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Sunday Worship Service @ 10:00AM

Adult Education & Sunday School @8:45AM (September-May)

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Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, they are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus
Romans 3:23-24

This month marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. For Lutherans all over the world, it will be a time of celebration and reflection. We will celebrate the freeing of the Gospel from a corrupt and broken medieval church system, and we will reflect on the legacy we, as the church today, will pass on for those who will be living in another 500 years.

One of the greatest gifts to come out of the Reformation was its five solas, which are the principles upon which the Reformation was built. They are: sola fide (by faith alone), sola gratia (by grace alone), sola Christus (Christ alone), sola scriptura (by scripture alone), and sola deo gloria (glory to God alone). As we celebrate and reflect on the Reformation as a community this year, I'd like to encourage you to ponder these sola's.

Too often in our lives of faith we try and turn the act of following Jesus into an academic exercise or some kind of purity contest. But following Jesus is so much more! Following Jesus requires us to get our hand dirty, and risk failing for the gospel. That's why Paul called himself the chief of sinners (1 Timothy 1:12-17), and that's why following Jesus can be so difficult. There is no formula, and you're not being ranked.

These solas, if you think about it, are guide posts that help us navigate the world where things are not always clear, but where God is always present. So, do you live by faith alone, in light of God's grace alone, through Christ alone, by scripture alone, and to God's glory alone?

In Christ, Pr. Wes



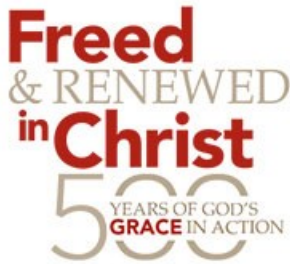


President's Message

By: Manda Schoen, Council President

Earlier this week, I was planning on writing this article when I found myself in the ER. One of my kids had accidentally kicked me in the eye and I ended up with a scratched cornea. I remarked to my husband that I had been wearing safety glasses earlier in the day when I was doing the mildly dangerous things with power tools. His response? Having kids is mildly dangerous. I'm sure most parents could give a similar example of injury from their kids, yet they will also tell you how rewarding parenting is. The unexpected things along the way don't make the journey any less fulfilling. They also often come with moments of grace – in my case, a friend coming over to stay with our kids and the extension of a deadline so I could rest my eye.

This coming weekend September 30th, Council will be holding a retreat to discern our vision for OSLC. Our monthly meetings focus primarily on the short term, discussing routine business, updates and concerns brought by our committees. This retreat will allow us to focus on the long term and determine where God is leading us. I don't know what the future holds for OSLC, but I am excited to be a part of the journey and to experience those moments of grace along the way!



Reformation Brunch

Sunday, October 29th

October 29th is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and we are going to celebrate like only Lutherans can – by sharing food and fellowship! Please plan to join us for a Reformation Brunch following service on Reformation Sunday.

We'll be looking for cooks and bakers to help provide the meal as well as volunteers to help with set-up and décor, food prep and service, and cleanup after the meal. The plan is to be strong on good fellowship and food and light on extra work before and after, so everyone can enjoy the time together. We all know 'many hands make light work' – we will have signup sheets available the first four Sundays in October with many opportunities for everyone to participate.

Mark your calendars and plan to help make this an occasion to remember!



The Endowment Fund

Setting the Foundation Endowment Fund News

Consider the power of an endowment fund.

When the OSLC Mission Endowment Fund reaches a distribution value of \$40,000 and assuming its investments produce at least a 2% return, the *minimum* the fund could distribute would be \$800 - every year. Depending on the performance of the fund's investments the distribution could go as high as \$4,000.

What does this mean for the mission and ministry of OSLC? How many school backpacks would that buy or community dinners? How about scholarships, hygiene supplies, youth events, or community concerts? As the fund grows, so does the amount available to disburse every year, and so does our ability to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ by caring for his people.

The Endowment committee continues to focus on a two-part goal for the fund:

- 1) To collect \$10,000 in donations during 2017 in order to meet a matching challenge of an additional \$10,000; and,
- 2) To collect \$40,000 total in donations to the fund, which will allow distributions to be made.

