

# Our Savior Lutheran Church

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**GROWING  
TO SERVE**

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

## Our Savior Lutheran Church

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

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

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*I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in  
Christ Jesus. – 1 Corinthians 1:4*

The holiday season is just about upon us. By the end of this month Christmas music will be playing on the radio, Snowflake Lane will be in full swing at Bellevue Square, and more than likely you will have thought about and purchased some Christmas presents. Of course the big holiday in November is Thanksgiving and not Christmas. A time when many reflect on the past year and give thanks for the blessings in their lives.

As disciples of Jesus thankfulness is something we are well acquainted. After all the word "thanksgiving" occurs over 200 times in the Bible! It comes from the Hebrew word "yadah" and the Greek word "eucharisteō." It means to praise and to be mindful of benefits. As I reflect on my first 100 days here at OSLC I am mindful of a number of benefits both you and I have received from God, and praise God as we continue to move where God is calling us. Three stand out to me as being significant.

First, I praise God for the leadership here at OSLC that has not only been listening to where God is calling, but also taking strides to follow where God is leading. During my first 100 days as your Lead Pastor the council has listened to your feedback from the town hall events, and crafted a simple vision: To fearlessly follow Jesus.

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## Pacific Standard Time Begins November 6, 2016

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before  
going to bed on Saturday, November 5th.



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Second, I praise God for a staff here at OSLC who all have strong servant hearts. **During my first 100 days as your Lead Pastor the staff here has taken this vision and begun to think how they can help you fearlessly follow Jesus.** They are here to support you as you walk hand in hand with our Lord, and they are committed to providing you with worship opportunities, fellowship events, and service projects.

Finally, I praise God for you! **During my first 100 days as your Lead Pastor we have seen a few old faces come back, we've seen new faces appear, and we've seen people renewed.** This is an exciting time at OSLC. While pastoral transition is not congregational transformation we are starting to see transformation happen.

As I look to the remainder of this year I find myself wondering what God has instore for OSLC. These last 100 days have been great, and the next will be too. What are you thankful for?

In Christ,  
Pastor Wes



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## **Sunday, November 20th**

**Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting @ 11:30 a.m.**

On Sunday, November 20th, following our 10:00 a.m. worship service, we will have our semi-annual congregational meeting at 11:30 a.m. The business at the congregational meeting will include the election of 2017 church council members and election of two voting members to the 2017 NW Washington Synod Assembly. Please plan to attend this meeting.

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## **OSLC Council Vacancies**

During the semi-annual congregational meeting, council will be presenting a ballot for vacant council positions to be filled by candidates who will be elected to serve a two year term. Please consider helping to create and shape the future of OSLC by sharing your gifts and serving on council. Contact Sandy Aldworth, 425-837-1233, Sandy Nygaard, 425-391-3454, members of the nominating committee, if you have questions or are interested in serving.

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## **Memorial Service for Pr. Christensen**

The memorial service for Pr. Dick will be held on Saturday, November 5th at 3:00 p.m. here at OSLC. There will be a reception following the service in the fellowship hall. If you'd like to help or contribute food for the reception, please contact Dianne Tanner, [butterdmt@comcast.net](mailto:butterdmt@comcast.net) or 425-392-7430.





## Sharing Our Good Gifts:

*By: Council President Judi Case*

Fall is indeed upon us! Anyone with a rake in hand can tell you this. As we prepare to put our gardens to rest for the winter, we are busy taking precautions against cold weather, storms and loss of light in our days. We hopefully will pause for reflections on the year coming to an end, and may also become a bit wistful as we recount our thankfulness for the blessings bestowed on us by Christ.

I am thankful for the past three years, for so many things. For being able to serve as your president during times of challenge and change. For new relationships forged at the council table. For the generosity of this loving congregation. In short—I am blessed! From staff who work tirelessly to the many volunteers who answer so many calls to action, this church I call home never stops blessing me. And I realize that living in Christ with you all is perhaps the most blessed gift I have received in my life. I am thankful, and I am grateful for any opportunity to share my gifts with others, through the many calls to action our ministries put out.

What about you? Will you all stop for a moment to be thankful for what OSLC has gifted you with? And, will you share these gifts with others as we enter a season of giving—to our church family and the community? We all are being asked to share our good gifts with those who are challenged in ways we do not necessarily experience in our lives. There are many opportunities to help: giving of your time to prepare a holiday meal for those living in tents, sleeping in cars, bringing gifts and donations to the food bank, volunteering to give rides, donating winter coats and apparel. Consider these as invitations to fearlessly follow Christ. Consider how you will help His people who are suffering at this time of year that some call 'the most magical'. Take that pause and reflect on your blessings, and in the quiet of that moment commit yourself to providing the opportunity for someone in need to feel thankful.

