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*Living God's love in Jesus Christ through word and sacraments, worship and prayer, learning and fellowship
we grow disciples for service and outreach.*

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Sunday Worship Services:

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School

(September-May) 9:00 a.m.

Summer Worship Time:

(May 17 – September 4, 2016)
10:00 a.m.

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Life Moves On By: Pastor Dick Christensen

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The rhododendron in front of my condo was an embarrassment of riches. The blossoms were deep purple. There were a ton of them. For days the beauty of it took my breath away.

Now, life has moved on. The blossoms are wilting and look as sad as I feel about them. Soon they will fall off, and the plant will begin making plans for next season. It is as it must be.

OSLC has been an embarrassment of riches for me these last 18 months. I had no idea how blessed I would be by the Parish. Thanks be to God.

The staff of the Parish are beyond compare. Each does the work needed. All are partnered in the collegial process of planning, implementing, and learning from the ministries that are done.

Parishioners have been a delight. We have prayed a lot. Talked a lot. Laughed a lot. Learned from one another. Been through tough times. Welcomed new babies. Commended our dead to God. Thought about a million things which resulted in the Ministry Site Profile and the Call Committee decision to nominate Pr. Wes Telyea as Pastor of the Parish. The unanimous response at the Parish Call meeting testifies to the careful and inclusive work that was done.

An embarrassment of riches. Now, life must move on.

You have a new Pastor. Remember that his name is not Christensen, Thomas, Fletcher, or any of the fine Pastors who have served this Parish. Pr. Telyea is God's unique person and will bring gifts entrusted to him by God to the life and work you will do together.

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It is clear to me that you will experience another embarrassment of riches. God will keep faith with this people. Being the people you are holds enormous promise for life and ministry. Enabling Pastor Telyea to be among you as the person he is also brings the hope of new and exciting times.

For me this is a time of "wilting." Allowing my ministry to conclude so God can ready this marvelous Parish for the future. I do so with a glad and thankful heart.

I will be away for a year. That was my promise to the Bishop and a necessary safeguard for Pastor Telyea. Please honor Pastor Telyea and me by not asking me to be involved in ministry here at OSLC. Nor will I be available to comment on the ministry that is done by you and Pastor Telyea.

I will always love you and happily greet you when we run into each other in Issaquah. You will be kept in my prayers each day.

Remembering our time together will always be a joy. Learning of your continuing work will be a delight, because I know God's faithfulness and your faithful responses.

God's peace,
R. L. Christensen

Summer Sunday Morning Worship Schedule *Through September 4, 2016* **@ 10:00 a.m.**

During the summer months we will continue our worship service at 10:00 a.m. through Sunday, September 4, 2016.

OSLC Summer 2016 Schedule

June 5: Music Festival Sunday
(10:00 AM)

June 5 & 12:
High School Graduate Recognition

June 12: Congregational Meeting @ 11:45 a.m.

June 19: Pr. Dick's Farewell Reception following
Worship

August 3, 10, 17, 24:
Wednesday Evening Community
Campfires on Lake Sammamish
(6:30 PM)

Congregational Meeting



Annual Congregational Meeting *Sunday, June 12th @ 11:45 a.m.*

The congregational meeting will begin at 11:45 a.m. Members of the church council will be presenting the 2016/2017 OSLC mission and ministry budget for congregational review and approval.



Announcing Pastor Wesley 'Wes' Telyea, Senior Lead Pastor @ OSLC

On Sunday May 22, 2016 the voting members of Our Savior Lutheran Church gathered to vote on calling Pastor Wesley Telyea as Senior Lead Pastor and to approve his compensation package. Our constitution and the ELCA Synod guidelines required that a quorum of confirmed voters be established, and of this a two thirds vote on paper ballots was required to confirm the call approval. Of the 289 confirmed voting members of our congregation, 97 were present and accounted for. The motion to call was made and seconded, and the paper ballots were collected and counted. The Synod provided representative Emily Brown to oversee the meeting and the counting of signatures and ballots. The tally was unanimous! 97 for and 0 against. The second motion, to approve the compensation package previously sent to the congregation and available at the meeting, was approved and the ballot taken. The tally was 94 for the compensation, 2 against and 1 abstaining vote.

