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

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*Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.*

~Isaiah 60:1

Are you someone who likes to make new year resolutions? About the time I entered high school my parents decided making new year resolutions was a good way to help me become "goal orientated." They use to tell me, "New year... new start." Not surprising, most years, by the third week of January I had completely forgotten about them. I was never one of those people who did a great job setting goals for the sake of setting goals. I guess I was never convinced, or never understood the purpose, of setting goals each year just for the sake of setting goals. Shouldn't they lead somewhere? Just because it's a new year doesn't mean the world is radically changed?

A few years ago, I came across a goal setting tool called a V2MOM. It stands for Vision, Values, Methods, Obstacles, and Metrics. It's a goal setting tool that isn't predicated on the idea that goal setting is for the sake of goal setting. It's predicated on the idea that goals should be flexible enough to be adjusted, but concrete enough to get you to an end point (vision). Not surprisingly I connected with this tool almost immediately. I used it during my time at Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church to help redirect the vision of their Christian Education ministry, and then have used it here at OSLC to help grow our vision as we look toward the future together and what God has instore for us.

By now many of you are familiar with our vision: To be a community that fearlessly follows Jesus to love God's people. But do you know the values that drive all of the decisions council makes? As we begin this new year, I'd like to share with you the core values that your council has arrived at, and uses as they look to some of the changes that have, and will continue to take place. If you have any questions about them please reach out to me.

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## OSLC Core Values:

### 1) Be accessible:

*One of the most amazing things about Jesus was how accessible he was to the people he encountered. He didn't keep to himself, or only hangout with the movers and shakers in society. Jesus hung out with regular people like you and I. The scriptures tell of Jesus eating with 5,000 (Luke 9:10-17), hanging out with tax collectors and sinners (Mark 2:13-17), and opening the doors to all who would listen (Matthew 22:1-14). At OSLC we try and be accessible in all that we do. From how you are greeted when you arrive on Sunday morning, to the way we worship, and how we teach and preach, everything is geared towards your growth as a disciple of Jesus Christ.*

### 2) Be faithful to God's word:

*There are many fads which seem to come and go these days. Placing our faith in any one of them can be misleading and dangerous. At OSLC we know what the prophet Isaiah said is true, the Word of God stands forever (Isaiah 40:8), and so our community strides to be faithful to God's Word. Are we perfect? No, as a matter of fact we are far from it, and that's why we value it so much (Romans 3:23-24). However, we are committed to being faithful to God's word knowing and understanding it takes time, and applying it to our lives takes patience.*

### 3) Be responsive to God's call:

*Disciples are followers of Christ. They are men and women, girls and boys who have heard God's commission and respond to it (Matthew 28:16-20). At OSLC we think it's important to not just know what we believe, but also to respond to God's call (James 4:14-26).*

### 4) Be open to and inconvenienced by the Holy Spirit:

*When God sent the Holy Spirit it was to help us remember all that Jesus said (John 14:26). It was to be a continual reminder to Christ's disciples of where God is calling. This is not easy. Often where God calls is not where we want to go. Think about Moses for a moment. When God called him to led the Israelites out of Egypt his first response wasn't "of course!" rather, he asked God "Why me?" (Exodus 3:11). At OSLC we strive to be open to the Holy Spirit.*

### 5) Trusting relationships:

*The primary metaphor for the church in the New Testament is the body of Christ. The church isn't an individual, it's a group of people who come together and form the church. That's why Paul stresses building one another up in the community (1 Thessalonians 5:11). Key to this is the formation of trusting relationships. At OSLC we know there are a lot of people who do not attend church, or join a church community, because trust has been broken. We don't want that to be a barrier, so we work hard at building trusting relationships.*

In Christ,  
Pastor Wes



## President's Message

*By: Council President Manda Schoen*

As a new year approaches and begins, many of us will be asked if we have any New Year's resolutions. As you reflect on the past year and consider the new, I urge you to include OSLC's vision and values. Perhaps "Fearlessly Following Jesus" includes serving in a new way and pushing yourself a little beyond your comfort zone!

