

# Our Savior Lutheran Church

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

## Our Savior Lutheran Church

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(September-May)

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*If we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5*

The Easter season is an exciting time of year. We move from the darkness of winter into the light of spring. Flowers start to bloom, spring break is about to happen or just happened, baseball is back in Seattle, another group of children receive their First Communion, and all of our gospel lessons talk about the gift of faith we receive in Jesus' resurrection. It's hard to not like the Easter season because there is evidence of new life all around. As we enter this Easter season, I invite you to ponder two questions. First, what in your life needs to die. Easter is a wonderful season, but we do not get to Easter without Good Friday, the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion. As the gospel writers all note, the cross was not optional, it was necessary. So, what is it in your life that needs to come to an end? Maybe you need to stop saying 'yes' to everything, or, maybe you need to curb a bad habit. Ponder what that might be for you. The second question I invite you to consider flows from the first question. It is: What new opportunity is being opened in your life? As the Easter season shows us, something dies as another is given new life. What is God doing in your life to open for you new opportunities for ministry? How are you being called to fearlessly follow Jesus in a new way?

Here at OSLC, a couple of new ministries are opening up to us. Shari Lundberg will become the new Parish Administrator when Janet Heck retires in May. With Shari's new role, OSLC will have a new face to welcome them. The ministry space downstairs in the church will soon be occupied by Encompass (www.encompassnw.com), and in short time our church will be used by a diverse group of people doing amazing things. Finally, several of you are joining a short-term small group ministry called Koinonia Groups. These groups will birth refreshed and renewed understandings of what God is up to in your life. Friends, do not let the Easter season pass you without thinking about how God is moving in your life. Jesus' resurrection gives us hope for today. To miss seeing this hope each and every day during this season would be sad. God is alive and working in our church and in your lives.

Easter blessings, Pastor Wes



**VISION**

What do you want to achieve this year?

**VALUES**

What principles and beliefs are important to you?

**METHODS**

What actions will you take to get the job done?

**OBSTACLES**

What challenges do you have to overcome?

**MEASURES**

How will you know if you've succeeded?

## **OSLC's V2MOM is Our Plan for the Year Ahead:**

### **Vision:**

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

### **Values**

- Be accessible
- Be faithful to God's word
- Be responsive to God's call
- Be open to and inconvenienced by the Holy Spirit
- Trusting relations

### **Methods**

- Worship based opportunities
- Service based opportunities
- Fellowship based opportunities
- Learning based opportunities

### **Obstacles**

- Fear
- Apathy
- Budget
- Church culture
- Culture of society
- Geographic location/traffic

### **Metrics**

- Push back
- Enthusiasm
- End of program year survey
- How busy the church calendar is
- New groups and relationships forming
- Increased interactions among church members
- How many people take advantage of learning opportunities



## Council President's Message:

By: Manda Schoen, Council President

At our March meeting, Council was tasked with determining the amount of a donation we would ask from Encompass, the organization that will be making use of our downstairs ministry space. Ultimately, Council approved this motion: *In accordance with our calling to fearlessly follow Jesus OSLC will offer the preschool space to Encompass as our partnership in this special ministry to our community. There will be no expectation of reimbursement from Encompass for use of the space or utilities. We believe this offering is in accordance with our mission statement and at this time is good stewardship of the gifts and facilities that God has given this church family. This position can be revisited at the time of contract renewal.*

This was not a decision Council arrived at quickly or took lightly. The discussions lasted several days and I believe the Holy Spirit led us through this time of discernment. The discussion pushed and stretched us to really consider and apply our vision and values—are we truly willing to live them out? We felt the amount we were asking would reflect how we viewed this partnership—was it simply a landlord/tenant relationship, or, did we view this as a ministry partnership? Financially, we currently have a sizable cash reserve. We did not ask for any donation of the preschool, nor do we request a donation from the other ministries using our space, such as AA or the Lutheran Counseling Network. It did not feel appropriate to begin now.

We also felt this is not a one-sided partnership and the benefits for us are many, including:

- This is a church-wide benevolence that helps serve a need in our community.
- It is good stewardship of the space God has given us. Having it occupied means it is being monitored and maintenance issues can be addressed before they grow into large, expensive problems. The space has sat empty and decaying—how long would it have been before someone had noticed if, say, a pipe had burst? How much damage could have been done? Having the space in use helps mitigate this risk.
- We are provided with free advertising as Encompass offers services here. This will also be getting people in our building who might not have come otherwise.

