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

**Sunday School and
Confirmation:
9:00 a.m.**

(September-May)

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Where is Jesus going?
A JOURNEY THROUGH LENT TO EASTER

Wednesdays in Lent
3/2, 3/9, 3/16

Palm Sunday
March 20, 2016

Maundy Thursday
March 24, 2015

Good Friday
March 25, 2016

Easter Sunday
March 27, 2016

Soup Supper at 5:30 PM
Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 PM

Holy Communion
at 10:00 AM

Holy Communion
at 12:00 noon and 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon
Prayer around the cross at 7:00 pm

Holy Communion
at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM



Wednesday Evening Lenten Suppers

5:30 PM, February 17—March 16, 2016

Wednesday Evening Worship in Lent

7:00 PM, February 17—March 16, 2016

Prior to worship in Lent, join us for Lenten soup suppers at 5:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Each Wednesday evening a simple meal of soup (both regular and vegetarian), salad, rolls and dessert will be offered. Through participation in our Wednesday evening times of meal and worship you are invited to discover Lenten practices to renew your spirit and simplify the soul. On Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., we gather for *Holden Evening Prayer* known for its simple beauty. All are welcome!



Sunday Morning Worship Services in Lent

10:00 AM, through March 20

During our Sunday morning worship services in Lent, we will experience together the timeless joy and beauty of music, preaching, ritual, and prayer. In Lent, the style and mood of worship draws on ancient roots connecting us with a vibrant community of faith that pulses with life down through the generations. On Sunday mornings throughout the five weeks of Lent, we will engage in the theme:

Where is Jesus Going? A Journey Through Lent to Easter.



Palm Sunday

March 20 at 10:00 AM

With the waving of palm branches and the proclamation of Jesus as King, we enter into the fullness of the Church's most powerful story. The week ahead holds a transformative experience for all who, with Jesus, take up their crosses and choose to follow him. From the joy of a triumphal entry to the fore-shadow of suffering to come, this day's worship service prepare our hearts and minds for Holy Week. There is a particular emphasis on community rituals that draw us into the story, and so, together we join in procession, gather at the Lord's table, and engage the story of Christ's passion. Also on Palm Sunday, our second grade children and older join us at the Altar for First Communion.



Resurrection of our Lord—Easter Day Worship

March 27th at 8:30 and 11:00 AM

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!





FROM THE PASTOR

Sisters and Brothers: "May it please God that the Gospel be in our heads (†); on our lips (†); and in our hearts (†). Amen." A way to end a sermon. A way to begin a week of ministry.

"... in our heads" Keep the Gospel in your heads as you move through your week. Lutherans have a tradition of careful thinking about God and God's way. We need to continue that work.

Our thinking is rooted in Hebrew and Christian Scriptures. Taking the Bible seriously is required of people. That means more than quoting verses in a thoughtless and harmful way. (Bible verses do include: "Judas hanged himself ... Go thou and do likewise ... Whatever thou doest, do quickly.") Bible study is not a four letter word, and is much needed in a sound bite and bumper sticker world.

Thinking about the intersection of the Gospel and daily life. The "WWJD?" bracelet was not a bad idea. "What Would Jesus Do?" I don't always know the answer. Sometimes I know the answer and do not like it. But, the question needs to be in our heads.

"... on our lips" I plan to hand the Lenten, Holy Week, Easter schedule to neighbors that do not have a Parish connection. If that invites conversation I hope to use the opportunity.

In a world where previously reliable notions seem to be slipping away it is a blessing to be reminded that God is the center of life. People need to be told of the blessing. We are the ones to tell.

"... in our hearts" There are times when hearts are heavy. Allowing the Gospel in eases the hurt. There are times when hearts are angry. Permit the Gospel to soften anger. There are times when hearts are full of joy. The Gospel will magnify that joy.

"May it please God that the Gospel be in our heads, on our lips, and in our hearts." The final Word in the sermon. The enabling Word for ministry which follows.

God's peace,

"... in our hearts"

God's peace, Dick Christensen



President's Update:

By: Judi Case, Council President

Greetings from the Council! January and February have been quite busy for council. We have welcomed our new Financial Secretary and Treasurer, and they have begun to 'dig in' to their roles and responsibilities. We are looking forward to more streamlined reports from both of these positions.

