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Sunday Worship

Service:

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School

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

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The Wonder and Mystery of God's Grace

"But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ: By grace you have been saved."

Ephesians 2:4-5

One of the things I like best about being a pastor is the diversity of people I get to meet and spend time getting to know. Recently, for example, I spoke with a young man who shared with me his story of becoming a Christian as an adult. It was an amazing story centered upon God relentless grace.

As someone who grew up in the church, and never left, this story intrigued me. So often I take for granted the wonder and mystery of God's grace. Grace, from the Greek 'charis,' means favor and free gift. In this conversion story shared with me, the theme of unmerited favor kept reappearing. No matter what this person did God kept coming in his life. In response this young man was not focused on thinking the right way, but he was completely wrapped up in the gift God gave him. It has left me thinking how it would do me well to spend a little more time reflecting on God's grace in my own life.

So that's what I intend to do, and to help with this on Sunday's beginning July 9th until July 30th, we will focus on a sermon series entitled: GRACE. It will be a four week exploration of GRACE in Paul's letter to the Ephesians. If you'd like to learn more about Ephesians you can watch this introduction: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y71r-T98E2Q&t=5s>, or you can read more here: www.enterthebible.org/newtestament.aspx?rid=14.

I hope you join us for this summer sermon series!

In Christ,
Pastor Wes



President's Message

By: Manda Schoen, Council President

Summer always feels like a break to me. The warmer weather and longer days make outdoor activities more appealing. Many regularly scheduled activities take the summers off as people tend to travel. School is out. I have come to appreciate, however, that summer isn't always the break it seems to be at first glance. Regularly scheduled activities give way to larger, one-time events. I have learned from my teacher friends that school being out isn't the break it seems - wrapping everything up from the previous year quickly gives way to preparing for the upcoming year.

So it is with church. The program year has ended and with it, many of our regularly scheduled activities are taking a summer recess. There is plenty still going on, however! Vacation Bible School is coming up quickly for our kids. We have our summer campfires to look forward to. Much work is being done by our staff and others to prepare for the upcoming program year. Council is considering carefully how our vision of fearlessly following Jesus plays out in the various ministries we have at OSLC. Fearlessly following Jesus is a simple, easy-to-remember phrase, but the application is often anything but straightforward!



Vacation Bible School

Monday—Friday, July 10—14, 2017 @ St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

9:00am—12:00pm

Mark your calendars, register and volunteer for Vacation Bible School, *Maker Fun Factory*, Monday – Friday, **July 10 – 14, 2017**: A world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God.

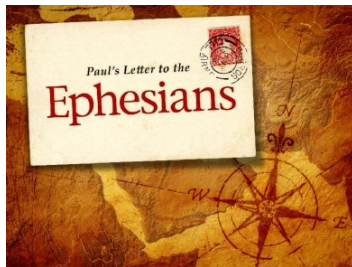
This year for VBS we are partnering with St. Andrew's Lutheran Church and Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. VBS will be held at St. Andrew's Lutheran (2650 – 148th Avenue S.E., Bellevue, WA 98008.)

Programs are for four-year-olds through youth entering 7th grade: **4-year-olds**: Birth date between September 1, 2012 and August 31, 2013 (for VBS 2017). **Students entering 5th, 6th, and 7th grade** will be involved in VBS Camp and will be leaving Saint Andrew's to various places in the area (transportation provided).

Complete a VBS registration form found on the table in the Narthex and return it to the VBS box in the Narthex or to the church office with payment (checks payable to St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.) Or, complete the online form found at vbs.salchome.org.

Older youth and adults are key to the success of VBS by volunteering to help with teaching, games, crafts, music and more! Help is also needed before VBS to prepare materials. Sign up to help online at vbsvolunteer.SALChome.org.

Contact Emily Harrow, Director of Discipleship Ministries, at Emily@SALChome.org or at 425-746-2529 for more information.



Summer Sermon Series

July 9—30, 2017

On Sunday, July 9th, we will begin a summer sermon series entitled *GRACE*. It will explore Paul's letter to the Ephesians. The series will run through July 30th. We hope you will be able to join us for all four weeks, and, bring a friend!



