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Sunday Worship Service @ 10:00AM

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

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# Trains Come, Trains Go... By: Janet Heck, Parish Administrator

My grandson, Paxson (3 years old), is an incredible engineer of building trains. He can make the best of his Brio train set. Inclines, declines, bridges, intersections, bypasses, overpasses you name it he builds it. Sometimes, this is, of course, with his dad's help. But I gotta tell you he's a good engineer! His younger cousin, Hudson (6 months old) promises to be a train wreck for Paxson at some future point. Just wait. Trains come, and trains go.

Life is like a train ride. It comes and goes. Work is like a train ride. It comes and goes. My time with you as Parish Administrator is coming to an end. I have thoroughly enjoyed my 19 years at Our Savior Lutheran. You have given me so much joy. You have shared your hearts and pain with me. You have shared your joys with me. I've also shared my heart with you as well as my joys. As my husband, Mike, battled brain cancer in 2010 – 2012 we (all of you, Mike, myself and my family) were a team praying. We both felt that then, and I continue to feel that today. God's blessings are too many to count. Trains come, and trains go.

As I near the end of my track at OSLC, I do so with admiration for all of you! We have gone through so much together. Staff changes, retirements, interim pastors, transitions, new pastoral calls. I hope and pray I have served you well through these years of hardship, endings, excitement and new beginnings. I certainly have tried. Remember, to *Fearlessly follow Jesus*. Trains come, and trains go.

Pastor Wes, Scott and Shari are now on track to continue leading you. They will each do a marvelous job. Pastor Wes and his preaching and teaching will sustain you. Scott with his miraculous ability to orchestrate and compose music, all the while balancing the life of volunteer musicians, is admirable to say the least. Shari brings office experience as she has served as Office Assistant for several years. She will be the person now in the office.

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Will the office be the same? Simple answer is no, it won't. But don't fret. She will serve you well and consistently. Trains come, and trains go.

So, you may ask, what am I going to do in retirement? Well, the simple answer is, "throw away the alarm clock!" But seriously, I'll have a week with my family on the Washington Coast immediately following May 24th, my last day in the office. Then I will enjoy the splendid spring and amazing summer weather (I hope!) that we get in Washington. Morning coffee on my deck is an amazing thought. I'm not going far. I'll still be in Renton. I just won't be behind the desk at OSLC. I'm fortunate in that I don't have to 'stay away' from OSLC. You'll see me in worship now and then and when you do, I expect hugs!

Thank you, OSLC, for letting me be your Parish Administrator for 19 years. It's like an engineer of a train, steering you all and bending around the curves and over the hills all the while knowing Christ is in the lead. While my train will be at the end of the track shortly, I will continue to hold all of you in my daily thoughts and prayers and I ask all of you to hold me in yours. It's been an incredible ride and I can't thank you enough for your love, prayers and support for me and my family: David, Katlyn, Paxson, Paul, my mom Eileen, Stacy, Nick and Hudson. I'm forever grateful for God's call to OSLC. Trains come, and trains go.

In Peace, Janet





## President's Message

By: Manda Schoen, Council President

Recently, I began refinishing a stool my grandfather had made for me when I was a little girl. It was badly in need of it, along with some repairs, but I had been putting it off for years. Even though the paint and finish was chipped and nearly worn off in places, it was the paint and finish Grandpa had applied—for ME. Somehow, it felt

like that would be diminished by stripping it away to apply new paint and stain. Once I finally started, though, I could see the new life I was giving it and I thought a lot about Grandpa as I was working on it. The stool looks beautiful and now my kids will be able to use it for years. Grandpa would be proud of both.

Council is holding a spring retreat in early May. Our goal for this retreat is to consider our vision of "Fearlessly Following Jesus" and how we apply it to the work and ministry we are doing at OSLC. What assumptions do we need to challenge and reconsider? Are we letting memories of the way things were stand in the way of where we are being called to go? Have we put off changes for fear that things just won't be the same—that changing things will somehow invalidate our memories of the way things were? Needs change—how do we listen to understand those needs and how we can best serve them? We hope to emerge from our retreat with clarity and renewed energy to give new life to our ministries.

In Peace, Manda



# 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**

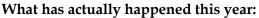
- Push back
- Enthusiasm
- End of program year survey
- How busy the church calendar is
- New groups and relationships forming
- Increased interactions among church members
- How many people take advantage of learning opportunities

## **Congregational Business**

## **Treasurer's Update**

March 2018

We have completed 9 months of the 2017/2018 fiscal year.