Council has addressed the following issues:

- **Facility use:** review of current usage policy was done by Executive Council. This policy was last updated in 2014. All members agreed the policy is still current, with no changes being required.
- **Building and Grounds:** The existing lighting on the back deck off the Sanctuary will be replaced with a double flood light, to improve visibility on that side of our building.
- **Financials:** Treasurer Wendy Winslow has been meeting with our accountant to review our books and to create a regular rhythm for meeting and sharing of information and reports. Our Financial Secretary Bill Cash is also included in the communication plans. Together they continue to provide a solid understanding and reporting of our income, expenses and balances. Fiscal year budgeting is almost upon us, and updated reporting will make it easier as we enter this period of planning. Look for more updates from Wendy soon.
- **Outreach:** You may have noticed that all Council members are taking turns standing with Pastor Christensen as the congregation exits the Sanctuary. When a new visitor is encountered, the Council member invites them to coffee, and often introduces them to other members to get to know them. We have found this to be very helpful, and return visits have been noted. Our Outreach Chair, Kristin McLeod is teaming up with one of our members to revise and update our OSLC visitors packet. This will contain updated information on ministries, worship and worship related events, Sunday school and youth opportunities. Once completed Council will offer these packets to the new visitors and potential new members.
- **Social Concerns and Safe Parking:** Council voted to extend the pilot until our June Congregational meeting. The six month pilot was approved by our congregation last June, but the permit from the City of Issaquah took a bit longer than anticipated, and was not granted until late last August. This permit expires in February. The committee is working with the city to renew the permit, and we expect no issues. The Safe Parking program will be presented again this June, for updates and congregational approval to continue. Lunch for the Break was a huge success – over 300 families were helped. Council members donated food and volunteer time to help with intake and pick up. The next break is fast approaching. Please consider how you can help as this break will include more families. Many thanks to the congregational members who were onsite for both days – what a great way to show support!
- **Worship** has been quite busy, and the results can be seen and heard in and out of services. Our new banners and Paraments allow for simple yet elegant expression within the worship space, and again we thank Elaine Stamm for creating these materials. Liturgical expressions within the Sanctuary will remain as the sole expression of our faith and love of Jesus Christ, centering us on His word when we worship.
- **Global Missions:** Pastor Shen was the recipient of donations and proceeds from the recent sale of Jim Marshall's Matchbox collection. He will use these funds to continue his mission work in China. Our Lenten offerings this season will be given to the ELCA to assist with World Hunger initiatives.
- **Call Committee:** Council continues to receive updates from this committee, and has given input as well. We are beginning a review of salary and sabbatical plans in order to be ready when the Call Committee may present a candidate for Council review.
- **Personnel:** Kristina Steffen, our Council personnel chair, has revised the employee review process and documentation. Staff was pleased to receive the new review forms, and individual reviews are under way.

Each and every month that we meet brings new opportunities, and I am pleased to see our Council so highly engaged in the work we do. Please join me in thanking this hard working team, and pray for us as we continue to do God's work.



Christian Education & Small Group Ministries

Sunday School

9:00 to 9:45 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. Because of Easter Sunday, this class will not meet in March.

Sunday School

9:00 to 9:45 a.m.

Preschool—Grade 5

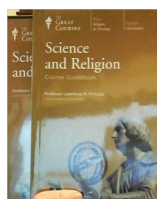
Sunday School classes for children and youth from preschool through fifth grade meets on Sunday mornings from 9:00—9:45 a.m. in the downstairs Sunday school classrooms.

Grades 6—12

Sunday School/Confirmation Study

Middle and High School Youth

Students in Grades 6—12 meet in youth room on the lower floor of the education wing on Sunday mornings from 9:00—9:45 a.m. Pastor Christensen is leading a study of the Ten Commandments. This Sunday morning opportunity is also the Confirmation program. All middle school students should attend.



Sunday Morning Adult Class

February 28—May 22, 2016

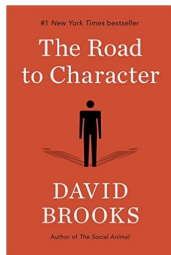
There will be a self guided adult Sunday School from 8:45—9:30 a.m. in the church library, beginning February 28th. The topic will be "Science and Religion", taught by professor Lawrence M. Principe, Johns Hopkins University. The lectures will focus on the nature of science and religion, how they differ and how they are similar, and the interactions between them. There are twelve lectures in total, each last about half hour. After viewing the lecture on DVD, we will have fifteen minutes for discussion. Professor Principe is Professor of History of Science, Medicine, and Technology, and Professor of Chemistry at Johns Hopkins University. Hope to see you at the library!



Communion Education Class:

March 13th @ 9:00 a.m.

