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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.*

## 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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*One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples. ~Luke 11:1*

On March 1<sup>st</sup> we begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday and service at 7:00 p.m. Lent is a time where as disciples of Jesus we prepare for the cross, it's a time for inward reflection on our sin and forgiveness, and it's a time for renewed commitment to the way of life Jesus calls us to follow. This year during Lent we will engage in a sermon series beginning Ash Wednesday and running through Easter Sunday, April 16th.

The sermon series will be entitled: **Make Me Ready Lord.** It will explore how God equips disciples for kingdom work first through spiritual practices, and then through Christian living. During the Sundays of Lent we will explore a new spiritual practice each week, and then during Holy Week we will explore how these spiritual practices shape Christian living.

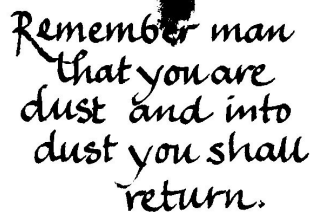
**I know not everyone will be able to attend every Sunday, nor all the Holy Week services, but I urge you to make it a priority. Understanding how God has worked in your past, is currently shaping you, and knowing where God is leading is one of the most important things a Christian needs to know.** It is my hope that after this eight week sermon series you have a better understanding of where God is in your life.

To help you with your Lenten journey we will be hosting a special event on March 5th from 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. The Reverend Dr. Samuel Torvend will be joining us to talk about spiritual practices, and how you can cultivate them in your life. This is a "do not miss" event. Please let us know if you are planning to attend so we can be good hosts.

Inside this edition of the Focus you will find all the important Lenten dates. I hope you will join us at some or all of them.

In Peace, Pr. Wes





*March 1st @ 7:00 PM*

On Ash Wednesday, March 1st, we gather to receive ashes in the sign of a cross on our foreheads. This ritual and every part of our worship on this evening draw us beyond our fears of death and failure in this life to the promise of new life in Christ. Lent is a time where, as disciples of Jesus, we prepare for the cross; it's a time for inward reflection on our sin and forgiveness; and, it's a time for renewed commitment to the way of life Jesus calls us to follow.



*Wednesday Evenings, March 8—April 5, 2017*

Wednesday Evening Lenten Soup Supper @ 6:00 PM  
Holden Evening Prayer Worship @ 7:00 PM

On Wednesday evenings in Lent, March 8–April 5, we gather at 7:00 p.m. for *Holden Evening Prayer* known for its simple beauty.

Prior to mid-week Wednesday worship, join us for Lenten soup suppers at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. 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. If you'd like to help with these meals, please text or email Marilyn Carlson (206-499-6901 or [auntmare@nwlink.com](mailto:auntmare@nwlink.com)). All are welcome!

## Sunday Morning Worship in Lent

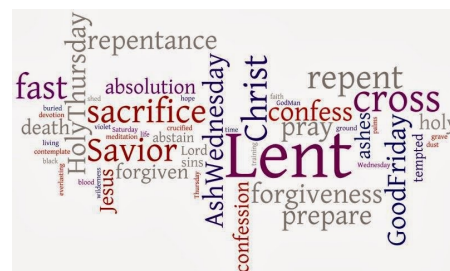
*March 5—April 16, 2017*



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## Holy Week Worship Schedule:

April 9th, Palm Sunday Worship @ 10:00 a.m.  
April 13th, Maundy Thursday Worship @ 7:00 p.m.  
April 14th, Good Friday Worship @ 7:00 p.m.  
April 16th, Easter Sunday Worship @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.





## **Council President's Message:**

*By: Manda Schoen, Council President*

When I was in college, I spent several summers working as a camp counselor. One of the skits we would often do during the campfire worship was the Big Toe skit. Several counselors would link arms to form the "body," then each person would describe what part of the body they were and why they were the most important. It went

something like this:

- "I am the brain and I control EVERYTHING! Clearly I am the most important part of the body because nothing would happen without me!"
- "I am the heart. I never stop working to pump blood through your veins. The body couldn't survive without me, so clearly I am the most important!"
- I am the lungs. I breathe in air so the heart can oxygenate the blood it sends through the body. Clearly I am the most important!"