We have received YTD - (94% of budget) \$283,848.44
We have spent YTD - (77% of budget) \$286,456.12 **Deficit**: \$(2,607.68)

Compared to what we budgeted:

We are under budgeted giving by \$ (19,226.56) We are under budgeted spending by \$ (84,671.40)

Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions are \$17,341.16 below last year.

Respectfully, Wendy Winslow, Treasurer oslc\_treasurer@hotmail.com



## Powerful giving with your smartphone

Apps make life easier. With GivePlus Church, you can use your smartphone to give anytime, anywhere!

- ⇒ Download the FREE app on your Apple or Android phone
- ⇒ Make one-time or recurring donation using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account
- $\Rightarrow$  Log in or donate as a guest
- ⇒ Securely and conveniently manage donations using Touch ID/Fingerprint, PIN or password.

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. We thank all givers for supporting the mission and ministry of Our Savior Lutheran Church.



# **Church Council Budget Forums**

Sunday, May 20 & 27, 2018 @ 11:30 a.m.

In preparation for the June 10 congregational meeting, members of the church council will host two congregational budget forums on Sunday, May 20 and 27. The forums will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the library. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



# Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 10, 2018 @ 11:00 a.m.

On Sunday, June 10, 2018, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service, the church council will host the annual congregational meeting. The agenda will include the presentation of the 2018/2019 OSLC Mission and Ministry budget for congregational review and approval.



# OSLC's Parish Administrator, Janet Heck, is Retiring

Join us on Sunday, June 3rd

Today is a good day and a sad day. It is a good day because Janet Heck, our beloved Parish Administrator of 19 years, has announced her retirement; and it is a sad day, because Janet has announced her retirement. She will be deeply missed here, however we

cannot help but to be happy for her. For 19 years, Janet helped build OSLC and shape this congregation by being a welcoming presence to ensure that ministry happened.

Let us thank God for Janet and her ministry. Her last day in the office will be Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, and we will formally celebrate her on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please mark your calendars, and plan to attend both worship and a reception following in Anderson Hall to celebrate Janet and her retirement.

# Altar Guild Missing Altar Cloth!

A year ago (Lent of 2017) the Altar Guild got a new black cloth to drape on the altar during Good Friday. When we went to look for it this year, it was missing. Someone probably took it home to launder or iron it or to hem it to a different size. Please check your fabric stash and if you find it, please return it.

The drape is black . . . .

Karen Hansen & Jane Wuest Altar Guild Members

# Mid-week Summer Campfire Worship

July 11, 18 and 25, 2018

There is nothing quite like gathering around a campfire on a cool summer

evening. For three Wednesday evenings in July, OSLC would like to again have Mid-week Campfire Worship on the shores of Lake Sammamish. If you are interested in providing the leadership for this year's campfire worship, please contact Pastor Wes, wes@oslcissaquah.org.

# **Christian Education & Small Group Ministries**

The last day of Sunday School for the 2017/2018 year is Sunday, May 20th.



## Christian Education Appreciation Sunday and Confirmation Sunday

May 20@ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 20 is Teacher Appreciation Sunday. We give thanks to all of our Sunday school teachers and confirmation leaders for their leadership this year: Claire Tolo, Lisa Thomassen, Jennifer Tolo, Colae Migge, Katy Ulland, Cheryl Hauser, Bill Cash, Kimberly Montague and Pr. Telyea.

May 20th is also Confirmation Sunday. Our eighth and ninth grade you will affirm their baptism at the Rite of Confirmation during our 10:00 a.m. worship service. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall after worship to honor those being confirmed..



## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

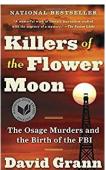
The prayer shawl ministry provides knitted or crocheted shawls to those who are hos-

pitalized, sick or just need a hug. Over the years hundreds of shawls from OSLC have been given out to people. If you knit or crochet, or want to learn, please join them. Yarn and patterns are available. Contact Nancy Anderson for more information, nsanderson888@gmail.com.

# **Tuesday Morning Bible Study**



Join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the library. We are currently studying the book of Acts. Coffee is always ready! Bring your Bible.



#### **OSLC's Book Club**

May 14th @ 7:30 p.m. @ Barnes and Noble Bookstore

The book club will meet on Monday, May 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble bookstore to discuss the book, Killers of the Flower Moon, by Da-

vid 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. For more information about the book club, contact, Alice North at anor461@hotmail.com.



