# F C C U S Vol. 32, No. 5 Our Savior Lutheran Church C 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.

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#### Sunday Worship Service:

10:00 a.m.

#### Sunday School

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

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The simple believes everything, but the prudent gives thought to his steps. One who is wise is cautious and turns away from evil, but a fool is reckless and careless.

Proverbs 14:15-16

As the 2016-17 program year comes to an end I think it's important that we take a moment and ponder how we grew in the faith this past year. How has your faith changed? Deepened? Or been challenged? Our vision at OSLC is to be a community that fearlessly follows Jesus to love God's people. Have we upheld this vision? Have we taken steps to grow this vision? Have you claimed this vision as your own? While I have just started to reflect on this past year, and don't want to make any premature statements, a few things come to mind:

First, as a community it seems as if our faith here has changed and been deepened in one important way: We know, and have been reminded, that God truly works through transition. So often transition gets associated with conflict, but in reality, God uses transition to remind us how God is not done with us. God has a mission for us, and God is calling us to be faithful to that mission. I believe OSLC knows that more today, than it did in September when the program year started.

Second, the vision council came up with in the fall, to fearlessly follow Jesus, is starting to be claimed by all of us in the congregation. Vision statements are funny things. We all know we need them, yet what to do with them is always a question. Over the past few months many people have been asking what it means to fearlessly follow Jesus, and as this question has been raised folks are beginning to flesh out what it means. Ministry decisions are being made based on this question. To put it simply, to fearlessly follow Jesus means to name where God is leading, and to have the courage to move where God calls. Asking what this means to fearlessly follow Jesus is the first step to living out this vision.

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Finally, as I think about our core values from our V2MOM, I am inspired by how OSLC has upheld one particular value: Be responsive to God's call. On the website, we explain this value using these words: Disciples are followers of Christ. They are men and women, girls and boys who have heard God's commission and respond to it (Matthew 28:16-20). At OSLC we think it's important not to just know what we believe, but also to respond to God's call (James 4:14-26). Not all congregations are able to put this value into practice and live it out daily. I've been enriched watching you all do this.

Towards the end of this month you will be receiving a survey asking for your feedback from this past year. Please take the time to fill it out, and let us know how this year has been for you. If there are specific things you'd like to talk to me about please reach out.

In Christ, Pastor Wes



#### President's Message

By: Manda Schoen, Council President

Several years ago, I took a financial planning course. Being fresh out of college, it felt like a terrifyingly adult thing to do. I learned about budgeting, paying off my debt, planning for my then-future children's college, investing, and saving for retirement. At that point in

my life the biggest takeaways were budgeting and paying off my student loans. Few people think budgeting is the most exciting topic, but I have learned to appreciate it. Going on a trip or buying some expensive new gadget may sound like fun, but the peace of mind of knowing I could pay my bills was far more worthwhile. As I met and later married Adam, it has largely removed financial issues for us—what can be a major stress on a marriage. Things come up here and there, but we have a plan that we agree on for our money and that includes a plan for the unexpected. Reviewing our personal budget allows us to reflect on whether our spending reflects our priorities and adjust it as necessary.

This time of year, Council focuses primarily on budget. Our next fiscal year starts in July and we need to have a budget to vote on at the annual meeting in June. As we prepare the budget, we must first plan for the not so exciting things, like paying the utility bills and basic maintenance costs. Ensuring these fixed costs are covered first is vital and provides security to do more exciting things with our discretionary budget items. Council must also consider whether our church budget reflects our shared OSLC values while also balancing what we can realistically expect in giving.

As Council is preparing our church budget, I would also encourage you to consider your giving, both financial and otherwise. Does your giving reflect your priorities? In recent years, we have not had a large surplus beyond covering our basic costs. Are you able to increase your regular giving? Or could you consider a gift toward fully funding the Endowment Fund? Once we reach the threshold of \$40,000 we can begin using the fund for various ministries. If you are not able to give more financially, can you give time? Each of us has talents to give and together, God can do great things through us!

In Peace, Manda

## **Congregational Business**

### **Church Council Budget Forums**

Sunday, May 21 & 28, 2017 @ 11:00 a.m.

In preparation for the June 11 congregational meeting, members of the church council will host two congregational budget forums on Sunday, May 21 and 28. The forums will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the upstairs education classroom. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 11, 2017 @ 11:00 a.m.

On Sunday, June 11, 2017, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service, the church council will host the annual congregational meeting. The agenda will include the presentation of the 2017/2018 OSLC Mission and Ministry budget for congregational review and approval.