This would continue until they got to the last person: the Big Toe. The rest of the Body asked what was so important about the Big Toe, laughed at the Big Toe, and decided it wasn't important and they didn't need it. The Big Toe left and the Body tried to walk somewhere without it, but it couldn't. It fell down repeatedly because the Big Toe is needed for balance. The Body wasn't able to go anywhere until it welcomed back the Big Toe. The point of the skit, of course, is that we all have gifts to contribute, no matter how unimportant they may seem at first glance.

Last summer, I wanted to build a sand play table for my kids, but I didn't know how to use my circular saw. I desperately wished my dad could show me, but he lives in Wisconsin and I didn't want to wait the several months before he visited again. Like any good millennial, I watched a YouTube video and decided to go for it. It was terrifying. I was sure I was going to cut off a finger or something. I wanted somebody to walk with me and guide me through the process and I suspect several of you would have been willing and able.

What gifts do you have? Could you greet and welcome a visitor or someone you don't know? Could you help someone get the pictures off of their phone and onto their computer? Could you bring in food for coffee hour? Could you help the Garden Angels clean up someone's yard? Could you knit or crochet a prayer shawl? Could you play Go Fish with or read a book to one of the kids at church? Could you give a ride to someone who doesn't drive, whether it's to church or simply running errands? Could you share a meal with someone? Like the Big Toe, we are all valued members of the body of Christ. What do you have to offer?

In Peace,  
Manda Schoen  
[manda.schoen@gmail.com](mailto:manda.schoen@gmail.com)



## Treasurer's Update

January 2017

We are 7 months through our 2016/2017 fiscal year.

**What has actually happened this year:**

We have received YTD - (102% of budget) \$ 248,192.58

We have spent YTD - (94% of budget) \$ 225,517.95

**Surplus** \$ 20,674.63

**Compared to what we budgeted:**

We are over budgeted income by \$ 5,215.58

We are over budgeted spending by \$ (14,884.84)

**Compared to last year's actual giving:**

Our contributions are \$28,266.68 below last year.

*Respectfully,, Wendy Winslow, OSLC Church Council Treasurer*  
[oslctreasurer@hotmail.com](mailto:oslctreasurer@hotmail.com)



### Double the Money, Double the Good

*Great news from the Endowment Fund*

A generous OSLC family has offered a challenge. During 2017, they will match donations to the OSLC Mission Endowment Fund up to a match of \$10,000. That potential increase of \$20,000, plus the fund's current balance of \$16,680, will put the fund within striking distance of the \$40,000 in donations needed before it can distribute money for mission support.

We need your help to take advantage of this exciting opportunity. You can:

- ◆ Write a check - write 'endowment fund' on the memo line of your check.
- ◆ Donate stock - talk to a committee member for details.
- ◆ Designate a portion of your IRA required minimum distributions.
- ◆ Cash works, too - be sure to write 'endowment fund' on your envelope.

A gift to the endowment fund is a gift to the future. The fund maintains a permanent fixed amount of principal, while the earnings and increased value will be used to further the mission and ministry of OSLC. For more information on the fund, please see the brochures on the table in the narthex, or talk to one of the committee members listed below.

Are you up for the challenge?

Committee members: Connie Fletcher, Justin Ulland, Sandy Nygaard, Carl Boruck, Don Cumming

## Christian Education & Small Group Ministries

### Sunday School

Preschool—Grade 6

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

### Sunday Morning Education Class

*Middle and High School Youth and Adult Education Class*

*March 5, 12, 19 26 and April 2*

Do you know what Lutherans believe about Holy Communion? Do you have questions about how OSLC practices Holy Communion? Join Pastor Wes as he explores what Holy Communion is and how it shapes what we do on Sunday morning. Class begins at 9:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall.