#### **OSLC Mission Quilters**

Join us Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. until noon in Anderson Hall and assist us making quilts. The Mis-

sion Quilters make simple patchwork quilts that are donated to people in need.

On Sunday, April 29th quilts were blessed prior to being sent and/or donated. Last year quilts were donated to Lutheran World Relief. Quilts are sent all over the world, frequently to countries following natural disasters such as earthquakes and hurricanes. Quilts are also presented to OSLC graduating seniors and to Compass Housing Alliance. Our neighbors at Issaquah Nursing and Rehabilitation Center were also given lap quilts at Christmas.

The Mission Quilters welcome new members. It is not necessary to know how to sew or quilt to participate in this ministry. The group welcomes donations of fabric (preferably cotton) and clean used sheets. Donations to help with the cost of shipping and to buy supplies are also greatly appreciated.



Hope and Faith Circles are monthly women's Bible study groups that meet in participants homes. The study focus for both studies is from the Lutheran Magazine, *Gather*.

## Hope Circle,

Friday, May 18, 9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, May 18th at the home of a participant. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.

#### Faith Circle,

Monday, May 21, 1:30 p.m.

Faith Circle will meet on Monday, May 21st at OSLC at 1:30 p.m. Faith Circle meets on the third Monday of each month, from September to May. If you need more information or would like to join Faith Circle, please contact Gwynn Wilkinson at (425) 392-1893 or Gwynnlw@gmail.com.



# **OSLC Library News**By Sharon Mantei

If you hesitate to visit our OSLC library because you think its shelves must be filled with dusty, time-worn volumes of dated subject matter, please let me remind you that we are constantly adding new books to

our shelves. We place them first in the "new additions" section just inside the door so you can make a quick check of our newest titles. After awhile, we place them where they belong on the shelves of the library or on the mobile cart that you pass as you enter the sanctuary, so that we can make room for even newer books. Wondering if our selection contains current subject matter? Let me list a few that have just been processed and are presently in the "new books" section (later to be shelved using their provided Dewey decimal number):

#### Race relations:

- The New Jim Crow; Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander (261.8)
- Pre Post-Racial America; Spiritual Stories From the Front Lines by Sandhya Rani Jha (261.8)

#### Global warming/climate change:

- A New Climate for Theology; God, the World, and Global Warming by Sallie McFague (261.836)
- Green Faith; Mobilizing God's People to Save the Earth by Fletcher Harper (261.836)

But, remember, some of those older time-worn titles (we call them "classics") have some amazing, thoughtful ideas, too!



#### **Social Concerns Committee**

By Kate Gagnon, Council Representative

April began with a lovely Easter Day. As always the church looked beautiful, the music was beautiful and there was much rejoicing about the miracle of our Risen Lord. A lovely brunch was served between the early and late service. So many people contributed to making this a wonderful celebration.

On May 4th and 5th Anderson Hall will be transformed into a retail shop for tuxedos and prom dresses for Issaquah School District high school students in need. Judi Case is leading this effort in conjunction with the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank and the social concerns committee is supporting the effort. There is a need for helpers especially people who can do simple alterations.

On April 4th and 5th Anderson Hall was again used as the drop off and pick up point for another Lunch for the Break, again working in conjunction with the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank. More than 400 children in the community were the recipients of boxes of food to be eaten during spring break. The children that came were also able to choose books to take home. Our faithful Social Concerns committee members worked to serve the families that came in. Thank you to all who contributed boxes of food and assisted with this endeavor.

During the months of March and April contract negotiations took place with Encompass, the agency that has been awarded the use of our downstairs space. There were some tasks that the Building and Grounds Committee, led by Mark Cron, needed to complete to get the room ready. Encompass is delighted to have the space and will also use the outdoor play area adjacent to the preschool. They are already talking about ways that they can expand their services to serve more children since they have the additional space. Council struggled with the issue of asking Encompass to make a monthly donation for use of the room and finally voted to give them the space without any donation for the first year. Through much prayer and discussion council felt that this was an opportunity to share the space we have willingly and freely in our efforts to Fearlessly Follow Jesus. Encompass is hoping to start utilizing the former preschool space effective June 1st. They are also looking forward to offering an orientation to their agency and an open house of the space at a later date so that we can all become more familiar with the important work they do with families and children. Watch for more details to come!