An incomplete list of suggestions:

Are you musical? You could:

- join the choir
- join the handbell choir
- provide special music during worship

Do you like to serve quietly, in the background? You could:

- usher
- run the sound board
- join the Altar Guild to prepare for Holy Communion
- bake bread for communion
- set up for and clean up after coffee hour

Do you like to be out in front of everybody? You could:

- read a lesson during worship
- be the assisting minister

Do you have a passion for helping individuals? You could:

- give someone a ride to church
- join the Garden Angels to do occasional yard maintenance for members who are unable to do so
- help with the monthly meals program
- knit or crochet a prayer shawl
- get involved with the Social Concerns committee

Do you like to be part of a team? You could:

- Join one of our committees:
  - Global Missions
  - Social Concerns
  - Youth
  - Liturgical Arts
  - Worship
  - Buildings and Grounds
  - Christian Education
- consider serving on Council
- join the Mission Quilters

Is there an unmet need you see that you could help fill? Let us know!

## Congregational Business

### Automate Your Regular Offering

Our Savior Lutheran Church wants to remind you that we have electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving provides convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Getting started is easy. Authorization forms and additional information are available on the table in the narthex and from the church office. Or, you can check it out by clicking the "Contribute to OSLC Now" button on the church's website, ([www.oslcissaquah.org](http://www.oslcissaquah.org)).



### 2018 OSLC Offering Envelopes

2018 offering envelopes can be picked up from the table in the narthex. Please use these envelopes for your weekly offerings beginning January 1, 2018. As envelopes are ordered in bulk, all households have envelopes. Electronic givers and credit card givers can choose to use these envelopes for special giving or recycle them as they wish. If you don't have an offering envelope and would like one, please contact the church office at 425-392-4169, ext. 100 or by email at [office@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org).

### Treasurer's Update

November 2017



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

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (91% of budget) \$153,102.16

We have spent YTD - (76% of budget) \$155,904.56

**Deficit (\$ 2,802.40)**

We are under budgeted income by (\$15,272.84)

We are under budgeted spending by (\$50,278.32)

Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions are \$1,730.09 below last year.

*Respectfully,*

Wendy Winslow, OSLC Treasurer

[Oslc\\_treasurer@hotmail.com](mailto:Oslc_treasurer@hotmail.com)



## Sing in the New Year

The Chancel Choir welcomes new members in the New Year. Join us as we sing the music of Epiphany and Lent, and look ahead to the season of Easter. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the sanctuary. Questions? Contact Scott Hafso, ([bellevuer@gmail.com](mailto:bellevuer@gmail.com)).



## Help Take Down Christmas Decorations

*Sunday, January 7th*

What went up in December now must come down in January! Plan to stick around a few extra minutes following worship on **Sunday, January 7th** and help take down OSLC's Christmas decorations. With many helping hands, it should not take long to wrap up!



## Introducing OSLC's New Organist, Dr. Jiyoung Lee

Dr. Jiyoung Lee has recently been hired as our new organist. Dr. Lee will be officially installed on Sunday, February 4th. There will be a reception in her honor in Anderson Hall following worship on that Sunday. Please join us in welcoming Jiyoung to OSLC!

Here's a bio about her:

Jiyoung Lee was born in Korea and came to the states for further study including New England Conservatory in Boston where she studied a Master's degree and Graduate diploma in organ performance. In 2005 she earned a Doctor of Musical Arts in organ performance at University of Washington. After graduating from the school, Jiyoung tried to learn all the different liturgies in the US by all the different denominations while she was focusing on piano performance. She took private piano lessons for seven years from Neil O'don who is a retired piano professor from the University of Washington. Jiyoung has been married for 16 years to Sang-beom Shim and has one daughter Hyeri Shim.

Welcome to OSLC, Dr. Jiyoung Lee!!!

Many thanks Scott Hafso, Pastor Wes Telyea, David Carlson and Mary Ann Hult who served on the organist search committee.