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## Social Concerns Committee

November is the month of giving thanks for God's blessings. How about expressing our gratitude by helping those less fortunate in our community? Here are some of the November opportunities:

- **Kiwanis Coat and Shoe Drive:** bring your new or gently used cold weather clothing to church and put it in the collection box. All donations will go to the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank. This drive is their most important source of warm coats and shoes.
- **Holiday Gift Barn:** Over 1200 low income children within the boundaries of the Issaquah School District will receive Christmas gifts through the generosity of people in our community. Gifts for middle and high school aged boys are especially needed. Bring your unwrapped gifts to church by Dec. 4, or to Pickering Barn on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> and see the Hay Barn transformed into a department store for parents to shop for their children.
- **Gift Card Drive:** Gift cards for Albertsons, Safeway, Target or gas stations are given to our congregation's members in need of a little help at the holidays or throughout the year. The little gift card Christmas Tree will be on display after December 1<sup>st</sup>. Take an ornament as a reminder to share your blessings with others.
- **Safe Parking Wish List:** Our Safe Parkers are in need of Community Center memberships where they can clean up and exercise, gift cards for gas stations, cases of water and moist wipes. Bring the items to church or place your check or gift card in the collection plate.

Thanks to all who have shown their love for those in need throughout the year!

Connie Fletcher, Member, Socials Concerns



## Christmas Giving to Those Less Fortunate:

Do you, or someone you know in our congregational family, need a little help or some cheering up this Christmas? Please call the Pr. Wes or the church office (425-392-4169) and share this information confidentially. Gift cards will be collected from members of our congregation to support this gift giving through the **Christmas Tree Ornament** drive. The Gift Cards will also be used to purchase stocking stuffers for the children at **Vine Maple** shelter, a local Christian organization that addresses the complex issues of family homelessness.

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## Holiday Gift Barn Hope you join us this year!

### Donor Information

We KNOW... it's way to early! What about Halloween? What about Thanksgiving? Sheesh, the leaves haven't even turned yet! BUT some of you are planning already.

We hope you join us in bringing joy and happiness to families during this holiday season. The goal of this program is to help all families with holiday cheer through the giving and sharing of gifts for children birth-18 years old. We turn the Pickering Barn into a giant toy store and let families shop and choose gifts for their children.

### Want to be a Holiday Gift Barn Donor?

- 1) Visit the Issaquah Food and Clothing at <https://issaquahfoodbank.org> to get more details and to register.
- 2) Watch for an e-mail confirmation & review program details
- 3) Shop & get into the spirit of giving
- 4) Drop off gift at Pickering Barn Mon. and Tues., December 5 or 6 between 1:00—7:00 p.m. (1730 10th Ave. NW, Issaquah, WA 98027)

### Schedule of Events:

**Gift Drop Off** at Pickering Barn -  
Mon & Tue, December 5 & 6, 1:00pm-7:00pm

Client Shopping / Volunteer Day -  
Wed & Thurs, December 7 & 8

**Dawn Goehner**  
[dawn@issaquahfoodbank.org](mailto:dawn@issaquahfoodbank.org)

**Holiday Gift Barn Coordinator**  
**Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank**  
**179 1st Ave. SE**  
**Issaquah, WA 98027**  
**425-392-4123 ext. 12**



## Lunch Before the Break:

Did you know that some children in our community face the prospect of going hungry during school breaks when the hot lunch program is not available? Last spring, OSLC members provided boxes of food and helped distribute them from our church to the families of hungry children during Holy Week. The program was so successful, that our community has expanded this program to Christmas Break (First Winter Break), Second Winter Break and Spring Break. **Lunch Before the Break** has also been expanded to families in the Issaquah Valley, Clark, Apollo, Briarwood and Maple Hills Elementary School attendance areas, as well as Issaquah Middle School. (Maywood Middle School currently has its own food program).

OSLC's Anderson Hall will be a site for gathering in food on December 19th, and distribution on December 20th. Registration for both donors and recipients will be finalized soon. The shopping list for the food boxes is printed below and will also be published in upcoming worship bulletins.

May this Season of Giving bless you with full and happy hearts.

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### Food List for Lunch for the Break

The food list provided below is the shopping list of items that go into the food boxes. When you shop, please put only the food from the list in your box (or sturdy reusable bag) as we want all the food boxes to be fair and equitable. To decrease shopping expenses, families and groups can partner together for these shopping items. (Cost estimates were obtained from Safeway.com.) If you want to donate more, consider donating multiple boxes. Remember all items on the list must be included in the boxes or bags. Bring your full boxes/bags to OSLC by Monday, December 19th. If you have questions, contact Connie Fletcher at [fletch501c@aol.com](mailto:fletch501c@aol.com).

