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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.

**Easter Worship Services :**  
8:30 & 11:00 AM

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

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# Lent and Easter

Observing the Seasons at OSLC

## Ash Wednesday

March 1, 2017

Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion  
at 7:00 PM

## Wednesdays in Lent

3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5

Soup Supper at 6:00 PM  
Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 PM

## Palm Sunday

April 9, 2017

Holy Communion  
at 10:00 AM

## Maundy Thursday

April 13, 2017

Holy Communion  
at 7:00 PM

## Good Friday

April 14, 2017

Prayer around the Cross  
at 7:00 PM

## Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

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





*Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.*  
~Matthew 28:5

During the season of Lent our focus has been on spiritual practices. Those habits that shape us to be kingdom people. Throughout this season we dove into a number of these habits on Sunday, and you were challenged to engage them. As we move into Holy Week and Easter our focus will shift from spiritual practices to Christian living, because ultimately these habits should shape our lives as fearless followers of Jesus Christ. To help put this all together for you here is what Holy Week will look like:

**April 9th: Palm Sunday—10:00 a.m.**

Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

Focus: A Life of Pilgrimage

**April 13th: Maundy Thursday—7:00 p.m.**

Reading: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Focus: A Life of Receiving

**April 14th: Good Friday—7:00 p.m.**

Reading: John 18:1 - 19:42

Focus: A Life Worth Dying



**April 16th: Easter—8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

Focus: A Life Worth Living

As your pastor, I want to encourage you to take the time and attend all of these services. Holy Week is the most important week of the church year, and these services are designed to serve you on your faith walk. Jesus lost his life in order that you and I would receive ours. Reminding ourselves and reliving this story is what shapes us, and marks us, as Jesus' disciples. Holy Week, while hard to watch and hear about, is a gift. I hope you can come celebrate this gift with us!

In Christ,  
Pastor Wes

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# Lent

## Sunday Morning Worship in Lent

March 5—April 16, 2017



On Sunday mornings in Lent, we are engaging in a sermon series, entitled **Make Me Ready Lord**. It explores 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. Make it a priority to be here on Sunday mornings. It is hoped that after this eight week sermon series you will have a better understanding of where God is in your life.



## **Mid-Week Lenten Soup Supper and Worship**

*Wednesday Evenings, through April 5, 2017*

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

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

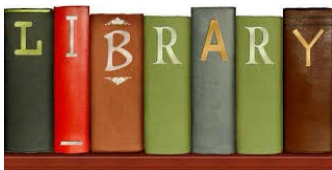
Prior to mid-week Wednesday worship, join us for Lenten soup suppers at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Through participation in our Wednesday evening times of meal and worship you are invited to discover Lenten practices to renew your spirit and simplify the soul. All are welcome!



## **Annual Easter Preparation Clean-up Work Party**

*Saturday, April 1st*  
**9:00 AM—Noonish**

On Saturday, April 1st, (no fooling!) join the Building and Grounds committee for an outdoor work party beginning at 9:00 a.m. to get our gardens and landscape ready for Easter and spring. All ages welcome. BYOG (bring your own gloves!) and tools if you have them. There will be a light fellowship meal following the work party.



## **OSLC Library News**

*By Sharon Mantei*

Just now the stores are filled with all the "stuff" it seems is required to prepare well for the celebration of Easter. But as we all know, oh so well, Easter is so much more than a time for bunnies, beautifully decorated eggs and delicious ham dinners. If you're looking for more than baskets and Easter candy, if you're looking for a way to share the true Easter message with your family, if you're looking for a quiet few minutes to consider a deeper meaning of this season, come by the library. There you can find many books for your young ones telling this special story, such as *The Very First Easter* by Paul L. Maier. Or you may also like to share with them *The Time of Easter* by Suzanne Richterkesing or *The Fuzzytail Friends Great Egg Hunt* by Katharine Ross. Look in the display directly under the window to find these Easter books for your young ones.

On display throughout the library are more selections that will enrich your own Easter-time. Look for *The Easter Story* compiled by the National Gallery of Arts which uses Old Master's works of art as illustrations. Thoughtful insights can be found in many selections, such as *A Violent Grace* by Michael Card or new ideas for holiday celebration in *Christ In Easter - A Family Celebration of Holy Week*. We hope you will find just the right selection to help with your celebration of Easter this spring.