## 2018 OSLC Women's Retreat

Friday, March 2—Sunday, March 4, 2018

@ Rainbow Lodge in North Bend

Our theme this year is *The Gift of Encouragement* led by Barb Boswell, a popular speaker, gifted storyteller and author. Barb has been a speaker at our retreat in the past. Previous attendees have had nothing but good things to say about her, so we are excited about having her back again!

Registration forms are available in the Narthex, or you can register online at this link:

[2018 OSLC Women's Retreat Registration](#)

Prices are the same as last year (except for an additional \$5 fee for having a single room). We're inviting several other churches this year, so we're expecting a full house! So please get your registrations in sooner than later, especially if you want the first floor! A \$50 registration deposit is due by Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. You can also come for part of the weekend if you'd rather — the registration form has several options. Please come join us!

If you have any questions about the retreat, please contact Joan Friel via e-mail at frielj4@comcast.net, or via phone call/text msg. at 425-941-2925.

P.S. Scholarships will be available as funds allow. If you would like to be considered for a full or partial scholarship, you may contact Joan or the church office — all requests will be strictly confidential.



### Lighted Gift Box Decorations Wanted

Our theme for the 2018 OSLC Women's Retreat is *The Gift of Encouragement*. We will be decorating with gift boxes, bags, and bows! With that in mind, do you have any of those outdoor light displays leftover from Christmas that are in the shape of a gift-wrapped package? If so, please contact Joan Friel via e-mail at frielj4@comcast.net, or via phone call/text msg. at 425-941-2925 — she would like to borrow them for the retreat! Thank you!

### Women's Retreat Scholarship Fund

The next OSLC Women's Retreat will be held during the first weekend in March 2018. The fee for the weekend retreat is \$155. Several attendees from last year could only come because we offered them a scholarship. Even just a partial scholarship can help! So please consider donating to the scholarship fund — contributions are tax-deductible.

Checks should be made out to **OSLC** with the words *Women's Retreat – Donation* on the memo line, and turned in to the office or dropped into the offering plate on Sunday.

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, or via phone call/text msg.

## Christian Education & Small Group Ministries



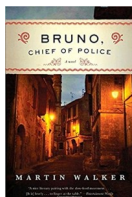
### Sunday School

8:45—9:30 a.m.

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 are asked 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

### Confirmation Study @ OSLC

Confirmation study meets at OSLC once a month at OSLC from 11:00—2:00 p.m. This year this study is for 8th and 9th grade students. Their next meeting is Sunday, January 7, 2018. For more information about Confirmation, contact Pr. Wes at wes@oslccissaquah.org.



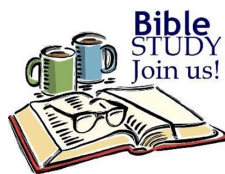
### OSLC Book Club

January 8th @ 7:30 p.m.

Issaquah's Barnes & Noble

The next gathering for the Book Club will be on Monday, January 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the Issaquah Barnes & Noble bookstore. Since the November meeting was cancelled due to weather, we will discuss the November book, *Bruno, Chief of Police: a Novel of the French Countryside* by Martin Walker. We will also choose books to read for 2018. Bring several suggestions so that we'll have plenty to choose from.

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



### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday Mornings @ 10:00 am

Join others for a Tuesday morning Bible study at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. The current study focus is the book of Acts. Bring your favorite Bible and a pen to take notes.



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, January 7th

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, join them on January 7th following worship at the end of Anderson Hall to bless completed shawls. Yarn and patterns are available.



### OSLC's Mission Quilters

In 2017, 149 quilts were donated to Lutheran World Relief. Where in the world are OSLC mission quilts?

Be sure to check the bulletin board in Anderson Hall. Distribution information is updated as we get it.

In addition, quilts have been given to OSLC Safe Parking guests, the Compass Housing Alliance, lap quilts were given to the Issaquah Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and quilts were given to OSLC graduating high school seniors.

