

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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GROWING
TO SERVE

April

2019

**Our Savior
Lutheran Church**
745 Front Street S.
Issaquah, WA

Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.
**Adult Education
& Sunday School**
8:45 a.m.

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

Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." John 20:15

Do you belong before you believe, or do you believe before you belong? Another way to put it would be this way: Do you have to believe everything a group believes before you can belong to it, or can you belong to a group and then learn what they believe?

For the past few hundred years, really since the reformation, the order has been clear: Believe first, then you can belong to this group. So for example, a child must be confirmed before they can be a voting member of a congregation, you must make a confession of faith before you can become a member of a congregation, and you must be trained before you fulfill certain duties in worship duties. These examples are long standing traditions that reveal how you have to believe before you belong in the church.

But that was not always the case. Historically the order was the other way around. You belonged to the church before you believed all its teachings. The Easter story is one example where we see this dynamic. Mary and the other disciples belonged to Jesus long before they believed everything he taught about his resurrection. That's why Jesus asks her why she is weeping on Easter morning. She belongs to him, she just didn't believe.

What might OSLC look like if it was to drop the mantra that you must believe before you belong? Membership would certainly be more inclusive of those who didn't believe like long term members. The singing might be richer. The prayers could be deeper. The fellowship would definitely be more fun. You would also have to give up certain traditions and positions. You'd have to make a decision whether the rewards would be worth the cost.

As we celebrate Easter this year I challenge you to think about how you might be able to shift your thinking from believing before belong to belonging before believing. This type of paradigm shift is key to the Easter story and will be key to our story as a congregation.

Blessings, Pastor Wes





From the Council President

When Pastor Shelley Wee visited OSLC recently, someone asked her thoughts on why younger generations aren't attending church anymore. She encouraged us to talk to people we know in that generation, ask them why, and then listen - just listen, don't defend - to their answers. Though the "not attending church" part doesn't apply to me, I am in that demographic so I thought I would share what attracts and deters me from taking my family to different activities.

- **I don't** return to places or activities where I feel judged for my parenting. I am well aware when my kids are being disruptive and I am frustrated by it, too. It only takes one scowl or glare to feel unwelcome. Sometimes, I am probably misinterpreting a sympathetic look, but in that moment I don't have the emotional capacity to distinguish. It can take a substantial effort to even leave the house with kids - I need to know that where I am going is worth the effort.
- **I do** value places that offer help in concrete ways. One of the most helpful moments I've had at OSLC was when I was by myself with my baby and three year old. My three year old had to go to the bathroom in the middle of the service, but I couldn't leave the baby by himself, so I handed him off to someone so I could help my daughter. It was a small thing that meant a lot.
- **I don't** return to groups that come across as pandering to me because I am in the target demographic. I want to be a part of something authentic that values me as a person, not a statistic.

I do seek out people and activities that value my kids and treat them as people. I have a friend who refers to her "three year old friend" rather than "my friend's child" and I find that incredibly validating to the child - he or she has value on her own, rather than because of their relationship to someone else.

This week, I have also turned Pastor Wee's suggestion into a question I have asked some of you: Why do you come to OSLC, specifically, rather than another church? What do you value most about being a part of this particular community? I have gotten some fascinating and enlightening answers and I encourage you to ask this question - and then listen! - to others, particularly to those outside your peer group.

In Peace, Manda Schoen



Do you know of someone who may be home-bound, in senior care, or otherwise would like a visit from our Visitation Ministry and is not currently receiving visits? If so, please pass their name along to Kate Gagnon, OSLC's Lay Visitation Minister at kjgagnon@yahoo.com, or 425-200-0481.

OSLC YOUTH FUNDRAISER



PRICES: **FUCHSIAS \$35**
 GERANIUMS \$35
 PETUNIAS \$32

**ORDER FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE
NARTHEX**

ORDERS ARE DUE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD

**ORDERS CAN BE PICKED UP AT OSLC
THE WEEK OF APRIL 29TH**

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT CLAIRE TOLO AT 425-898-8517



OSLC 2019 Youth Fundraiser Spring Basket Sale

Orders due: Wednesday, April 3rd

Pick up orders at OSLC the week of April 29th

(you will receive an email with the exact pick-up date).