## **Setting The Foundation**

**Endowment Fund News** 

The Endowment Fund has received a challenge. A generous family will match every donation made in 2017 up to \$10,000. How can you help set the foundation? Of course you can donate cash, checks, and stock, however, an often overlooked way to give is to designate a part your required minimum distributions from your retirement account to the OSLC Mission Endowment Fund. In addition to supporting the fund, there are also tax advantages to donating in this manner, especially for those who don't itemize deductions. Everyone wins! Your financial advisor can assist you in making this decision. For more information about making transfers to the Endowment Fund, contact Sandy Nygaard, sknygaard@comcast.net. Donations received as 12-31-16: \$16,603 Donations received year-to-date as of 3-31-17: \$1,075

### **Treasurer's Update**

March 2017



We have completed 9 months of the 2016/2017 fiscal year.

#### What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (97% of budget)	\$301,187.89
We have spent YTD - (94% of budget)	\$290,207.75
Surplus:	\$ 10,980.14

#### Compared to what we budgeted:

We are under budgeted giving by \$ (8,637.11) We are under budgeted spending by \$ (18,880.95)

Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions are \$43,267.68 below last year.

Respectfully, Wendy Winslow, Treasurer oslc\_treasurer@hotmail.com

Throughout the year, many of you already support the congregation with your time, talent and financial contributions but greater participation is always welcome. We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program. It takes just a few minutes to set up a recurring giving plan. Visit the church website (www.oslcissaquah.org) and locate the donate now link or complete a paper authorization form which is located on the table in the narthex.

### OSLC's Organist Vern Lindquist is Retiring

Sunday, June 11th Potluck Dinner @ 5:00 PM

It is with a heavy but grateful heart I announce that our Parish Organist Vern Lindquist will be retiring. Vern has faithfully served OSLC for over 50 years. In fact, Vern played the first service held in the old Issaquah Theater on November 6, 1960. Vern's last official Sunday will be June 11, 2017. Vern will continue to be a

part of the OSLC community, providing musical offerings as part of the congregation's music ministry.

No doubt this announcement will bring up many questions about what will happen with the Parish Organist position. Your council is prepared to help facilitate a process and more information will be made available about this process in the weeks to come.

For now, the most important thing this community needs to do is thank Vern and celebrate this wonderful accomplishment. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 11th at 5:00 p.m. We will officially celebrate his ministry with a potluck dinner. More details on this to come!

Few congregations have had the blessing of someone like Vern, and his service is to be admired. As a humble person, Vern will shy away from too many accolades preferring to rather point us to Christ. As such, Vern faithfully embodies what the author of Hebrews writes in chapter 12 verse 2: Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.

Please join me in thanking Vern!

In Christ, Pr. Wes



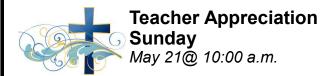
#### **Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

July 10—14, 9:30 AM—12:00 Noon, @ St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

We are excited to announce that Our Savior Lutheran Church and Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church will be partnering to lead Vacation Bible School at St. Andrew's this summer: Monday—Friday, **July 10-14**, 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon each day. The theme is *Maker Fun Factory!* Plan to join us to enter a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discovery they're lovingly crafted by God.

Visit www.vbs.salchome.org beginning on Sunday, May 7th to register to attend and/or to volunteer.

#### **Christian Education & Small Group Ministries**



Sunday, May 21 is Teacher Appreciation Sunday. We give thanks to all of our Sunday school teachers and adult education leaders for their leadership this year: Lisa Thomassen, Jennifer Tolo, Les and Kate Gagnon, Colae Migge, Cheryl Hauser, Bill Cash, and Pr. Telyea.

The last day of Sunday School for the 2016/2017 year is Sunday, May 21st.

#### **Sunday School**

9:00 to 9:45 a.m.

#### 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**

The Parables of Jesus Sunday, April 30th, May 7th and 14th

Join us for the last adult/youth education hour of the 2016-17 program year. During this class we are exploring 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.

# **Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

Join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the library. We are currently studying Isaiah. Coffee is provided. Bring your Bible.



#### OSLC's Book Club May 8th @ 7:30 p.m. @ Barnes and Noble Bookstore

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.

Contact Sandy Nygaard if you'd like more information about the book club, sknygaard@comcast.net.

#### **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.

On Sunday, April 30th quilts will be blessed prior to being sent and/or donated. Last year quilts were donated to Lutheran World Relief. Quilts are sent all over the world, frequently to countries following natural disasters such as earthquakes and hurricanes. Quilts are also presented to OSLC graduating seniors and to Compass Housing Alliance. Our neighbors at Issaquah Nursing and Rehabilitation Center were also given lap quilts at Christmas.

The Mission Quilters welcome new members. It is not necessary to know how to sew or quilt to participate in this ministry. The group welcomes donations of fabric (preferably cotton) and clean used sheets. Donations to help with the cost of shipping and to buy supplies are also greatly appreciated.

