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Sunday Worship Service @ 10:00AM

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

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So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God. ~Ephesians 2:19

Greetings OSLC!

The month of September is one of the most wonderful times of the year in our congregation. Folks return from their summer vacations filling up the pews, Sunday School begins and kids are running around, Choir and musical groups are back in their regular schedules, and new programs launch. So I want to take this opportunity to invite you to join us September 10th at 10:00 a.m. for our New Beginnings service. This is a special and uniquely OSLC service that kicks off the new program year. You will not want to miss it!

Following the New Beginning service, I also want to invite you to our 11:00 a.m. Town Hall Meeting. This Town Hall will be a guide to the 2017/2018 program year. At the Town Hall three major things will be covered:

1. What to expect during the year, special programs, and how you can get involved
2. Service opportunities you can participate in
3. Update on the OSLC Mission Endowment Fund

By the end of this Town Hall meeting, it is my prayer that you'll be able to get involved at whatever level you want. Please make it a priority to attend.

So welcome back! If you've been away we hope you had fun, and want you to know you're always welcome here at OSLC. If you've been with us all summer, then you know the fun we have been having, and I am looking forward to more!

See you soon! ~Pastor Wes





President's Message

By: Manda Schoen, Council President

This fall, my daughter starts kindergarten. The weeks before she starts are filled with meetings and preparations. Neither of us are entirely sure what to expect and we're both a little bit nervous about it. It is the next step in her young life and she is clearly ready to go. I am excited to see her grow up and begin a new adventure, but I am

also a little sad that one phase of childhood is definitively over for her. Sometimes I find it hard to reconcile the excitement for the future with the nostalgia for what once was.

As Council looks to the future, we must also balance fond memories of the past with hopes for the future. The Social Concerns Committee has been working hard on developing a process for partnering with an outside organization to make use of the former preschool space. The goal is to start with something small to ensure it is successful. The preschool had closed before my family and I began attending OSLC, but I have heard how important it was to many of you. I know there is disappointment the preschool will not be reopening. The process for choosing the right partner is still being finalized, but the intent is to choose a group with values closely aligned to ours. More information will be shared as we move through the process this fall.

In Peace, Manda



Parish Organist Update

At the August council meeting, council approved a job description and a hiring committee in order to start the search for the next OSLC Parish Organist. The hiring committee includes Mary Ann Hult, Scott Hafso, Dave Carlson and Pastor Wes. The next steps in the process include posting the job description, conducting interviews and hiring. Please pray for this group over the coming weeks and months.

Preschool Space Update

As some may remember, in 2011 OSLC's Preschool closed. There were a number of reasons for this, but two primary reasons. First, enrollment was low and, second, people needed all day preschool not half day. Since its closing the preschool space has remained empty. As a community that seeks to fearlessly follow Jesus, the council has wrestled with how this space should be used to best serve God, OSLC and the community of Issaquah. Coming out of these conversations the Council has asked the Social Concerns Committee to see whether any of our community partners might have the need for the space. Social Concerns, along with Council, is currently preparing a Request for Proposal (RFP) and will begin to talk with possible partners in the near future. As this process moves along you will be kept up-to-date. If you have any questions, please contact me (wes@oslcissaquah.org)

~Pr. Wes



Sunday School Teacher Meet & Greet

September 10, 2017 @ 9:15 a.m.

New Beginnings Sunday

September 17, 2017

Worship @ 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a joy-filled celebration of fresh starts and new beginnings! There will be a Sunday school teacher meet and greet on Sunday, September 10th at 9:15 a.m. Actual Sunday School classes for ages 3 through seventh grade will begin on Sunday, September 17th in the downstairs classrooms from 8:45–9:45 a.m. Also on Sunday, September 17th, Sunday school teachers will be installed during the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Confirmation Study

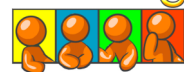
Begins September 24, 2017 @ 11:00 a.m.

OSLC's Confirmation Study is changing 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 first meeting will be on September 24th and is for confirmation students and parents.

2017/2018 Confirmation Schedule

September 24th—Small Catechism
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

Town Hall Meeting Welcome to OSLC's Program Year 2017/2018



*Town Hall Meeting
September 10th @ 11:00 a.m.*

With the beginning of the new program year comes a new chance to get more involved and deepen your faith as you walk with Jesus. Join us on September 10th at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall to learn about what this program year holds, new opportunities and how you can grow in faith.