Types of Food	Amount	Size	Cost Est. (from Safeway.com)
Oatmeal or cereal	1	18 oz canister or box	\$4.39
Canned soup (Progresso, Chunky, etc.)	2	18.5-19 oz cans	\$2.20
Canned tuna/salmon/chicken	2	12 oz can	\$7.00
Canned pasta	2	15 oz can	\$3.00
Canned black, pinto or refried beans	2	16 oz can	\$3.00
Peanut butter and jelly	1 each	16 oz jar of PB; 18 oz jar of jam/jelly	\$7.00
Cup of Noodles or instant soup cups	6	2.25 oz cups	\$1.99 for family pack
Box macaroni and cheese	2	5.5-6 oz boxes	\$4.00
Crackers	1	16 oz box	\$5.50
Fruit or applesauce cups	6 pack	4-4.4 oz cups	\$3.00
Granola bars	Box of 6	6 bars	\$3.00
Juice or milk boxes	Box of 6-10	6-10 boxes	\$3.00

# Congregation Business

## Treasurer's Update

Sept. 2016

We have completed three months of the 2016/17 fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD – (90% of budget). . . . . \$ 92,758.57

We have spent YTD – (98% of budget). . . . . \$100,520.39

**Deficit. . . . . (\$7,761.82)**

We are under budgeted giving by. . . . . (\$10,516.43)

We are under budgeted spending by. . . . . (2,510.57)

Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions are **\$27,601.99 below** last year.

*Respectfully, Wendy Winslow, Treasurer, [oslc\\_treasurer@hotmail.com](mailto:oslc_treasurer@hotmail.com)*

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## Got Stock?

OSLC welcomes donations of stock. Donating appreciated stock that has been held long term can be a beneficial tax planning tool. Good for you; good for OSLC. If you are considering a donation of stock, contact Bill Cash, financial secretary at 253-350-9922, or [oslc\\_financialsecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:oslc_financialsecretary@hotmail.com) for more information.

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## RMDs / IRA = OSLC

Are you over 70 1/2 and taking required minimum distributions (RMDs) from your Individual Retirement accounts? If so, you may get a tax break by donating to OSLC directly from your IRA account. A direct donation will count toward your RMD (up to \$100,000), and will not be added into taxable income on your tax return. This is great news for those who don't itemize deductions since it essentially allows a deduction for your charitable contribution. Even if you itemize, there can still be many tax benefits, including lower tax on social security income, avoiding Medicare surcharges, and a lower overall tax rate. A tax professional can explain the advantages in your particular situation.

The OSLC general fund and the OSLC Mission Endowment Fund can both accept direct donations from IRA accounts. Your IRA administrator will need to initiate the donation. At OSLC, you can contact Wendy Winslow for information on donations to the general fund or Sandy Nygaard for the Mission Endowment fund.



# Christian Education & Small Group Ministries

**All Sunday morning Christian Education classes will not meet on Sunday, November 20th.**

## Sunday School

9:00 to 9:45 a.m.

### Preschool—Grade 6

Sunday School classes for children and youth in Preschool through Grade 6, meet from 9:00—9:45 a.m. in the downstairs classrooms. Parents should complete a Sunday School registration form available in the classrooms that help teacher and staff in keeping you informed and respond

### Grades 7—9 / Confirmation Study and Sunday Morning Adult Education

On Sunday morning, October 30th, Pr. Wes begins a three-week class entitled, *Introduction to the Gospels* for the Confirmation class and the Sunday morning adult education class in Anderson Hall. If you want to learn more about the basic life of Jesus, this opportunity is for you! Class begins at 9:00 a.m.

## Sunday Morning Education Class

*Class Title: Jesus in the Old Testament*

*Dates: 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18*

Description: Have you ever wondered why people in the first century expected a Messiah to come? Have you ever wondered where Jesus was in the Old Testament? Join Pastor Telyea as he explores some of the famous Old Testament prophecies of Jesus on Sunday morning beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall.



## Bible Presentation Sunday

November 13th

When individuals join the church through waters of baptism, the faith community makes a commitment to place the holy scriptures in their hands and pass on the faith in Jesus. At OSLC, we fulfill one piece of this promise by taking time to recognize our second graders and give them the gift of a Bible. All second grade children, and, older children who have not previously received a Bible, are welcome to take part. For more information, contact the church office at [office@oslccissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslccissaquah.org).