If the fund can meet the \$10,000 match, the second goal of collecting \$40,000 will be within easy reach.

Making a gift to the Endowment Fund, is making a gift to the future missions of OSLC. Please prayerfully consider how you can help.

Market value of the Endowment fund as of 6-30-17 - \$20,155

Year to date income earned as of 6-30-17 - \$693

Year to date donations received for 2017 as of 8-31-17 - \$4,150

Treasurer's Update August 2017

We have completed two months of the 2017/2018 fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD (97% of budget)	\$65,528.05
We have spent YTD (70% of budget)	<u>57,393.32</u>
Surplus	\$ 8,134.73

We are under budgeted income by	\$ (1,821.95)
We are under budgeted spending by	\$(25,081.08)

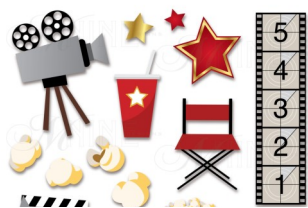
Compared to last year's actual giving our contributions are \$4,202.21 above last year.

Respectfully, Wendy Winslow, Treasurer
Oslc_treasurer@hotmail.com



Sing the Music of Advent and Christmas

You are welcome to sing with the Chancel Choir during the seasons of Advent and Christmas. The Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings, 7:00–8:30p.m. in the sanctuary. Questions? Please contact Scott Hafso (bellevuer@gmail.com).



An Invitation from the Social Concerns Committee to Come for Dinner and a Movie @ OSLC *Thursday, October 26th*

Childhood experiences, both positive and negative, have a tremendous impact on children who are living in high risk family situations. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are stressful or traumatic events, including abuse and neglect. Studies by the CDC have linked Adverse Childhood Experiences to risky health behaviors, chronic health conditions, low life potential, and even early death. Children with high ACE scores, living in a home life situation that has the potential for further exposure, need to be understood and given the opportunity to experience healthy lifestyles. For our congregation, learning about ACEs and ways in which we can affect positive changes in these children and their families is a journey that we can undertake together.

On October 26th at 5:30 p.m. at OSLC, we invite you to attend a dinner and, following dinner, a screening of the movie *Paper Tigers*. This movie captures the pain, danger, beauty and hope of several teens in a Washington state high school as they struggle with the affects of ACEs in their formative years. We will host a panel of local human services leaders as we watch and discuss this informative movie.

Please join us for this informative evening, and learn how we can fearlessly follow Jesus through a congregational commitment to help families build resilience in the face of trauma and stress.

Christian Education & Small Group Ministries



Preschool—Grade 7

Sunday School classes for children and youth in Preschool through Grade 7, meet from 8:45—9:30 a.m. in the downstairs classrooms with singing at 9:30 a.m. for 15 minutes. Parents should complete the Sunday School Student Information Form available in the classrooms that help teacher and staff in keeping you informed and respond to any questions that you might have.

Confirmation Study

October 22nd @ 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

OSLC's Confirmation Study has changed to a one-year program for students in the 8th grade. This year we will combine our current 8th and 9th graders for confirmation study. Confirmation students will meet once a month from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at OSLC. The next meeting will be on October 22nd.

2017/2018 Confirmation Schedule

October 22nd—Luther and the Reformation
November 19th—Church Polity
December 10th—Life of Jesus
January 7, 2018—Paul
February 11th—Old Testament
March 11th—Sacraments
April 22nd—Creeds & Faith Statement
May 13th—Celebration Lunch and Rehearsal for
8th and 9th grade confirmation
May 20th—Confirmation @ 10:00 AM worship

Sunday Morning Adult Class

The Life of Martin Luther

Adult Education Class

October 1 & 8

8:45—9:30 a.m.

2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation! Throughout the synod there will be a number of events to celebrate this occasion. We will kick off the program year by learning about Martin Luther's life. Join us on Sundays, October 1 and 8 as we continue to watch a PBS documentary on the life of Martin Luther and have a guided discussion on each major part of his life. We will meet in Anderson Hall from 8:45—9:30 a.m.