### First Communion Instruction

*Saturday, April 8th @ 9:30 a.m.*

On Maundy Thursday, Jesus instituted what we call today the Sacrament of Holy Communion (Matthew 26:26-29, Mark 14:22-42, Luke 22:14-26). It was a meal for Jesus' disciples that granted them the forgiveness of sins. The Apostle Paul instructed Christians at the church in Corinth that they needed to examine themselves before receiving Holy Communion (1 Corinthians 11:28). Since its origin, Christians have taken great care to approach this meal with reverence. As such OSLC offers First Communion Instruction. Do you know of a baptized child between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade who is not currently communing, but would like to learn more about Holy Communion? Join Pastor Wes on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30—10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary for instruction. On Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday) we will formally recognize and celebrate those who receive their First Communion.

### Engaging the Spiritual Practices of Lent and the Three Days

*With The Rev. Dr. Samuel Torvend*

*Sunday, March 5, 2017 @ 3:00—5:30 p.m.*

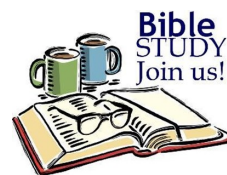
*Our Savior Lutheran Church*

In this workshop, participants will consider a newer (but actually much older) understanding of Lent and how Luther's *Small Catechism* offers a model for engaging spiritual practices that lead to the renewal of Christian life at Easter. This is a practical workshop that will give participants a number of practices to consider as we move into the season of Lent that culminates in the Three Days. You can expect a well-organized, engaging, and thoughtful time to reflect on what matters in Christian life—all touched with a wry sense of humor.

Dr. Samuel Torvend holds the University Chair in Lutheran Studies at PLU where he has been teaching for eighteen years. At the same time, he also serves as the associate for Adult Christian Formation at Christ Church in Tacoma. One of his most recent books touches on this workshop: *Flowing Water, Uncommon Birth: Christian Baptism in a Post-Christian Culture* (Augsburg Fortress, 2011).

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

*Romans*



Join Pastor Telyea on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. to hear how God is talking to us today through Paul's Letter to the Romans. Bring your favorite Bible. Class meets in the library.

### New-Life Spirituality Group

Looking for fun people and animated conversation? Join our book discussion! We meet 1-2 times a month in participant's homes. For more information contact Don at Miller at Mr.don.miller@gmail.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, March 17 @ 9:30 a.m.*

Hope Circle will meet Friday, March 17th 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](mailto:mtnlady@comcast.net).

### Faith Circle

*Monday, March 20 @ 1:30 p.m.*

On March 20th Faith Circle will meet at OSLC. Faith Circle meets on the third Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. If you need more information or would like to join Faith Circle, please contact Gwynn Wilkinson at (425) 392-1893 or [Gwynnlw@gmail.com](mailto:Gwynnlw@gmail.com).



### Moms With Young Kids

*Saturday, March 11th @ 9:30 a.m.  
@ Issaquah Coffee Company*

Moms With Young Kids will meet at the Issaquah Coffee Company in Gilman Village on Saturday, March 11th at 9:30 a.m. This is an informal gathering to get to know other moms in the congregation. Kids are welcome! Questions? Contact Manda Schoen at [manda.schoen@gmail.com](mailto:manda.schoen@gmail.com).



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

After taking a break the Prayer Shawl Ministry is going again.

Over the years hundreds of shawls from OSLC have been given to people who need a 'hug.' If you knit or crochet (or want to learn) please contact Judi Case, [judicase@outlook.com](mailto:judicase@outlook.com) or 425-445-2803. Yarn and patterns can be provided. Experience helps, but a caring heart is more important.



