot Inman; Duane Jacobson; Talton Johnson; Josee Jordan; Jeanne Kuipers; Florence Kinune; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Jim Marshall; Carole Miller; Jerry Nack; John Pass; Doug Patur; Eloise Peters; Glenn Smith; Randi Strom; Selma Thompson; Dave Walters; Gwynn Wilkinson; Shirley Witsoe

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

Sylvia Hooker (Shirley Witsoe); Scott Soper (Chuck Bachman); Chuck Churchill (Ray Harbolt); Walter 'Hap' Rimmer (grandfather of Cassidy and Isaac Rimmer); Jackie Miller (Ginger Grette); Mike Van Hoff (Maury Clark); Eloise Peters; Fred Baugh (uncle of Lois Dounis); Esternel McFarland (aunt of Lois Dounis)

We pray for expectant mothers:

Doralyn (Cheryl Neeb); Heidi Acker (granddaughter of Lucy Acker); Chelsea Wilson (Janet Heck); Nicole Koenig (granddaughter of Sandy Aldworth); Wendy Jackson (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 Call Committee Members:

Manda Schoen, Chairperson, Cheryl Hauser, Secretary, Chuck Bachman, Joan Friel, Craig Gillin, visual communications), Mark Cron, Ralph Case.

We promise to nurture new members received September 13th: Colae Migge, Alice North and Bryan and Lindsay Piethe and son Sam.

We offer thanksgiving to God:

For the September 26th marriage of **Jeremiah Ham and Hanna Bachman.**
(daughter of Chuck Bachman and Wendy Winslow)

For members of OSLC's Transition Team who completed the Mission Site Profile in preparation of calling a new pastor: **Randy Baseler, Marilyn Carlson, Lori Downey, Barbara Extract, Mark Mummy, Vince Smith.**

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) 413-6754.



October Worship Assistants



Sunday Service	Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Assisting Ministers	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/ Bread Bakers	Sound Engineers
19 Pentecost St. Francis/Feast of Creation	October 4	10:00 a.m.	Don & Nancy Cumming	Mike & Sandy Nygard	Judi Case	Ralph & Judi Case Mary Fricke Glenna & Jor-	Karen Hansen <i>Bread:</i> Leslie Waltzer	Jeff Ziegler
20 Pentecost	October 11	10:00 a.m.	Don & Jean Chaney	Don Robertson	Connie Fletcher	Connie Fletcher Jane Shen Leslie Waltzer Rita Hansen 1 CA Needed	Rita Hansen <i>Bread:</i> Kathy Ziegler	Miranda Smith
21 Pentecost	October 18	10:00 a.m.	Bonnie Brice Diane Nelson	Kirsten Olshausen Lena Schaper	Maury Clark	Muriel Brown Del Elliott Mary Fricke 2 CA's Needed	Judi Case <i>Bread:</i> Jane Wuest	Vince Smith
Reformation Sunday	October 25	10:00 a.m.	Jeanne Lindquist Selma Thompson	Craig Gillin Jon Smith	Rowan Hinds	Joan Friel Rowan Hinds Mary Ann Hult Jane Shen Stacy Smith	Robin Timmerman <i>Bread:</i> Connie Fletcher	Marilyn Larson



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