Chancel Choir Welcomes New Members

Currently on a well-earned summer hiatus, the Chancel Choir will be welcoming new voices in the fall. The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings (7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary), beginning the Wednesday after Labor Day. If you've ever considered adding your voice to the Song of the People, or would welcome a mid-week oasis of music, laughter and community, consider joining us.

Questions? Please contact Scott Hafso, Director of Worship and Music at bellevuer@gmail.com.

Town Hall Meeting and Survey Results

On Sunday, July 9th following worship, Pr. Wes will hold a town hall meeting in Anderson Hall. Included in this meeting will be the results from the recent online surveys you were requested to complete. Please make plans to attend!



Treasurer's Update

May 2017

We are 11 months through our 2016/2017 fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (97% of budget) \$ 365,550.17

We have spent YTD - (94% of budget) \$ 354,357.15

Surplus \$ **11,193.02**

Compared to what we budgeted:

We are under budgeted giving by \$ (13,124.83)

We are under budgeted spending by \$ (23,417.47)

Compared to last year's actual giving:

Our contributions are \$51,741.99 below last year.

Respectfully,

Wendy Winslow, OSLC Church Council Treasurer

Oslc_treasurer@hotmail.com



Midweek Community Campfires

Wednesday Evenings, July 12, 19 and 26

@ 6:30 PM

*4405 E. Lake Sammamish Parkway S.E.,
Issaquah, WA 98029*

There is nothing quite like gathering around a campfire on a cool summer evening. On Wednesday evenings July 12, 19 and 26, OSLC will hold a series of community campfires on the shores of Lake Sammamish. Hot dogs, condiments, water and SMORES will be provided. Participants are welcome to bring some food item to share. And, don't forget a friend, and something to sit on. We gather beginning at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

If you and your family would like to help as the campfire host on July 19th, please contact the church office, office@oslccissaquah.org or Pr. Wes, wes@oslccissaquah.org.

Together, we celebrate the good gifts of our Creator and nurture God's hope-filled promises in our lives. Summer is a time to celebrate and a time to grow. And, we hope you invite others.

Summer Sunday Morning Worship Services

@ 10:00 a.m.

During the summer months of July and August we continue to gather for worship at 10:00 a.m.



Summertime at OSLC

It's summer time. We come, we go. Trips, travel, vacations, get-a-ways. Office hours are sometimes limited during the days of summer. This summer, if you are unable to reach the staff members at the church office, (425-392-4169) please feel free to leave a voice mail message. Remember these extension numbers: Pastor Telyea ext. 106; Janet Heck; ext. 100, Scott Hafso, ext. 103; Shari Lundberg, ext. 105. Pastor Telyea can also be reached on his cell phone at 425-395-5939.

OSLC's Social Concerns Committee

July/August 2017



Social Concerns continues to be an active committee year around. This summer we will be focusing on our collaborative effort with the Issaquah Food Bank and Issaquah School district to acquire "Tools for Schools". Though we have budgeted some of our social concerns money to go for this purpose, we would be happy to receive more help with funds or if people can help with the actual dispersing of the backpacks. They are given to Issaquah students at the Eastridge Church on August 26th. The backpacks will be purchased by the food bank and the cost is not known at this time. The contents of each backpack (the actual school supplies) costs about \$25.

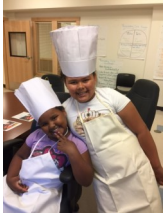
At the time of this writing we only have one woman in Safe Parking but that is subject to change at any time. Last summer we were very busy.

The church council and the Social Concerns Committee continue to discuss the future of the pre-school space. We have a general consensus that we would like to be able to offer this space to an Issaquah social service agency that shares our vision and values. We could rent it at a lower cost than comparable spaces would rent for in Issaquah. We have been checking on any tax or insurance implications for the church. It appears that we could rent it to a non profit agency with very little impact on our tax status or insurance costs. In terms of the insurance, costs could go up depending on how the space was actually used. If it were used as office space there would be no impact on our insurance costs while if it were used as a facility that needy people came to for services, costs would go up. These are all things to consider and input from the congregation is certainly sought in these decisions.