Mission Quilters meet in Anderson Hall on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 til noon. We'd love to have you join us and be part of this ministry. No sewing experience necessary!



## 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*.

### Faith Circle

Monday, January 15th  
1:30 p.m.

On Monday, January 15, 2018, 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 [gwynnw@gmail.com](mailto:gwynnw@gmail.com).

### Hope Circle

Friday, January 19th  
9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, January 19, 2018 at the home of Kathy Guthmiller. 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).

## OSLC's Building & Grounds Committee

You are now a member of OSLC's Building and Grounds Committee!

Have you ever seen broken items around the church week-after-week and wonder why they don't get fixed? Now's your chance to help the Building and Grounds Committee. They now have a database where those items will be logged, prioritized and fixed. As you spot these items, please let Mark Cron ([mwcron@comcast.net](mailto:mwcron@comcast.net)) or the church office ([office@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org)) know. Thanks for your help!



## Winter on the Website

If the weather gets nasty and traveling gets treacherous, you might wonder if an event or activity at Our Savior is "on as scheduled" or if it has been cancelled. During these times, the first place to check is the OSLC website ([www.oslcissaquah.org](http://www.oslcissaquah.org)) or OSLC's Facebook page. Important messages concerning emergency closures or changes in schedule will be listed on the home page as well as Facebook. These are important places for you to keep updated on what is happening at OSLC, and we hope it will help you get the information that you need.







## **Social Concerns Corner**

*Submitted by Kate Gagnon*

December was the busiest month yet for the Social Concerns Committee.

Thank you to all who donated gift cards at the Giving Tree. We were able to give them to members of the church who were in need, our Safe Parking person (only one at this time), Vine Maple Place, Compassion House, and some we will keep to be distributed through the year as needed.

Thanks to Judi Case, who did a wonderful job writing the Request for Proposal (RFP), the sub committee began its work to find the social service agency that will be the best fit for a contract to utilize our old preschool space. The RFP was released December 18th to the public. The deadline for receiving the completed RFPs back is February 2nd. At that time the subcommittee will begin the assessments and work to identify the best agency to utilize the space. Members of the subcommittee are: Diane Fatland, Connie Fletcher, Mark Cron, Kate Gagnon, Judi Case and Don Robertson. We will work very hard to keep the congregation apprised of our progress.

In order to get the preschool room ready for its new purpose, we will be offering the opportunity for church members and friends to visit the preschool and take items that they can use. The open house for this purpose will be on January 7th after church services. After that date the committee will see what is left and determine whether there is enough to hold a garage sale or just donate the remainder to charity. We will be looking for people who can help with heavy lifting of furniture and boxes. We may need trucks to haul the furniture as well.

On December 18th and 19th OSLC was once again very involved in the Lunch for the Break Program. Over 400 children were served. This program, a joint venture with the Issaquah Schools, the Issaquah Library and the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank, collects and distributes food to school age children, most of whom receive free and reduced lunches at school on school days. During breaks from school these families struggle to provide enough food. On December 19th families were able to pick up boxes of food, gift cards to QFC, and the children were able to choose books to take home donated by the library. Volunteers from Passage Point came to help us pack boxes and distribute them. A huge thank you to church members who also helped.

Last fall we completed a series of events to learn more about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). We heard Don Burnett from Passage Point preach followed by a discussion about ACEs. We showed the movie Paper Tigers about how one Washington School district is working with ACEs teens to help them complete high school. We had speakers from Olive Crest, Compassion House, and VOICE Mentoring come and tell us about their programs. Finally on December 10th we met to discuss what the church is being led to do to help this population of children. While no family from the church emerged that felt they could take on the responsibility of providing a temporary foster home for children, there seemed to be a sense that many congregational members felt that we want to support the Olive Crest Program. This support could take many forms. The most evident is being a congregation that can provide "backup" to a family from another church that is providing temporary foster care. At future meetings we can pursue this idea further.

As always, the committee is open to having new member join us. Please let me know if you have interest in doing so.