The Synod representative recorded the findings, and these were taken back to the Synod office. Once the official letter of call is signed by myself (as council president), the Synod office and Pastor Telyea, the official process will be concluded. According to Emily Brown, the formality of paperwork can follow the verbal acceptance by Pastor Telyea. When Call Committee Chair Manda Schoen called Pastor Wes to give him the good news, he was excited and gave her verbal acceptance!

It's with great pleasure that we all can now welcome Pastor Wes, his wife Emilee, and their three children Noah (6), Hannah (2), and Micah (10 mos) to Our Savior. While the necessary paperwork is completed, Pastor Wes will start his work with us on Wednesday, July 6, 2016. His first sermon will be Sunday, July 10th. Plans for his installation service will be made after he begins his leadership. He and the Bishop's office are working together on scheduling this date.

We all should take this time together now, to prayerfully thank Pastor Dick Christensen for his loving care for all of us as we journeyed together, learning more about ourselves and growing in God's grace. I know every one joins me in a prayer of thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus Christ, for Pastor Dick's ministry, the Transition Team, the Call Committee and Pastor Telyea as we continue our journey of Growing To Serve.

~Judi Case, Council President



Farewell and Godspeed to Pr. Christensen *Sunday, June 19th*

Sunday, June 19th will be Pr. Dick's last Sunday with us as preacher and presider. Join us on that Sunday as we wish Pr. Dick farewell and Godspeed. There will be a reception in his honor following worship in Anderson Hall.



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

Letter from Bishop Unti to Congregations at Annual Meeting Time 2016.

Dear Friends,

I bring you greetings of abundant joy as we begin the New Year together. The great joy of serving the Office of Bishop is the opportunity that it has afforded Kim and me in visiting the congregations and ministries that make up the Northwest Washington Synod. Thank you for the ministry you do in making Jesus' love known.

Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton captures for me what it means to be the church at its best. "We are church at its best when we are church TOGETHER for the sake of the world." There is so much more that we can accomplish when we are church together.

More and more I am seeing congregations working together to accomplish mission. Joining hands to provide shelter, care for the creation, reach out to immigrant neighbors, gather for lay education, and share in confirmation and multiple forms of faith formation.

I also want to raise up the incredible work of our specialized ministries who are often closest to the greatest suffering in the community. We are church together.

We can also be proud of the outreach we accomplish together through the ELCA. Together we are caring for immigrants and refugees, eradicating malaria, addressing hunger, sending young people to serve globally, forming new deacons and pastors, responding to the worst disasters and providing growing access to the word and sacrament by forming ethnic specific congregations and specialized new starts.

Mission support is how we celebrate what it means to be the church together for the sake of the world. As you gather for your Annual Meeting please don't see benevolence as just another competing line item. Rather, celebrate that this is how we are church at its best for the sake of the world.

May you continue to experience the abundant blessings of God.

Kirby Unti, Bishop

Northwest Washington Synod

Congregational Business

President's Update

By: Judi Case, Council President

Growing To Serve – as the weather continues to warm, flowers are blooming, gardens are growing, and Our Savior is growing as well. Through the years, our vision and mission has always been to grow disciples of God. We spread the seeds of Christ's love, and these seeds have grown into a garden of love, filled with new members, new ministries and a renewed vision of our future.

As we prepare to welcome Pastor Telyea, our focus on growing to serve is heightened. Together we will explore not only our vision for a future with him, but we will learn of his thoughts and ideas for this growth. New steps down our garden path for sure! Surely as the mustard seed that fell upon fertile ground, Our Savior will blossom under our new relationship with our pastor.

I have said many times that I feel the love and grace of this congregation every time I enter the building, receive a call or an email offering assistance for any one of our numerous ministries, or simply sit and reflect on how we have fared throughout our interim times. We could not have continued to grow and serve without the loving and firm guidance of Pastor Christensen. Together we will join in celebration and Godspeed for him, as he prepares to serve us one last time at the altar on June 19th. Please plan to attend our service on this day and share in the grace that will be in abundance as we reflect on the beautiful growth of our congregation under his leadership.

Our Savior continues in our mission of Growing To Serve!