We believe this will give additional, yet-unknown blessings. In closing, I am reminded of the words and music Scott Hafso so wonderfully wrote for us: “Knowing that God goes before us....going wherever God leads!”

In Peace,  
Manda Schoen  
[manda.schoen@gmail.com](mailto:manda.schoen@gmail.com)

## OSLC Council Contact Information

If you need to contact a member of the church council, they can be reached at:

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### Treasurer's Update

February 2018

We are 8 months through our 2017/2018 fiscal year.

#### What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (95% of budget) \$ 255,459.94

We have spent YTD - (76% of budget) \$ 250,511.72

**Surplus** \$ 4,948.22

#### Compared to what we budgeted:

We are under budgeted income by \$ (13,940.06)

We are under budgeted spending by \$ (79,379.64)

#### Compared to last year's actual giving:

Our contributions are \$17,091.69 below last year.

*Respectfully,, Wendy Winslow, OSLC Church Council Treasurer*  
[oslctreasurer@hotmail.com](mailto:oslctreasurer@hotmail.com)



## Powerful giving with your smartphone

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- ⇒ Make one-time or recurring donation using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account
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To give through the app, search your phone's app store for 'GivePlus Church' or contact Financial Secretary, Bill Cash at 253-350-9922 or by email at [William.h.cash@gmail.com](mailto:William.h.cash@gmail.com). We thank all givers for supporting the mission and ministry of Our Savior Lutheran Church.



## OSLC Women's Retreat

What a fantastic weekend! We had 48 attendees, including members from three other churches (St. Andrew's in Bellevue, Sammamish Hills in Sammamish, and Shepherd of the Valley in Maple Valley). Our topic of, *The Gift of Encouragement*, was well received, with lots of positive feedback regarding our speaker, Barb Boswell. The attendees also enjoyed the "gifts" and "encouragement" in the decorations to round out our theme and tie everything together. It was a wonderful time of renewal for our ladies.

Please mark your calendars for March 1-3, 2019 (and March 6-8, 2020) for your next opportunity to join in the fun!

For more photos, visit the OSLC website, and select "Women's Retreat" under the "Fellowship" tab.

If you have any questions about the retreat or suggestions for next year, 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.



## Christian Education & Small Group Ministries

### Sunday Morning Education Class

April 8—May 20, 2018

Pastor Wes will begin a new Sunday morning adult education hour on Sunday, April 8th. The focus of the study will be on the book of Revelation. The class will meet each Sunday morning in Anderson Hall at 8:45 a.m. through May 20th.



### Sunday School

8:45—9:30 a.m.

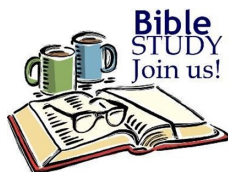
Sunday School classes for children and youth in Preschool through Grade 7, meet from 8:45—9:30 a.m. in the downstairs classrooms with singing at 9:30 a.m. for 15 minutes. Parents are asked complete the Sunday School Student Information Form available in the classrooms that help teacher and staff in keeping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

### 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, April 15, 2018. For more information about Confirmation, contact Pr. Wes at [wes@oslcssaquah.org](mailto:wes@oslcssaquah.org).

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

*The Book of Acts*



Join Pastor Telyea and others on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the library. The current study focus is on the book of Acts. Bring your favorite Bible and a pen to take notes! All are welcome.



### Koinonia Groups

Would you like to be a part of a short time small group ministry called Koinonia Groups? These groups will meet in homes to share a meal, dwell on the word together, and pray for the community. These groups will meet during the seven weeks between Easter and Pentecost (April 9—May 14, 2018.) If you are interested in a Koinonia small group, please contact Pr. Wes at [wes@oslcssaquah.org](mailto:wes@oslcssaquah.org).

### Vacation Bible School



Our Savior Lutheran will join with St. Andrew's Lutheran for this summer's Vacation Bible School. The theme is *God's Gardeners: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Respond* focusing around good earth stewardship. The dates are July 9—13, 2018, 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM at St. Andrew's, Bellevue. VBS is for ages 3 through 7th grade.