Questions? Please contact Claire Tolo at 425-898-8517.

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

	Quantity	Total \$
Fuschias	_____ @ \$35 ea	_____
Geraniums	_____ @ \$35 ea	_____
Petunias	_____ @ \$32 ea	_____
TOTAL		\$ _____

Please make checks payable to OSLC. (Note 2019 Youth Fundraiser on the memo line.) Place your order and payment in the box on the table in the narthex on or before Wednesday, April 3rd.



Lunch for the Break April 3rd & 4th

School breaks are an exciting time for most children. Time away from school and homework. The opportunity to sleep in and stay up late. To celebrate with family and play with friends. But for some children, school breaks are a time when their family doesn't have enough food. Many children in our community struggle with food insecurity when school is not in session. Lunch for the Break is working to make sure *all* Issaquah School District students have enough to eat, even when students are out of school over a long break.

Lunch for the Break provides a **free** box of grocery items for each student in the family that can be used to make breakfast, lunch and snacks. Each box is filled according to a specific list of foods so all boxes are the same.



Food for the Break in Anderson Hall.

Can you help provide a nutritious Lunch for the Break box (or boxes) for school children in our community needing extra help during Spring Break? Please go to the Issaquah Food Bank website www.issaquahfoodbank.org/lunchforthebreak to sign up to donate. **You can order a box that will be packed and delivered by our partner agency, Supply All Kids.**

We have a record number of children registered this year, so every box really makes a difference! We still need 300 boxes for April's Lunch for the Break. Your partnership and generosity is essential in helping to bridge the hunger gap for local children.

If you would like to help with distribution at OSLC on April 3 and 4 from 2-7pm, contact Connie Fletcher or Cheryl Leiter.

Blessings, Cheryl

2019 First Sunday Community Gift Calendar

April 7	Diapers & Wipes	July 7	Canned Chicken
May 5	Tuna	August 4	Backpacks
June 2	Hearty Soups	September 1	Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta



Mid-Week Lenten Soup Supper and Worship

Wednesday Evenings
Through April 10th

6:00 pm Lenten Soup & Fellowship

6:45 pm Individual Prayer with Pastor Wes

7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer Worship @ 7:00 PM

On Wednesday evenings in Lent, (through April 10th), we will gather in Anderson Hall for soup and fellowship at 6:00 pm, followed by *Holden Evening Prayer* at 7:00 pm. This year's theme is *Praying to the Cross*. These services are contemplative and will offer you an opportunity to ponder God's Word in the middle of your week.

Thank you to all who signed up to host a Mid-week Lenten Soup Supper!

Wed. April 3rd Tami Cron & the Church Council

Wed. April 10th Social Concerns Committee

Lenten Offering Designation The church council has elected to dedicate the offering for this Lenten season to Compass Housing Alliance. Compass provides housing, shelter and support services to people experiencing homelessness and poverty in the Puget Sound region.



Easter is approaching! OSLC will be hosting a delicious coffee hour with many tasty things to eat. This continental buffet is the plan for this year.

OSLC is asking for volunteers to help, and for tasty food donations for our Easter celebration. I encourage you to start thinking about what you can do to help our community celebrate this joyful day. Please contact Adam Schoen at schoen.ar@gmail.com if you have any questions or comments.

Please Join Us for Holy Week & Easter Sunday

**Observing Holy Week
at OSLC**

Palm Sunday Worship
Sunday, April 14th at 10:00 am

Maundy Thursday
Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 pm

Good Friday
Friday, April 19th at 7:00 pm



THIS
EASTER

*there is a place
for you here*



Easter Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 21st
9:00 & 11:00 am

Easter Brunch

Between services, at 10:00 am
Please join us in Anderson Hall as
we celebrate Easter in fellowship
and community.