## Council President's Message

*By: Manda Schoen, Council President*

One of the perks of having young children is seeing your habits reflected in them. I have hopes of them picking up the best habits of both me and my husband – Adam is wonderfully on top of things and doesn't procrastinate, for example, while I like to be organized and have everything put away in its proper place. I see much to be proud of in our kids and the habits they are developing. With the good, however, often comes the bad and the uncomfortable realization of just where they have picked up those bad habits – ME! Following that comes the even MORE uncomfortable realization that changing my habits is the most effective way to teach them better habits. Some habits are relatively easy to change, like putting my dirty socks in the laundry basket rather than leaving them in the living room where I take them off when my feet get hot. Others are more challenging and take more work.

We have heard a lot lately about our vision of becoming a community that fearlessly follows Jesus to love God's people, but what does that mean and how do we go about it? One of our values is to be open to and inconvenienced by the Holy Spirit. This, I think, is the challenging part and sometimes uncomfortable part. A habit of mine I see reflected in my daughter is a hesitancy to talk to new people. I am a definite introvert and it is easier for me personally to just talk to the people I know well. Adam and I also have not too distant memories of sitting in Anderson Hall for coffee and no one talking to us – that is uncomfortable as well. I must weigh my own (mild) discomfort against the benefits of welcoming others into our community, the possibility of starting a fulfilling friendship, and modeling for my children the type of person I hope they become. The answer seems obvious, though it does take some effort on my part.

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



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

14 March 2017

Dear People of Our Savior Lutheran Church,

I am deeply grateful for the commitment of our congregations in giving Mission Support. We reached 99% of the goal for synod income in 2016. That only happened because so many of you saw your giving through to the last month, fulfilling what you committed for the year. Thank you for your congregation's perseverance and sacrifice all the way through the year to make possible the work of our Synod and the Churchwide Organization. ~Bishop Kirby Unti

### **OSLC's Mission Support – 02/01/2016 – 01/31/2017**

World Hunger – \$4,751.00	Lutheran Community Services – \$3,604.00
Hurricane Sandy – \$185.00	Northwest Washington Synod Mission Support – \$17,039.00
Good Gifts/Cows – \$1,153.99	Health Work in World Hunger – \$2,831.00



## Treasurer's Update

February 2017

We are 8 months through our 2016/2017 fiscal year.

**What has actually happened this year:**

We have received YTD - (99% of budget) \$ 272,550.50

We have spent YTD - (93% of budget) \$ 255,376.26

**Surplus** \$ 17,174.24

**Compared to what we budgeted:**

We are under budgeted income by \$ (2,849.59)

We are under budgeted spending by \$ (19,369.48)

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

Our contributions are \$35,942.12 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

### What's Happening @ OSLC?

*When: April 2nd*

*Time: 11:15 a.m.—Noon*

*Where: Table in the Narthex*

Do you have questions about what's happening at OSLC? Maybe you've noticed a change and are wondering the reason for it? Join Pastor Wes in the Narthex for a time of discussion and fellowship. Bring your questions or email them in advanced to Pastor Wes, [wes@oslccissaquah.org](mailto:wes@oslccissaquah.org).

### 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. *Classes will be in recess on April 9th and 16th.*

### Sunday Morning Education Class

*The Parables of Jesus*

*Sunday, April 23rd, 30th, May 7th and 14th*

Join us for the last adult/youth education hour of the 2016-17 program year. During this class we will explore the parables of Jesus asking what they mean, how they apply to our lives, and why Jesus chose to speak in parables. Bring your Bible. Class begins at 9:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall.

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### Sunday Morning Story Time Help Wanted:

Additional volunteers are needed to read stories to the children during the sermon each Sunday. The sign up is in the hallway just outside the kitchen. Don't want to miss out on the sermon? No problem. You can listen to it online! Contact Jennifer Tolo ([jennifer@tolo.org](mailto:jennifer@tolo.org) or 425-898-8517) with questions.



### 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.

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### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

*Romans*



Join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the library where we are exploring the upcoming readings. Coffee is provided. Bring your Bible.



### 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.



## 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*.

### Faith Circle

*Monday, April 17 @ 1:30 p.m.*

On April 17th 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.

### Hope Circle

*Friday, April 21 @ 9:30 a.m.*

Hope Circle will meet Friday, April 21st at Timber Ridge. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.