But when you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving will be in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you. (Matthew 6:3-4)

For many people utilizing technology can be mysterious and even a secret. When the offering plate is passed around it can be difficult to remember the cash you would like to donate or to write a check on the spot, but E-giving will remove that unanticipated worry. As you are thinking of the best way to give your tithe you are encouraged to use both your left and right hand to type in and electronically send your donation. E-giving allows online donation and even keeps a tracking of your giving history kept for you to access in your profile. E-giving utilizes either your Checking or Savings account (need routing and account numbers), or by Credit Card (need card number, CVV number and expiration date).

Steps to utilize E-giving:

1. Go to: <http://www.oslcissaquah.org>
2. Click on the "Contribute to OSLC Now" button on the right side just under the banner.
3. Decide on a **One Time Donation** to donate once without ability to track donation history, or **Create Profile** for recurring giving and ability to track donation history.
 - A. To make a one time donation without tracking donation history simply fill out the form and click the "Process" button.
 - B. To create a profile for tracking E-giving history and/or do recurring giving click the "Create Profile" button-only extra step is a password creation.

Contact Financial Secretary, Bill Cash with questions, oslc_financialsecretary@hotmail.com.

July 2015—June 2016 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 2015/2016 OSLC Annual Congregational Report. The Annual Meeting of the Congregation to vote on the proposed 2016/2017 mission and ministry budget takes place on June 12th beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Janet Heck, Parish Administrator



Midweek Community Campfires

Wednesday Evenings, August 3, 10, 17, 24
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 in August, 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.

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.

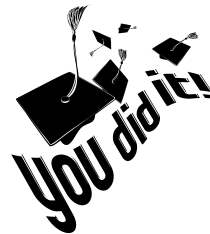


ATTENTION: Middle and High School Youth
Family Fun Center, Sunday, June 12th
12:00—4:00 p.m.

Middle and high school youth are invited to the Family Fun Center in Tukwila on Sunday, June 12th from 12:00—4:00 p.m. for pizza and three hours of unlimited Go-Karts, Bumper Boats, Miniature Golf and Laser Tag plus two 'you pick' attractions and 20 arcade tokens! Cost is only \$10. Sign up on the sheet posted in the youth room. All participants must fill out an activity and medical consent form to attend this event. Contact Glenna Usselman, glennausselman@aol.com or 206-496-9695 for more information or if you have questions.

**Congratulations to OSLC's
High School
Graduates:**

Andy DeVogel, Alaina Irving, Jay Mogensen,
Ashley Montague, Daniel Ross, Korye Skaare,
Jocelyn Tierney, Carolyn Tierney,
Emily Waltzer

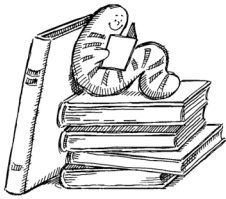


Hanging Basket Sale Thank You

Thank you to all of you who supported OSLC youth 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.

Glenna Usselman and OSLC Youth





An Open Invitation to the OSLC Library

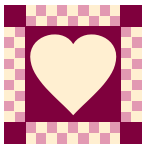
An open invitation to all--from new to long-time OSLC members: Your church library, located across the hall from the nursery, invites you to drop in anytime and take a look at the great selection of books and DVD's that are available...a well-stocked fiction section and a great assortment of subjects from A to Z await. Children's books are located right under the window, early readers (especially helpful with summer approaching) are in displays to the right, followed by juvenile books marked with green stickers on their spines. DVDs are in a free-standing circular display nearby. In the tall shelves you find adult reading; next is the reference material followed by the new additions bookcase. Easy to follow check-out information is on top of the new additions bookcase just inside the door. Be sure to check this one often--new titles are being added all the time. We hope you will visit soon and enjoy for yourselves some of the wonderful reading you will find in your library!

Christian Education & Small Group Ministries

Moms With Young Kids

Saturday, June 11

Moms With Young Kids will be meeting at the Issaquah Coffee Company in Gilman Village on Saturday, June 11th at 9:30 a.m. This will be an informal gathering to get to know some of the other moms in the congregation. Kids are welcome. Contact Manda Schoen, manda.schoen@gmail.com with questions.