I am constantly blessed by my work of the Social Concerns Committee. Our committee is a dedicated, hard-working and creative group always seeking to find new and innovative ways to work in the community to serve God's people. We are always looking for new committee members to join us as well. Let me know if this is an interest of yours.

In Christ, Kate Gagnon, Social Concerns Chair



Submitted By Rev. Peter Shen

OSLC is linked globally to the Qingdao Autism Center in China through our support and donations to ELCA World Hunger Fund. This Autism Center provides professional rehabilitation care and resources to the families with Autism Children

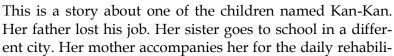
through the ELCA World Hunger Grant. We have learned a great deal from this accompaniment journey with the Autism Center. It is not only the material and financial assistance that bring hope to the families, but the encouragement and caring from the entire community motivating them in the rehabilitation and healing process.

The following stories are whispered in the words of Isaiah1:17: "Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow."



< (Kan-Kan Home Visit)

(Kan-Kan Father Working) >





tation. The family often suffers from hunger and cold. Because the assistance provided by World Hunger grant, the father is motivated to start a food stand on the street. Their struggle and effort caught the attention of the community. With much support of the community, they are now living comfortably and with great hope for the future.



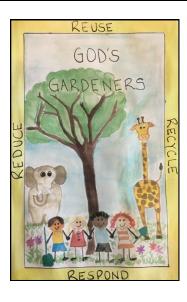
<(Tao-Tao at the Center)

Xiao Dong, a young teacher at the Center, told the story of Tao-Tao: "We engaged a systematic rehabilitation effort to Tao-Tao who is a seven year old boy with a very late mental development with severe anxiety and isolation. We learned that Tao-Tao was not receiving proper parental care and guidance. We

adopted 'sand box' simulation game with Tao-Tao and his parents. Together with psychological consoling and rehabilitation, there has been great success after a year's effort. The parents now understand the Autism behavior and actively participate in Tao-Tao's healing and rehabilitation process in daily activities. Tao-Tao now opens-up with people and active in learning." With great satisfaction, Xiao Dong ended the story: "Tao-Tao is now accepted to the regular elementary school."

(Tao-Tao Goes to School)>





## **Vacation Bible School**

# God's Gardeners: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Respond

July 9—13, 2018 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Programs for 4-year-olds through entering 7th grade:

**4-year-olds:** Birth date between 9/1/2013 and 8/31/2014 (for VBS 2018)

**Students entering 5th, 6th, and 7th grade** will be involved in VBS Camp and will be leaving Saint Andrew's to various places in the area (transportation provided).

Costs	Before July 1st	After July 1st
4-year-olds to 4th Grade	\$15	\$20
Camp (5th-7th Grade)	\$25	\$35
Family maximum	\$35	\$45

<sup>\*\*</sup>Financial assistance available upon request.

Complete a VBS Registration form found in the Narthex and return it to the church office with payment, or, complete the online form at vbs.salchome.org.

If you are interested in VOLUNTEERING, complete a form on the table in the narthex or online.

VBS is co-sponsored by Saint Andrew's and Our Savior Lutheran Churches.



## **Thank You**

Skip and I wanted to thank you all so much for the touching and memorable memorial service you provided to our family in our mother Muriel's memory. It was a lovely, sweet service and the reception details were over the top. You were right about those gals knowing how to put on a reception/event! It was so nice to meet you, Vern and the others that make up the

church family that my mom dearly loved. Your congregation helped get my mom through some pretty tough times over the years. Her church family and Sandy and I were her rocks and for that I am eternally grateful.

Hugs to you all, Tammie and Skip Parkinson (Daughter and Son-in-Law of Muriel Brown)



#### May 6:

New Members Received @ 10:00 a.m. worship service

#### **May 20:**

Christian Education Appreciation Sunday Confirmation Sunday

#### May 20 and 27:

2018/2019 Budget Forums @ 11:30 a.m. in the Library

#### June 3:

Music Festival Sunday

Janet Heck Retirement Reception After Worship

#### **June 10:**

Annual Congregational Meeting @ 11:30 a.m.

#### **June 17:**

OSLC High School Graduate Recognition Sunday

Summer Worship Series on I Corinthians begins and concludes on Sunday, July 29th

#### July 11, 18, 25:

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Lisa Thomasson

Marshall Inman

Ken Konigsmark

Manda Schoen

Joan Schlemlein

Mikey Inman Russell FitzGerald

**Betty Evans** 

Jo Hess

Wednesday Midweek Community Campfires on Lake Sammamish @ 6:30 p.m.