The Social Concerns committee has been working on the idea of offering a seminar to the congregation on the topic of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). Research has shown that children experiencing a number of adverse experiences may have difficulty learning and developing in the traditional ways. It has even been found that ACEs can cause higher frequency of certain illnesses in adults. Adverse Childhood Experiences include such experiences as parents divorcing, a parent being imprisoned, parents using drugs, physical, emotional, and sexual abuse in childhood, and more. Many ACEs children have a combination of many of these adverse experiences. A seminar on this topic for the congregation would include experts in the field as speakers. We might also welcome outside community members. It is our hope that this seminar would lead to suggestions about ways that we as caring Christians might help children in our community.

It is my honor to serve on the church council and chair the Social Concerns Committee. If you have thoughts or questions about any of the activities mentioned above, please feel free to contact me.

Kate Gagnon



A Thrivent Action Team Project with OSLC Members

Passage Point Cooking Classes

On a sunny lazy day morning of summer, sleeping kids rolled out of bed, already bored (yes school has been out for a whopping two days!) Moms and dads, looking for entertainment, found the kids cooking class ready to spring into action. What could be more fun than melting chocolate chips, chopping peanuts and mixing up Chinese noodles and making gooey no bake cookies? Well, to start with, each kid had a goody bag with an apron and a real –life chef's hat! The kids personalized their attire with special markers, and were ready to cook. While parents looked over the recipe booklet, the kids picked up their cooking spoons and marched to the microwave. Shouts of "they are melting!" and "can I stir?" echoed in the halls of Passage Point's D building. Working in teams, the kids followed the instructions of the leader and measured, mixed, chopped, crushed and otherwise created a beautiful, messy and crunchy batch of cookies. Next up was a word search puzzle, full of vegetable and fruit names. Covered in chocolate we decided to move on. Fruit kabobs were assembled in teams. Nonfat yogurt dip was made using honey and a little vanilla ("OOOH this smells so good!") A huge pile of berries and melons was reduced to pulp. Most fruit made it onto the sticks, but a lot went into tummies as eager kids wanted to taste their creations. Next up –the tortilla sandwich roll -up race! We shredded carrots, spread low fat cream cheese and topped each wrap with turkey and lettuce. No one had to tell these inquisitive kids that they could eat their projects –it was the only time there was a lull in the cacophony!

Thanks to the Thrivent Action Team grant, these kids learned about nutrition while having fun. Moms and dads got a bonus too –tips, tricks and lots of healthy recipes to make with their kids during the long summer break.

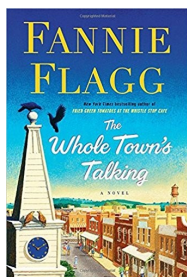
The idea of a kids cooking class came about from conversations I had with families at Passage Point one sunny afternoon as we sat on the lawn watching the kids play. Connecting these ideas to a project was natural. It was quite easy to apply for the Action Team grant. As a member of Thrivent, you simply log on and follow the instructions for requesting a grant. You will need to relate the intent of your project, and how it will help people. Core Christian values need to be incorporated. Once I completed the online application forms, I only waited two days before I received an email saying my project was approved. Thrivent can provide promotional materials, banners, posters and invitations as well as t-shirts and funds to get your project off to a good start. The 'seed money' helps with the expenses related to your project. I selected what I needed from the list, and a week later I received my package and a Visa card for \$250.00.

The kids and adults at Passage Point enjoyed the cooking classes, and I loved the fact that Thrivent is so committed to helping spread God's love through these Action Team grants. Many benefit from one simple action. So, get started today! It's easy!

~Judi Case



Christian Education & Small Group Ministries



OSLC's Book Club

Issaquah Barnes and

Noble Bookstore

Monday, July 10th @ 7:30 p.m.