### 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.

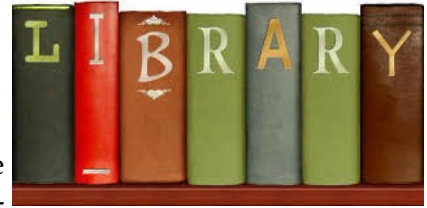
### OSLC's Book Club

*Issaquah Barnes and Noble Bookstore  
Monday, March 13th @ 7:30 p.m.*

Please join us at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble Bookstore on Monday, March 13th to discuss the book, *The Fifth Gospel* by Ian Caldwell. The curator of a mysterious exhibit at the Vatican Museum is murdered a week before it opens. That same night, a break-in rocks the home of Father Alex. When the papal police fail to solve either crime, Father Alex decides that to find the killer he must reconstruct what a fifth gospel reveals about a controversial holy relic. But just as he begins to understand the truth, Father Alex discovers a ruthless stalker is hunting him—an enemy with a vested stake in the exhibit that he must outwit to survive. For more information about the book club, contact Sandy Nygaard at [sknygaard@comcast.net](mailto:sknygaard@comcast.net).

## OSLC Library News

By Sharon Mantei



In the quiet of winter and the season of Lent, we hope you will come by the library to select a book to enrich this time of thoughtful contemplation. Books such as these are on display throughout the library:

- ♦ *Bread and Wine; readings for Lent and Easter* by many authors (242.34 PLO)
- ♦ *Show Me the Way; readings for each day of Lent* by Henri J.M. Nouwen (242.34 NOU)
- ♦ *Walk with Jesus; Stations of the Cross* also by Henri J.M. Nouwen (242.34 NOU)
- ♦ *Kneeling in Jerusalem* a book of selected poetry by Ann Weems (811.54 WEE)

As Easter nears, these books will be replaced by wonderful Easter selections both for you and your children. All ages can enjoy and gain much from stories, celebration ideas and meaningful works by many authors who help us try to gain more understanding of the meaning of this special season. We invite you to come and see all that's awaiting in your library.

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## Social Concerns Committee

He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker; but whoever is kind to the needy honors God. ~Proverbs 14:31

### *Compassion House:*

Needed: a good reliable used car for mother of three living in Compassion House. Her car was totaled in a car accident a few months ago. Also needed are funds to help with the purchase of this used car. Compassion House is a local Christian Agency that provides transitional housing for families who are leaving domestic violence situations.

### *Report on Safe Parking:*

During the very coldest days of December we had no one in safe parking. All were able to find shelter elsewhere at least for the very worst nights. Unfortunately, at least two of our ladies got very ill during this time. One is still staying with a friend while she completes her third round of antibiotics.

One of our ladies met with me about two weeks ago and I noticed her ankles were very swollen. When I commented that they looked dangerously swollen and I thought she should go to the ER, she followed my recommendation. She was treated for very low potassium levels which effected her heart. She was admitted to ICU where she spent three days. After that she was placed in a regular hospital room for two more days. She is well now and back in the parking lot. Due to the generosity of our congregation, I have been able to give her personal hygiene products and a sleeping bag. She told me today that she has a job interview for a position that will pay well later this week.

We have a new lady that has just come to our parking lot. She is highly educated and has held professional positions in the past. Due to several traumatic experiences she is now reduced to living in her car.

Please pray for all of our ladies that each would receive the support and counsel that they need to get back on their feet and that they would find gainful employment and housing.

In Christ's Name, Kate Gagnon

(More Social Concerns information  
on the next page)

## Social Concerns Committee (Continued)

### *Food for the Break Food Collection and Distribution*

On February 15th and 16th, Our Savior Lutheran was again a collection site and distribution site for the Lunch for the Break program. This program helps bridge the food gap during long school breaks. While breaks are often a fun and joyful time for most families, for some it can be a source of stress as they struggle to fill the gap left by free/reduced lunches. Lunch for the Break works to make sure all of Issaquah School District students have enough to eat even if school is not in session. Thank you to the many volunteers, both in our community of OSLC and our wider community that assisted with the collection and distribution.

### *Issaquah Community Meal Program:*

Our turn for the Community Meals Program is always the second Tuesday of the month. We are short of volunteers to serve the meal on the even numbered months. Come join our happy crew as we have fun preparing and serving really good meals for the needy in our community.