'Fearless' Sermon Series

September 17 & 24 / October 1 & 8

Our vision at OSLC is to be a community that fearlessly follows Jesus to love God's people. What does that mean? Join us in worship for four weeks starting on September 17th as we explore what this vision means and how we do and can continue to live it out.



The Life of Martin Luther

Adult Education Class

*September 17 & 24 / 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, September 17 and 24 and October 1 and 8 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.

Small Group Ministries



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 patch-work quilts that are donated to people in need. Contact the church office for more information, 425-392-4169, ext. 100.



Moms With Young Kids

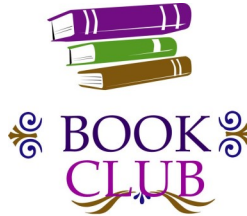
*Saturday, September 9th
@ Issaquah Coffee Company*

Moms With Young Kids will be meeting at the Issaquah Coffee Company in Gilman Village on Saturday, September 9th 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.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl will meet on Sunday, September 24th at 11:15 a.m. at the back of Anderson Hall to bless completed shawls. If you are interested in knitting or crocheting shawls, please come! Yarn and patterns are available.

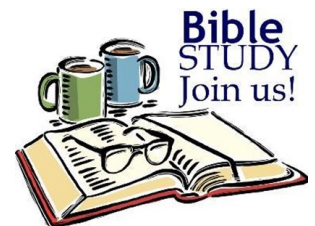


OSLC's Book Club

Barnes & Noble Bookstore,
Issaquah

September 11th 7:30 p.m.

The book club will meet on Monday, September 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble bookstore to discuss the book, *The Women*, by T.C. Boyle. Boyle turns his fictional sights on Frank Lloyd Wright. His incomparable account of Wright's life is told through the experiences of the four women who loved him. There's the Montenegrin beauty Ol-givanna Milanoff, the passionate Southern belle Maude Miriam Noel, the tragic Mamah Cheney, and his young first wife, Kitty Tobin. Blazing with his trademark wit and inventiveness, Boyle deftly captures these very different women and the creative life in all its complexity. Contact Sandy Nygaard at sknygaard@comcast.net for more book club information.



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

10:00 a.m.

Beginning on Tuesday, October 3rd, join others for a weekly Tuesday morning Bible study at 10:00 a.m. in the church 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!



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 month they meet in the home of Lucy Acker on Friday, 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 normally meets on the third Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. from September to May. This month they will meet on September 18th at the home of Joan Schlemlein. If you'd like more information or would like to join Faith Circle, please contact Gwynn Wilkinson at Gwynnlw@gmail.com.



Lift Your Voice: Chancel Choir begins September 6th

OSLC's Chancel Choir resumes rehearsals on Wednesday, September 6th from 7:00pm – 8:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. If having a mid-week oasis of singing God's praise amid hard work and laughter sounds intriguing, consider joining us. The Choir sings a wide variety of repertoire, three out of four Sundays, on average, and is welcoming members in all sections.

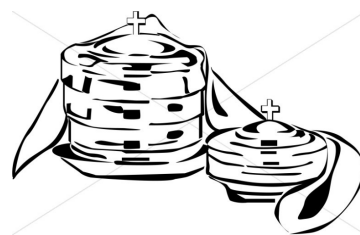
Questions? Please contact Scott Hafso, Director of Worship and Music at bellevuer@gmail.com.

Setting the Lord's Table

Each week the Altar Guild prepares for communion. The bread and the wine (and wafers and juice) are placed on the altar. They are on dishes, but not the same dishes we have in the kitchen and use in the fellowship hall. These are special dishes that we call Communion Ware. A committee is in the process of selecting new Communion Ware to replace the worn pieces we use now. We expect to have them by the beginning of Advent. You may be interested in the names we use.

Communion Ware Definitions

Trays – the holders for the individual glasses
Cover and Base – Top and bottom of the stack of trays
Chalice – The common cup
Cruet or flagon – for wine or juice on the altar
Paten – the plate for the bread or wafers
Pyx – the small box that holds the gluten free wafers
Ciborium – container for storing the regular wafers



Social Concerns Committee

The Social Concerns committee has been busy over the summer. The Tools for Schools program, to which our church donated backpacks and money, distributed the backpacks on August 26th. It is always a very successful program and provides so much support to the community children in need. More information about this program is available at the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank website.