Contact the church office for more information, 425-392-4169, ext. 100.



## Moms with Young Kids

Saturday, May 13 @ 9:30 a.m.

Moms with young kids will be meeting at the Issaquah Coffee Company in Gilman Village on Saturday, May 13th at 9:30 a.m. This will be an informal gathering to get to know some of the other moms in the congregation. Kids are Contact welcome. Manda Schoen manda.schoen@gmail.com with questions.



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

#### Faith Circle, Monday, May 15, 1:30 p.m.

Faith Circle will meet on Monday, May 15th at OSLC at 1:30 p.m. Faith Circle meets on the third Monday of each month, from September to May. If you need more information or would like to join Faith Circle, please contact Gwynn Wilkinson (425)392-1893 a t Gwynnlw@gmail.com.

#### Hope Circle,

Friday, May 19, 9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, May 19th at the home of Lucy Acker. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.



#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Sunday, May 7th at 11:15 a.m. at the back of Ander-

son Hall to bless completed shawls. 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 Wendy Winslow, wendywinslow@hotmail.com. Yarn and patterns can be provided. Experience helps, but a caring heart is more important.

#### **Social Concerns Committee**

By Kate Gagnon, Council Representative

As I always used to say when I was a practicing social worker, "I was in a growth industry". There is never a lack of social problems to be concerned about.

At the present time we don't have any people in our safe parking program. We have had one lady for quite sometime but she is currently in the hospital for the second time in a few months. Living in a car is just not a healthy way to live. She certainly could use all of our prayers. I continue to receive calls at least every week from people wanting more information on our program. Sometimes they are people who are fearful that they may face homelessness and just want to know if there will be a place for them if they need it. Fortunately, during the really cold and snowy months of winter most everyone was able to find other shelter arrangements. I anticipate that with the warmer weather we may experience a higher need for Safe Parking as some of the homeless shelters close. We will be discussing this at our next social concerns committee meeting on April 23. Thus far, we have wanted to serve mainly Issaquah and Eastside people in need and have not advertised our program to the wider Puget Sound Area. Perhaps it is time to revisit this decision to see if it is still the right one for us.

We had a very successful Lunch For The Break on April 5th and 6th. Through the collaborative efforts of OSLC volunteers, the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank, the Issaquah Public School District, the Issaquah Library, and Passage Point volunteers 397 boxes of food were given out to school children whose families might have otherwise struggled to have enough food for them during spring break. Those of us from OSLC who volunteered to pack bags of produce were mostly senior citizens and were so grateful to the younger people (several from Passage Point) who could lift the heavy boxes of apples and oranges and carrots. Librarians from the Issaquah Library also were on hand to help children select books they might like to take home and keep. One of the librarians is bi-lingual in Spanish and this is very helpful with our Latino parents. Also, each school aged child received a gift card for \$15 for use at Safeway or QFC.

On the second Tuesday in April again our dedicated cooks cooked a lovely meal of lasagna, homemade bread, salad, and dessert for the community meals program. OSLC has earned a reputation for providing a superior dinner each time we serve. We feel good that we can show Christian love in this way to our community. As I have stated in the past, in May, our head chef, Chuck Doty, will not be able to cook and the Faith and Hope Circles have graciously volunteered to take on the meal preparation for May. During the summer months we may need additional help and are always looking for volunteers to cook and/or serve the meal.

Each month on the third Tuesday, between 3:00 and 4:30 OSLC hosts a group called the Nourishing Network. This is a group of representatives from many social service agencies, churches and public services that get together to share resources. The group is usually led by Corey Walters from the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank. It is a wonderful opportunity to network and learn about what is happening in our community that might be of help to the less fortunate. Several OSLC members usually attend and serve coffee and cookies. It is our desire to make it a warm and hospitable environment where people who care about those in need can meet and exchange ideas. All are welcome to attend.

Please feel free to contact me (kjgagnon@yahoo.com) if you would like to become involved in any of the programs listed above or have other ideas about ways that we might better address social concerns in our community.



#### May 7:

New Members Received @ 10:00 a.m. worship service

#### May 21:

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Sunday Sunday School Play @ 9:30 a.m.

#### May 21 and 28:

2017/2018 Budget Forums @ 11:15 a.m. in the upstairs education Room

#### June 4:

Music Festival Sunday Confirmation Sunday

#### **June 11:**

OSLC High School Graduate Recognition Sunday

Annual Congregational Meeting @ 11:30 a.m. Vern Lindquist Retirement Potluck @ 5:00 p.m.

#### July 12, 19, 26:

Wednesday Midweek Community Campfires on Lake Sammamish @ 6:30 p.m.