## **Global Mission Committee**

*Sip Boldly! (#sipboldly)*

Coffee, conversation and pastries are integral parts of OSLC Sunday morning hospitality. In fact, we would hardly be considered Lutheran if there wasn't, at the very least, coffee available for Sunday fellowship.

With the introduction of coffee purchased through the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Farmers Market ([lwrfarmersmarket.org](http://lwrfarmersmarket.org)) OSLC deliciously extends its commitment to the support of global mission initiatives.

Throughout the developing world, millions of smallholder farmers daily struggle to increase their incomes and improve their livelihoods. Among these smallholders are independent coffee producers, who face considerable obstacles and challenges in maximizing their crop yield and capturing its full value in the marketplace.

To address these challenges, LWR uses an agricultural value chain approach to promote sustainable development in the communities of smallholder farmers. The value chain includes interventions designed to increase the proportion of benefits that reaches independent coffee farmers. For example, LWR builds coffee producers' capacity in organic farming and the production of organic fertilizers and bio-pest control as low-cost methods to improve the coffee growing environment.

OSLC is an integral component of the LWR value chain. When we purchase coffee through the LWR farmers market, we provide vitally needed funds that helps sustain, small, indigenous coffee producers in the developing world.

The next cup of coffee you sip, do so knowing that you are actively participating in OSLC's global mission efforts through LWR. Sip boldly (#sipboldly) at church and purchase online at [lweffarmersmarket.org](http://lweffarmersmarket.org).

John Stamm, Chair, Global Mission Committee

## Peru Scholarships—2018 and Beyond

*By: Mark Mummy, for OSLC's Global Missions Committee*

In January 2015, OSLC began a post-secondary scholarship program in support of three young women of Chiclayo, Peru, in the amount of \$70 per month per student. The scholarships were designated for three calendar years, ending in December 2017. (Note that the school year in Peru is March-December). At the recommendation of the Global Missions Committee, the OSLC Council has approved the program for three more years! The Lutheran Church of Chiclayo (IELCH) will administer the program, so that the scholarships now represent a true collaboration between our two churches. IELCH will set criteria for the selection of students, and also will be responsible for oversight of student progress. The plan is that the scholarships will continue to be awarded to young women, one from each of the three congregations in Chiclayo.

### The First Three Students—2015 through 2017



Our first three scholarship recipients (from left to right) are Miriam Gómez Uriarte (from the San Antonio congregation), Priscila Tirado Bensus (from the Las Brisas congregation), and Susi Llontop Soplapuco (from the Las Lomas congregation). Yes, this photo was taken at a Starbucks in Chiclayo!

Susi has completed her bachelor's degree in accounting at Universidad Católica Santo Toribio de Mogrovejo in Chiclayo, and has started looking for full-time employment in her field. She is our first true success story!

Miriam is starting the fourth year of a five-to-six-year program in Organizational Psychology at Universidad César Vallejo in Chiclayo. By all accounts, she is working hard and doing well. She is the only student of the three to continue in the scholarship program.

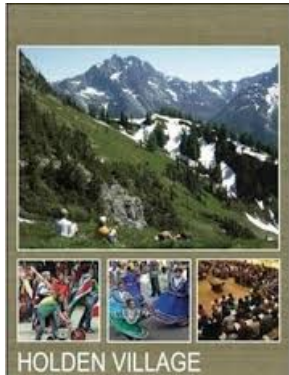
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Priscilla studied at several institutions, from culinary arts to business administration. Her goals are to open a shelter for stray animals in Chiclayo, and also to open a pastry shop.

All three of the young women have written letters to the OSLC congregation, expressing their gratitude for our support, and also describing their personal and professional interests. These letters are posted on the Global Missions bulletin board in Anderson Hall.

