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OSLC Mission Statement: 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:

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Study:

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

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Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
Psalm 119:105

Brothers and Sisters, Greetings in the Name of Christ!

As we prepare for the beginning of the program year at OSLC, I want to take a moment and give thanks for the wonderful summer. On June 19th you said goodbye and thank you to Pastor Christensen who faithfully served you for 18 months. On July 10th you welcomed my family and I as we began our ministry partnership. Then on July 17th we started a five-week sermon series followed by town hall meetings where together we began to discern where God is calling us. Where as most congregations think of the summer as "down time" OSLC kept busy. **As a matter of fact attendance was up approximately 29% compared to the past two years! So thank you! Thank you for making church a priority this summer, and keep it up.**

As we roll into this program year, the staff here at OSLC is going to try hard to provide you opportunities to deepen your faith. Sunday's will be a big day at OSLC. Besides worship there will also be time for Sunday School, Adult Education, Confirmation and a time of fellowship. In order to accommodate this we still be sticking to our one service schedule. Sundays will look like this:

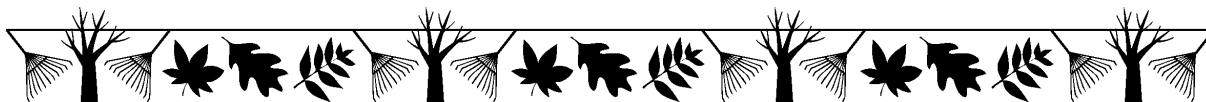
9:00 – 9:45 a.m. – Education Hour

10:00 a.m. – Worship

11:00 a.m. – Fellowship

As you think about how you will be spending your Sundays this fall, please make it a priority to come for education hour and stay through the fellowship time. Scripture tells us that the Word of God helps guide our lives, and I believe the OSLC staff has structured Sunday mornings to help you hear, learn and experience God's Word in such as way that it will fuel your week.

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If you're not able to come every Sunday morning I understand. We all have busy lives, and sometimes it's hard to make it. **Here are a few suggestions for how to incorporate faith time into your life if you miss a week:**

- Sermons will be posted online. Check them and give them a listen.
- If you're traveling take your Bible with you. Bibles love to travel with you!
- Join me on Tuesday mornings for Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in the church library.

This is an exciting time to be a member at OSLC. One of the things that stood out to me during our town hall events this summer, was how important it will be for us to hold to God's Word and allow it to be our guiding light. This summer we began the process of listening for where God is calling us, now it's time to start moving and it begins on Sunday's.

See you in church,

Pastor Wes

P.S. Mark your calendars for September 25th at 3:00 p.m. Bishop Kirby Unti will formally install me as your Lead Pastor



A Celebration of the Installation of Reverend Wesley Telyea

*Sunday, September 25, 2016 @ 3:00 PM
Our Savior Lutheran Church*

Our Savior Lutheran Church is proud and excited to welcome Rev. Wesley Telyea and his family into the Our Savior community. Rev. Telyea will be formally installed as Lead Pastor on Sunday, September 25th at 3:00 p.m. by Bishop Kirby Unti, Bishop Northwest Washington Synod. There will be a reception in Anderson Hall following the installation service. Come and be a part of this special day in the life of Our Savior!