We currently have two ladies in Safe Parking. Both have been middle class women who have had long careers, children and now find themselves homeless. Both are lovely people and it is my honor and pleasure to work with them.

Our faithful cooks continue to turn out wonderful meals for the needy at the Issaquah Meals Program.

Judi Case has written a request for proposals for use of the pre-school space and the council will meet to discuss and hopefully approve it. Next we will form a committee to read the proposals we receive and choose the most appropriate proposal. The committee will be comprised of some council members and social concerns committee members. It is hoped that we will be able to find a non-profit group that shares our values and visions and wants to utilize our space with low impact on the business of the church.



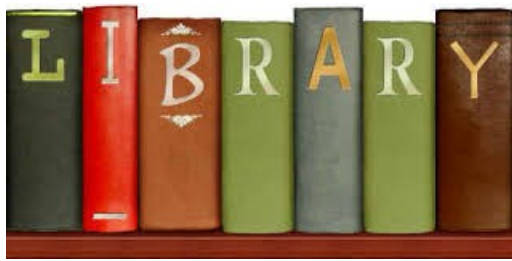
The Social Concerns committee is also preparing for more focus this coming fall on ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences). ACEs can cause changes in children's development that make it more difficult for children to function well in school and learn as other children learn. This is an area that the Issaquah Schools have been training their teachers in with the hope that teachers will gain more new skills in dealing with the children who come to school and may present problems due to their home environments. Adverse Childhood Experiences are experiences such as loss of a parent through

death, abandonment, addiction or imprisonment. ACEs are also experiences such as abuse in any of its forms and divorce. Many children are survivors of combinations of several of these experiences. The Social Concerns committee is interested in teaching more about this issue to our church community since many of us are actively volunteering to help many of these children in the outreach programs in which we participate. We are also hopeful that we, as a church, can further identify areas in our community where our volunteer efforts might serve this population of children. Don Burnett, M.Div. and Community Resource Coordinator at Passage Point, will be a guest pastor at OSLC on Sunday, October 15th. Following his sermon, we hope to have several workshops after church on several Sundays to learn more about ACEs.

Our knitters continue to needle away at prayer shawls. Please let me or Pastor Wes know if you know of anyone in the church who is going through a particularly difficult time and might be comforted by receiving a shawl that has been hand knit and prayed over by our Prayer Shawl Ministry participants.

As always, the Social Concerns committee welcomes new members and input from the congregation on any of the programs in which we participate. We feel a passion to serve “the least of these” as Jesus taught us to do. The intrinsic rewards that come from our work is amazing!!!

In Christ,
Kate Gagnon



OSLC Library News

September is considered a month of New Beginnings at OSLC: Sunday School meets again with a new teacher and classroom, ministry teams have a fresh start, folks are returning to worship after vacation ends. A new beginning in the library can be found just inside the library door where the books new to our shelves can be found. Take a look and see what's there...the titles are changing all the time. Here's a few selections you can find there now...

- *Just Mercy; A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson (348 STE) - this book was awarded the Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction and is the true story of a young attorney whose practice is dedicated to defending the poor and wrongly condemned.
- *10 Minutes to Knowing the Men & Women of the Bible* by Jim George (220.92) - presents the major people of the Bible, providing bare bones background, the big picture, the portrait and life lessons to be learned from each--all presented in a clear and readable style.
- *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt De La Pena (E) - (look for this new children's book in the picture book section under the window) your children will learn to see beauty in the world around them through the eyes of C.J. and his nana.

These and more are waiting for your visit. After awhile they will be placed on the shelf where they belong according to their subject. Use the Dewey decimal code that is found between the parentheses to locate them then. And, remember, easy check-out directions can be found just above the new additions section. We hope you enjoy what you find there!



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!



Thanks be to God for Mid-Week Campfire Worship

This summer's Mid-Week Campfire Worship series concluded on July 26th. We thank Pr. Wes, for leading campfire worship; The Companions in Christ Study Group, Doug and Sue Friddell, Cheryl Hauser, Colae Migge and Kathy Guthmiller for serving as food and beverage hosts and purchasing food and other supplies; Dave Waggoner, and the Ulland Family for serving as campfire hosts. We also gratefully thank Flintoff's Funeral Home for providing their beautiful lakeside property again this summer for this campfire worship. Worshipping and glorifying our Lord at the shore of a lake was a beautiful thing!