Teachers, camp leaders, game leaders, and snack helpers are just a few areas that many volunteers will be needed for. If you are interested in volunteering or desire more information, contact Pr. Wes ([wes@oslcssaquah.org](mailto:wes@oslcssaquah.org)) or Emily Harrow, ([Emily@salchome.org](mailto:Emily@salchome.org)).



## 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, April 16 @ 1:30 p.m.**

On April 16th 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 (425) 392-1893 or Gwynnlw@gmail.com.

### Hope Circle

**Friday, April 20 @ 9:30 a.m.**

Hope Circle will meet Friday, April 20th at the home of Jo Hess. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.



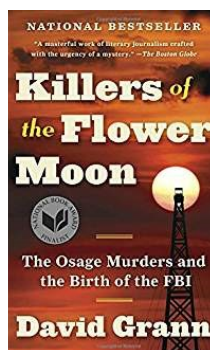
## Prayer Shaw Ministry

Over the years hundreds of shawls from OSLC have been given to people who need a 'hug.' Yarn and patterns are available. If you knit or crochet (or want to learn) please Nancy Anderson at nsanderson888@gmail.com.



## Mission Quilters

Join us Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. until noon in Anderson Hall and assist us making quilts. The Mission Quilters make simple patchwork quilts that are donated to people in need. Contact the church office for more information, 425-392-4169, ext. 100.



## OSLC's Book Club

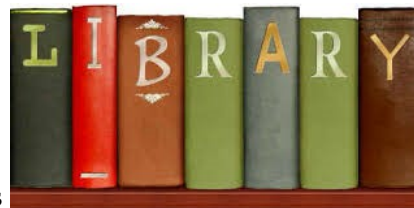
Issaquah Barnes and Noble Bookstore

**Monday, May 14th @ 7:30 p.m.**

The next gathering for the book club will be on Monday, May 14th at 7:30 p.m. at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble to discuss the book, *Killers of the Flower Moon*, by David Grann. *Killers of the Flower Moon* is the story of the Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI. Author David Grann chronicles a tale of murder, betrayal, heroism and a nation's struggle to leave its frontier culture behind and enter the modern world. Filled with almost mythic characters from our past—stoic Texas Rangers, corrupt robber barons, private detectives, and murderous desperadoes like the Al Spencer gang—Grann's story amounts to a secret history of the American frontier.

## OSLC Library News

By Sharon Mantei



We hope many of you were able to enjoy the Easter and spring books presently on display in the library. There you can find titles such as

*The First Easter* by Peter Marshall (232.96), or *Once Upon a Tree* by Calvin Miller (232.9-MIL). Your children can find *The Story of Easter for Children* by Beverly Rae Wiersum or *Easter* by Gail Gibbons. We'll be tucking some of our children's Easter books away soon, so if they missed seeing them, they'll be available next Easter season. But now in their place we'll have other spring offerings such as *When Spring Comes*, *The Jungle Baseball Game*, or *Hopper Hunts for Spring*. You might enjoy looking at the *Year-Round Holiday Fun Book* by Donna Erickson (793-ERI). This book has wonderful ideas to celebrate Easter and all the holidays and includes birthdays and even back-to-school and Grandparent's day! We try to keep seasonal books of all kinds available as the year passes, so watch for those changes as well as the new books that are added to the "New Books" section just inside the library door.



### Social Concerns Committee

March was another busy month with Easter falling on April Fool's Day, April 1st. The Social Concerns Committee prepared one of the Mid-Week Lenten Soup Suppers. It is always fun to spend time in the kitchen with dear friends from church. We prepared a meal together and a good time was had by all. It was especially nice to commune with everyone from the church who came to eat supper and attend the beautiful Holden Evening Prayer Service following supper.