Small Group Ministries

SAVE THE DATE FOR OSLC'S SPRING CLEAN-UP!

*Saturday April 6th
9:00 am—12:00 pm*

Sign up in Anderson Hall



If you've ever wanted to volunteer somewhere short-term, then this is your opportunity! Mark your calendars for an all-church spring fix-up on Saturday, April 6th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Your help is needed for small tasks like dusting, pew cleaning, and vacuuming. Looking for more? Enjoy the outdoors? We're hoping to clean the windows, and do some weeding and planting in preparation for Easter Sunday.

Need more enticement? We'll provide the bagels and coffee.

Can't make it on April 6th, but want to help when it fits your schedule? Contact Rick West at 425-830-8085, or rickjanbecca@comcast.net for more information.



BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

By the Numbers & Parking Lot Update

For the first quarter of 2019, members and volunteers for the Building and Grounds Committee completed **25 projects**, and invested **72 man hours** in the mission of OSLC. Some highlighted projects are:

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| Cleaned Grounds after wind storm | Cleaned/organized closets |
| Filled potholes | Paved pathway/parking spots |
| Installed new hot water tank | Replaced 9 fogged windows |
| Fixed 5 fluorescent lights | Shoveled snow |
| Repaired roof leak | Washed windows on the outside |

Thank you for the donation of time and talents by all who participated!

Parking Lot Update: During the month of May, the City of Issaquah will be on site to remove the white fire hydrant on the southern border of OSLC's parking lot. The City plans to add a new fire hydrant along Front Street, in front of the parking lot. This will allow fire engines a clear approach to the hydrant, and allow them to meet newer standards parking their engines a safe distance from the building in the event of a fire.



NW Washington Annual Synod Assembly

Friday - Sunday, May 17-19
Lynwood Convention Center

Representatives are needed to attend and vote on behalf of OSLC at the NW WA Synod Assembly, Friday – Sunday, May 17-19, at the Lynwood Convention Center. OSLC's allotment of lay voters includes 2 women, 2 men, 1 young adult, and 1 youth. **Interested? Please contact Pastor Wes by April 10th at Wes@oslcissaquah.org.** Registration for the Assembly closes on April 15th.

Assembly agenda items include:

- Election of a new bishop. Learn more at www.lutheransnw.org/bishopselection.
- An offering of appreciation for Bishop Kirby Unti's service on Friday afternoon of the assembly.

The full schedule for the assembly will not be finalized until May. However, to better help voting members plan, they anticipate the following start/end times.

Friday - 1pm - 5:30pm (check in desk to open by 11am)

Saturday - 8:30am - 5pm

Sunday - 8:30am - 2pm



Bishop Election

The following nine pastors have carefully and prayerfully discerned that they will proceed through the process to elect a new Bishop for the Northwest Washington Synod. Thank you to all who made nominations, all who provided input to inform the discernment process, and all who prayed for the Holy Spirit to be present and infuse our call process. Each nominee has submitted a Nominee Response Form. Go to **www.lutheransnw.org/BishopElection** to see their completed form and photo. Please review and ponder these thoughtful submissions, and invite members of OSLC into conversation about the issues and ideas raised by the nominees.

Shelley Bryan Wee

Mark Griffith

Julie Josund

Terry Kylo

Norma Malfatti (Upstate NY Synod)

James McEachran

Chris Ode (SW Washington Synod)

David Parks

Deanna Wildermuth

In addition, everyone is invited to attend one of the upcoming nominee forums:

- Saturday, May 4, 10am-12noon at First Lutheran Church in Bothell
- Sunday, May 5, 2pm-4pm at Salem Lutheran Church in Mount Vernon

Most important, please keep the nominees, the leaders of our Synod and this whole church, as well as all its ministries in your prayers during this call process!