## Prayer Shaw 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 or 425-445-2803. Yarn and patterns can be provided. Experience helps, but a caring heart is more important.

## Moms With Young Kids

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



Moms With Young Kids will meet at the Issaquah Coffee Company in Gilman Village on Saturday, April 8th 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.

## OSLC's Book Club

Issaquah Barnes and Noble Bookstore  
*Monday, May 8th @ 7:30 p.m.*

The book club will meet on Monday, May 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble Bookstore to discuss the book, *Songs of the Gorilla Nation: My Journey Through Autism* by Dawn Price-Hughes

In her memoir, Dawn Prince-Hughes traces her personal growth from undiagnosed autism to the moment when, as a young woman, she entered the Seattle Zoo and immediately became fascinated with the gorilla.

Having suffered from a lifelong inability to relate to people, Dawn was surprised to find herself irresistibly drawn to these great primates. By observing them and, later, working with them, she was finally able to emerge from her solitude and connect to living beings in a way she had never previously experienced.

For more information about the book club, contact Sandy Nygaard at sknygaard@comcast.net.



## Social Concerns Committee

Well, there is never a dull moment in the area of social concerns. Though our Lord has created this beautiful world with all of its miracles, we are aware that there is always much that he has left us to do as well. Indeed, sometimes it is overwhelming to think of all the people just in each of our own spheres of contact that need our help and our prayers.

As most of you know OSLC provides a hot dinner for anyone who wants it at the community center in Downtown Issaquah on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Some of the recipients are homeless people. Some are low-income people and some are just community members. We have been so fortunate to have a faithful group of volunteers who most often are able shop for the food, to come in to the church and prepare the meal and serve it at the center. I wish to say thank you to those faithful volunteers. We are always looking for more volunteers to pitch in when these people are unable to do it. For example, in May our regular volunteers are not able to make it and Faith and Hope Circles will be taking on the job. In July, August and September we may need additional help as some of our usual crew will not be available. Please take some time to consider if this is something your small group or family could take on just one time. It is actually fun to cook together among friends!

On April 5th and 6th OSLC will once again be helping with the Lunch for the Break program. For those who don't already know, this is a collaborative effort between the Issaquah Public School System and the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank and OSLC to gather from the community food for school children who are from low income families who may find it difficult to stretch their income for food over the vacation periods. For the most part these are children who would normally be at school receiving free or reduced cost lunches. In the past the program has provided boxes of food for over 200 children in this program. On the 5th of April the boxes will be packed with fresh fruits and vegetables and bread or tortillas. On the 6th families who have signed up in advance can come and pick up their boxes. We will have lists of specific food items that are needed available in the narthex or this list may be obtained by looking on the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank website. We are always looking for volunteers to help us with these tasks.

On Sunday, March 12th we had the pleasure of meeting with Brendan Rorem from Thrivent Financial. It was interesting, for someone somewhat new to Lutheranism, to learn a little background about how Thrivent started and moved from the Lutheran Brotherhood (we've got the aprons) to being a Fortune 500 company. Many of us were excited to learn that any member (there were at least five members at the meeting) can apply for and receive \$250 in seed money for a project that would benefit the community. So many ideas came up. Everything from sleeping bags for our Safe Parking people, to yarn for our prayer shawls, to sheets for backing our quilts and money for mailing them to money for ingredients for cooking classes at Passage Point and more. The money is seed money so the expectation is that it will be used to put on an event or program (Christian Action) that will raise more money for the cause. As we were brainstorming ideas, it seemed like there were lots of ideas that would lead to lots of fellowship and fun. I think God will be smiling on us as we have fun and fellowship together!

I look forward to being your new council representative for Social Concerns. Please feel free to contact me with questions or ideas for how we can work together to grow our faith by being the eyes and ears and hands and feet of our Lord.