#### **Worship Schedule**

Sun., May 7—4th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47
Second Reading: I Peter 2:19-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

Sun., May 14—5th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60
Second Reading: I Peter 2:2-10
Gospel: John 14:1-14

Sun., May 21—6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading Acts 17:22-31
Second Reading I Peter 3:13-22
Gospel John 14:15-21

Sun., May 28—7th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 1:6-14

Second Reading: I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Gospel: John 17:1-11

5/2	David Carlson	5/18	Manda Schoen
	Ernie Hughes		Betty Evans
5/3	Karen Gerde		Joan Schlemlein
5/4	Carina Nygaard		Mikey Inman
	Karen Quinn	5/19	Russell FitzGerald
	Kirsten Olshausen	5/20	Ralph Case
5/5	Robin Timmerman	5/23	Joan Friel
5/6	Emily Waltzer		Lucille Hersey
5/7	Mark Cron	5/27	Alex Ulland
5/8	Marcy Wood	5/28	Alaina Irving
5/9	Lisa Thomasson		Jeff Hendrickson
5/10	Muriel Brown	5/30	Joanne Suttmeier
5/13	Gene Elfstrom	5/31	Brad Marx
	Jo Hess		

Marshall Inman

Ken Konigsmark Scott Irving

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	Christopherson
5/15	Bill & Carol Bergsma
	Scott & Debbie Irving
5/18	James & Glenna Usselman
5/20	Bill & Shannon Small
5/21	Mike & Lisa DeVogel
5/27	Gerald & Lucille Hersey

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# May 2017 Worship Assistants

## Thank you for sharing your gifts with us!

Assist	ting Ministers	Comr	nunion Assistants	<u>Usher</u>	<u>'S</u>	
5/7	Mary Ann Hult	5/7	Mary Ann Hult	5/7	Craig Gillin	
5/14	Joan Friel		Jane Shen		Justin & Isabel Ulland	
5/21	Judi Case	5/14	Lori Downey	5/14	Jon Smith	
5/28	Karen Hansen		Joan Friel		Don Robertson	
		5/21	Judi Case	5/21	Mark & Tami Cron	
			Jane Shen	5/28	Jeff & Kathy Ziegler	
		5/28	Karen Hansen			
			Stacy Smith			
Greet	<u>ers</u>	Coun	<u>cil Hospitality</u>	Sound	d Engineers	
5/7	Don & Nancy Cumming	5/7	Manda Schoen	5/7		
5/14	Jerry & Linda Nack	5/14		5/14		
5/21	Sandy Aldworth	5/21	Mark Cron	5/21		
	Vicky Jacobson	5/28		5/28		
5/28	Paul & Nilvane Swanson					
<u>Altar</u>	<u>Guild</u>	<b>Bread</b>	<u>Bakers</u>	Story	Time Leaders	

5/7	Jane Wuest
5/14	Connie Fletcher
5/21	Manda Schoen
5/28	Leslie Waltzer

Otory	Time Leaders
5/7	Jean Pass
5/14	Tolo Family
5/21	Joan & Megan Friel

#### **Acolytes**

5/7 Eliza Fuhs 5/14

5/21 5/28

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Altar Guild & Bread Bakers:

Karen Hansen, 425-454-2420 and Jane Wuest 425-641-4252

Acolytes: Heidi Fuhs, 425-369-2435

Story Time Leaders: Jennifer Tolo, 425-898-8517

#### We remember in prayer...



#### We remember in prayer OSLC members:

Sandy Aldworth; Marilyn Carlson; Judi Case; Gene Elfstrom; Sandy Fish; Mary Fricke; Emily Gacek; Steve Gacek; 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; Kimberly Montague; Jerry Nack; Cheryl Neeb; Diane Nelson; John Pass; Doug Patur; Nancy Peterson; Lorna Robertson; Dorothy Soland; Evy Sneva; Randi Strom; Dianne Tanner; Selma Thompson; Gerald Welch; Gwynn Wilkinson; Louise Yockey.

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

Evy Danoith (Janet Heck); Brad Meyers (Gwynn Wilkinson); Forest Tilley (Rowan and Barbara Hinds); Carolien Burke (sister-in-law of LeAnne Rimmer); Jim Hentges (Pastor Telyea); David (Cheryl Neeb)

<u>We pray for expectant mothers:</u> 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); Stacy Greenshields (Janet Heck)

<u>We pray for members and friends</u> 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.

#### We offer thanksgiving to God for:

George Lee's 90th birthday on April 22, 2017. (uncle of Ron Sordahl)

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.



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All information for the *Focus* newsletter is **due by noon on the 15th of each month**, unless noted otherwise. Please email items to office@oslcissaquah.org on or before the deadline.

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