## Visitation Ministry

Are you looking for a new ministry to serve in? Might you be interested in bringing Holy Communion and visiting with those who are homebound or sick? If this sounds like a ministry you are interested in contact Pastor Telyea ([wes@oslccissaquah.org](mailto:wes@oslccissaquah.org)). A training for those interested is going to be scheduled at a date TBD.



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, November 13th

The prayer shawl ministry will meet on Sunday, November 13th at the back of Anderson Hall at 11:30 a.m. to bless completed shawls. This ministry provides knitted or crocheted shawls to those who are hospitalized, sick or just need a hug! If you are interested in participating in this ministry, or, learning how to knit or crochet, contact Wendy Winslow at [wendywinslow@hotmail.com](mailto:wendywinslow@hotmail.com).



## Monthly Women's Bible Studies:

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

### Hope Circle

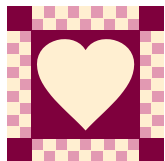
Friday, November 18th  
9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, November 18, 2016 at the home of Diane Kleingartner. Hope Circle meets on the third Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.

### Faith Circle

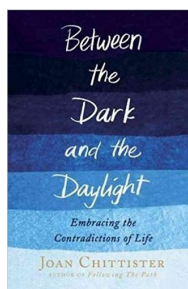
Monday, November 20th  
1:30 p.m.

On Monday, November 20, 2016 Faith Circle will meet at the home of Dianne Tanner. Faith Circle meets on the third Monday of each month, at 1:30 p.m., in different member's homes. If you need more information or would like to join Faith Circle, please contact Gwynn Wilkinson at gwynnlw@gmail.com.



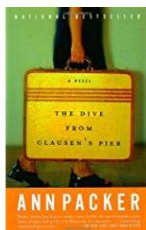
### Mission Quilters

Join us Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. 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.



### New Life Spirituality Group

The New Life Spirituality Group is currently reading and discussing the book, *Between the Dark and the Daylight* by Joan Chittister. This group gathers once or twice a month in participant's homes. If you'd like more information or have questions, e-mail Don Miller at Mr.don.miller@gmail.com.



### OSLC's Book Club

November 14th @ 7:30 p.m.  
Issaquah's Barnes & Noble

The next gathering for the Book Club will be on Monday, November 14th at 7:30 p.m. at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble Bookstore. *The Dive From Clausen's Pier* by Ann Packer. Carrie Bell and her fiancé, Mike Mayer, drive out to Clausen's Pier for a picnic with their friends, a trip they make in grudging silence. Before their resentments can be aired, Mike dives into shallow water, suffering injuries that result in paralysis. Ultimately, Carrie does what is both understandable and unthinkable. She leaves for New York City to find new life. The hovering question--what will Carrie do? Abandon Mike or return to him?--generates genuine suspense. For more information about the Book Club, contact Sandy Nygaard at sknygaard@comcast.net.







## Garden Angels

Recently a group of OSLC members and friends gathered together to lend some gardening help to a fellow member. Do you know of someone in our midst that could use some gardening/landscaping help? Please contact Mark or Tami Cron, [mwcron@comcast.net](mailto:mwcron@comcast.net) or [tami-cron@comcast.net](mailto:tami-cron@comcast.net) or the church office if you, or someone you know, could use some helping hands.



## Youth Committee Meeting:

**Sunday, November 13th @ 11:30 a.m.**

On Sunday, November 13th beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the youth room, OSLC youth are encouraged to attend a Youth Committee Meeting. We will be planning the next event, "White Elephant Gift Exchange Party." We will be making flyers and posters and party details for the event. We need the youth to attend the meeting to help with all of this.

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## OSLC Library News

"When nighttime creeps closer to suppertime,  
And red and gold seep into green leaves...  
When Papa stacks firewood under the eaves  
and a V of geese squawks its way south..."  
Then it's time to get ready for Halloween!



So writes Tom Brenner in his children's book *Then Comes Halloween*. And, parents, that's when it's time to choose holiday books for your children (and you) to enjoy! Halloween books are on display now and Thanksgiving ones are soon to follow. The library is located across the hall from the nursery. Children's books are found under the window and juvenile ones next to them. Check-out instructions are posted just inside the door. Come and see!



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## Moms With Young Kids

**Saturday, November 12th**  
**@ Issaquah Coffee Company**

Moms With Young Kids will be meeting at the Issaquah Coffee Company in Gilman Village on Saturday, November 12th 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](mailto:manda.schoen@gmail.com) with questions.