In Christ, Kate Gagnon



## Lunch for the Break

Now serving all schools in the Issaquah School District

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Type of Food	Amount	Size	Cost Estimate
<b>Packaged/Canned Food</b>			
Oatmeal or cereal	1	18 oz canister or box	\$4.39
Progresso or Chunky canned soup (chicken noodle is popular with kids!)	2	18.5-19 oz (Soup)	\$5.20
Canned tuna/salmon/chicken	2	12 oz can	\$7.00
Spaghetti O's (or similar canned pasta)	2	16 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 PB 18 oz jar jam/jelly	\$7.00
Cup of Noodles	6	2.25 oz cups	\$1.99 for family pack
<b>Pasta/Grains</b>			
Box macaroni and cheese	2	5.5-6 oz boxes	\$4.00
Corn or flour tortillas	1	8-24 tortillas	\$3.00
<b>Snacks</b>			
Crackers	1	16 oz box	\$5.50
Fruit cups 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
		<b>Total price range:</b>	Approx \$50/box

## Social Concerns Committee (Continued)

One of the ways Our Savior Lutheran supports Issaquah Food Bank and Eastside Baby Corner is by collecting new or gently used donations of clothing, shoes, household goods and small toys. We have a donation box for each organization in Anderson Hall. The donations are transported to each organization a couple of times a month. **Please think of these 2 wonderful organizations when deciding where to donate your items you clean out.** If you would like more information on either of these organizations, you may checkout their websites at [www.issaquahfoodbank.org](http://www.issaquahfoodbank.org) and <http://babycorner.org>, or their newsletters are posted on the bulletin board by the donation boxes. Eastside Baby Corner is grateful for every donation you make but their space is limited and safety concerns keep them from accepting certain items. They no longer take car seats and large toys like art desks, tool benches, easels, and stuffed animals longer than 12 inches. There is a list of "accepted items" on the bulletin board or on their website.

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## OSLC Women's Retreat – Fun in the Sun (and Snow!)

We had an awesome time at our OSLC Women's Retreat at the Rainbow Lodge in North Bend! Jan Hazelton (a.k.a. Bergie) and Jan Liscom (a.k.a. Falph) of Beach Walk Ministries took us on a spiritual trip to the beach (even though it snowed while we were there!) We also enjoyed delicious food, games, tote bag painting, knitting, talking, puzzle solving, building and strengthening friendships, and most importantly, time away to relax and renew our spirits and replenish our souls.

Thanks to all who attended, and especially to those who brought beach-themed decorations – it really added to the fun atmosphere of the retreat!

Please mark the first weekend in March in 2018 (and 2019!) on your calendars now so you can join us next year! And be thinking about a craft you can create or plate of cookies you can donate for our Fundraiser Bazaar in the fall.

Joan Friel  
OSLC Women's Retreat Coordinator  
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YOUTH FUNDRAISER  
**HANGING FLOWER  
BASKETS**

SPRING HANGING FLOWER  
BASKET SALE

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**ORDERS ARE DUE: SUNDAY APRIL 2**

**ORDER PICKUPS WILL BEGIN IN THE AFTERNOON ON MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

PRICES OF BASKETS

FUCHSIAS \$32

GERANIUMS \$32

PETUNIAS \$30

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If you have any questions contact Claire Tolo at 425-898-8517



## OSLC 2017 Youth Fundraiser Spring Basket Sale

Orders due: Sunday, April 2nd  
Pick up orders @ OSLC, starting Thursday, May 4th

Contact Claire Tolo at 425 898 8517 if you have questions.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

	Quantity	Total \$
<b>Fuschias</b>	_____ @ \$32 ea	_____
<b>Geraniums</b>	_____ @ \$32 ea	_____
<b>Petunias</b>	_____ @ \$30 ea	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>		_____

Please make checks payable to OSLC. (Note 2017 Youth Fundraiser on the memo line.) Place your order and payment in the box on the table in the narthex on or before April 2nd.





## **HYMNS ANDHOPS @ St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Sunday, April 30th**

**In preparation to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in October 2017, St. Luke's Lutheran Church started early with the 499th anniversary last October, now it is time for the .....**

**499.5 Anniversary, April 30th at 4:59p.m.**

**@ St. Luke's Lutheran Church,  
3030 Bellevue Way NE. Bellevue, WA.**

**Have you ever wondered what pastors talk about when they are together eating ? We will be able to listen in on their table talk while we are enjoying our food, and the fruits of our Brew Unto Others group effort.**

**St. Luke's will provide the brats, sauerkraut, (hot dogs and garden burgers also provided). All you have to do is come, bring a side dish if your last name is A—J or dessert if your last name is K—Z and enjoy the fellowship of this event. There might even be a little competition between our brew masters.**

