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**GROWING  
TO SERVE**

*Be a community that fearlessly follows Jesus to love God's people*

## Our Savior Lutheran Church

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**Sunday Worship  
Service @ 10:00AM**

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

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*I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*  
John 10:11

The month of November is the official start to the holiday season, and the first holiday is Thanksgiving. While this holiday is not a church holiday, the reminder to be thankful for the people in our lives, and the ways God has provided for us, is good for the church.

As I reflect on the past year here, I think I'm particularly grateful for two things. First, I am particularly grateful for Christ. Specifically, I am grateful for how Christ has shepherded the ministry here at OSLC. A lot has changed in the past year including new programs, new organist, new partnerships with neighboring congregations, and new traditions. Throughout it all Christ has led us to be faithful, and to respond with a great deal of trust.

I am also thankful for our leadership here at OSLC. The council here is simply amazing. They are actively discerning where God is calling, and they are open to fearlessly responding to God's call. At times this has meant they are learning new ways of processing God's call, and at other times this has meant being willing to embrace new ministry paradigms. Your council's willingness to do this is a blessing, and as your pastor I am grateful for their leadership.

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## Pacific Standard Time Begins November 5, 2017

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before  
going to bed on Saturday, November 4th.



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On November 19<sup>th</sup> we will hold our semi-annual meeting. At it I think you will find even more things to be grateful for. At this meeting you will receive an update on the financial health of the congregation, a report from council president Manda Schoen, a report from myself about our vision here at OSLC, the nominating committee report and an update from three task forces looking at the OSLC ministry space, possible visitation minister and the parish organist position. Please mark your calendars to attend this meeting.

Thank you again for the privilege of being your pastor, and for your partnership in fearlessly following Jesus!

In Christ,  
Pastor Wes

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## Congregational Meeting



**Sunday, November 19th**

*Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.*

*Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting @ 11:30 a.m.*

On Sunday, November 19th, following our 10:00 a.m. worship service, we will have our semi-annual congregational meeting at 11:30 a.m. The business at the congregational meeting will include the election of 2018 church council members, reports from Pr. Telyea and Manda Schoen, Council President, and updates from three task forces. Please plan to attend this meeting.

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## OSLC Council Vacancies

During the semi-annual congregational meeting, council will be presenting a ballot for vacant council positions to be filled by candidates who will be elected to serve a two year term. Please consider helping to create and shape the future of OSLC by sharing your gifts and serving on council. Contact members of the nominating committee, if you have questions or are interested in serving:

Craig Gillin 425-649-0221

Lori Downey 425-894-3561

Chuck Bachman 425-432-7604

## 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](mailto:bellevuer@gmail.com)).





## President's Message

*By: Council President Manda Schoen*

At our October council meeting, we ended with a discussion on how, as individuals, we can serve. This year, my dad is also the president of his congregation in Wisconsin. Before we each began our terms, we were wondering to each other what on earth we had gotten ourselves into. Neither of us had ever imagined we would be the president of our congregations, but there we were, about to begin. I

shared with him something I had heard years ago that has really stuck with me: God doesn't call the equipped, God equips the called. Dad's response? He laughed and said, "I sure hope so!" The fear of not being good enough is a common one - does "Fearlessly Following Jesus" mean serving despite this fear?

A few weeks ago, my family was ushering when a poorly timed bathroom break by my three year old left my five year old, Gen, and I alone to collect the offering. She really enjoys ushering and looks forward to it, but has always walked with me to help collect the offering. I had asked her earlier if she wanted to collect the offering on one side by herself earlier and she shook her head no. All of a sudden, though, I didn't see any other choice, so I sent her off to one side by herself. We got the offering collected, though not in quite as orderly a fashion as usual, and her effort was met with grace. I heard her being thanked for serving and I got a few comments on how wonderful it is to see kids helping at church.