Christian Education & Small Group Ministries



2019 OSLC Women's Retreat Friday, March 1 – Sunday, March 3, 2019 at the Rainbow Lodge in North Bend

What a wonderful, groovy, weekend! We had 53 attendees, including members from 4 other Lutheran churches (St. Andrew's in Bellevue, Sammamish Hills in Sammamish, Shepherd of the Valley in Maple Valley, and Nativity in Renton). Our topic of "Living for the Common Good" fit very well with our current mission statement, and everyone agreed that Pastor Mary-Alyce Burleigh from Holy Spirit Lutheran in Kirkland was a fantastic speaker! We enjoyed tie-dye and daisies and fun and games and fellowship, plus built and renewed our Christian friendships.

Please mark your calendars for March 6th - 8th, 2020, so you can join us next year!

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, or via phone call/text msg. at 425-941-2925.

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OSLC Library News

As you know, we're well into the season of Lent, a time for introspection and atonement, a time for prayer and meditation. We hope that by now you've been in to discover the many books on display in the library, there to add to the meaning of this special season. Among daily devotionals and many other titles, you'll find

Simplifying the Soul by Paula Huston (242.3) which presents Lenten practices to renew your spirit.

Also, you will find books and DVDs for Easter, such as *The Children's Year* by Cooper-Fynes and Clinton (745.5) which provides crafts and clothes for children and parents to make. Even though this is a book for adults, it is presently on display in the children's section, waiting for parents to discover it while helping their little ones find an Easter book, maybe *The Very First Easter* by Paul L. Maier. If you're looking for other ideas for Easter celebrations, take a look at *Celebrate Green!* by Corey Colwell-Lipson and Lynn Colwell (394.2) which presents ideas for creating eco-savvy holiday celebrations and traditions for the whole family through-out the year. Or consider taking a look at *The Easter Story* put together by the National Gallery of Art (246) where you will find many works depicting the seasons of Lent and Easter in art. We hope these suggestions will encourage you to come in and see all that the library has to offer during this special time.

Lutheran Counseling Network is a coalition of licensed pastoral counselors. Counselor Katherine Mitchell, MA, LMHC, has an office here at OSLC, downstairs in the north hallway. She provides therapy on an appointment basis.



You can reach Katherine at:

425-455-2960 ext. 6

kmitchell@lutherancounseling.net

Find out more at: Lutherancounseling.net

Christian Education & Small Group Ministries



Youth Group

*4th Grade—High School
Sundays at 5:00 pm, at OSLC*

Gather with us for food, fun and laughter. Take a break from your busy school week to relax, spend time with friends, reflect on issues that are important to you, share ideas, and see how the word of God comes alive through movies, discussions, speakers and a variety of activities. All are welcome!

Sunday School For Adults & Youth



Gather with us at 8:45 am in Anderson Hall for Adult Education Hour and Sunday School. Pastor Wes will start things off by engaging all ages with an introduction to the lesson for the day.

At 9:00 am, the gathering will break into small groups for discussion and faith-building activities. Groups: preschool-2nd graders, 3rd-7th graders, 8th-12th graders, and adults.

At 9:30 am, we'll come back together to recap and close in prayer.

The lesson each Sunday will be based on the Scripture readings used in worship, and will correlate with that day's sermon.

Christian Education & Small Group Ministries



Vacation Bible School (VBS) July 15-19, 2019

Would you like to spend time with kids at VBS this summer?

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church is hosting VBS from July 15-19, and the theme this year is

SPLASH – Water and the Word of God. We're going to need a lot of help. Some key positions have been filled, but we still have gaps.

We are especially looking for a music director and someone (or two) to lead the "Living the Lesson" station, which usually involves a service project. Volunteer forms are located in the narthex. If you have any questions, contact Beth Donahue (VBS Director) at beth.donahoe@comcast.net or Joan Friel (Registrar) at frielj4@comcast.net. Thank you!

VBS Positions Job Descriptions:

Teacher/Teacher Assistant Grades Pre-K to 4th Grade Using the curriculum provided, teachers and their assistants will lead their classes in the lesson of the day, encouraging questions and participation. After the lesson, teachers will lead the students to daily stations, including music, art, games, living the lesson, and snack. Teachers should ensure that at least one adult/teen helper is with the class at all times. (Teachers should be at least high school age.)