## **Come to the Next Social Concerns Committee Meeting**

*Sunday, March 12 (following worship)*



The Social Concerns committee, which means all in the congregation who would like to work on the areas of food insecurity, homelessness and other issues related to social justice, will meet following worship on Sunday, March 12th in the “living room.” Please join us! We will get an update on our on-going programs, like Safe Parking, Passage Point, the Community Meals Program and Lunch for the Break, as well as discuss new initiatives, like Compassion House. In addition to these items on the agenda, Brendan Rorem from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, will be with us to talk about Thrivent Action Teams which provide seed money for teams that want to take on social concerns projects.

If you would like any information for the Social Concerns Committee, contact Connie Fletcher at [fletch501c@aol.com](mailto:fletch501c@aol.com).

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## **OSLC Women's Retreat**

*Rainbow Lodge, March 3—5, 2017*



We have nearly 40 women signed up to attend our Women's Retreat. We hope all those attending will find spiritual renewal during the weekend. Please keep those attending in your prayers as well as retreat leaders and speakers Jan Hazelton and Jan Liscom. If you have any questions about the retreat contact Joan Friel, [frielj4@comcast.net](mailto:frielj4@comcast.net) or via text/phone 425-941-2925.

**Attendees:** If you have beach-y decorations you wish to share bring them with you! If you can come early to help set up, contact Joan ASAP.

P.S. Pencil in the first weekend in March 2018 for next year's women's retreat!





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

January 2017

Dear Friends,

It is my joy to be able to serve the Office of Bishop precisely because I get to witness over and over again the generosity and continuing acts of grace that happen across the territory of our Synod.

Our Lutheran Churches continue to be a great value to the communities in which they are placed. Lutherans believe in caring for the most vulnerable in our neighborhoods. Our churches are often the first to step up when it comes to feeding, sheltering, resettling immigrants, and responding to crisis.

This is not by accident. It happens because we have been formed and shaped by grace which frees us to share with others the love and forgiveness we have first known.

I want to remind you that being part of a faith community makes a real difference in how a person is formed. Robert Putman (Harvard) and David Campbell (Notre Dame) have researched the impact that a faith community has. Here are a few of their findings:

Three or four times more likely to be involved in their community

- Vote in local elections
- Attend public meetings
- Donate time and money
- Faith-formed people in general are "nicer"
- Helping strangers and neighbors
- Let others cut in front of them
- Give money to panhandlers

The most inspiring part of their research is they discovered the motivation behind these positive behaviors is not because they are trying to secure a place in heaven or out of fear of divine judgment. The behavior is directly linked to their sense of belonging to a community. Put more simply the friendships they develop at church.

Many of our churches will soon be holding their Annual Meetings. Please remind your people of how valuable they are to one another and to the whole community. We often make a much greater difference than we are aware of.

In closing, I want to thank you for the generosity of your gifts in support of the Synod and ELCA. Your gifts make it possible for us to support one another and to literally reach around the world in sharing the love of Christ with others.

Have a blessed new year,

Kirby Unti, Bishop  
Northwest Washington Synod

3/1 James Usselman	3/21 Diane Fatland
3/2 Abigail Gardner	Randy Baseler
3/4 Katy Ulland	3/22 Jeff Saathoff
Stacy Smith	Judi Case
3/5 Genevieve Schoen	3/23 Jean Pass
Justin Ulland	Noelle Marx
3/6 Carl Boruck	Vern Lindquist
3/7 Jean Chaney	3/25 Don Chaney
Sherry Kiefel	3/26 Marlene Pickering
3/9 Bonnie Brice	3/27 Connor Case
3/10 Jan Setterlund	3/28 Douglas Tanner
3/11 Evy Sneva	Lindsay Piethe
Josee Jordan	3/30 Ryan Saathoff
3/12 Chuck James	331 Dick Sundene
Tami Cron	
3/13 Jim Hubly	
3/14 Gay Saunders	
Heidi Fuhs	
3/15 Eliza Fuhs	
3/16 Shelley Howe	