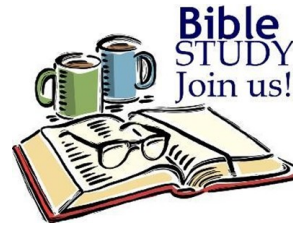
OSLC's Book Club

November 13th—7:30 p.m.

Barnes and Noble
Bookstore, Issaquah

The next gathering for the Book Club will be on Monday, November 13th at 7:30 p.m. at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble Bookstore. They will discuss the book, *Bruno: Chief of Police: A Novel of The French Countryside*, by Martin Walker. Benoît Courrèges, a/k/a Bruno, is a policeman in a village in the South of France. He's a former soldier who has embraced the pleasures and slow rhythms of country life. But then the murder of an elderly North African who fought in the French army changes all that. Now Bruno must balance his beloved routines—shopping at the local market, drinking wine, strolling the countryside—with a politically delicate investigation. He's paired with a young policewoman from Paris and the two suspect anti-immigrant militants. As they learn more about the dead man's past, Bruno's suspicions turn toward a more complex motive.

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



Bible STUDY
Join us!
Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Begins October 3rd
@10:00 a.m.

The Tuesday morning Bible study will begin on October 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in the library. Join us as we mine Scripture to hear how God is talking to us today. Bring your favorite Bible and a pen to make notes. All are welcome!

Mission Quilters

Wednesday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

Join the mission quilters on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. until noon in Anderson Hall and assist them in 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.



Moms With Young Kids

Saturday, October 14th
@ Issaquah Coffee Company

Moms With Young Kids will be meeting at the Issaquah Coffee Company in Gilman Village on Saturday, October 14th at 9:30 a.m. This is an informal gathering to get to know some of the other moms in the congregation. Kids are welcome! Contact Manda Schoen, manda.schoen@gmail.com 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, October 16th

Faith Circle meets on the third Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. from September to May. In October they will meet at the home of Dianne Tanner on Monday, October 16th. If you'd like more information or would like to join Faith Circle, please contact Gwynn Wilkinson at Gwynnlw@gmail.com.

Hope Circle

Thursday, October 19th

Hope Circle meets in participant's homes on the third Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. In October, however, they will meet in the home of Nancy Cumming on Thursday, October 19th. For more information on Hope Circle, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.



Play Whirlyball

Youth Event for Grades 6—12
Sunday, October 1st

Whirlyball is one of the favorite outings for youth in grades 6—12! It is a hybrid of bumper cars plus lacrosse plus basketball. Check it out at www.whirlyballseattle.com.

On Sunday, October 1st, youth in grades 6—12, are invited to come and play Whirlyball. We will meet at OSLC at noon and carpool and will return to OSLC around 4:30 p.m.

Joan Friel is coordinating this event. Contact Joan to sign-up or if you can carpool. (frielj4@comcast.net or 425-941-2925)

This event is free of charge to participants. Mark your calendars, let Joan know and prepare to have fun!



2018 ELCA Youth Gathering

Houston, Texas
June 27—July 1, 2018

The 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering will take place next summer in Houston. The dates are June 27 – July 1, 2018. (This does not include travel days so plan on a day or two before and after these dates for flexible travel.) The theme for the Gathering is *This Changes Everything*. The primary scripture will be Ephesians 2:8. *For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.*

OSLC will partner with Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. Glenna Usselman will be OSLC's leader and Pr. Debbie Boyce will lead from SOH. We encourage all youth in grades 8th through 12th to consider attending this Gathering. As young people desire and struggle to find someone to become, somewhere to belong and something to do, the Gathering seeks to be a ministry that helps define some of that or at least open up pathways of discovery. Ultimately, we want youth to understand the fierce love that God has for them, just as they are, and that by grace, through faith, they have been saved. When young people (or really any age person!) truly claim this reality, it indeed changes everything.

Please email Glenna Usselman at glennausselman@aol.com to let her know that you are interested in attending the Gathering, or, if you have any questions, please feel free to ask Glenna.