The next gathering for the Book Club is on Monday, July 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble Bookstore. They will discuss the book, *The Whole Town's Talking* by Fannie Flagg. Lordor Nordstrom, his Swedish mail-order bride, Katrina, and their neighbors and descendants live, love, and die in mysterious and surprising ways. Lordor created not only a lively town but also a beautiful final resting place for his family, friends, and neighbors yet to come. "Resting place" turns out to be a bit of a misnomer, however. Odd things begin to happen, and it starts the whole town talking. With her wild imagination, great storytelling, and deep understanding of folly and the human heart, Fannie Flagg tells an unforgettable story of life, afterlife, and the remarkable goings-on of ordinary people. She reminds us that community is vital, life is a gift, and love never dies. Contact Sandy Nygaard for more information about the book club, sknygaard@comcast.net.



OSLC 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.

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 given to OSLC graduating seniors and to Compass Housing Alliance. Our neighbors at Issaquah

Nursing and Rehabilitation Center were given lap quilts in time for Christmas last year.

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.



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

Hope Circle

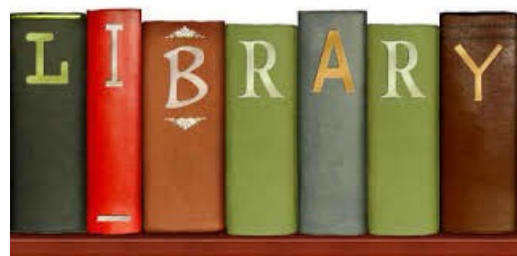
Friday, September 15th

Hope Circle meets in participant's homes on the third Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. This study is currently in recess until September 15th. For more information on Hope Circle, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.

Faith Circle

Monday, September 18th

Faith Circle meets on the third Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in participant's homes from September to May. If you'd like more information or would like to join Faith Circle, please contact Gwynn Wilkinson at (425) 392-1893 or gwynnlw@gmail.com.



OSLC Library News

It's finally here! We've been long awaiting this time of year: SUMMER, bringing us vacations, sunshine--time to relax, travel and READ! Reading is still one of the most enjoyable pastimes there is and we want to encourage you to remember the church library when choosing what books you might want to

take along on your summer adventures. Shelves of fiction telling fascinating tales are waiting, stories like *Until We Reach Home* by Lynn Austin (F-AUS), where three sisters from Sweden leave their troubles there to try to find a new life in Chicago or *The Centurion's Wife* by Davos Bunn and Janette Oke (F-BUN), the saga of events during the birth of Christianity. Not so interested in fiction? We have subjects such as parenting, marriage, biographies, Bible studies, ethics, world religion, Christian living, and more. And don't miss the "new additions" section just inside the library door. On top of that bookcase you'll find what you need to check out your choices.

And, most importantly, we can help you further your children's love for reading and keep their reading skills improving while school is not in session. Your middle school readers should find something they can enjoy in the Juvenile section (the books with the green stickers). They can find titles like *Brown Sunshine of Sawdust Valley* (a special horse) by Marguerite Henry (F-HEN) or *Hey That's Not What the Bible Says Too!* by Bill Ross (JUV-220.9) or any of a multitude of adventure series. Your early readers will find their books on the free-standing book displays near the window with Levels 1-4 and choices enough to last them several summers! And if you're wanting to read some great picture books with your little ones, they're there, too, just beneath the window. Consider *Whispering in the Park*, *A Babysitter for Billy Bear*, or *Come Sunday*. Reading is such an important part of anyone's summer--come by the library and make it a part of yours!



Save The Date!

Women's Retreat 2018

March 2-4, 2018 @ Rainbow Lodge,
North Bend

Women of the church!!

Mark your calendars NOW for March 2-4, 2018 (and every 1st weekend in March for the foreseeable future)! Our annual Women's Retreat will take place at the Rainbow Lodge in North Bend! We had such a great time this year, I have no doubt it will be awesome again! Plus, we have a line item in the budget this year – we're official!

If you have ideas for a speaker, a topic, or just want to help somehow, please contact me at frielj4@comcast.net or 425-941-2925.