3/1	Erik & Jeanne Fabricius
3/19	Bob & Patty Gerde
3/26	Bernard & Kirsten Olshausen
	Gerald & Margit Welch
	Mark Mummy & Bev Geary
3/30	Randy & Linda Baseler

**Sunday morning worship  
With Holy Communion  
Begins at 10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School  
Is held from 9:00—9:45 a.m.**



## **Worship Schedule / Readings**

**Sun., March 5—1st Sunday in Lent**

First Reading:	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Second Reading:	Romans 5:12-19
Gospel:	Matthew 4:1-11

**Sun., March 12—2nd Sunday in Lent**

First Reading:	Genesis 12:1-4a
Second Reading:	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
Gospel:	John 3:1-17

**Sun., March 19—3rd Sunday in Lent**

First Reading:	Exodus 17:1-7
Second Reading:	Romans 5:1-11
Gospel:	John 4:5-42

**Sun., March 26—4th Sunday in Lent**

Reading:	I Samuel 16:1-13
Second Reading:	Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel:	John 9:1-41

# March 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>OSLC facility use printed in non-italics. Community facility use printed in italics.</b> </div>		<b>1</b>  <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	<b>2</b> 7:45 TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Upstairs Education Room)	<b>3</b> 7:30 PM OSLC Women's Retreat begins	<b>4</b> <b>OSLC Women's Retreat</b> <i>9:45 AM Risa Dala Children &amp; Family Scandinavian Folk Dancers (Anderson Hall)</i>
<b>5</b> <i>First Sunday in Lent</i> 9:00 AM Christian Education Hour 10:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM OSLC Women's Retreat concludes 3:00—5:30 PM Spiritual Practices w/Reverend Dr. Samuel Torvend	<b>6</b> 12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	<b>7</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study w/ Rev. Telyea (Library) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Jubilate Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	<b>8</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 6:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Soup Supper (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Worship 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	<b>9</b> 7:45 TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Upstairs Education Room) 6:00 PM Jr. First Lego League (Anderson Hall)	<b>10</b> 1:00 PM CiC Study Group (Narthex)	<b>11</b> 9:30 AM Mom's w/ Kids @ Issaquah Coffee House <i>11:30 AM District 35 AA Workshop (Anderson Hall)</i>
<b>12</b> <i>Second Sunday in Lent Daylight Savings Time Begins</i> 9:00 AM Christian Education Hour 10:00 AM Worship 11:30 AM Social Concerns Meeting (Narthex) 11:30 AM Youth Meeting (Youth Room)	<b>13</b> 12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room) 1:30 PM Parkinson's Support Group (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall) 7:30 PM OSLC Book Club @ Issaquah Barnes and Noble Bookstore	<b>14</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study w/ Rev. Telyea (Library) 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)	<b>15</b>  9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM April Focus Newsletter Deadline 6:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Soup Supper (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Worship 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	<b>16</b> 7:45 TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Upstairs Education Room) 6:00 PM Jr. First Lego League (Anderson Hall)	<b>17</b>  9:30 AM Hope Circle @ the home of Nancy Cumming 1:00 PM CiC Study Group (Narthex)	<b>18</b> 11:00 AM Bob Carn Memorial Service
<b>19</b> <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i> 9:00 AM Christian Education Hour 10:00 AM Worship	<b>20</b> 12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room) 1:30 PM Faith Circle @ OSLC 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	<b>21</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study w/ Rev. Telyea 11:00 AM Global Missions Committee (Narthex) 3:00 PM Nourishing Network (AH) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Jubilate Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	<b>22</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 6:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Soup Supper (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Worship 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	<b>23</b> 7:45 TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Upstairs Education Room) 6:00 PM Lego League (Anderson Hall)	<b>24</b> 1:00 PM CiC Study Group (Narthex)	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i> 9:00 AM Christian Education Hour 10:00 AM Worship	<b>27</b> 12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	<b>28</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study w/ Rev. Telyea (Library) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall)	<b>29</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 6:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Soup Supper (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Worship 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	<b>30</b> 7:45 TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Upstairs Education Room)	<b>31</b> 1:00 PM CiC Study Group (Narthex)	