**If you know you are interested in attending this event, please let Pr. Wes know so that they will have enough food for all (425) 392-4169, ext. 106 or by email at [wes@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:wes@oslcissaquah.org).**

4/1	Bernice Jensen	4/18	Mike Nygaard
	Joanna Moreira	4/20	John Stamm
4/2	Doug Friddell		Kristin McLeod
	Glenna Usselman		Scott Coyle
4/4	Janette Singley		Tanner Geraci
4/6	Tulio Moreira	4/21	Linda Diaz
4/7	Jerry Nack		Louise Yockey
4/9	Mike Friel	4/23	Sarah Fletcher
4/11	Jane Hughes	4/25	Cecelia Loudermilk
4/14	Alaina Jacobs	4/28	Colleen Peterson
	April LaLanne		Martin Olson
4/15	Jane FrizGerald	4/29	Ron Sordahl
	Joni Njos Zink	4/30	Norma Bykrett
4/16	Brandi Downey		



4/1	John & Jane Tierney
	Rowan & Barbara Hinds
4/6	Paul & Bodil Isop
4/16	Dick & Lenda Sundene
4/25	Paul & Carla Geraci

## Worship Schedule / Readings

**On Sunday April 2nd, 9th,  
23rd, and 30th, Sunday  
morning worship  
with Holy Communion  
begins at 10:00 a.m.**

**On Easter Sunday, April 16th,  
Sunday morning worship  
will be held at  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School  
will held from 9:00—9:45 a.m.  
on April 2nd, 23rd and 30th.**

Sun., April 2—5th Sunday in Lent

Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Gospel: John 11:1-45

Sun., April 9—Palm Sunday

Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Sun., April 16—Easter Sunday

Reading: Exodus 12:1-14  
Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Sun., April 23—Second Sunday of Easter

Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
Second Reading: I Peter 1:3-9  
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Sun., April 30—Third Sunday of Easter

Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
Second Reading: I Peter 1:17-23  
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

# April 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 9:00 AM OSLC Outdoor Work Party  <i>9:45 AM Scandinavian Folk Dance Group (Anderson Hall)</i>
<b>2</b> Fifth Sunday in Lent 9:00 AM Christian Education Hour 10:00 AM Worship	<b>3</b> 12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Classroom) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	<b>4</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study w/ Rev. Telyea (Library) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	<b>5</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>6</b> 7:45 TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00 PM Jubilate Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	<b>7</b> 1:00 PM CiC Study Group (Narthex)	<b>8</b> 9:30 AM Mom's w/ Kids @ Issaquah Coffee House 9:30 AM First Communion Class (Sanctuary)
<b>9</b> Palm Sunday  9:00 AM Adult Study/Confirmation (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM Worship / First Communion	<b>10</b> 12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Classroom) 1:30 PM Parkinson's Support Group (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Jubilate Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	<b>11</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study w/ Rev. Telyea (Library) 5:30 PM Issaquah Meal Program @ Fire Station 7:00 PM Council Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)	<b>12</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<b>13</b> Maundy Thursday  7:45 TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship	<b>14</b> Good Friday  7:00 PM Good Friday Worship Service	<b>15</b> 12:00 PM May Newsletter Deadline 
<b>16</b> Easter Sunday  8:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM Worship 	<b>17</b> Easter Holiday OSLC Office Closed 12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room) 1:30 PM Faith Circle @ OSLC 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	<b>18</b> 11:00 AM Global Missions Committee (Narthex) 3:00 PM Nourishing Network (AH) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall)	<b>19</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)	<b>20</b> 7:45 TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00 PM Jubilate Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	<b>21</b> 9:30 AM Hope Circle @ Timber Ridge 1:00 PM CiC Study Group (Narthex)	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9:00 AM Christian Education Hour 10:00 AM Worship	<b>24</b> 12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	<b>25</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study w/ Rev. Telyea (Library) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall)	<b>26</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<b>27</b> 7:45 TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Upstairs Education Room)	<b>28</b> 1:00 PM CiC Study Group (Narthex)	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 9:00 AM Christian Education Hour 10:00 AM Worship / Quilts Blessed						<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;">             OSLC facility use printed in non-italics. Community facility use printed in italics.           </div>

## **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; Mary Fricke; 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; John Pass; Doug Patur; Nancy Peterson; Dorothy Soland; Evy Sneva; Randi Strom; Selma Thompson; Gerald Welch; Gwynn Wilkinson; Joanna Wood; Louise Yockey.**