I have speculated, seeing how eager my kids and others are to help in general, that we start out as children with that willingness, but are taught, however inadvertently, that we might not do it right. Over time, sometimes we learn not to try because of the fear of not being good enough. What if we met everyone's effort with the grace given to a five year old trying something for the first time? What could we do if we all approached serving with the eager excitement of a child? What if, rather than questioning our own ability, we trusted God to equip us as needed? Just think what we could do together!



## Treasurer's Update Sept. 2017

We have completed three months of the 2017/18 fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (93% of budget). . . . . \$ 93,505.79

We have spent YTD - (98% of budget). . . . . \$ 90,850.96

**Surplus. . . . . 2,654.83**

We are under budgeted giving by. . . . . (\$7,519.21)

We are under budgeted spending by. . . . . (\$32,859.60)

Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions are **\$746.78 above** last year.

*Respectfully, Wendy Winslow, Treasurer, [oslc\\_treasurer@hotmail.com](mailto:oslc_treasurer@hotmail.com)*



## The Foundation is set. Let the Building Begin!

*Your Guide to Year-end giving\*\*  
Presented by the endowment fund committee*

In October, the endowment fund met its dual goals of receiving \$10,000 in 2017, and of receiving \$40,000 over the life of the fund. Does this mean we're done? Not at all. Growing the fund means more money available to further the future mission of OSLC.

Now is the time to review your 2017 charitable giving goals and make plans to achieve them. Planning ahead may allow you to leverage your giving in ways that will reduce your tax bill while benefiting OSLC. Everyone wins!

- **Donate appreciated stock held long-term.** You can deduct the value of the stock and avoid the capital gains tax on the appreciation. Keep in mind that your broker may need several days to facilitate a transfer. Calling your broker on December 31 may be too late for a 2017 deduction.
- **Designate a portion (or all) of your IRA required minimum distributions.** The amount donated will not be taxed. This is especially advantageous for those who don't itemize deductions and therefore can't otherwise deduct charitable donations.
- **Consider a donor advised fund (DAF).** A donation to a DAF is immediately tax deductible, but the donor can request charitable disbursements from the fund over time. This is a good vehicle for anyone who wants a 2017 charitable deduction but wants more time to decide where to give - just remember to include OSLC. Your investment advisor can give you more information on these funds.
- **Good old-fashioned checks and cash.** Those who itemize can deduct their contributions on their tax returns. To give to the Endowment Fund, designate it on your envelope or the memo line of your check and put it in the offering plate or mail it to the church.

The above listing is focused on year-end planning, but also consider the many long-term opportunities such as naming OSLC as a life insurance or IRA beneficiary, a bequest in a will, or as a memorial. However you choose to do it, gifts to both the general fund and the Endowment fund of OSLC will further our vision of fearlessly following Jesus.

**\*\*Tax law could change before the end of the year or some methods may work better than others depending on individual circumstances. Contact your tax or investment advisor before implementing any of these techniques.**

# Christian Education & Small Group Ministries

**All Sunday morning Christian Education classes  
will not meet on Sunday, November 26th.**

## 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

*November 19th @ 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 November 19th.

### Confirmation Schedule

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



## Bible Presentation Sunday

*November 12th*

When individuals join the church through waters of baptism, the faith community makes a commitment to place the holy scriptures in their hands and pass on the faith in Jesus. At OSLC, we fulfill one piece of this promise by taking time to recognize our second graders and give them the gift of a Bible. All second grade children, and, older children who have not previously received a Bible, are welcome to take part. For more information, contact the church office at [office@oslccissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslccissaquah.org).



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl ministry provides knitted or crocheted shawls to those who are hospitalized, sick or just need a hug! If you are interested in participating in this ministry, or, learning how to knit or crochet, contact Nancy Anderson [nsanderson888@gmail.com](mailto:nsanderson888@gmail.com) or Wendy Winslow at [wendywinslow@hotmail.com](mailto:wendywinslow@hotmail.com). Yarn and patterns are available.





## Monthly Women's Bible Studies:

Hope and Faith Circles are monthly women's Bible study groups that meet in participants homes from September until June. These studies follow the Bible study found in the Lutheran magazine, *Gather*.