## **We remember in prayer...**



*Prayer is putting our faith into action, and prayer is pleasing to God. We invite you to keep this list and include these people in your daily prayers. 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 or contact the church office, 425-392-4169.*

### **We remember in prayer OSLC members:**

**Sandy Aldworth; Nancy Anderson; Linda Baseler; Marilyn Carlson; Judi Case; Maury Clark; Gene Elfstrom; Sandy Fish; Emily Gacek; Steve Gacek; Les Gagnon; Kathy Guthmiller; Scott Hafso; Carol Harbolt; Ray Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Margot Inman; Marian James; Talton Johnson; Josee Jordan; Jeanne Kuipers; Florence Kinnune; Alice Lewis; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Jerry Nack; Diane Nelson; John Pass; Doug Patur; Nancy Peterson; Dorothy Soland; Evy Sneva; Randi Strom; Selma Thompson; Gerald Welch; Gwynn Wilkinson; Louise Yockey.**

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

**Mary Rotter** (Ray Harbolt); **Peter Chiarenza** (father of Laura Anderson); **Frances Mummy** (mother/mother-in-law of Mark Mummy and Bev Geary); **Tina Johnson** (Karen Hansen); **Annie Schneider** (sister-in-law of Joan Friel); **Denice Thueringer** (cousin of Kathy Ziegler)

**We pray for expectant mothers:** **Elsa Walker** (daughter of Chuck Bachman and Wendy Winslow); **Tori Dullenty** (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 for:**

For the joyous birth of **Jaxson David Galicia-Wood** son of Jose and Breanna and grandson of Joanna and Randy Wood.



**Remember:**  
Daylight Savings Time begins  
on Sunday, March 12th.  
Remember to turn your clocks  
ahead one hour before going to  
bed on Saturday, March 11th.

# March Worship Assistants

Thank you for sharing your gifts with us!

## Assisting Ministers

3/5 Bill Bergsma  
3/12 Connie Fletcher  
3/19 Judi Case  
3/26 Kimberly Montague

## Communion Assistants

3/5 Bill Bergsma  
3/12 Connie Fletcher  
3/19 Judi Case  
Mary Fricke  
3/26 Kimberly Montague  
Stacy Smith

## Ushers

3/5 Craig Gillin  
Justin & Isabel Ulland  
3/12 Jon Smith  
Don Robertson  
3/19 Mark & Tami Cron  
3/26 Jeff & Kathy Ziegler

## Greeters

3/5 Don & Nancy Cumming  
3/12 Jerry & Linda Nack  
3/19 Sandy Aldworth  
Vicky Jacobson  
3/26 Paul & Nilvane Swanson

## Council Hospitality

3/5 Manda Schoen  
3/12 Bill Cash  
3/19 Mark Cron  
3/26 Jon Smith

## Sound Engineers

3/5 \_\_\_\_\_  
3/12 \_\_\_\_\_  
3/19 \_\_\_\_\_  
3/26 \_\_\_\_\_

## Altar Guild

3/5 Karen Hansen  
3/12 Jane Shen  
3/19 Mary Fricke  
3/26 Judi Case

## Bread Bakers

3/5 Connie Fletcher  
3/12 Manda Schoen  
3/19 Leslie Waltzer  
3/26 Leslie Waltzer

## Story Time Leaders

3/5 \_\_\_\_\_  
3/12 \_\_\_\_\_  
3/19 \_\_\_\_\_  
3/26 \_\_\_\_\_

## Acolytes

3/5 \_\_\_\_\_  
3/12 \_\_\_\_\_  
3/19 Isabel Ulland  
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