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## Holden Village Youth Weekend:

Youth in grades 8-12 are invited to join your friends at OSLC and other Lutheran youth groups around Washington at the **May Youth Weekend, May 18-20, 2018** at Holden Village! The theme is, *I Called You by Name*, and will entail music, speakers and many free-time indoor and outdoor activities in the beautiful mountains on the shores of Lake Chelan. We will depart early Friday morning and return Sunday evening ~9PM. Registration costs \$205/participant (all-inclusive: accommodation, program, food, boat ride, etc.). Scholarships are available. Please reply to Heidi Fuhs ([hfuhs@comcast.net](mailto:hfuhs@comcast.net)) by

January 3, 2018 if you're interested in attending.

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## Birthday Party for Doug Patur

On December 14, 2017, OSLC member and dear friend Doug Patur celebrated his 75th birthday with a birthday party given for him at Providence Marianwood where he currently lives. Several OSLC members attended his party. Many thanks to Lenda Sundene and Dianne Tanner for providing treats and organizing the party for Doug. He had a great time and loved the cake!!





1/2 Karen Brezing  
 1/3 Morgan Wood  
 1/4 Patty Christopherson  
 Taylor Usselman  
 1/5 Margot Inman  
 1/7 Becky Brooks  
 1/8 Maria Kampf  
 1/9 Tina Collum  
 1/10 Paula Swanson  
 1/13 Judith Bergquist  
 1/15 Jay Mogensen  
 1/16 Jane Tierney  
 Lena Schaper  
 1/17 Pauline Montague  
 1/19 Ken DeCamp  
 1/20 Rachel Christopherson Snell  
 John LaLanne

1/22 David Gretch  
 Wendy Winslow  
 1/23 Debbie Sladek  
 1/24 Jon Mogensen  
 Don Rentschler  
 1/25 David Hersey  
 1/25 Bill Cash  
 Bryan Piethe  
 1/26 Jean Kampf  
 1/28 LaRue Nelson  
 1/30 Paul Tolo  
 1/31 Del Elliott



1/1 Wayne & Bev Price  
 1/4 David Gretch & Lisa  
 Thomassen  
 1/9 Justin & Katy Ulland  
 1/29 Richard & Jo Hess

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## Worship Schedule

### Worship Services & Readings

#### Sun., January 7—Epiphany

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6  
 Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12  
 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

#### Sun., January 14—2nd Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading: I Samuel 3:1-20  
 Second Reading: I Corinthians 6:12-20  
 Gospel: John 1:43-51

#### Sun., January 21—3rd Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
 Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

#### Sun., January 28—4th Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28



### Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Thomas Zhu-Sordahl requests the pleasure of your company at his Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Faith United Methodist Church, 3924

Issaquah-Pine Lake Road S.E., Issaquah, WA 98029 beginning at 1:30 P.M.

Please RSVP to [rsordahl@comcast.net](mailto:rsordahl@comcast.net) or 425-761-0689 by March 31st.

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### Staff Thank You!

Dear OSLC family~

Thank you for the very thoughtful Christmas bonus! It is a gift to be remembered in this way, and is greatly appreciated. We are grateful for the opportunity to worship and serve together!