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH 2016 FALL HIGHLIGHTER

September 4	Worship @ 10:00 am
September 5	Confirmation Orientation @ 11:30 am
September 7	Labor Day Holiday/OSLC Office Closed
	Mission Quilters resumes each Wednesday morning at- 9:30 am
	Chancel Choir resumes each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm
September 10	Mom's w/ Young Kids @ Issaquah Coffee Company at 9:30 am
September 11	Sunday School Teacher Meet & Greet @ 9:00 am
	Worship @ 10:00 am
	Youth Committee Meeting @ 11:30 am
	New Life Spirituality Group @ 6:30 pm @ Les & Kate Gagnon's
September 12	OSLC Book Group @ Barnes & Noble @ 7:30 pm
September 13	Issaquah Meal Program Meal Prep @ OSLC
	OSLC Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
September 15	Focus Newsletter Deadline @ noon
September 16	Hope Circle @ 9:30 am @ Lucy Acker's
September 17	Council Retreat @ the home of Judi Case
September 18	NEW BEGINNING SUNDAY
	Christian Education Hour @ 9:00 am
	Worship @ 10:00 am
September 20	Tuesday Morning Bible Study begins w/ Rev. Telyea each Tuesday @ 10:00 am
	Global Missions Committee @ 11:00 am
September 25	Christian Education Hour @ 9:00 am
	Worship @ 10:00 am
	Rev. Telyea's Service of Installation @ 3:00 pm w/ reception following
September 26	Faith Circle @ 1:30 pm @ Karen Hansen's
October 1 & 2	Issaquah Salmon Days
October 2	Christian Education Hour @ 9:00 am
	Worship @ 10:00 am
October 8	Mom's w/ Young Kids @ Issaquah Coffee Company at 9:30 am
October 9	Christian Education Hour @ 9:00 am
	Worship @ 10:00 am
October 11	Issaquah Meal Program Meal Prep @ OSLC
	OSLC Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
October 15	Focus Newsletter Deadline @ noon
October 16	Christian Education Hour @ 9:00 am
	Worship—10:00 am
	Faith Circle @ 1:30 pm
October 17	Global Missions Committee @ 11:00 am
October 18	Hope Circle @ 9:30 am
October 21	Christian Education Hour @ 9:00 am
October 23	Worship @ 10:00 am
October 30	Reformation Sunday
	Christian Education Hour @ 9:00 am
	Worship @ 10:00 am
November 6	All Saints Sunday / Pacific Standard Time Begins
	Christian Education Hour @ 9:00 am
	Worship @ 10:00 am
November 8	Issaquah Meal Program Meal Prep
	OSLC Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
November 13	Christian Education Hour @ 9:00 am
	Worship @ 10:00 am
November 15	Global Missions Committee @ 11:00 am
	Focus Newsletter Deadline @ noon
November 18	Hope Circle @ 9:30 am
November 20	Worship @ 10:00 am
	Congregational Meeting @ 11:30 am
November 24&25	Thanksgiving Holiday/OSLC Office Closed



Sunday School Teacher Meet & Greet

September 11, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.

New Beginnings Sunday September 18, 2016

Worship @ 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a joy-filled celebration of fresh starts and new beginnings! There will be a Sunday school teacher meet and greet on Sunday, September 11th at 9:00 a.m. Actual Sunday School classes for ages 3 through sixth grade will begin on Sunday, September 18th in the downstairs classrooms from 9:00—9:45 a.m.

On **Sunday, September 18th**, the Christian education hour (Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Education) begins at 9:00 a.m. Also on Sunday, September 18th, Sunday school teachers will be installed during the 10:00 am worship service.

Confirmation Orientation September 4, 2016 @ 11:30 a.m.

On Sunday, September 4th at 11:30 a.m., Pastor Telyea will lead a confirmation orientation meeting for parents and youth in grades seventh through ninth. Parents and youth please plan on attending to learn more about the particulars of the program.

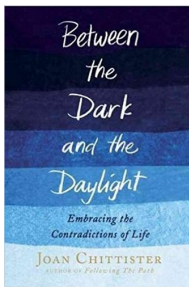
Discipleship: What does it mean to follow Jesus?

Sundays, Sept. 18—October 9 @ 9:00 a.m.

In a world that is becoming more and more secular, what does it mean to follow Jesus? How is it possible to explain your faith to friends without being offensive? How do you teach your kids the Faith knowing full well they might be ridiculed for it? How can you show the love of God to people who have been hurt by the Church? Join Pastor Wes for a four-week course exploring these questions and more. Class will run from September 18—October 9th at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings in Anderson Hall.

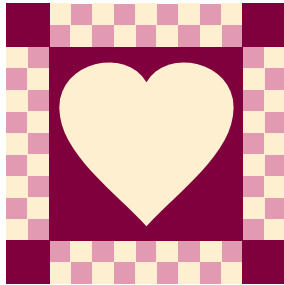


Small Group Ministries



New Life Spirituality Group September 11@ 6:30 p.m.

The first meeting this fall will be Sunday, September 11th at the home of Les and Kate Gagnon beginning at 6:30 p.m. The group is currently reading and discussing the book, *Between the Dark and the Daylight* by Joan Chittister. If you'd like more information or have questions, e-mail Don Miller at Mr.don.miller@gmail.com.