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 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 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 2017

March 3—5, 2017

@ Rainbow Lodge, North Bend

If you'd like to be a part of the planning team for the 2017 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.

New-Life Spirituality Group

Sunday, June 12, 2016

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 Bill and Carol Bergsma on Sunday, June 12th beginning at 6:30 p.m. If you'd like to more information or have questions, e-mail Don Miller at Mr.don.miller@gmail.com.

OSLC Recognized with Spiritual Values Award

May 10, 2016

At the 37th Annual Issaquah Community Awards, recognizing outstanding community leadership in Issaquah, Our Savior Lutheran Church was presented with this year's Spiritual Values Award. The award was presented by David Bleiweiss, President, Kiwanis Club of Issaquah, to members, Les and Kate Gagnon representing OSLC's Safe Parking Program. When presenting the award, Mr. Bleiweiss stated, "In response to the significant increase in homelessness in our own community and the lack of available family shelter on the Eastside of Lake Washington, the congregation of Our Savior Lutheran Church considered how they could help families in need. After much research and consultation with other congregations and organizations addressing homelessness, OSLC, at its June 2015 annual meeting, unanimously voted to pilot a Safe Parking program at OSLC." In addition to the Safe Parking program, OSLC has been a long time provider for the Community Meals Program. We are also a host site for the Lunch for the Break program which provides food for children who will not have access to the hot lunch program at school during school breaks.

Congratulations, OSLC!

OSLC's Book Club

Issaquah Barnes and

Noble Bookstore

Monday, July 11th @ 7:30 p.m.



The next gathering for the Book Club is on Monday, July 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble Bookstore. They will discuss the book, *The Blackhouse* by Peter May. When a grisly murder occurs on the Isle of Lewis, Edinburgh detective and native islander Fin Macleod is dispatched to Outer Hebrides to investigate, embarking at the same time on a voyage into his own troubled past. Every step toward solving the case brings Fin closer to a dangerous confrontation with the dark events of the past that shaped – and nearly destroyed – his life. Contact Sandy Nygaard for more information about the book club, sknynygaard@comcast.net.

Worship Schedule

Sun., June 5—3rd Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: I Kings 17:17-24
Second Reading: Galatians 1:11-24
Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

Sun., June 12—4th Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: 2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:10, 13-15
Second Reading: Galatians 2:15-21
Gospel: Luke 7:36 – 8:3

Sun., June 19—5th Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9
Second Reading: Philippians 1:27-30
Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

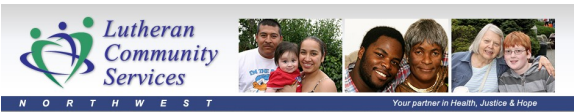
Sun., June 26—6th Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Gospel: Luke 9:51-62



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| 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 | 6/20 | Olivia Hanson |
| 6/9 | Jeanette Patterson | 6/22 | Cheryl Neeb |
| | Paul Swanson | 6/25 | Vicky LeFever |
| 6/10 | Cheryl Landers | 6/26 | Lena Diaz |
| | Jeannie Lindquist | 6/28 | Libby FitzGerald |
| 6/11 | Lorna Robertson | | Shari Lundberg |
| 6/13 | John Diaz | 6/30 | Tim FitzGerald |
| 6/14 | Jane Wuest | | |
| 6/15 | Isabel Ulland | | |
| | Linda Baseler | | |
| 6/16 | John Morrey | | |

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| 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!

Dear Pastor Richard,

It is so heartening when a donor makes it possible for us to say 'yes' to those in our community who need help. We thank you for your gift. Your generous support allows our programs to continue to thrive when so many find themselves in need.

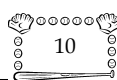
Examples of programs you are helping include:

- International Counseling and Community Services helps refugees and asylum seekers find healing through emotional support and mental health counseling along with informational and referral services.
- Family Support Centers provide food, housing and parenting supports, as well as classes to stabilize families. Stable families help us prevent child abuse and neglect that sometimes accompany crisis situations.
- Children's Services includes foster care and adoption for children and unaccompanied refugee youth. The goal is to create safe, stable and permanent homes for children.

Because of your gift, our neighbors in the North Puget Sound area will have access to programs and services they need, and have a reason to hope for a strong future. We are grateful that you have chosen to partner with us to bring much needed services to our community.