In February we had another Lunch for the Break in conjunction with the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank before the Issaquah Schools Mid-Winter Break. Over 385 children were served with extra food to take home to eat during the break. We were able to do a survey of the parents receiving the food. We wanted to find out

which foods they liked and used the most and if there were foods that they didn't use. This was very helpful in preparing for our next Lunch for the Break which will occur on April 4th (food drop off date) and 5th (food pick-up day). From the survey the list of foods has been modified to better meet the needs of the families that participate. As always, if you are able to donate a box of food please use the modified list posted in the Sunday bulletin when shopping. It is also possible and very easy to buy a box of food without going to the grocery store. If you go to the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank website you will be able to click on Lunch for the Break and follow the prompts to order your box. It will be delivered to the food bank and eventually to one of the distribution sites for the food. Our Savior is one of three sites in Issaquah. Thank you to all of the people who donated boxes for the Mid-Winter Break. Your support is so appreciated and needed among many of the children in our community. Thank you in advance if you are able to donate for the upcoming event.

Negotiations are under way with Encompass for use of the former preschool space. We are in the process of finding out more specifics about what Encompass needs to do to modify the space. Some repairs are being made to the roof and ceiling to make the room more safe and useable. It is our desire to bring

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the room up to code and be good stewards of this space which has been neglected since the preschool closed. Council, after much prayer and soul-searching, has decided that to be true partners in ministry with Encompass, will offer this space with no charge. Encompass can make a donation to the church if they desire. We feel that the work Encompass does is highly valuable to the children of our community and represents very well our mission. We are stepping out in faith to be full partners to the work by offering what we have to give--our space. Again, I want to thank social concerns committee members, Judi Case and Don Robertson, for leading us through the RFP process. Their knowledge and energy has been so helpful.

Judi Case is also organizing a new event in conjunction with the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank. They are planning an event that will take place in May to offer free prom dresses and tuxes for high school children who want to go to the prom but cannot afford the cost of these dressy items. Judi can use donations of gently used prom dresses. Please see this issue of the Focus for more information.

Once again, our faithful cooks prepared and served a wonderful meal for the Issaquah Meals Program on March 13th.

In Christ,  
Kate Gagnon, Social Concerns Chair

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## **Issaquah Community Services**

*Volunteer opportunity to help serve in your local community*

Issaquah Community Services (ICS), a local 501(C)(3) nonprofit, is looking for volunteers who have a passion for helping less fortunate individuals or families stay in their homes. ICS is a unique non-profit in that it operates with 100% volunteer staff and board members. Our volunteers are the heart and soul of ICS and we wouldn't exist without them.

ICS was founded in 1973 by local churches and community organizations that saw a need in the community for emergency financial help. ICS helps prevent homelessness by providing emergency financial assistance to help with a rent payment to avoid eviction, or a utility bill to prevent a shutoff of power or water resulting in eviction. In 2017, we helped 541 households.

ICS is looking for additional office staff that can work a minimum of 2 days per month, (approx. 3 hrs./day), or more if desired. Our office hours are Monday-Friday 8:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., and Monday evening from 6:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Other volunteer help needed if you cannot work in the office: computer help with updating our Facebook account, grant research/writing, or other misc. projects. ICS has an office in the back of Community Hall located at 180 E Sunset Way Issaquah, (where the evening meal program is served).

If you would like more information, please contact Georgia Megow at 206-335-9571 or [mswiggam@yahoo.com](mailto:mswiggam@yahoo.com) and visit our website: [www.issaquahcommunityservices.org](http://www.issaquahcommunityservices.org).



## **An Event Benefitting High School Seniors in the Issaquah School District**

***Collection Dates: April 16—27, 2018; 9:00 AM—4:00 PM  
@ Our Savior Lutheran Church***

OSLC, together in partnership with the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank and local high schools, will host a free prom attire and accessory shopping event for this year's upcoming Senior Proms. Donations of new or gently used prom dresses, tuxes (or suits) and accessories will be accepted the weeks of April 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Together with Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church, OSLC will be one of several drop off sites during these two weeks, and will also play host to the 'shopping' event on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Come help as we transform Anderson Hall into a fun place to shop, select accessories, pick out corsages and boutonnieres, and in general experience a welcoming and personalized shopping experience. There is no charge for this event and seniors and their dates are encouraged to come and shop with a personal stylist for the perfect attire! School dances are some of the most important memories for high school students – Tuxes and Tiaras helps make each school dance special for each student.

Other donation sites include all of the local high schools. Drop off hours are 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. The clothing will be dry cleaned and brought to OSLC prior to the May 4<sup>th</sup> shopping day. The food bank will be providing clothes racks and some set up for dressing rooms.