The Adventure of Faith

Fall Men's Retreat w/ Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church

@ Valley Camp, North Bend

Retreat Leader: Pastor David Ellingson

The Bible is filled with journeys and adventures (Abraham/Sarah, Moses, Naomi/Ruth, Esther, Mary/Joseph, Jesus, Paul). Each of our lives is a journey/adventure. On this retreat we will explore several lively biblical adventures as well as our own personal adventures and the ways God is *"with us..."* We will also join our retreat leader and hear and see what he learned on his kayak adventure down the Mississippi River. Retreat brochures with additional information can be found on the table in the narthex.

FALL MEN'S RETREAT 2017 Deadline to register: **October 29, 2017**

Name _____ Evening Phone _____

Address _____ Daytime Phone _____

City, State, Zip _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Include payment of \$50. Make checks payable to "Saint Andrew's" and indicate "Men's Retreat" on the memo line. Please return this form along with payment. You may place it in the offering plate during worship, bring it to the Saint Andrew's church office, or mail it to Saint Andrew's: Men's Retreat, Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, 2650 – 148th Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA 98007



2018 Women's Retreat @ Rainbow Lodge

March 2-4, 2018

Attention, ladies! Hopefully you have already marked your calendars for our annual Women's Retreat, which will be held at the Rainbow Lodge in North Bend from March 2-4, 2018 (and every 1st weekend in March for the foreseeable future)! Here are two more related events to write down:

- 1) If you have ideas for a speaker and topic, or are just willing to help plan this event, please join me for a **planning meeting on Sunday, October 15th, at 11:30 am.** Grab a cup of coffee after worship, and we'll meet at the large table in the Narthex.
- 2) Last year's fundraiser bazaar was such a success, we will be doing it again! Start working on those craft projects and dig out your yummy treat recipes and be ready for the **Holiday Fundraiser Bazaar on Sunday, November 12th, right after church.** Be thinking of Silent Auction items too!

I will be inviting the ladies from St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Bellevue, as well as other local Lutheran congregations, so I'm hoping for a full house at Rainbow Lodge! As always, contact me if you have any questions or comments. Thanks!

Joan Friel

OSLC Women's Retreat Coordinator

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cause them to learn in a different way than most children. In addition, their behavior may be different and they may even grow up to suffer from certain diseases and maladies in greater proportion than the general population. Adverse experiences are such experiences as: having a parent be incarcerated, physical, emotional, or sexual abuse as a child, having parents who divorce, having a parent who abandons the family, death of a parent, parents who are addicted and there are more.

As you know, for a long time Council has been discussing what to do with the empty preschool room. It is a concern that it remain empty especially during the winter months when staff does not always have time to check on it and a pipe could freeze and burst. Wanting to be good stewards of the wonderful space God has given us, Council has voted to approve a Request for Proposals (RFP) from the community. We are hoping to attract a non-profit helping agency that shares our values and goals and could use the space for their work. Judi Case has written the RFP, council has approved it and we are putting together a small task force of people from council and the Social Concerns Committee that will review and select a partnering agency.

May You Feel God's Blessings Each Day, Kate Gagnon



Compassion House
An open door to families in need

Volunteers Needed

Compassion House is a supportive transitional housing organization. We house women and their children who

are recovering from domestic violence and are currently homeless or trying to stay out of homelessness. We try to pull applicants from the Eastside, however, we will take anyone who fits our criteria.

We have the capacity to house three families, and right now two of our units are filled, but that will soon change and we will have only one family housed. Our program is unique in that all of the people who work with the families at Compassion House are volunteers. In order for a family to be able to move into our program, we must have a full team of volunteers. A full team consists of 5-6 people. Our current team members have gifts in various areas, tutoring, mentoring, therapeutic, nurturing, organizational, etc. Some of our volunteers are social workers, some are current and former teachers, some are current and former engineers, and executives, but each one has a huge heart and the capacity to give. Since we are transitional housing, our residents are only able to live at Compassion House for two years and that is also the tenure of each team member. Each team makes a commitment to the family and Compassion House to support and "coach" the family for the two year period they are residing there. Depending on the needs of the family, the time commitment during that two year period can be anywhere from 4-10 hours a month. Each team member "walks alongside" a distressed family and gives them comfort, support, encouragement, friendship, and sometimes stiff guidance, like an aunt or uncle, grandma or grandpa. Effective support teams just "do life" with their appointed family, mentoring and counseling as they go, from a Christian perspective of love and truth. We provide training in things you need to know, such as recognizing and working with victims of abuse, understanding relational boundaries, helping without enabling. We also ask that each team meet one time a month to connect and get on the same page with one another as well as the family during a coordinated meeting.