### Hope Circle

*Friday, November 17th*

*9:30 a.m.*

Hope Circle will meet Friday, November 17th at Timber Ridge. Hope Circle meets on the third Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or [mtnlady@comcast.net](mailto:mtnlady@comcast.net).

### Faith Circle

*Monday, November 20th*

*1:30 p.m.*

On Monday, November 20th Faith Circle will meet at OSLC. Faith Circle meets on the third Monday of each month, at 1:30 p.m. If you need more information or would like to join Faith Circle, please contact Gwynn Wilkinson at [gwynnlw@gmail.com](mailto:gwynnlw@gmail.com).



### OSLC's Book Club

*November 13th @ 7:30 p.m.*

*Issaquah's Barnes & Noble*



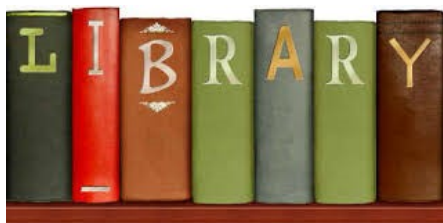
The next gathering for the Book Club will be on Monday, November 13th at 7:30 p.m. at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble Bookstore. They will discuss the book, *Bruno: Chief of Police: A Novel of The French Countryside*, by Martin Walker. Benoît

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](mailto:sknygaard@comcast.net).



### Mission Quilters

Join us Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall and assist us making quilts. The Mission Quilters make simple patchwork quilts that are donated to people in need. Contact the church office for more information.



## OSLC Library News

Just as you are busily bringing out your fall decorations and adding colors of rust and gold to your home, so the library is preparing for the fall holidays. Amongst the festive autumn colors you will now find many books to enrich your fall celebrations. Halloween titles are being tucked away for next year, but now books such as *The Story of the Pilgrims*, *Feeling Thankful* or *Albert's Thanksgiving* are ready for your little ones. Your middle schoolers will enjoy *Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving* by Eric Metaxas or *N.C. Wyeth's Pilgrims* by Robert San Souci. If you're looking for new ideas to broaden your family traditions, you may want to see *Family Celebrations at Thanksgiving and All Saints Celebration as an Alternative to Halloween* by Ann Hibbard (394.26). All these and many more are now on display in the library. We invite you to come by and enjoy...



### Moms With Young Kids

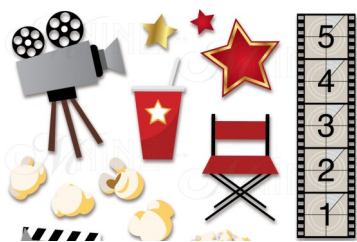
**Saturday, November 11th**  
**@ Issaquah Coffee Company**

Moms With Young Kids will be meeting at the Issaquah Coffee Company in Gilman Village on Saturday, November 11th 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](mailto:manda.schoen@gmail.com) with questions.



### Garden Angels

OSLC has a group of members and friends who gather together to lend some gardening help to a fellow member(s). Do you know of someone in our midst that could use some gardening/landscaping help? Please contact Mark or Tami Cron, [mwcron@comcast.net](mailto:mwcron@comcast.net) or [tami-cron@comcast.net](mailto:tami-cron@comcast.net) or the church office if you, or someone you know, could use some helping hands.



## Calling All OSLC Youth in Grades 8-12

### Night at the Movies!

**Sunday, November 19th**

Save the date of November 19th for a 'Night at the Movies' with other OSLC youth. Take a break from your studies, grab a friend and join us for this fun youth sponsored event (free!) We'll choose a fun movie closer to the date and carpool from OSLC. Watch for more information to come!