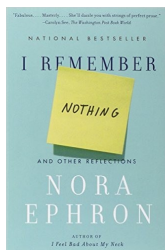
On Sunday, March 13th at 9:00 a.m., Pastor Christensen will lead a Communion Education Class for youth in second grade and older. This class should be attended by students and at least one parent (other family members are welcome). The class will take part in a communion celebration with the rest of the congregation on Palm Sunday, March 20th. Contact the church office to register for the class.



New-Life Spirituality Group

Sunday, March 13 @ 6:30 p.m.

This month, the New-Life Spirituality Group will meet on Sunday, March 13th at the home of Ray and Barbara Extract. They are reading and discussing the book *The Road to Character* by David Brooks. If you'd like to more information or have questions, e-mail Don or Carole Miller at Mr.don.miller@gmail.com or Cbowers22@yahoo.com.



OSLC's Book Club

Barnes and Noble Bookstore,
Issaquah

Monday, March 7 @ 7:30 p.m.

Please join us at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble bookstore on Monday, March 7th. We will discuss the book *I Remember Nothing* by Nora Ephron. contact Sandy Nygaard at sknygaard@comcast.net.



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 circles follow the Bible study found in *Gather*, the magazine of the women of the ELCA.

Hope Circle

Friday, March 18
9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, March 18, 2016 at the home of Nancy Cumming. 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, March 28
1:30 p.m.

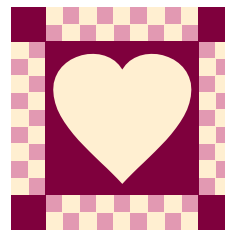
On March 28, 2016, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Marian James. Faith Circle meets at 1:30 p.m., in different member's homes. If you need more information or would like to join Faith Circle, please contact Gwynn Wilkinson at (425) 392-1893 or Gwynnlw@gmail.com.

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. *Class will not meet on March 24th.*



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.

OSLC Lenten Offerings for this year will be given to the ELCA World Hunger Fund. The ELCA hopes to raise two million dollars to be used for food and food development resources. You are invited to participate in reaching this goal by placing your donations in the offering baskets in Anderson Hall and in the sanctuary on Wednesday evenings. Donations can also be made on Sunday mornings by making checks payable to OSLC and indicate "ELCA World Hunger Fund" on the memo line or envelope; if giving cash, be sure to indicate "ELCA World Hunger Fund" on the envelope.

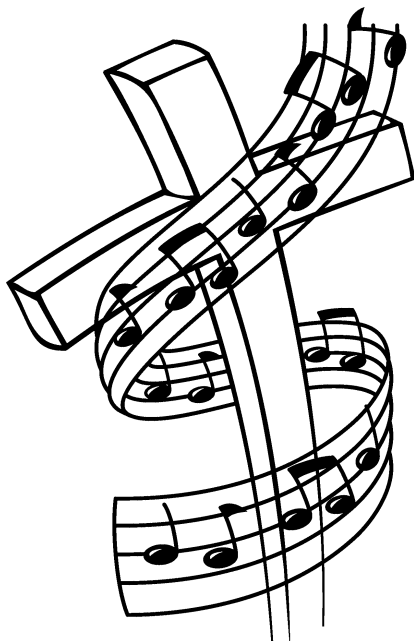


Easter Egg Hunt and Scavenger Hunt

Sunday, March 27 @ 10:00 a.m.

Over the course of the Lenten season we have been investigating the question of "Where is Jesus Going?" Along with the theme of "Where is..." youth (ages 11 and up) are invited to participate in an Easter themed search and play Easter detective in the hunt for answers to the Easter mystery. OSLC will host an Easter egg hunt (for children ages 10 and under). Children are welcome to bring baskets if they wish. If they do not have a basket there will be an opportunity to decorate bags to collect eggs. Both hunts will be held between services on Easter Sunday, March 27th. The egg and scavenger hunt will start at 10:00 a.m. and will finish before the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Contact Kristin McLeod (krstnmcLeod@gmail.com) or Christina Hanson (cpietrone@gmail.com) if you have questions or want to help out!



Good Friday Orchestra March 25 @ 7:00 PM

On Good Friday, we will enjoy the instrumental music of Taizé at the 7:00 p.m. worship service. You are welcome to participate in this orchestra. See Scott Hafso for more details.