We will be looking for volunteers to help merchandise the attire, work on the flowers, and even do some on site tailoring. We will also be providing a concession stand, so all you bakers – get out your favorite cookie recipes!

Put this event on your calendars! If you have talents to share, or can lend a hand for this exciting first of its kind event, please contact Judi Case ([judicase@outlook.com](mailto:judicase@outlook.com)) or Kate Gagnon ([kjgagnon@yahoo.com](mailto:kjgagnon@yahoo.com)). For more information on this event, check out the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank's new page "Tuxes and Tiaras" at [issaquahfoodbank.org/tuxes-and-tiaras](http://issaquahfoodbank.org/tuxes-and-tiaras).

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## Global Mission Committee

### *Peru Scholarships Updates*

For the three calendar years of 2015 through 2017, OSLC supported three young women of Chiclayo, Peru with educational scholarships, in the amount of \$70 per month per student. The Global Missions Committee has recommended that the program be continued for three more years, and the OSLC council has given its approval. A new agreement with IELCH (the Lutheran Church of Chiclayo) has been approved, so that the local church has the main responsibility for student selection and oversight. The scholarship program now represents a true partnership between OSLC and IELCH.

#### Our Three Students:



From left to right:

**Alexandra Monja Chávez** is beginning a five-year course of study in Early Childhood Education at Universidad César Vallejo. She is an active member of the Las Lomas congregation and has the recommendation of Pastor Harold Llontop.

**Katicsa Córdova Nuñez** is entering the second year of a six-year course of study in Psychology at Universidad Particular de Chiclayo. She is the daughter of Pastor Pepe Córdova of Las Brisas, and is an active member of that congregation.

**Miriam Gomez** was a scholarship recipient in the first round of scholarships (2015-2017). She is a motivated student, with a heart for serving others. She is interested in a career in social work. Miriam is entering the fourth year of a five-year program in Organizational Psychology. She is the daughter of Pastor Merci of the San Antonio congregation, and is very active in youth ministry.

#### Our Administrator:



**Hans Verkerk Garcia** was recruited by Henrik and Patty Christopherson to administer the first round of scholarships, and he continues in his role as administrator. Hans and his mother Lucy are old and trusted friends of Henrik and Patty. Hans is a devoted advocate for young students in Peru, volunteering his time and energy selflessly. We are so lucky to have him there!

4/1	Bernice Jensen	4/20	John Stamm
	Joanna Moreira		Kristin McLeod
4/2	Dave Waggoner	4/21	Linda Diaz
	Doug Friddell		Louise Yockey
	Glenna Usselman	4/25	Cecelia Loudermilk
4/4	Janette Singley	4/28	Colleen Peterson
4/6	Bob Bergquist		Martin Olson
	Tulio Moreira	4/29	Ron Sordahl
4/7	Jerry Nack	4/30	Norma Byrkett
4/9	Mike Friel		
4/11	Jane Hughes		
4/14	Alaina Jacobs		
	April LaLanne		
4/15	Jane FitzGerald		
	Joni Zink		
4/16	Kimberly Montague		
	Linda Nack		
4/18	Mike Nygaard		



4/1	Rowan & Barbara Hinds
	John & Jane Tierney
4/6	Paul & Bodil Isop
4/16	Dick & Susan Ferrarini
4/25	Paul & Carla Geraci

## Worship Schedule / Readings



### Sun., April 1—Easter Sunday

Reading:	Acts 10:34-43
Gospel:	Mark 16:1-8

### Sun., April 8—Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading:	Acts 4:32-35
Second Reading:	I John 1:1 – 2:2
Gospel:	John 20:19-31

### Sun., April 15—Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading:	Acts: 3:12-19
Second Reading:	I John 3:1-7
Gospel:	Luke 24:36b-48

### Sun., April 22—Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading:	Acts 4:5-12
Second Reading:	I John 3:16-14
Gospel:	John 10:11-18

### Sun., April 29—Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading:	Acts 8:26-40
Second Reading:	I John 4:7-21
Gospel:	John 15:1-8