Recipe for Hope Breakfast and Presentation

Tuesday, September 26th @ 7:00 AM

Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank's annual Recipe for Hope breakfast will be held on Tuesday, September 26th beginning with coffee at 7:00 a.m. followed by breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and presentation. The event will be held at Eastridge Church (24205 S.E. Issaquah-Fall City Road., Issaquah) Preregistration has already opened up and there is room at the table for you! Judi Case will be a table captain this year and you can register via this link: <https://issaquahfoodbank.org/recipe-for-hope>. Registrations are due by Tuesday, September 19th. Just select Judi's name from the list of captains and add your own contact information. Tables are already filling up, so don't hesitate.

Contact Judi if you have questions, judicase@outlook.com.



OSLC Outdoor Work Party

*Saturday, September 9th
9:00 AM until Noon*

As summer draws to a close, we have New Beginning Sunday Sept 10th. In preparation of the church's New Beginning, we will be holding a building and grounds work party, to trim and spruce up the property in preparation for fall. Please join us for fun, fellowship and fruitful labor Questions? Contact Mark Cron mwcron@comcast.net.



Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today and Forever
with the National Lutheran Choir
September 29th @ St. Mark's Cathedral

THE NATIONAL
LUTHERAN CHOIR

The Church's journey has continually been expressed through music, reflecting the current time and looking to the future. All leave their mark as the Church expresses this truth: Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever. This unique program will celebrate the rich treasury of music expressing the journey of the Church, beginning with *Psalm 136* by Heinrich Schütz, commissioned for the 100th anniversary of the Reformation. Featured hymns include "Of the Father's Love Begotten" and the lovely Korean tune "Come now, O Prince of Peace."

The National Lutheran Choir, under the direction of Dr. David Cherwien, will be touring the Pacific Northwest presenting two unique programs in recognition of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on **Friday, September 29, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Cathedral 1245 10th Ave. E., Seattle, WA 98102.** The 64-voice Choir, based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, seeks to strengthen, renew and preserve the heritage of sacred choral music through the highest standards of performance and literature. To learn more about the Choir, visit NLCA.com and connect on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube @NLChoir and Instagram @nationallutheranchoir.

Free and open to the public. An offering will be received the night of the concert to support [Compass Housing Alliance](#) and [Imagine Housing](#). AND . . . fellow Lutheran and travel guru, Rick Steves, has agreed to match the offering at this event up to \$20K. Wow!

More information at NLCA.com, www.saintmarks.org, and www.lutheransnw.org.

Men's Retreat
@ Valley Camp, North Bend
November 3 & 4, 2017

OSLC, in partnership with St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, is planning a Men's Retreat at Valley Camp in North Bend, beginning on Friday evening, November 3, 2017 and concluding Saturday afternoon, November 4th. The theme is *The Adventure of Faith*, presented by Pastor Dave Ellingson. The Bible is filled with journeys and adventures. Our lives are a journey/adventure. On this retreat we will explore several lively Biblical adventures as well as our own personal adventure and the way God is "with us." Pr. Ellingson will also share what he learned on a kayaking journey that took him down the entire Mississippi River in the summer of 2012. More information, including registration forms, are available on the table in the narthex.

Women's Retreat
@ Rainbow Lodge
March 2—4, 2018

Ladies, mark your calendars and plan to attend the 2018 Women's Retreat at Rainbow Lodge in nearby North Bend. If you'd like to be a part of the planning team, let Joan Friel know, frielj4@comcast.net or 425-941-2925.





Being Willing to Try and Fail ... and Try Again

By the Rev. B. Kirby Unti, NWWA Synod Bishop

From The Spirit, September 2017

We are living in a time when change takes place so quickly that even the best laid plans can fail. One of my classic experiences of this reality took place when we did a \$1 million expansion at the church I was serving. The expansion included a new nursery - complete with sink and running water, separate play areas for infants and toddlers, as well as a crib and nursing rooms.