## Social Concerns Committee

October has been a busy month for our committee. On October 15 Pastor Don Burnett from Passage Point preached the sermon and afterwards led us in a "Town Hall" discussion after church about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). I know many of you were there to hear from him. On October 26th Pastor Don was back with two of his staff members and a representative from Friends of Youth. The social Concerns committee cooked a delicious dinner and we viewed the movie "Paper Tigers" about an alternative high school in Washington that is educating and caring for ACEs kids. The evening was attended by about 30 church members and outside community people who are concerned about this population of children and are very supportive of OSLC's effort to shed light on the problems that ACEs kids encounter. On November 5th we will be having a "Town Hall" after church where we will hear from a representative from VOICE Youth Mentoring Program through Issaquah Schools, Compassion House and Olive Crest. We will hear more about what each agency does in the community and ways that we might augment what they do as we "Fearlessly Follow Jesus".

One of our couples in Safe Parking has been able to find employment and income enough to rent a small apartment in Renton. Our church has generously come up with furniture and one member offered his truck and his muscles to help move their possessions out of storage. I want to thank those of you who have been so generous with your time and treasures. This lovely couple has expressed over and over again their gratefulness to our church and certainly God is smiling on each of you who has risen to the opportunity to be of help to our brother and sister in Christ.

With all that has been going on, we have put the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the preschool space on temporary hold for a little while. I expect that in November we will put the RFP out to the community and will be evaluating the proposals that come in. We have a very energetic team ready to review the proposals as they come in and narrow them down to a few for the council to decide upon.

I continue to be amazed by the caring generosity of our congregation as you all continuously seek to reach out to our most vulnerable brothers and sisters in the love of Christ.

Yours in Christ, Kate Gagnon



### Christmas Giving Tree

Soon we will be gearing up for Christmas preparing a giving tree to benefit children in Passage Point and Compassion House. At the same time we may also have the same small tree outside the sanctuary where we made requests for gift cards. These gift cards in past years have benefitted church members in times of crisis and also ladies in Safe Parking when unusual necessities arise. Please think and pray about how God is leading you in giving this holiday season.



## Lunch for the Break:

School breaks are a joyous time for most children. Time away from school and homework. The opportunity to sleep in late and stay up late. To celebrate with family and play with friends. But for some children, school break is a time when their family doesn't have enough food. Many children in our community struggle with food security when school is not in session.

Lunch for the Break is working to make sure all Issaquah School District students have enough to eat, even when school is not in session.

OSLC's Anderson Hall will be a site for gathering in food on December 18th, and distribution on December 19th. Registration for both donors and recipients can be done online at [issaquahfoodbank.org](http://issaquahfoodbank.org). The shopping list for the food boxes is printed below and will also be published in upcoming worship bulletins.

May this Season of Giving bless you with full and happy hearts.

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### Food List for Lunch for the Break

The food list provided below is the shopping list of items that go into the food boxes. When you shop, please put only the food from the list in your box (or sturdy reusable bag) as we want all the food boxes to be fair and equitable. To decrease shopping expenses, families and groups can partner together for these shopping items. (Cost estimates were obtained from Safeway.com.) If you want to donate more, consider donating multiple boxes. Remember all items on the list must be included in the boxes or bags. Bring your full boxes/bags to OSLC by Monday, December 18th. If you have questions, contact Kate Gagnon, [kjgagnon@yahoo.com](mailto:kjgagnon@yahoo.com).

Types of Food	Amount	Size	Cost Est. (from Safeway.com)
Oatmeal or cereal	1	18 oz canister or box	\$4.39
Canned soup (Progresso, Chunky, etc.)	2	18.5-19 oz cans	\$2.20
Canned tuna/salmon/chicken	2	12 oz can	\$7.00
Spaghetti O's (or a similar canned pasta)	2	15 oz can	\$3.00
Canned black, pinto or refried beans	2	16 oz can	\$3.00
Peanut butter and jelly	1 each	16 oz jar of PB; 18 oz jar of jam/jelly	\$7.00
Cup of Noodles or instant soup cups	6	2.25 oz cups	\$1.99 for family pack
Box macaroni and cheese	2	5.5-6 oz boxes	\$4.00
Corn or flour tortillas	1	8-24 tortillas	\$3.00
Fruit or applesauce cups	6 pack	4-4.4 oz cups	\$3.00
Granola bars	Box of 6	6 bars	\$3.00
Juice or milk boxes	Box of 6-10	6-10 boxes	\$3.00

## Would You Like To Donate?

- ## Would You Like to Participate?