# April 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Easter Sunday 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Easter Brunch (Anderson Hall) 11:00 AM Worship <i>Christ is Risen!</i>	<b>2</b> Easter Holiday OSLC Office Closed 12:00 PM OA (Narthex) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Jubilate Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	<b>4</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 2:00 PM Lunch for the Break Food Collection (Anderson Hall)	<b>5</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Upstairs Education Room) 2:00 PM Lunch for the Break Food Distribution (Anderson Hall) 5:30 PM Lego League (Anderson Hall)	<b>6</b> 1:00 PM CiC Study Group (Narthex) 3:15 PM The Daniel Plan (Narthex)	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 8:45 am Sunday School (Downstairs Classrooms) 8:45 AM Adult Education Hour (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM Worship	<b>9</b> 12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room) 1:30 PM Parkinson's Support Group (Anderson Hall)	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 5:30 PM Issaquah Meal Program @ Fire Station 6:00 PM Executive Committee 7:00 PM Council Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall)	<b>11</b> 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	<b>12</b> 7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 10:00 AM AI Anon (Upstairs Education Room)	<b>13</b> 1:00 PM CiC Study Group (Narthex) 3:15 PM The Daniel Plan (Narthex)	<b>14</b>
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<b>29</b> Blessing of the Quilts 8:45 AM Sunday School (Downstairs Classrooms) 8:45 AM Adult Education Hour (Anderson Hall) 10:00 AM Worship / Bishop Unti Preaching 11:30 AM Q&A's w/ Bishop Unti (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM Council Retreat @ OSLC	<b>30</b> 12:00 PM OA (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall) 4:00-6:00 PM Tuxes and Tiaras Garment Collection (Anderson Hall)					<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; Dave Carlson; Marilyn Carlson; Ken DeCamp; Gene Elfstrom; Emily Gacek; Steve Gacek; Kathy Guthmiller; Scott Hafso; Carol Harbolt; Ray Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Margot Inman; Duane Jacobson; Marian James; Bernice Jensen; Talton Johnson; Josee Jordan; Florence Kinnune; George Kuipers; Jeanne Kuipers; Jessica Liepins; Alice Lewis; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; 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:**

**Muriel Brown; Gail Ozura (Janet Heck & Sandy Aldworth); Kieran Mockford (Margot Inman); Shawn Lincecum (Steve Gacek); Jackie (Cheryl Neeb); Doug Haddan (Cheryl Neeb); Ken Friddell (father/father-in-law of Doug and Sue Friddell); Janet Purves (Vern and Jeannie Lindquist)**

### **We pray for expectant mothers:**

**Nicole Koenig (granddaughter of Sandy Aldworth); Kristen Lynch (Janet Heck); Kirsten Wood Weber (daughter of Joanna and Randy Wood); DeLainey Bodell (granddaughter of Judi and Ralph Case); Nicole Verlander (Janet Heck); Kate Vidigal (granddaughter of John and Helen Nychay); Sheri Wallace (Cheryl Hauser)**

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

### **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.

# April Worship Assistants

Thank you for sharing your gifts with us!

## Assisting Ministers

4/8 Karen Hansen  
4/15 Judi Case  
4/22 Kimberly Montague  
4/29 Connie Fletcher

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4/8 Karen Hansen  
Alice Lewis  
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## Ushers

4/8 George Kuipers  
Don Chaney  
4/15 Schoen Family  
4/22 Kirsten Olshausen  
Bill Suttmeier  
4/29 Paul & Grace Tolo  
Don Robertson

## Greeters

4/8 Don & Jean Chaney  
4/15 Bonnie Brice  
Don Miller  
4/22 Kathy Guthmiller  
Selma Thompson  
4/29 Bill Hall  
LaRue Nelson

## Council Hospitality

4/8 Sue Johnson  
4/15 \_\_\_\_\_  
4/22 \_\_\_\_\_  
4/29 Jon Smith

## Sound Engineers

4/8 \_\_\_\_\_  
4/15 \_\_\_\_\_  
4/22 \_\_\_\_\_  
4/29 \_\_\_\_\_

## Altar Guild

4/8 Karen Hansen  
4/15 Mary Fricke  
4/22 Jacki Marx  
4/29 Jane Wuest

## Bread Bakers

4/8 Marilyn Carlson  
4/15 Connie Fletcher  
4/22 Manda Schoen  
4/29 Jane Wuest

## Acolytes

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