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

**Bob Miller** (cousin of Ray Harbolt); **Annie Schneider** (sister-in-law of Joan Friel); **Denice Thueringer** (cousin of Kathy Ziegler); **Carol Mandt** (sister-in-law of Mary Ann Hult and Lorna and Don Robertson); **Barney Smith** (father/father-in-law of Jon and Stacy Smith); **Bobbie Costa** (Lyle and Alice Lewis)

**We pray for expectant mothers:** **Elsa Walker** (daughter of Chuck Bachman and Wendy Winslow); **Tori Dullenty** (Janet Heck); **Kelly Arkwright** (Jordan Usselman); **Krystal Arkwright** (Glenna Usselman); **Chloe Ogilvie** (Glenna Usselman); **Kenna Smith** (Glenna Usselman); **Ashley Lysne** (Janet Heck)

**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.

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# April Worship Assistants

Thank you for sharing your gifts with us!

## Assisting Ministers

4/2 Mary Ann Hult  
4/9 Connie Fletcher  
4/13 **OPEN** (Maundy Thurs)  
4/14 Sue Friddell (Good Fri)  
4/16 8:30AM—Judi Case  
4/16 11:00AM—Joan Friel  
4/23 **OPEN**  
4/30 Karen Hansen

## Communion Assistants

4/2 Mary Ann Hult  
Jane Shen  
4/9 Connie Fletcher  
Lori Downey  
4/13 **1 CA Needed**  
4/16 8:30 AM—Judi Case  
Muriel Brown  
Jane Shen  
4/16 11:00AM—Joan Friel  
**2 CA's Needed**  
4/23 Stacy Smith  
**1 CA Needed**  
4/30 Karen Hansen  
Joan Friel

## Ushers

4/2 Sandy & Mike Nygaard  
4/9 George Kuipers  
Don Chaney  
4/13 **(Maundy Thurs) OPEN**  
4/14 **(Good Friday) OPEN**  
4/16 **(Easter) 8:30 AM OPEN**  
4/16 (Easter) 11:00AM Schoen Family  
Lena Schaper  
4/23 Kirsten Olshausen  
Brad Marx  
4/30 Paul & Grace Tolo  
Bill Suttmeier

## Greeters

4/2 Diane Nelson  
4/9 Don & Jean Chaney  
4/16 (8:30 AM) Don Miller &  
Bonnie Brice  
(11:00 AM) Don & Nancy  
Cumming  
4/23 Jeannie Lindquist  
Selma Thompson  
4/30 Bill Hall  
LaRue Nelson

## Council Hospitality

4/2 Kate Gagnon  
4/9 **OPEN**  
4/16 **(Easter) 8:30 AM OPEN**  
**(Easter) 11:00AM OPEN**  
4/23 **OPEN**  
4/30 Sue Friddell

## Sound Engineers

4/2 **OPEN**  
4/9 David Hersey  
4/13 **(Maundy Thurs) OPEN**  
4/14 **(Good Friday) OPEN**  
4/16 **(Easter) 8:30 AM OPEN**  
4/16 11:00AM David Hersey  
4/23 **OPEN**  
4/30 David Hersey

## Altar Guild

4/2 Jacki Marx  
4/9 Mary Fricke  
4/13 Jane Wuest (Maundy Thurs.)  
4/16 Jane Shen (8:30 AM)  
Judi Case (11:00 AM)  
4/23 Jacki Marx  
4/30 Karen Hansen

## Bread Bakers

4/2 Connie Fletcher  
4/9 Manda Schoen  
4/13 Jane Wuest (Good Friday)  
4/16 N/A (Intinction)  
4/23 Kathy Ziegler  
4/30 Leslie Waltzer

## Story Time Leaders

4/2 **OPEN**  
4/9 N/A  
4/16 8:30 AM Jean Pass  
4/16 **(Easter) 11:00AM OPEN**  
4/23 Joan & Megan Friel  
4/30 Stacy & Miranda Smith

## Acolytes

4/2 Isabel Ulland  
4/9 **OPEN**  
4/13 **OPEN**  
4/14 **OPEN**  
4/16 **(Easter) 8:30 AM OPEN**  
4/16 **(Easter) 11:00 AM OPEN**  
4/23 **OPEN**  
4/30 **OPEN**

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