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.

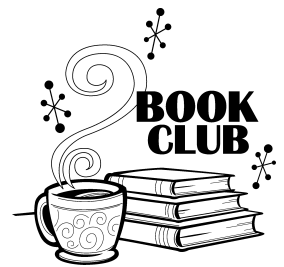


Moms With Young Kids Saturday, September 10th @ Issaquah Coffee Company

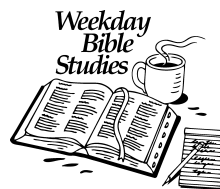
Moms With Young Kids will be meeting at the Issaquah Coffee Company in Gilman Village on Saturday, September 10th at 9:30 a.m. This is an informal gathering to get to know some of the other moms in the congregation. Kids are welcome! Contact Manda Schoen, manda.schoen@gmail.com with questions.

OSLC's Book Club

Barnes & Noble
Bookstore, Issaquah
September 12th 7:30 p.m.



The book club will meet on September 12th at 7:30 p.m. at the Issaquah Barnes & Noble to discuss *Song Yet Sung* by James McBride. A runaway slave named Liz Spocott escapes into the labyrinthine swamps of Maryland's eastern shore, setting loose a drama of violence and hope among slave catchers, plantation owners, watermen, runaway slaves, and free blacks. Liz is near death, wracked by disturbing visions of the future, and armed with "the Code," a fiercely guarded cryptic means of communication for slaves on the run. Liz's flight and her dreams of tomorrow will thrust all those near her toward a mysterious, redemptive fate. Filled with rich, true details and told in McBride's signature lyrical style, *Song Yet Sung* is a story of tragic triumph, violent decisions, and unexpected kindness. Contact Sandy Nygaard at sknygaard@comcast.net if you'd like more information.



Tuesday Morning Bible Study w/ Pr. Telyea 10:00 a.m.

Beginning on Tuesday, September 20th, Pastor Telyea begins a weekly Tuesday morning Bible study at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. Join him as he mines Scripture to hear how God is talking to us today. We will start by looking at Paul's Letter to the Romans. Bring your favorite Bible and a pen to make notes. All are welcome!



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

Hope Circle

Friday, September 16th

Hope Circle meets in participant's homes on the third Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. This month they meet in the home of Lucy Acker on Friday, September 16th. For more information on Hope Circle, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.

Faith Circle

Monday, September 26th

Faith Circle normally meets on the third Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in participant's homes. from September to May. This month, however, they will meet on September 26th at the home of Karen Hansen. If you'd like more information or would like to join Faith Circle, please contact Gwynn Wilkinson at Gwynnlw@gmail.com.



Lift Your Voice: Chancel Choir begins September 7th

OSLC's Chancel Choir resumes rehearsals on Wednesday, September 7th from 7:00pm - 8:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. If having a mid-week oasis of singing God's praise amid hard work and laughter sounds intriguing, consider joining us. The Choir sings a wide variety of repertoire, three out of four Sundays, on average, and is welcoming members in all sections.

Questions? Please contact Interim Chancel Choir Director, Scott Hafso at bellevuer@gmail.com.

2017 OSLC Women's Retreat is a GO!!!!

After polling members asking for their commitment to attend the 2017 OSLC Women's Retreat, I am happy to report that we indeed have enough interest, so the retreat is ON!!! Thank you to everyone who responded to make it known that you want to continue with this ministry!

So if you haven't done so already, mark your calendars NOW for **March 3-5, 2017** at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend. Watch the newsletters and Sunday bulletins for further announcements regarding the speaker, theme, and registration information.

If you would be interested in helping to plan the 2017 retreat, please contact Joan Friel at frielj4@comcast.net or call/text her at 425-941-2925. Thank you!





Safe Parking Program

Safe Parking continues to be a challenging and rewarding ministry in our church. I am constantly amazed by the wonderful opportunities God gives us to be of service to his children! I feel honored and blessed to work with this population. We had been

at full capacity with six cars in our lot and had even had to turn away a mother with children being referred by the Issaquah Food Bank because we were full. Just today I met with two of our women individually. One of them turned in her dashboard permit that we had issued. She has been able to find stable housing!!!! She has been working full-time and has finally gotten enough money to move. She expressed over and over again how much she appreciated being able to legally stay in our parking lot without fear. She said she felt very safe there and that our ministry made a huge difference in her life at a time when she was desperate. I have contacted the Issaquah Food Bank to let them know we have another opening in case the family they were trying to help still needs a place to go.