OSLC 2016 Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

SPRING HANGING FLOWER BASKET SALE

Fuchsias \$32 each
Geraniums \$32 each
Petunias \$30 each

Orders due: Sunday, April 3rd
Pick up orders starting Sunday, May 8th

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 \$
Fuschias	_____ @ \$32 ea	_____
Geraniums	_____ @ \$32 ea	_____
Petunias	_____ @ \$30 ea	_____

TOTAL _____

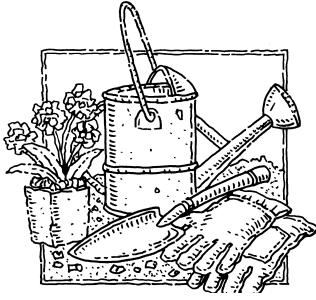
Please make checks payable to OSLC.

(Note 2016 Youth Mission Trip on the memo line.)

Place your order and payment in the box on the table in the narthex on
or before April 3rd.

Thank you for supporting OSLC Youth!





OSLC Outdoor Work Party

Saturday, March 19—9:00 AM

Let's get down to a grassroots party and get to the roots of those grasses/weeds and let the flowers bloom for Easter! Something for everyone: pruning, weeding, raking, mowing, hauling, pothole filling, and don't forget fellowship and sense of accomplishment! Join us on Saturday, March 19th at 9:00 a.m. BYOG (bring your own gloves, and tools if you have them.) Tour the grounds

and see where Jesus takes you. See you there!

OSLC Garden Angels

OSLC's Garden Angels are flying again. If you or anyone that you know needs help with their spring clean-up, contact Mark and Tami Cron (mwcron@comcast.net; tamicron@comcast.net.) Mark, Tami and the Garden Angels will help you get your garden ready for a wonderful spring!



OSLC's Funeral/Memorial Service Ministry

For many, many years OSLC has had a funeral/memorial service ministry. This ministry provides love and care to fellow members at the time of a death in a family by providing food at a reception held following the funeral or memorial service at OSLC. Often times this ministry comes together quickly to provide comfort for families dealing with a death. Dianne Tanner is currently chairing this ministry. If time permits, Dianne will ask for food donations on Sunday mornings following worship. When time is short, phone calls are made for donations and help.

If you would be interested in helping with this ministry there are several ways to help:

- Make phone calls requesting specific food items
- Provide requested food items for a reception
- Assist in the kitchen preparing food for the reception prior to the service
- Set up and/or take down tables and chairs in the fellowship hall

Please be ready to help when calls and/or requests are made. Contact Dianne Tanner at 425-392-7430 or by email at butterdmt@comcast.net if you would like more information or would like to be involved in this ministry.



OSLC's Social Concerns Committee

Lunch for the Break Food Collection and Distribution:

A BIG THANK YOU FOR LUNCH FOR THE BREAK! Over 300 boxes of food were distributed to needy children on February 11th. Thanks to all who donated boxes of food, as well as and cash donations which were used to buy the perishable foods we added to the boxes. A special thanks to all the members of OSLC who provided the volunteer help to make this big effort possible! Your care and concern for those less fortunate is sincerely appreciated. The next distribution will be April 6th.

Passage Point:

Passage Point is a transitional housing program located in our area for mothers and fathers who have been incarcerated and are being reunited with their children. Members of our church will begin going out to Passage Point in March to read to the preschoolers, with the goal of increasing language acquisition. The Volunteer Orientation will be on Tuesday, March 1st from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Come join us! Contact the YWCA volunteer services department at volunteer@ywcaworks.org or 206-490-4376. You can also just meet up with us at OSLC at 3:30 p.m. if you would like to car pool.

One of the Passage Point needs is for "Welcome Baskets" for new residents to help them settle in. Each basket contains bedding, dishes and other necessary supplies to help them set up housekeeping in their new apartments. If you would like to help, the supply list is in the narthex.

By the way, Passage Point has had very good results:

- 116 families, and 128 children have been served since 2012.
- 77 have exited the program.
- 72 family transitions to permanent or other housing.
- The recidivism rate has been only 7%.
- 28 children have exited from foster care, at a savings of \$40,000 per year.

Congregations for the Homeless:

Congregations for the Homeless is also in need of bedding. If you can provide single sheets, new pillows, or blankets, they will help meet the need for the extra guests of the winter shelter. Please place your donations in the Food Bank boxes in the Fellowship Hall.

Tent City 4:

Tent City 4 is currently at Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Sammamish (1121 228th Ave SE, Sammamish, WA 98075) and the camp is growing. They are especially in need of singles tents (8'x8'), couples tents (10'x7'), and large, sturdy blue tarps (16x20' or larger). This week plastic and paper bowls are in short supply. Bath towels and toner cartridges for Brother printers TN630 or TN 660 are also needed. If you would like to prepare a meal for Tent City 4, you can contact Cheri at TC4meals@gmail.com.