We were filled with pride and delight the day we opened the new nursery hoping it would send a clear message to families with young children that they were valued by the faith community. The truth was we were attracting young families and our Sunday school was bursting at the seams.

So, what went wrong? Two new trends were gaining traction. The first was an invention. The all-in-one baby carrier. You know, the bucket-like object that parents carry their babies in? The kind that also serves as a car seat and stroller seat. This allows a parent to remove their child from the car and carry them right into the church. Before long the worship space was filled with small children rocking in their bucket seats while the nursery was barely in use. The second trend that was unfolding was a growing comfort about nursing in public. Combine the two trends and the need for our state of the art nursery was greatly lessened. Should we have seen it coming? Could we have seen it coming? Perhaps, if we were really tuned in.

What we were tuned into was all the information about how important a state of the art nursery was to young families. The problem was by the time we completed our nursery based on the best current information the world around us had changed.

The truth is this is happening all over the world. Talk to Kodak about film, Blockbusters about video, Swiss watch makers, brick and mortar stores, and Ma & Pa Grocery Stores. All once successful enterprises, they have gone the way of the dinosaurs.

The Living Local Movement that our synod is engaged in takes adapting to change seriously. We believe that God is always up to something new. What we are trying to do by dwelling in God's word is to develop the eyes and ears to see how God is working in our day and time. "Behold I am doing something new. Do you not see it?"

Because we are never 100% sure what God is up to we must probe new ideas, new expressions of what it means to be church, new ways to share the gospel. It isn't that gospel that changes. What changes is how we engage it.

Back to the nursery, the lesson we were learning was in order to engage young families we needed to make worship "kid friendly." Welcoming the occasional cry of a baby is to embrace life. Young families often want a more hands-on experience in worship where they are able to worship God through mediums like music, art and dance. Children find joy in being involved in all aspects of the church. Soft toys and coloring pages representing images of the Bible Story can be a big hit.

And that "state of the art" nursery? What did we do with it? It continued to be modified and used by those for whom it was still of value. Today it is being remodeled one more time to respond to the growing needs of a population of children with special needs. It will once again be sacred space set aside to respond with love and support to the cry of God's children.

I want to encourage all our congregations to be more willing to TRY, FAIL and TRY AGAIN.

September 2017 Sunday Christian Education and Worship Schedule:

**Adult Education and Sunday
School begins at
8:45 a.m. on Sunday,
September 17th.**

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



9/2	Irene Carn
9/3	Garrett Steffan
	Vince Smith
9/4	Dar Boni
	Dee Bakamus
	Jeff Wood
9/7	George Kuipers
9/10	Emily Gacek
9/13	Miranda Smith
9/14	Jordan Usselman
9/15	Amy Mogensen
	Craig Gillin
	Jennifer Hendrickson
9/16	Henrik Christopherson
9/17	Mikey Cron
9/20	Don Cumming
9/21	Nancy Peterson

9/22	Jane Shen
	Paul Craig
9/23	Jeanne Kuipers
9/24	Ian DeVogel
9/25	Erik Fabricius
9/26	Martin Fuhs
	Stephen Gacek
9/27	Dawson Loudermilk
9/28	Adam Schoen
9/30	Michael Sladek

9/2	Chawn & Amanda Loudermilk
9/6	Doug & Sue Friddell
9/7	Gene & Alla Elfstrom
	Paul & Jennifer Tolo
9/11	Paul & Robin Timmerman
9/16	Don & Gwynn Wilkinson (50th!)
9/20	Shawn & Karen Quinn
9/21	Jon & Stacy Smith
9/22	Todd & Joni Zink
9/25	Mike & Sandy Nygaard
9/30	Jeff Youngstrom & Becky Brooks

Worship Schedule


Sun., Sept. 3—13th Sunday After Pentecost
First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21
Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

Sun., Sept. 10—14th Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11
Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Sun., Sept. 17—15th Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:8-13
Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12
Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

Sun., Sept. 24—16th Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Jonah 3:10—4:11
Psalm 145:1-8
Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-30
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-33