In Peace, Scott Hafso, Shari Lundberg, Janet Heck



# January

# 2018

## Happy New Year!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> New Year's Day OSLC Office Closed 	<b>2</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study w/ Pr. Wes (Library) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Jubilate Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	<b>3</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilt- ers (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<b>4</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Upstairs Education Room)	<b>5</b> 1:00 PM CiC Study Group (Narthex) 3:15 PM Daniel Plan (Narthex)	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8:45 AM Sunday School (Downstairs Ed Rooms) 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Confirmation Meeting #5 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Anderson Hall) 11:00 AM OSLC 'Undecorating' Party	<b>8</b> 12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room) 1:30 PM Parkinson's Support Group (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall) 7:30 PM OSLC Book Club @ Issaquah Barnes & Noble Bookstore	<b>9</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 11:00 AM Global Mis- sions Committee (Narthex) 5:30 PM Issaquah Meal Program @ Fire Station 7:00 PM Council Meet- ing (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall)	<b>10</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilt- ers (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<b>11</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 9:00 AM Issaquah Coun- cil PTSA (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Upstairs Education Room)	<b>12</b> 1:00 PM CiC Study Group (Narthex) 3:15 PM Daniel Plan (Narthex)	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 8:45 AM Sunday School (Downstairs Ed Rooms) 10:00 AM Worship	<b>15</b> Martin Luther King Holiday OSLC Office Closed 12:00 PM OA (Narthex) 12:00 PM February Newsletter Deadline 1:30 PM Faith Circle @ OSLC 	<b>16</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 10:00 AM RFP Bidder's Conference 3:00 PM Nourishing Network (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Jubilate Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	<b>17</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilt- ers (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	<b>18</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Upstairs Education Room)	<b>19</b> 1:00 PM CiC Study Group (Narthex) 3:15 PM Daniel Plan (Narthex)	<b>20</b>
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<b>28</b> 8:45 AM Sunday School (Downstairs Ed Rooms) 10:00 AM Worship	<b>29</b> 9:30 AM Library Committee (Library) 12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	<b>30</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall)	<b>31</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilt- ers (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)		<div>           OSLC facility            use printed in            bold.            Community            facility use            printed in italics.         </div>	

## **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; Margot Inman; Duane Jacobson; Marian James; Talton Johnson; Josee Jordan; Florence Kinnune; Jeanne Kuipers; Jessica Liepins; Alice Lewis; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Kimberly Montague; Jerry Nack; John Pass; Doug Patur; Nancy Peterson; Dorothy Soland; Randi Strom; Selma Thompson; Gerald Welch; Gwynn Wilkinson; Louise Yockey.

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

Dan Boni (husband of Dar Boni); Patty Siering (Mary Ann Hult); Doc (Cheryl Neeb); Nancy Ciscowski (Karen Hansen); Lisa Taylor (Jane Wuest)

**We pray for expectant mothers:** Ashley Costello (Cheryl Hauser); Nicole Koenig (granddaughter of Sandy Aldworth); Lana Wallace (Cheryl Hauser); Kristen Lynch (Janet Heck); Casey Baseler (wife of T.J. and daughter-in-law of Randy and Linda Baseler)

**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, wildfires, and those affected by the Amtrak derailment in DuPont; 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:**

For the joyous birth of **Brynn Rose Lappala** daughter of Colin and Kim and granddaughter of Bruce and Norma Byrkett.



*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.*

# January 2018 Worship Assistants

Thank you for sharing your gifts with us!

## Assisting Ministers

1/7 Bill Bergsma  
1/14 Joan Friel`  
1/21 Judi Case  
1/28 Rowan Hinds

## Acolytes

1/7 Eliza Fuhs  
1/14 *Open*  
1/21 *Open*  
1/28 *Open*

## Greeters

1/7 Don & Nancy Cumming  
1/14 Jerry & Linda Nack  
1/21 Sandy Aldworth  
Vicky Jacobson  
1/28 Paul & Nilvane Swanson

## Altar Guild

1/7 Mary Fricke  
1/14 Karen Hansen  
1/21 Jane Wuest  
1/28 Mary Fricke

## Communion Assistants

1/7 Bill Bergsma  
Mary Fricke  
1/14 Lori Downey  
Joan Friel  
1/21 Judi Case  
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1/28 Rowan Hinds  
Stacy Smith

## Council Hospitality

1/7 Manda Schoen  
1/14 Wendy Winslow  
1/21 Mark Cron  
1/28 Kate Gagnon

## Bread Bakers

1/7 Leslie Waltzer  
1/14 Connie Fletcher  
1/21 Jane Wuest  
1/28 Heidi Fuhs

## Ushers

1/7 Craig Gillin  
Justin & Isabel Ulland  
1/14 Abby Gardner  
Jon Smith  
1/21 Mark & Tami Cron  
1/28 *Open*

## Sound Engineers

1/7 *Open*  
1/14 *Open*  
1/21 *Open*  
1/28 *Open*

## Story Time Leaders

1/7 *Open*  
1/14 *Open*  
1/21 *Open*  
1/28 *Open*

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