Thank you for your loving kindness!

~Connie Fletcher
OSLC Social Concerns Committee





LutheranCounselingNetwork

*Appointment Hours @ OSLC
Mondays between 1:00 and 8:00 p.m.*



Lutheran Counseling Network has just welcomed Katherine Mitchell, MA, LMHC to their staff. She will be seeing clients out of Our Savior Lutheran and Sammamish Hills Lutheran. Katherine has lived in Sammamish since 2004. Both of her children graduated from Skyline High School. Her daughter recently graduated from the University of Washington. Her son is a manager for a local security system.

Katherine treats couples and individuals to overcome personal obstacles to improve their relationships and lives. Using clinically tested interventions, she has over seven years of experience counseling children, adolescents, adults, families and couples. She is a licensed mental health counselor in the State of Washington. Katherine holds a Masters Degree in Counseling from Northwest University. Katherine is a strong Christian and brings that strength to her counseling practice. Katherine provides individual, family, and couples counseling for anxiety, depression, trauma and relationship issues. Katherine is available for clients of Lutheran Counseling Services at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Contact Lutheran Counseling Network at 425-455-2960.

Thank You!

Dear Janet Heck and Members,

We thank you all for gift card and love. May the Lord bless to you all!!

Mao and Chanthy
OSLC Custodial Crew

Our Savior Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift to Safi via John and Elaine Stamm to be used for meds at Ngateu on the September 2015 trip.

Sincerely,
Marsha McBrady
Safi School Project

A thank you to OSLC member and graphic designer Craig Gillin for designing our Lent and Easter bulletin covers as well as the poster in the narthex and our Lent flyers. They are beautiful and we appreciate his creativity

We also thank OSLC member Elaine Stamm for her creativity with the new Paraments and banners in the Sanctuary. They are simply beautiful.

Thank you Craig and Elaine!

OSLC Staff Members

WITH
Gratitude

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

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



Time to
Spring Ahead

Daylight Savings
Time begins on
Sunday, March
13, 2016. Remem-
ber to set your
clocks ahead one
hour on Saturday,
March 12th.

Worship Schedule

Sun., March 6—Fourth Sunday in Lent

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sun., March 13—Fifth Sunday in Lent

Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel: John 12:1-8

Sun., March 20—Palm Sunday

Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

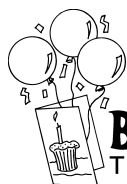
Gospel: Luke 18:28-40

Sun., March 27—Easter Day

First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:19-26

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

3/1 James Usselman
3/2 Abigail Gardner
Barbara Extract
3/4 Katy Ulland
Stacy Smith
3/5 Genevieve Schoen
Justin Ulland
3/6 Carl Boruck
3/7 Jean Chaney
Sherry Kiefel
3/9 Bonnie Brice
3/10 Jan Setterlund
3/11 Evy Sneva
Josee Jordan
3/12 Chuck James
Tami Cron
3/13 Jim Hubly
3/14 Gay Saunders
Heidi Fuhs
3/15 Eliza Fuhs
3/16 Shelley Howe






3/21 Diane Fatland
Randy Baseler
3/22 Judi Case
Jeff Saathoff
3/23 Jean Pass
Vern Lindquist
Noelle Marx
3/25 Don Chaney
3/26 Marlene Pickering
3/27 Connor Case
3/28 Douglas Tanner
Lindsay Piethe
3/30 Ryan Saathoff
3/31 Dick Sundene



3/1 Erik & Jeanne Fabricius
3/2 John & Rita Hansen
3/19 Bob & Patty Gerde
3/26 Gerald & Margit Welch
Mark Mummy & Bev Geary
3/30 Randy & Laura Halter