Also, start planning those craft projects – we will have our Holiday Fundraiser Bazaar again this year on Sunday, November 12th. If you have can help with the planning, please let me know!

- Joan Friel
Women's Retreat Coordinator

Communion Ware

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.
~Ecclesiastes 3:1

Our communion ware has given us good service, but now it is the season to replace it. Even metal gets worn out, has dents and cracks, and discolorations. If you are interested in joining a small group of people who will look at options for new communion ware (trays for the individual glasses, chalices, etc.) please join us after church on July 16th in the Library for a kickoff meeting. The Altar Guild is leading the effort, but others are welcome.

The time target is to choose something this summer so it can be ordered and arrive in time for the new church year which begins on December 3, 2017.



Viewing of the movie: *The Shack*

Sunday, August 27th
Noon—3:00 PM

Based on the 2007 book, *The Shack*, by William P. Young, all are invited to join others to watch the movie version of the book and have discussion following on Sunday, August 27th from Noon—3:00 PM in Anderson Hall. Please bring finger food to share with others before we view the movie.

Please contact Pr. Wes (wes@oslcissaquah.org) or Ken Konigsmark (kenkonigsmark@yahoo.com) for more information.

THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today and Forever with the National Lutheran Choir

The National Lutheran Choir leads a community-wide evening of singing in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. This unique program, featuring the National Lutheran Choir, a massed choir of singers from local choirs assembled for this momentous occasion, and the congregation, will celebrate the rich treasury of music—from early hymns to new works—expressing the journey of the Church. Under the direction of Dr. David Cherwien, the 64-voice National Lutheran Choir seeks to strengthen, renew and preserve the heritage of sacred choral music. More information at NLCA.com.

Would you just love to sing with this group on 29 September?

Great! Just such an opportunity is open to the first 150 singers who sign up. There will be three anthems and a few hymn descants to learn ahead of time by attending at least one of the following prep rehearsals, both held at Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, 7500 Greenwood Ave N in Seattle:

Tuesday, September 19th, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 24th, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Music will be distributed at the rehearsals. There will also be a rehearsal with NLC the night of the concert at St. Mark's, exact time still TBD.

To sing, you must sign up – take a minute to do it now – by responding with your name, congregation, and voice part via e-mail at Sept29Singer@gmail.com. Your gift of song is a cherished gift.

Mark your calendar for:

Friday, September 29, 2017 – 7:30pm

St. Mark's Cathedral

1245 10th Ave. E., Seattle, WA 98102

Info at: www.saintmarks.org/music/arts-concerts



Jeannie and I wish to express our appreciation for the overwhelming greetings, thanks, monetary gifts AND the party of celebration. It was just perfect – so thoughtfully decorated with the sweaters and many heritage reminders -- even the menu! We are also thankful for the opportunity to celebrate the friendships and blessings we have received over the many years as part of the OSLC family, together growing to serve Jesus fearlessly. Please pray for us as we seek direction to continue in His service.

~Vern and Jeannie Lindquist

Editor Note: See pictures of the entire day of June 11th from worship through the Swedish meatball dinner by copying these links into your browser:

From Morning Worship:

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To Evening Dinner:

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I want to thank each and everyone of you who responded in so many kind and thoughtful ways when I was recuperating from my fall this spring. Each one of you is truly MY FAMILY!

In Christian Love,
Mary Fricke





July Worship Readings

Sun., July 2—4th Sunday after Pentecost

Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9
Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

Sun., July 9—5th Sunday after Pentecost

Reading: Ephesians 1:1-14
Gospel: John 15:9-17

Sun., July 16—6th Sunday after Pentecost

Reading: Ephesians 2:1-22
Gospel: Luke 13:10-13

Sun., July 23—7th Sunday after Pentecost

Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Sun., July 30th—8th Sunday after Pentecost

Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

August Worship Readings

Sun., August 6—9th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5
Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Sun., August 13—10th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: I Kings 19:9-18
Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Sun., August 20—11th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Sun., August 27—12th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6
Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20





July & August Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/3 Sandy Nygaard