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

EVERGREEN WREATHS—\$17.00 each  
POINSETTIAS—\$14.00 each

**Orders due: Sunday, November 6th**

Pick up orders at OSLC starting Friday, December 2nd

Contact Glenna Usselman, 206-496-9695 or  
by email at [glennausselman@aol.com](mailto:glennausselman@aol.com) if you have questions.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please make checks payable to OSLC (and note Youth Mission Trip on memo line.) Place your order and payment in the box on the table in the narthex by Sunday, November 6th.





## Birthdays This Month

11/3	Emilee Telyea	11/18	Bob Brezing		
11/4	Tyler Irving	11/19	Allison Irving		
11/6	Bodil Isop		Karen Hansen		
	Darlene Tatley	11/21	Patty Gerde		
	Kathy Ziegler	11/23	Debbie Irving		
	Lyle Lewis	11/24	Gerrie Hendrickson		
11/7	Olaf Grette		Matt Saathoff		
11/8	Mary Ann Hult	11/25	Jeanne Fabricius		
	Scott Leitch	11/26	Cheryl Hauser		
11/9	Connie Downey		Jacki Marx		
	Florence Kinnune	11/27	Phillip Downey		
	Ron Mantei	11/29	David Mummy	11/14	Marc & Kimberly Montague
11/10	Amy Ziegler		Kathy Guthmiller	11/21	Mark & Shelley Howe
11/12	TJ Baseler				Paul & Joyce Craig
11/13	Michael Inman	11/20	Don Robertson	11/25	Jim & Susan Hubly
	Tim Nygaard				



## Worship Schedule

Thank you, God!

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

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

**All Christian Education  
classes will be in recess on  
November 20th.**

**Sun., Nov. 6—All Saints Sunday**  
First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, m 15-18  
Psalm: 149  
Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23  
Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

**Sun., Nov. 13—26th Sunday after Pentecost**  
First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a  
Psalm: 98  
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

**Sun., Nov. 20—Christ the King**  
First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Psalm: 46  
Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20  
Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

**Sun., Nov. 27—First Sunday in Advent**  
First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5  
Psalm: 122  
Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14  
Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44



# November 2016



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		<b>1</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study w/ Rev. Telyea (Library) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall)	<b>2</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	<b>3</b> 7:45 TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Upstairs Education Room) 6:00 PM Lego League (Anderson Hall) <b>6:00 PM Jubilate Rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>	<b>4</b> 1:00 PM CiC Study Group	<b>5</b> 3:00 PM Memorial Service for Pastor Christensen
<b>6</b> All Saints Sunday (Pacific Standard Time Begins) 9:00 AM Christian Education 10:00 AM Worship	<b>7</b> 12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	<b>8</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study w/ Rev. Telyea (Library) 5:30 PM Issaquah Meal Program 6:00 PM Executive Committee (Narthex) 7:00 PM Council Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall)	<b>9</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	<b>10</b> 7:45 TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Upstairs Education Room)	<b>11</b> 1:00 PM CiC Study Group	<b>12</b> 9:30 AM Mom's w/ Kids @ Issaquah Coffee House
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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; Emily Gacek; Steve Gacek; Les Gagnon; Carol Harbolt; Ray Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Margot Inman; Marian James; Talton Johnson; Josee Jordan; Jeanne Kuipers; Florence Kinnune; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Don Miller; Jerry Nack; John Pass; Doug Patur; Nancy Peterson; Jeff Saathoff; Genevieve Schoen and family; Randi Strom; Selma Thompson; Wendy Winslow; Gwynn Wilkinson; Louise Yockey.

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

Rev. Richard 'Dick' Christensen; Darlene Rosenthal (sister/sister-in-law of Rollie and Sherry Kiefel); Jim Lang (Connie Fletcher)

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

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

### 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.*

# November Worship Assistants

<b>Service Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Altar Guild/ Bread Bakers</b>	<b>Sound Engineer</b>	<b>Council Hospitality</b>	<b>Story Time Leader</b>
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Nov. 6 All Saints 10:00 am	Don & Nancy Cumming		Mary Ann Hult	Mary Fricke Joan Friel Mary Ann Hult	Mary Fricke		Bill Cash	
Nov. 13 26 Pentecost 10:00 am	Jerry & Linda Nack		Joan Friel	Joan Friel Karen Hansen Glenna Usselman	Karen Hansen			Colae Migge
Nov. 20 Christ the King 10:00 am	Sandy Aldworth Vicky Jacobson		Judi Case	Judi Case Mary Fricke Leslie Waltzer	Jacki Marx		N/A	
Nov. 27 1 Advent 10:00 am	Paul & Nilvane Swanson		Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen Stacy Smith				



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