March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Jubilate Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	<i>2</i> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 5:30 PM Lenten Soup Supper (Anderson Hall) 5:45 PM Bell Rehearsal (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<i>3</i> 7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Bible Study w/ Pr. Christensen (Library) 6:15 PM Lego League (Anderson Hall)	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> 9:45 AM Scandinavian Folk Dance Group (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM District 35 AA Workshop (Anderson Hall)
<i>6</i> 8:45 AM Adult Education Class (Library) 9:00 AM Sunday School and Confirmation Class 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Anderson Hall) 11:30 AM Grief Group (Upstairs Ed. Room) 11:30 AM Pilgrim Journey Rehearsal	<i>7</i> 12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall) 7:30 PM OSLC Book Club @ Barnes and Noble Bookstore	<i>8</i> 5:30 PM Issaquah Meal Program @ Fire Station 6:00 PM Executive Committee (Narthex) 7:00 PM Council Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall)	<i>9</i> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 5:30 PM Lenten Soup Supper (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<i>10</i> 7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Bible Study w/ Pr. Christensen (Library) 6:15 PM Lego League (Anderson Hall)	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
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<i>20</i>  Palm Sunday 8:45 AM Adult Education Class (Library) 9:00 AM Sunday School and Confirmation Class 10:00 AM Worship / First Communion Celebration	<i>21</i> 12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	<i>22</i> 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall)	<i>23</i> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 5:45 PM Bell Rehearsal (Upstairs Education Room) 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<i>24</i>  Maundy Thursday 7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Upstairs Education Room) 12:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship	<i>25</i>  Good Friday 12:00 PM Good Friday Worship 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i>  Easter Sunday 8:30 AM Easter Worship 10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt & Scavenger Hunt 11:00 AM Easter Worship	<i>28</i> OSLC Office Closed (Easter Holiday) 12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room) 1:30 PM Faith Circle @ the home of Marian James 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	<i>29</i> 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall)	<i>30</i> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)	<i>31</i> 7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Bible Study w/ Pr. Christensen (Library) 6:15 PM Lego League (Anderson Hall)		

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; Emily Gacek; Steve Gacek; Les Gagnon; Bev Geary; John Hansen; Carol Harbolt; Ray Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Margot Inman; Duane Jacobson; Marian James; Talton Johnson; Josee Jordan; Jeanne Kuipers; Florence Kinnune; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Jim Marshall; Carole Miller; Jerry Nack; Cheryl Neeb; John Pass; Doug Patur; Genevieve Schoen and family; Peter Shen; Glenn Smith; Elaine Stamm; Randi Strom; Selma Thompson; Gwynn Wilkinson; Shirley Witsoe

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

Rafo Scheppini (Margot Inman); **Wally Hayes** (Ray Harbolt); **Mike Lang** (Margot Inman); **Nancy Kelly** (Don Rentschler); **Patrick Burke** (Cheryl Neeb); **Marie Sundene** (mother of Dick Sundene); **Ken Harper** (Janet Heck); **Lesa Mandt** (niece of Mary Ann Hult and Lorna Robertson)

We pray for members and friends serving in the Military; Fire and Police Department personnel; Emergency Room personnel, and OSLC member Karen Gerde, serving as a pharmacist on the African Mercy Ship off the coast of Madagascar January – May, 2016.

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 offer thanksgiving to God:

For the joyous births of **Chloe Brooke Jackson** daughter of Doug and Wendy and great-granddaughter of Lucy Acker.

For the engagement of **Grayson Gillin and Emily Bergum**. (son of Craig and Lisa Gillin)

For the February 26, 2016 marriage of **Breanna Wood and Jose Garcia Sanchez**. (daughter of Randy and Joanna Wood.

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.

Worship Assistants—March 2016

Sunday Service	Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Assistant Ministers	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/Bread Bakers	Sound Engineer
Fourth Sunday in Lent	March 6	10:00 am	Mary Fricke 425-313-1582 Don & Nancy Cumming	Bill Suttmeier 425-392-1864	Shari Lundberg 425-392-4169 Joan Friel	Mary Fricke Joan Friel Leslie Waltzer	Karen Hansen Robin Timmerman	Jon Smith 425-392-3499
Fifth Sunday in Lent	March 13	10:00 am	Jerry & Linda Nack		Rowan Hinds	Rowan Hinds Les & Kate Gagnon	Judi Case	Myles Cash
Palm Sunday	March 20	10:00 am	Sandy Aldworth Vicky Jacobson		Judi Case	Judi Case Les Gagnon Alice Lewis	Jacki Marx	Vince Smith
Maundy Thursday	March 24	7:00 pm			<i>Open</i>	N/A		Jeff Ziegler
Good Friday	March 25	7:00 pm	Don & Nancy Cumming		Sue Friddell	N/A	N/A	Jeff Ziegler
Easter Sunday	March 27	8:30 am	Jeff & Kathy Ziegler			Glenna Usselman Leslie Waltzer <i>1 CA needed</i>	Jane Wuest	David Hersey
		11:00 am	Paul & Nilvane Swanson		Karen Hansen	Del Elliott Karen Hansen Stacy Smith	Karen Hansen	Jon Smith



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