Each of our women is on her own journey. One will complete an on-line medical coding certification class in September and feels that it is likely to lead to a well paying job. Another has been promoted to a full-time job where she had been working part-time. Another is a senior citizen and has applied for social security based on many years of work. Unfortunately she will not make enough to live in King County but she is and will continue to look for other work to supplement her income. Another woman is fleeing a domestic violence situation and is trying to get her feet on the ground. Our last couple are both disabled and receive social security disability. They are hoping to be able to move to subsidized housing.

For all of our women the trauma is deep and the needs are many. I am always so impressed with the ingenious ways they make ends meet. They are survivors and I admire them. They want simple things like bottled water, money for laundry, showers and gas. Many do belong to the Issaquah Community Center, where they can take showers. They are aware and utilize day centers in Bellevue and North Bend where they can do their laundry and take showers. As time goes on I am hoping to enlist the help of church members in donating more of your gifts. It would be wonderful to have gas gift cards that we could give out as needed. It would be nice if we had funds to help with laundry and showers. Some of our women might like and benefit from having mentors. The church might like to consider providing a hot meal once a week or if we had children, a place to do homework/have tutoring at night. This is my wish list and all of these things will need to be carefully considered and prayed about. They will need the approval of council. What you can do right now is pray for the women, pray for Les and I that we would be of good service to the women and that his will would be done. Finally, pray to God for his guidance as to whether or not he is leading you toward this ministry. Consider what gifts he has given you that you might use to work in this ministry. Are you good at tutoring children? Are you good at mentoring? Would you be able to cook and serve a hot meal sometimes? Could you supply gift cards or bottled water? How is God calling you to serve?

Submitted by OSLC Member & Safe Parking Ministry Member, Kate Gagnon, (kjgagnon@yahoo.com)



President's Update

Judi Case, Council President

The Day Spiderman Crashed the Village Baby Shower *(Or, How Many Super Heroes Does It Take to Save the World From Being Inconvenienced)*

During one of our Town Hall talks, Pastor Wes asked us when we felt we had been inconvenienced by Christ, as the Apostles had been when He asked them to take the boat out again and fish with Him. I know I had to think about this, in a way that didn't produce a knee jerk reaction such as "every day!" Did I really feel truly stretched, inconvenienced due to God's whispers that I needed to do more to help the marginalized in our community? Or was I merely complaining that the extra meetings, phone calls, emails and visits that I had to do in order to bring the community and this congregation together to help our sisters at Passage Point with their baby shower were asking too much of my time and energy? After all, it has been hot - 90 degrees, and I am not as young as I'd like to think I am!

I began to look more deeply into this question of inconvenience while I was busy planning with, coordinating and mentoring some of the residents at Passage Point. The shower took on a life as full and rich as Christ intends for us. While it was at times physically challenging (heavy boxes and items to be loaded and unloaded several times, many miles to drive to pick up and deliver) it was also richly imbued with a sense of joy and hope. The new mothers were so excited to be feted, the staff at Passage Point was thrilled, and there was an overall electric thrill about all we did and planned.

What does this all have to do with Spiderman? Read on!

As I was on a mission with this shower, I was also contemplating what a missional church would look like, in particular, what would OSLC look like if we were to embrace the true definition of a missional congregation. To me it means more than the well worn expression: It takes a village to raise children today. The truth is, it has always taken a village - Christ's village among us. The saying is easy, the doing can be an inconvenience. The staff at Passage Point understand this, and even more, they live it daily. They support the entire family - moms, dads, babies, older kids - in every aspect of community life. They feed, clothe, counsel, nurture and govern. I have begun to see that this place is as much of a church as OSLC. They gather in love and support, as do we. They encourage the residents and each other to do better, and they do not judge. At Passage Point, every day is a challenge - indeed an inconvenience, as they attempt to meet the demands and needs of the 46 family units that have come there to begin anew. The approximately 70 children who reside there are precious, and often emotionally challenging. I think that this is what Christ must see in us too. We are His children, challenging, stumbling, picking ourselves up again as he tirelessly meets our needs, understands and forgives us. Christ is in this context our Super Hero.