- ## 2018 OSLC Women's Retreat

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## OSLC Women's Retreat Scholarship Fund!

The next OSLC Women's Retreat will be held during the first weekend in March 2018. Several attendees from last year could only come because we offered them a scholarship, so we could use your financial support. Even just partial scholarships are helpful, so please consider donating to the scholarship fund. Contributions are tax-deductible, so you could help someone attend in 2018 plus gain the tax benefit for 2017!

Checks should be made out to **OSLC** with the words "*Women's Retreat - Donation*" on the memo line, and turned in at the office or mailed to Joan Friel (15642 203rd PL SE, Renton, WA, 98059).

Thank you in advance for your support of the Women's Ministries at OSLC! If you have any questions, please contact Joan Friel via e-mail at [frielj4@comcast.net](mailto:frielj4@comcast.net), or via phone call/text msg. at 425-941-2925.



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## OSLC Women's Retreat Fundraising Bazaar

*Sunday, November 12th*

Last year's inaugural holiday bazaar was such a hit, we're having it again! But for only one Sunday, so mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**! This fundraiser will help offset the costs of the retreat and provide scholarships.

How can you help? First, consider providing items to be sold at the Bazaar:

- Handcraft some jewelry or Christmas ornaments to sell!
- Bake some cookies, a loaf of bread, or even a pie (pumpkin would be a great choice with Thanksgiving right around the corner)!!
- Offer up a service (like gardening or housecleaning) that someone else would really enjoy!
- Put together a themed basket - spa treatment products, stay-at-home movie night, kids' beach bucket, car wash supplies - the possibilities are endless!

Reminder - this is **NOT** a rummage sale, so if you wish to bring used items, be sure they are in good condition and suitable for gift giving.

And, whether you donate an item or not, be sure and plan to do some holiday shopping at our Fundraising Bazaar! Your support will be greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions, or plan to bring something to sell at the bazaar, please contact Joan Friel -via e-mail at [frielj4@comcast.net](mailto:frielj4@comcast.net), via a phone call/text msg. at 425-941-2925. Or just catch her after church or at Wednesday night Choir practice!

Thank you in advance for your support of Women's Ministries at OSLC!

11/3 Emilee Telyea  
 11/4 Tyler Irving  
 11/6 Bodil Isop  
 Darlene Tatley  
 Kathy Ziegler  
 Lyle Lewis  
 11/7 Olaf Grette  
 11/8 Mary Ann Hult  
 Scott Leitch  
 11/9 Connie Downey  
 Florence Kinnune  
 Ron Mantei  
 11/10 Amy Ziegler  
 11/12 TJ Baseler  
 11/13 Michael Inman  
 Tim Nygaard

11/18 Bob Brezing  
 11/19 Allison Irving  
 Karen Hansen  
 11/21 Patty Gerde  
 11/23 Debbie Irving  
 11/24 Gerrie Hendrickson  
 Matt Saathoff  
 11/25 Jeanne Fabricius  
 11/26 Cheryl Hauser  
 Jacki Marx  
 11/27 Phillip Downey  
 11/29 David Mummy  
 Kathy Guthmiller  
 11/20 Don Robertson



11/14 Marc & Kimberly Montague  
 11/21 Mark & Shelley Howe  
 Paul & Joyce Craig  
 11/25 Jim & Susan Hubly

## Worship Schedule



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

**Sunday School for all ages  
 preschool through adult  
 begins at 8:45 a.m.**

**All Christian Education  
 classes will be in recess on  
 November 26th, Thanksgiving  
 weekend.**

### Sun., Nov. 5—All Saints Sunday

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17  
 Psalm: 34:1-10, 22  
 Reading: I John 3:1-3  
 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