7/4 Dave Taylor

7/7 Debby Beck

Joanna Wood

John Fatland

Reidar Geraci

7/10 Carla Geraci

7/11 Gwynn Wilkinson

Helen Nychay

7/12 Manuela Moreira

Wayne Price

7/14 Gerald Hersey

Jared Kincaid

7/15 Dianne Kleingartner

7/17 Mary Wuest

7/20 Alice Lewis

Micah Telyea

7/23 Alice North

7/27 Selma Thompson

7/28 Becky Mogensen

7/29 Megan Friel

Scott Hafso

8/3 Carol Bergsma

8/5 Margit Welch

8/6 Amanda Loudermilk

8/9 Jeff Ziegler

Jim Veevaert

8/10 Caden Loudermilk

8/11 Bea Lucas

Marilyn Larson

8/12 Mary Fricke

8/16 Nancy Cumming

8/17 Chuck Bachman

8/18 Doug Downey

8/19 Ray Harbolt

Wyatt Diaz

8/21 Andy DeVogel

8/22 Bill Bergsma

Ethan Diaz

8/24 Paul Geraci

8/25 Lisa DeVogel

Olaf Grette

8/26 Leslie Waltzer

8/27 Elin Lundberg

8/29 Michael Friel

Yumio Doty

7/7 Rob & Christian Hanson

7/11 Stan & Jeannette Patterson

7/15 Don & Darlene Tatley

7/17 Jeff & Marcy Wood

Randy & Joanna Wood

7/19 John & Helen Nychay

7/20 Don & Lorna Robertson

Doug & Lori Downey

7/23 Scott Leitch & Stacey Hesterly

7/24 Peter & Jane Shen

7/25 John & Elaine Stamm

7/26 John & April LaLanne

7/29 Jeff & Kathy Ziegler

8/1 Donald & Jean Chaney

Jeff & Gerrie Hendrickson

8/2 Ziedonis & Jessica Liepins

8/5 Martin & Heidi Fuhs

8/7 Tom & Jennifer Gardner

8/8 Vern & Jeannie Lindquist

8/9 Justin & Katy Ulland

8/10 Jeff & Sandy Saathoff

8/14 Rollie & Sherry Kiefel

Stephen & Gay Saunders

8/16 Lewis & Cheryl Landers

8/20 Douglas & Dianne Tanner

Mark & Tami Cron

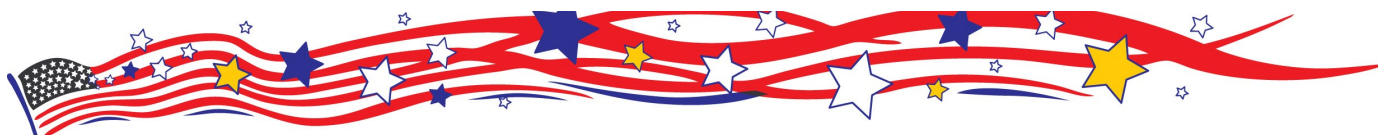
8/25 Jon & Becky Mogensen

8/26 Scott & Peggy Coyle

8/27 Bob & Karen Brezing

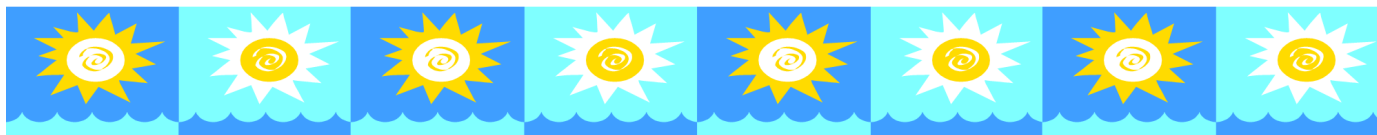
8/28 Jerry & Linda Nack

July 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10:00 AM Worship	3 12:00 PM OA (Narthex)	4 Fourth of July Holiday OSLC Office Closed  7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall)	5 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 9:30 AM Village Theatre Kidstage (Classroom)	6 7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 9:30 AM Village Theatre Kidstage (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM Al Anon (Upstairs Education Room)	7 9:30 AM Village Theatre Kidstage (Anderson Hall)	8
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We remember in prayer...