Our Savior, together with Kiwanis, Eastside Baby Corner and the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank pulled together to host a baby shower for ten new moms and their precious children.

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What a joy it was this past Saturday, to see it all come to fruition! Through OSLC donations, we were able to distribute many needed items for these moms and the newborns and recently born. Kiwanis grants helped to deliver much needed equipment and EBC, in collaboration with the Food Bank, provided layettes, swings and car seats. It all came together when the moms walked into the conference room and saw their gifts! It was a joyous time, and I think perhaps the first in a long time when these women could relax, play games and open presents in a carefree environment. There were raffles and prizes and lots of laughter. Children were running madly about, escaping the child care that had been arranged. The noise level was high and a bit of pandemonium ensued. I sat at the back of the room, rocking a baby and watching this all, and praying that no one fell or collided or got run over. It was pure and lovely chaos. Suddenly Spiderman flew into the room. At two feet nothing, this little superhero managed to capture the attention of everyone! Masked and caped, he circled the room, gave out big hugs, kissed some of the babies and left. Spiderman had managed to bring us all closer together through a simple super hero power—joy! Isn't this what Christ is like? Our joyous Savior appears among us in chaos, cacophony, wherever two or more are gathered in His name, and simply asks for us to show love. In the fray of things, this might seem to be an inconvenience for us.

So, yes it does take a village—and Spiderman—to help us focus on our missional call to help our brothers and sisters in this community. Couldn't we all be just a bit more inconvenienced for Christ? Couldn't we all be just a little bit more like Spiderman?

Note: Passage Point is a supportive reunification village that helps post incarceration women and men reunify with their children. For more information about this YWCA sponsored facility, please check out this link: <https://www.ywcaworks.org/Page.aspx?pid=758>



OSLC Library News

Has it been awhile since you've taken a look at what our library has to offer? As I recently heard someone say, "There are a lot of good books in here!" How about coming in to take a look for yourself? I did just that the other day and here are a couple of the titles I saw on display in the new additions section: *Rich in Years*; *Finding Purpose in a Long Life* (305.26 ARN) and *I Am Malala* (B-YOU). Showing up on display on other shelves I saw *God's Original Intent for the Church* (262-ROB) and *The Sacred Meal* (264.36-GAL) or *Dearly Beloved; Navigating your Church Wedding* (265.5-MAC) and so many more. *The Wind in the Wheat* (F-ARV) and *Breakfast at Sally's* (B-LEM) showed up in the adult fiction/biography section and nearby the Juvenile books looked interesting, such as *Animals of the Bible* (220.9-HOF) or *The Navahos* (973-SNE) along with lots of adventure stories and series. And, of course, there were many early readers for beginners and story books to be read to the young ones. So much to offer...now is a great time to come down the hall across from the nursery and see all that is in the library waiting for you!

~Sharon Mantei, Library Committee

Town Hall Meetings



Thank you to everyone who made it to one or all of the Town Hall meetings that were held this summer. Your participation and feedback in them has been valuable. The next step in our visioning process will be for the council to take your feedback and shape it into a vision for where God is leading OSLC. Your council will do this on September 17th, and following the council retreat, the staff will have a mini-retreat to discern how they can support that vision. Please let me know if you have any questions, and expect to hear your council talk about a vision in the fall.

Blessings,
Pr. Wes

Community



Campfires

Thanks be to God for Mid-Week Campfire Worship

This summer's Mid-Week Campfire Worship series concluded on August 24th. We thank Pr. Wes, Dave Carlson and Mark Mummy for leading campfire worship. Doug and Dianne Tanner and Cheryl Hauser for serving as food and beverage hosts; Cheryl Hauser, The Cash Family and The Ulland Family for serving as campfire hosts. We also gratefully thank Flintoff's Funeral Home for providing their beautiful lakeside property for this campfire worship. Worshipping and glorifying our Lord at the shore of a lake was a beautiful

Thank You!