Sincerely,
Greg Dootson, North Puget South
Area Director

Jaime Schilling
Development Director



June 2016



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| <p>5</p> <p>Music Festival Sunday 10:00 AM Worship 11:15 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Anderson Hall)</p> | <p>6</p> <p>12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)</p> | <p>7</p> <p>6:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM Council Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall)</p> | <p>8</p> <p>9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)</p> | <p>9</p> <p>7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Bible Study 2/ Pr. Christensen (Library) 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Upstairs Education Room)</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11</p> <p>9:30 AM Mom's With Kids @ Issaquah Coffee Company</p> |
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| <p>19</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship 11:30 Farewell & God-speed Reception for Pr. Dick (Anderson Hall)</p> | <p>20</p> <p>12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)</p> | <p>21</p> <p>11:00 AM Global Missions Committee (Narthex) 3:00 PM Nourishing Network Meeting (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall)</p> | <p>22</p> <p>9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)</p> | <p>23</p> <p>7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Upstairs Education Room)</p> | <p>24</p> | <p>25</p> |
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We remember in prayer...

We remember in prayer OSLC members:

Sandy Aldworth; Marilyn Carlson; Bob Carn; Maury Clark; Gene Elfstrom; Barbara Extract; Sandy Fish; Les Gagnon; Bev Geary; Carol Harbolt; Ray Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Margot Inman; Marian James; Talton Johnson; Josee Jordan; Jeanne Kuipers; Florence Kinnune; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Jim Marshall; Jerry Nack; Cheryl Neeb; John Pass; Doug Patur; Nancy Peterson; Peter Shen; Genevieve Schoen and family; Glenn Smith; Randi Strom; Selma Thompson; Gwynn Wilkinson

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

Elaine Sneva (sister-in-law of Evy Sneva); **Richard Lovelace** (Dianne Tanner); **John Sisko** (Ron Sordahl)

We pray for expectant mothers:

Katerina Selland (Jeff Ziegler); **Eda Trinidad** (Jeff Ziegler); **Nicole Verlander** (Janet Heck)

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

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:

That **Gwynn Wilkinson** is pain free!

For **Trinity Lutheran College's** 72 years of education and ministry.

For OSLC's Christian education teachers: **Jennifer Tolo, Lisa Thomassen, Cheryl Hauser, Bill Cash,**

Les Gagnon, Kate Gagnon, Paul Tolo, Jacki Marx, Pastor Jane Shen, Pastor Richard Christensen

For the joyous birth of **Hayden Jean Rothman** daughter of Mike and Carrie and granddaughter of Bruce and Norma Byrnett.



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.

June 2016 worship Assistants

| Sunday Service | Date | Time | Greeters | Ushers | Assisting Ministers | Communion Assistants | Altar Guild/Bread Bakers | Sound Engineers |
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| Pentecost 3 (Music Festival Sunday) | June 5 | 10:00 am | Mary Fricke 425-313-1582 Robin Timmerman | Bill Suttmeier 425-392-1864 | Shari Lundberg 425-392-4169, Ext. 105 | Shari Lundberg 425-392-4169, Ext. 104 | Judi Case 425-445-2803 | Jon Smith 425-392-3499 |
| Pentecost 4 | June 12 | 10:00 am | Mary Fricke Don & Jean Chaney | Jeff & Kathy Ziegler | Mary Ann Hult | Joan Friel Mary Fricke Mary Ann Hult Alice Lewis Leslie Waltzer | Jacki Marx <i>Bread:</i> Kathy Ziegler | |
| Pentecost 5 | June 19 | 10:00 am | Bonnie Brice Diane Nelson | Mark & Tami Cron | Judi Case | Judi Case Joan Friel Karen Hansen Jane Shen Stacy Smith | Karen Hansen <i>Bread:</i> Manda Schoen | |
| Pentecost 6 | June 26 | 10:00 am | Jeannie Lindquist Selma Thompson | Brad Marx Kirsten Olshausen Bill Suttmeier Craig Gillin | Shari Lundberg Janet Heck Sue Friddell | Janet Heck Scott Hafso | Judi Case <i>Bread:</i> n/a | |

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