If you feel compelled or called to volunteer, please visit our website www.compassion-house.org and click on the volunteer tab at the top of the page. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Brynne Bailey-Lewis, Executive Director at brynnen@compassion-house.org or call 425-395-4357. Thank you.



CLOTHING DRIVE

To Benefit Passage Point, October 1—15, 2017

OSLC is joining with local organizations to collect gently used clothing and shoes for all ages for Passage Point's Basic Needs closets. Please drop off clothing items on Sundays, October 1st, 8th and 15th in Anderson Hall before or after church. On Friday, October 20th, we will accept community donations from noon—4:00 p.m. OSLC volunteers, Passage Point staff and resident managers will be onsite with members of OSLC's social concerns committee to sort and pack up the clothes. Let's help fill the closets!

Boys & Girls Baby/Toddler clothing: Including clothes in sizes 3T—5T

Boys: Pants: Sizes 5—18 (Husky pants sizes 12 and 14) ; Shirts: Medium, large and extra-large; Sweatshirts: Small, large, extra-large; Socks/underwear: Large, extra-large

Girls: Pants All sizes including 6X, toddlers, 10—12, 14, 16; Dresses: 6T, medium, large; Shirts: Size 5/6, medium, large, extra-large; Sweatshirts: All sizes; Socks/underwear: All sizes

Adult Women: Pants all sizes up to size 18; Dresses, XS—XL sizes. Belts too!

Adult Men: Pants 36—40, XXL, XXXL; Shirts all sizes of XL—XXXL

Shoes and boots of all sizes for all ages. All footwear should be in good condition.

Worship Schedule

Sun., October 1—17th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Psalm	25:1-9
Second Reading	Philippians 2:1-13
Gospel	Matthew 17:1-8

Sun., October 8—18th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading	Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm	80:7-15
Second Reading	Philippians 3:4b-14
Gospel	Matthew 28:1-10

Sun., October 15—19th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading	Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm	23
Second Reading	Philippians 4:1-9
Gospel	Matthew 22:1-14

Sun., October 22—20th Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading	Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm	96:1-9
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Gospel	Matthew 22:15-22

Sun., October 29—Reformation Sunday

First Reading	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm	46
Second Reading	Romans 3:19-28
Gospel	John 8:31-36

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

**Sunday School for ages 3
through 7th Grade and Adult
Education Class begins at
8:45 a.m.**

10/3 Peggy Coyle	10/24 Bayden Loudermilk
10/4 Mark Mummy	10/25 Elaine Stamm
10/5 Paul Isop	10/28 Peter Shen
10/9 Claire Tolo	10/29 Marianne Kampf
10/11 Shane Small	Thomas Zhu-Sordahl
10/12 Dianne Tanner	10/30 Lisa Gillin
Lisa Thomassen	Sandy Saathoff
10/16 Lenda Sundene	Shirley Witsoe
10/17 Marilyn Kneepkens	
10/21 Anna Montague	
Carol Harbolt	
Grace Tolo	
Marian James	



10/5	Mike & Joan Friel
10/6	Brad & Jacki Marx
10/26	Lyle & Alice Lewis



October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Passage Point Clothing Drive Collection</i> 8:45 AM Adult Education Class on Martin Luther (Anderson Hall) 8:45 AM Sunday School (Downstairs Classrooms) 10:00 AM Worship / Sermon Series 'Fearless' 11:30 AM Social Concerns Meeting (Narthex)	2 <i>12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room)</i> <i>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)</i>	3 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall)</i> 7:00 PM Jubilate Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	4 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	5 <i>7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Education Room)</i> <i>10:00 AM Al-Anon (Upstairs Education Room)</i>	6 1:00 PM CiC Study Group (Narthex)	7 <i>Issaquah Salmon Days</i>
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29 Reformation Sunday 8:45 AM Sunday School (Downstairs Classrooms) 10:00 AM Worship / New Members Received 11:30 AM Reformation Brunch after Worship	30 <i>12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room)</i> <i>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)</i>	31 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) <i>7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall)</i> 				
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We remember in prayer...