Editor's Comment: Recently OSLC building and grounds committee with staff agreement, permitted our neighbors across Front Street, Arrington Place, to use our parking lot while they were resurfacing their parking lots. This was a two-week process. We received a thank you in a phone message from a resident. She has an infant and she felt it was a lifesaver to be able to park across the street.

Thank you OSLC members and friends for your flexibility and patience while the residents of Arrington Place used our parking lot.

~OSLC Building & Grounds Committee & Staff



Eastside Baby Corner—Thank You!

Your donations of goods for children on July 18th is making a big difference for a family who recently moved into an emergency shelter: *One of our families recently got a bag of clothes for their toddler, who didn't have anything. To be able to relieve the financial stress of having to buy him all new clothes was a great gift. He also dearly loved one of the toys it came with, a tiger flashlight that roars when you turn the light on. He's been walking around with it for several days shining the light and making roaring noises.*

The support of the community partners means that this little boy and nearly 700 other children each week are happier, healthier and about to enjoy just being a kid.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, volunteers and partners of EBC, thank you for being in "the corner" for the children of our community.

Helen Banks Routon
Director of Development & Community Relations

September 2016 Sunday Christian Education and- Worship Schedule:

**Sunday School, Confirma-
tion and Adult Education @
9:00 a.m. on Sunday
morning**

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

Worship Schedule

Sun., Sept. 4—16th Sunday After Pentecost
First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Second Reading: Philemon 1-21
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Sun., Sept. 11—17th Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14
Second Reading: I Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Sun., Sept. 18—18th Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Amos 8:4-7
Psalm 113
Second Reading: I Timothy 2:1-7
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Sun., Sept. 25—19th Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146
Second Reading: I Timothy 6:6-19
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31





9/2	Irene Carn	9/22	Jane Shen
9/3	Garrett Steffen		Paul Craig
	Vincent Smith	9/23	Jeannie Kuipers
9/4	Dar Boni	9/24	Ian DeVogel
	Dee Bakamus	9/25	Erik Fabricius
	Jeff Wood		Linda Mummy
9/7	George Kuipers	9/26	Martin Fuhs
9/8	Dick Christensen		Steve Gacek
9/10	Emily Gacek	9/27	Dawson Loudermilk
9/13	Miranda Smith	9/28	Adam Schoen
9/14	Jordan Usselman		
9/15	Amy Mogensen		
	Craig Gillin		
	Jennifer Hendrickson		
9/16	Henrik Christopherson		
9/17	Mikey Cron		
9/20	Don Cumming		
9/21	Nancy Peterson		



9/2	Chawn & Amanda Loudermilk
9/3	Bob & Irene Carn
9/6	Doug & Sue Friddell
9/7	Gene & Alla Elfstrom
	Paul & Jennifer Tolo
9/11	Paul & Robin Timmerman
9/16	Don & Gwynn Wilkinson
9/20	Shawn & Karen Quinn
9/21	Jon & Stacy Smith
9/22	Todd & Joni Zink
9/25	Mike & Sandy Nygaard
9/30	Jeff Youngstrom & Becky Brooks

September 2016

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4 10:00 AM Worship 11:30 AM Confirmation Orientation Meeting	5 <i>Labor Day Holiday</i> OSLC Office Closed 12:00 PM OA (Narthex) 	6 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Jubilate Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	7 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	8 7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Upstairs Education Room)	9	10 9:30 AM Moms with Kids @ Issaquah Coffee Company
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18 <i>New Beginnings Sunday</i> 9:00 AM Christian Education 10:00 AM Worship	19 12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	20 10:00 AM Bible Study w/ Rev. Telyea (Library) 11:00 AM Global Missions Committee (Narthex) 3:00 PM Nourishing Network Meeting (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall)	21 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	22 7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Upstairs Education Room)	23	24
25 9:00 AM Christian Education 10:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM Rev. Telyea's Installation Service @ OSLC	26 12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room) 1:30 PM Faith Circle @ the home of Karen Hansen 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	27 10:00 AM Bible Study w/ Rev. Telyea (Library) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall)	28 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	29 7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Upstairs Education Room)	30	

We remember in prayer...



We remember in prayer OSLC members:

Sandy Aldworth; Marilyn Carlson; Bob Carn; Maury Clark; Gene Elfstrom; Barbara Extract; Sandy Fish; Emily Gacek; Steve Gacek; 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; Jerry Nack; John Pass; Doug Patur; Nancy Peterson; Genevieve Schoen and family; Peter Shen; Glenn Smith; Randi Strom; Selma Thompson; Wendy Winslow; Gwynn Wilkinson; Louise Yockey.