## Worship Schedule/Readings

Sun., May 6—6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48 Second Reading: I John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17 Gospel:

Sun., May 13—7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 First Reading: Second Reading: I John 5:9-13 Gospel: John 17:6-19

Sun., May 20—Day of Pentecost

First Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14 Second Reading Acts 2:1-21

Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Sun., May 27—The Holy Trinity

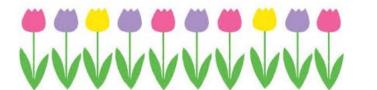
Isaiah 6:1-8 First Reading: Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17 Gospel: John 3:1-17

5/2	David Carlson	5/20	Ralph Case
	Ernie Hughes	5/23	Joan Friel
5/3	Karen Gerde		Lucille Hersey
5/4	Karen Quinn	5/27	Alexander Ulland
	Kirsten Olshausen	5/28	Jeff Hendrickson
5/6	Emily Waltzer	5/29	Joanne Suttmeier
5/7	Mark Cron	5/30	Brad Marx
5/8	Marcy Wood		



5/10 Henrik & Patty Christopherson 5/15 Bill & Carol Bergsma 5/18 James & Glenna Usselman

Mike & Lisa DeVogel 5/21



# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	OSLC facility use printed in bold print. Community facility use printed in italics.	10:00 AM Bible Study (Library) 10:00 AM Tuxes and Tiaras Meeting (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Jubilate Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	2 9:30 AM Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	3 7:45 AM TOPS (Upstairs Education Room) 9:00 AM Squak Mountain Flower Delivery 10:00 AM Al Anon (Upstairs Education Room) 12:00 PM IFCB Tuxes & Tiaras Set-up (Anderson Hall)	4 Mission Quilts Shipped 10:00 AM IFCB Tuxes & Tiaras (Anderson Hall) 1:00 PM CiC Study Group (Narthex)	5 10:00 AM IFCB Tuxes & Tiaras (Anderson Hall)
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# May 2018 Worship Assistants

**Ushers** 

# Thank you for sharing your gifts with us!

**Communion Assistants** 

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5/6	Mary Ann Hult	5/6	Mary Fricke	5/6	Craig Gillin	
5/13	Joan Friel		Mary Ann Hult		Justin & Isabel Ulland	
5/20	Judi Case	5/13	Lori Downey	5/13	Abby Gardner	
5/27	Karen Hansen		Joan Friel		Jon Smith	
		5/20	Judi Case	5/20	Mark & Tami Cron	
			Jane Shen	5/27	Rick & Jan West	
		5/27	Karen Hansen			
			Stacy Smith			
<u>Greeters</u>		Coun	Council Hospitality		Sound Engineers	
5/6	Don & Nancy Cumming	5/6	Mark Cron	5/6		
5/13	Jerry & Linda Nack	5/13		5/13		
5/20	Sandy Aldworth	5/20	Jacki Marx	5/20		
	Vicky Jacobson	5/27	Sue Johnson	5/27		
5/27	Paul & Nilvane Swanson					
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5/6	Jane Shen	5/6	Leslie Waltzer	5/6		
5/13	Mary Fricke	5/13	Marilyn Carlson	5/13		
5/20	Jacki Marx	5/20	Connie Fletcher	5/20		
5/27	Karen Hansen	5/27	Manda Schoen	5/27		

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## We remember in prayer...



#### We remember in prayer OSLC members:

Sandy Aldworth; Dave Carlson; Marilyn Carlson; Nancy Cumming; 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:

Martin Olson; Muriel Brown; Ina Mae Dale (sister of Marian James); John Hood (Mary Ann Hult)

#### We pray for expectant mothers:

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); Rachel Willingham (daughter of Bernard and Kirsten Olshausen)

<u>We pray for members and friends</u> 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.

#### We offer thanksgiving for:

The joyous birth of **Allison Elizabeth Koenig** daughter of Brian and Nicole and great-granddaughter of Sandy Aldworth.

That **Thomas Zhu-Sordahl** was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America. (son of Ron Sordahl)

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.

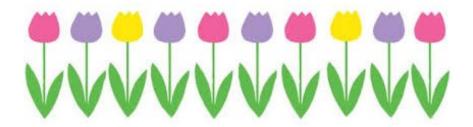
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