### Sun., Nov. 12—23rd Sunday after Pentecost

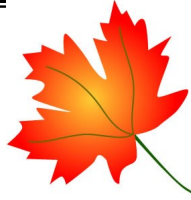
First Reading Amos 5:18-24  
 Psalm: 70  
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
 Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

### Sun., Nov. 19—24th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18  
 Psalm 90:1-8, 12  
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

### Sun., Nov. 26—Christ the King

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
 Psalm 95:1-7a  
 Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23  
 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46



# November 2017



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<b>26</b> Christ the King Sunday 10:00 AM Worship	<b>27</b> 12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	<b>28</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall)	<b>29</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	<b>30</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Upstairs Education Room) 5:30 PM Lego League (Anderson Hall)		
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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; Duane Jacobson; Marian James; Talton Johnson; Josee Jordan; Florence Kinnune; 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:**

**Michael Johnson** (Shelley and Mark Howe); **Dawn Gibson** (Laura Anderson); **Ana Colón** (mother/mother-in-law of Margot and Mike Inman); **Betsy Roinas** (Alice Lewis); **Luella Yakymyshyn** (Scott Hafso); **Helen Russell** (mother/mother-in-law of Judi and Ralph Case); **George Martin** (brother-in-law of Kathy Guthmiller); **Winlock Pickering** (Pastor Telyea); **Titi Cuchin, Minerva Romero, Rosyn, Estelita Vázquez, Carmen Otero, José Morales Russe, Georgina Martinez, Guillermo Martinez** (Margot Inman)

**We pray for expectant mothers:** **Alexandra Cron** (wife of Mikey Cron and daughter-in-law of Mark and Tami Cron); **Ashley Costello** (Cheryl Hauser); **Kim Lappala** (daughter of Bruce and Norma Byrkett); **Nicole Koenig** (granddaughter of Sandy Aldworth)

**We promise to nurture new members received October 29, 2017** **Robert and Judith Bergquist; William Loken; Susan Johnson**

**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, earthquakes and the subsequent flooding, and wildfires; strength and safety for 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.

**We offer thanksgiving for:**

The September 30, 2017 marriage of **Jenna Kneepkens and Matthew Susen** in Asheville, North Carolina. (daughter of Gary and Marilyn Kneepkens)

The joyous birth of **Hudson Robert Greenshields** son of Nick and Stacy and great-nephew of Janet Heck

*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.*

# November 2017 Worship Assistants

Thank you for sharing your gifts with us!

## Assisting Ministers

11/5 Joan Friel  
11/12 Mary Ann Hult  
11/19 Judi Case  
11/26 Karen Hansen

## Communion Assistants

11/5 Mary Fricke  
Joan Friel  
11/12 Lori Downey  
Mary Ann Hult  
11/19 Judi Case  
Leslie Waltzer  
11/26 Karen Hansen  
Stacy Smith

## Ushers

11/5 Craig Gillin  
Justin & Isabel Ulland  
11/12 Abby Gardner  
Jon Smith  
11/19 Mark & Tami Cron  
11/26 Jeff & Kathy Ziegler

## Greeters

11/5 Don & Nancy Cumming  
11/12 Jerry & Linda Nack  
11/19 Sandy Aldworth  
Vicky Jacobson  
11/26 Paul & Nilvane Swanson

## Council Hospitality

11/5 Jon Smith  
11/12 Wendy Winslow  
11/19 *Open*  
11/26 *Open*

## Sound Engineers

11/5 Myles Cash  
11/12 David Hersey  
11/19 Myles Cash  
11/26 David Hersey

## Altar Guild

11/5 Jane Wuest  
11/12 Mary Fricke  
11/19 Jacki Marx  
11/26 Jane Shen

## Bread Bakers

11/5 Jane Wuest  
11/12 Leslie Waltzer  
11/19 Connie Fletcher  
11/26 Manda Schoen

## Story Time Leaders

11/5 *Open*  
11/12 *Open*  
11/19 *Open*  
11/26 Ji Trederick

## Acolytes

11/5 Noah Telyea  
11/12 Isabel Ulland  
11/19 Noah Telyea  
11/26 *Open*

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