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

Theresa Burchett (cousin of Ron Sordahl); Gary Fitterer (Joanna Wood); Tootie McCray (Lyle and Alice Lewis); Mrs Mayi (Margot Inman); Bill Russell (Ray Harbolt); Jim Harbolt (brother of Ray Harbolt); Victor Strauss (brother-in-law of Shelley and Mark Howe); Laura Pano (Cheryl Neeb); Mercy Rivera (Jeff and Kathy Ziegler); Helen Brandt (mother of Lori Downey); Heidi Merkel (sister of Paul Tolo); Paul Guay (John Fatland); Susan Kaufman (Marilyn Carlson); Jim Marshall; Gene Anderson (father/father-in-law of Keith and Laura Anderson); Catherine Styles (Mark Mummy)

We pray for expectant mothers: Nicole Verlander (Janet Heck); Holly Lahti (Jeff Ziegler)

We promise to nurture new members received August 14, 2016: Merrily Johnson, Nancy Peterson, Emilee, Noah, Hannah and Micah Telyea, and David Waggoner.

We offer blessings to: Jerry and Rebecca Thomas who, by personal request, are now attending Eastridge Church, Issaquah, WA.

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

We offer thanksgiving to God:

For the ministry and leadership of Pr. Wes Telyea.

For the July 16th marriage of Grayson Gillin and Emily Bergum. (son of Craig and Lisa Gillin)

For the joyous birth of Giovanni Lugo. (Margot Inman)

For the August 6th marriage of Linda Mummy and Vir Ratanasangpunth. (daughter of Mark Mummy and Bev Geary)

For Jeff Hendrickson's recovery following a heart attack.

For the July 16th marriage of Jonathan Ross and Allison Sutton held here at OSLC and officiated by Bishop Kirby Unti.

We pray for our missionaries and global missions:

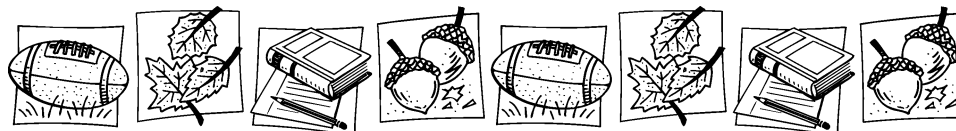
Henrik & Patty Christopherson. For the congregations in Chiclayo, Peru: Pepe at Las Brisas, Merci in San Antonio and Harold at Las Lomas. MaaSae Girls Lutheran Secondary School in Monduli, Tanzania.

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

September Worship Assistants

Service Date & Time	Greeters	Ushers	Assisting Ministers	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/	Sound Engineers	Council Hospitality	Story Time Leader
September 4 Pentecost 16 10:00 a.m.	Mary Fricke 425-313-1582	Bill Suttmeier 425-392-1864	Shari Lundberg 425-392-4169, Ext. 105	Shari Lundberg 425-392-4169, Ext. 105	Judi Case 425-445-2803	Jon Smith 425-392-3499	Sue Friddell, 425-392-9730	Jennifer Tolo 425-898-8517
September 11 Pentecost 17 10:00 a.m.	Don & Nancy Cumming		Connie Fletcher	Mary Fricke Les & Kate Gagnon	Jacki Marx	Myles Cash		Les & Kate Gagnon
September 18 Pentecost 18 10:00 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack		Joan Friel	Lori Downey Les & Kate Gagnon	Jane Wuest	David Hersey	Bill Cash	
September 25 Pentecost 19 10:00 a.m.	Sandy Aldworth Vicky Jacob- sen		Judi Case	Judi Case Mary Fricke Jane Shen	Judi Case	Myles Cash	Justin Ulland	Stacy & Miranda Smith
September 25 Service of Installation 3:00 p.m.	Paul & Nilvane Swanson		Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen Jane Shen Glenna Usselman	Karen Hansen	David Hersey	Glenna Usselman	
			Sue Friddell	Sue Friddell <i>2 CA's needed</i>		David Hersey		

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