We remember in prayer OSLC members:

Sandy Aldworth; Marilyn Carlson; Gene Elfstrom; 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; 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:

Pam Hendrickson (mother/mother-in-law of Jeff and Gerrie Hendrickson); **Dan Robinson** (Janet Heck); **Melissa** (Ron Sordahl); **Doris Griffith** (Evy Sneva); **Kathy Campolo** (Lyle and Alice Lewis); **Barbara Perkins** (mother/mother-in-law of Joanne and Bill Suttmeier)

We pray for expectant mothers: **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** (niece of Janet Heck); **Alexandra Cron** (wife of Mikey Cron and daughter-in-law of Mark and Tami Cron)

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.

We offer thanksgiving:

For the joyous birth of **Leighton Savoy Walker** daughter of Tyson and Elsa and granddaughter of Chuck Bachman and Wendy Winslow.

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.

July 2017 Worship Assistants

Thank you for sharing your gifts with us!

Assisting Ministers

7/2 Joan Friel
7/9 Rowan Hinds
7/16 Judi Case
7/23 Karen Hansen
7/30 Mary Ann Hult

Communion Assistants

7/2 Joan Friel
Jane Shen
7/9 Lori Downey
Rowan Hinds
7/23 Karen Hansen
Stacy Smith
7/30 Mary Ann Hult
Muriel Brown

Ushers

7/2 Jon Smith
Jeff Ziegler
7/9 Jon Smith
Don Robertson
7/16 Mark & Tami Cron
7/23 Jeff & Kathy Ziegler
7/30 Paul & Grace Tolo
Bill Suttmeier

Greeters

7/2 Don & Nancy Cumming
7/9 Jerry & Linda Nack
7/16 Sandy Aldworth
Vicky Jacobson
7/23 Paul & Nilvane Swanson
7/30 Bill Hall
LaRue Nelson

Council Hospitality

7/2 _____
7/9 Mark Cron
7/16 Sue Friddell
7/23 Bill Cash
7/30 Manda Schoen

Sound Engineers

7/2 David Hersey
7/9 _____
7/16 _____
7/23 _____
7/30 David Hersey

Altar Guild

7/2 Karen Hansen
7/9 Jacki Marx
7/16 Jane Shen
7/23 Mary Fricke
7/30 Jane Wuest

Bread Bakers

7/2 Kathy Ziegler
7/9 Marilyn Carlson
7/16 Connie Fletcher
7/23 Manda Schoen
7/30 Jane Wuest

Story Time Leaders

7/2 _____
7/9 _____
7/16 _____
7/23 _____
7/30 _____

Acolytes

7/2 _____
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August 2017 Worship Assistants

Thank you for sharing your gifts with us!

Assisting Ministers

8/6 Bill Bergsma
8/13 Connie Fletcher
8/20 Judi Case
8/27 Joan Friel

Communion Assistants

8/6 Bill Bergsma
Jane Shen
8/13 Connie Fletcher
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8/20 Judi Case
Muriel Brown
8/27 Joan Friel
Stacy Smith

Ushers

8/6 Mike & Sandy Nygaard
8/13 George Kuipers
Don Chaney
8/20 Schoen Family
Lena Schaper
8/27 Kirsten Olshausen
Brad Marx

Greeters

8/6 Mary Fricke
Diane Nelson
8/13 Don & Jean Chaney
8/20 Bonnie Brice
Don Miller
8/27 Jeannie Lindquist
Selma Thompson

Council Hospitality

8/6 _____
8/13 _____
8/20 _____
8/27 Kate Gagnon

Sound Engineers

8/6 _____
8/13 David Hersey
8/20 _____
8/27 _____

Altar Guild

8/6 Judi Case
8/13 Jane Shen
8/20 Karen Hansen
8/27 Jacki Marx

Bread Bakers

8/6 Leslie Waltzer
8/13 Marilyn Carlson
8/20 Connie Fletcher
8/27 Leslie Waltzer

Story Time Leaders

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