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div>OSLC facility use printed in bold.</div> <div>Community facility use printed in italics.</div>				1 1:00—3:00 PM 'The Daniel Plan' (Library)	2
3 10:00 AM Worship	4 Labor Day Holiday OSLC Office Closed <i>12:00 PM OA (Narthex)</i> 	5 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Jubilate Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	6 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 1:00—7:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	7 7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Ed. Room) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Upstairs Ed Room)	8 1:00—3:00 PM 'The Daniel Plan: 40 Days to a Healthier Life' (Library)	9 9:00 AM—Noon OSLC Outdoor Work Party 9:30 AM Mom's With Kids @ Issaquah Coffee Company 9:30 AM Liturgical Arts Committee (Sanctuary)
10 New Beginning Sunday 9:15 AM Sunday School Tour of Classrooms 10:00 AM Worship / Teacher Installation 11:15 AM Adult Forum / Overview of the 2017/2018 Year	11 12:00 PM OA (Narthex) 7:30 PM OSLC Book Club @ Issaquah Barnes & Noble Bookstore	12 5:30 PM Issaquah Meal Program @ Issaquah Fire Station 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Council Meeting (Narthex)	13 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 1:00—7:00 PM Lutheran Counseling Network (LCN Office) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	14 7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Ed. Room) 9:30 AM Issaquah PTSA Council Meeting (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Upstairs Ed Room)	15 9:30 AM Hope Circle 12:00 PM October Newsletter Deadline 1:00—3:00 PM 'The Daniel Plan: 40 Days to a Healthier Life' (Library) 	16
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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; Sherry Kiefel; 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:

Ann Denhart (aunt of Kathy Ziegler); **Hillary Lorenz** (Becky Mogensen); **Dave Braun** (Cheryl Neeb); **Jack Wetzel** (father/father-in-law of Tami and Mark Cron); **Gerald Hersey** (husband of Lucille Hersey; father of David Hersey); **Mercedes Colón Alverio** (aunt of Margot Inman); **Conrad Mandt** (brother/brother-in-law of Mary Ann Hult, Lorna Robertson and Don Robertson); **Mary Lou Harper** (Cheryl Neeb); **John Blincoe** (Pastor Telyea); **Mary Williams** (aunt of Jeff Ziegler)

We pray for expectant mothers: **Kelly Arkwright** (Jordan Usselman); **Krystal Arkwright** (Glenna Usselman); **Kenna Smith** (Glenna Usselman); **Ashley Lysne** (Janet Heck); **Stacy Greenshields** (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 Hurricane Harvey and all who serve as first responders. We give thanks for neighbors helping neighbors and for the work of all relief agencies.

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 August 5, 2017 marriage of **Amy Ziegler and Sam Wigness.** (daughter of Jeff and Kathy Ziegler)

For the July 15, 2017 marriage of **Kirsten Wood and Patrick Weber.** (daughter of Randy and Joanna Wood)

For the July 2, 2017 marriage of **Rachel Olshausen and Nathaniel Willingham.** (daughter of Bernard and Kirsten Olshausen)

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

September 2017 Worship Assistants

Thank you for sharing your gifts with us!

Assisting Ministers

9/3 Karen Hansen
9/10 Kimberly Montague
9/17 Judi Case
9/24 *Open*

Communion Assistants

9/3 Karen Hansen
Jane Shen
9/10 Lori Downey
Kimberly Montague
9/17 Judi Case
Open
9/24 *Open*
Open

Ushers

9/3 Don Robertson
Justin & Isabel Ulland
9/10 Abby Gardner
Jon Smith
9/17 Mark & Tami Cron
9/24 Jeff & Kathy Ziegler

Greeters

9/3 Don & Nancy Cumming
9/10 Jerry & Linda Nack
9/17 Sandy Aldworth
Vicky Jacobson
9/24 Paul & Nilvane Swanson

Council Hospitality

9/3 Manda Schoen
9/10 Mark Cron
9/17 *Open*
9/24 Kate Gagnon

Sound Engineers

9/3 Miranda Smith
9/10 Vince Smith
9/17 Jon Smith
9/24 Myles Cash

Altar Guild

9/3 Jane Shen
9/10 Judi Case
9/17 Jane Wuest
9/24 Mary Fricke

Bread Bakers

9/3 Kathy Ziegler
9/10 Connie Fletcher
9/17 Jane Wuest
9/24 Manda Schoen

Story Time Leaders

9/3 *Open*
9/10 *Open*
9/17 *Open*
9/24 *Open*

Acolytes

9/3 *Open*
9/10 *Open*
9/17 *Open*
9/24 *Open*

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