We remember in prayer OSLC members:

Sandy Aldworth; Marilyn Carlson; Gene Elfstrom; Emily Gacek; Steve Gacek; Scott Hafso; Carol Harbolt; Ray Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Marian James; Talton Johnson; Josee Jordan; Florence Kin-nune; Jeanne Kuipers; Alice Lewis; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Jerry Nack; John Pass; Doug Patur; Nancy Peterson; Dorothy Soland; 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:

Nilmar Molvik (John Fatland); Ron Haworth (Ron Sordahl); Harold Bauder (Janet Heck)

We pray for expectant mothers: Kelly Arkwright (Jordan Usselman); Krystal Arkwright (Glenna Usselman); Kenna Smith (Glenna Usselman); Stacy Greenshields (niece of Janet Heck); Alexandra Cron (wife of Mikey Cron and daughter-in-law of Mark and Tami Cron); Ashley Costello (Cheryl Hauser); Rachel McIntyre (Cheryl Neeb)

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

We prayer for safety and strength to those living in the wake of all disasters. Especially all who are affected by hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria, those affected by the earthquake in Mexico and all who serve as first responders.

We pray for our missionaries and global missions:

Henrik & Patty Christopherson. For the congregations in Chiclayo, Peru: **Pepe** at Las Brisas, **Merci** in San Antonio and **Harold** at Las Lomas. **MaaSae Girls Lutheran Secondary School** in Monduli, Tanzania.

Prayer is putting our faith into action, and prayer is pleasing to God. Link up with our prayer chain if you have a need or if you want to share a thanksgiving or praise. Call Shirley Witsoe, (425) 413-6754.

October 2017 Worship Assistants

Thank you for sharing your gifts with us!

Assisting Ministers

10/1 Joan Friel
10/8 Connie Fletcher
10/15 Judi Case
10/22 Rowan Hinds
10/29 Karen Hansen

Communion Assistants

10/1 Joan Friel
Jane Shen
10/8 Connie Fletcher
Leslie Waltzer
10/15 Judi Case
Muriel Brown
10/22 Stacy Smith
Rowan Hinds
10/29 Karen Hansen
Patty Gerde

Ushers

10/1 Sandy & Mike Nygaard
10/8 George Kuipers
Don Chaney
10/15 Schoen Family
Lena Schaper
10/22 Kirsten Olshausen
Brad Marx
10/29 Paul & Grace Tolo
Don Robertson

Greeters

10/1 Mary Fricke
Diane Nelson
10/8 Don & Jean Chaney
10/15 Bonnie Brice
Don Miller
10/22 Selma Thompson
10/29 LaRue Nelson
Bill Hall

Council Hospitality

10/1 Jon Smith
10/1 Manda Schoen
10/15 Wendy Winslow
10/22 Sue Friddell
10/29 Kate Gagnon

Sound Engineers

10/1 Miranda Smith
10/8 David Hersey
10/15 Jon Smith
10/22 *Open*
10/29 David Hersey

Altar Guild

10/1 Judi Case
10/8 Jacki Marx
10/15 Jane Shen
10/22 Karen Hansen
10/29 Mary Fricke

Bread Bakers

10/1 Leslie Waltzer
10/8 Marilyn Carlson
10/15 Kathy Ziegler
10/22 Connie Fletcher
10/29 Manda Schoen

Story Time Leaders

10/1 Ji
10/8 Ji
10/15 *Open*
10/22 Tom Hagerty
10/29 *Open*

Acolytes

10/1 *Open*
10/8 *Open*
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10/29 *Open*



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