Camper Leader Grades 5-7 (Adults only; no volunteers under 18) Camper leaders take on daily outings planned by the Program Director. At least two Camper Leaders should be approved to drive the church van.

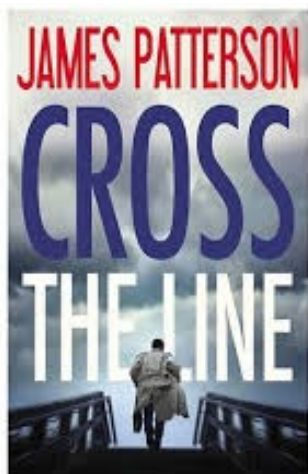
Living the Lesson Lead/Assistant Living the Lesson is a "station" that gives the children the opportunity to put the Bible lesson into action or learn more about the message as it applies today. Includes art-type projects or crafts that will be given away or used by the student to benefit someone else or the environment. It may also include guest speakers. The Living the Lesson Director works with the Program Director and Art Director to develop projects for the kids.

Music Director Using music provided with the curriculum or working with the Program Director to find music, the Music Director and assistant will teach each class the music for the week. On the last day of camp, the Music Director will lead the children in a performance for their families. Knowing a musical instrument a huge plus.

Games Leaders Lead each class in age-appropriate games and physical activities on the church lawn, weather permitting. Activities include sidewalk chalk, bubble wands, etc. for kids who may not want to/cannot participate.

Snacks Lead/Assistant Snack leader will purchase, or recruit others to purchase, healthful snacks for the week, including portable snacks that can be sent with the older campers. Make snacks available during snack time for all students. Students should be encouraged to serve themselves as well as clean up after themselves.

Christian Education & Small Group Ministries



OSLC's Book Club

Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Issaquah
Monday, May 13th, at 7:30 p.m.

The next gathering for the OSLC Book Club is Monday, May 13th, at 7:30 pm at the Issaquah Barnes & Noble.

The club will discuss the book, *Cross the Line* by James Patterson. Homicide Detective Alex Cross teams up with his wife to beat a D. C. criminal at his own game. Washington, DC, has never been more dangerous. After shots pierce the tranquil nighttime calm of Rock Creek Park, a man is dead: what looks at first like road rage might be something much more sinister.

But Alex has only just begun asking questions when he's called across town to investigate a new murder, one that hits close to home: his former boss and the beloved mentor of Alex's wife, Bree



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Join Pastor Wes each week on Tuesday morning at 10:30 am in the library for a study of the Book of Revelation. Bring your favorite Bible and a pen to make notes. All are welcome!

Small Group Ministries



Blessing of the MissionQuilts Sunday April 28th

Please join us in worship on Sunday, April 28th for a Blessing of the Quilts. Each of the quilts made by OSLC Mission Quilters this year will be blessed before being lovingly packaged and then shipped to locations in the US and around the world to help people in need.

Join us on Wednesday mornings 9:30 am until 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall, and assist us making quilts. The Mission Quilters make simple patchwork quilts that are donated to people in need.

Quilts made by OSLC Mission Quilters are donated to Lutheran World Relief, and are then sent all over the world, frequently to countries following natural disasters such as earthquakes and hurricanes. Quilts are also given to OSLC graduating seniors, to Compass Housing Alliance, and our neighbors at the Issaquah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Save the Date for Fellowship & Fun!

OSLC Fellowship Event



When: **Saturday, July 27th, 1:10pm**

(Faith and Family Day vs. the Detroit Tigers)

Where: T-Mobile Park (1250 1st Ave S, Seattle)

Cost: **\$18 (300 a.k.a. View level seats)**

DEADLINE
Sun. 6/30

Besides getting to watch our M's play, there'll be limited-edition T-shirts and a postgame concert and player Q&A, plus the first 10,000 fans will receive a Mariners Beach Towel!

To sign up:

- 1) Contact Joan Friel (frielj4@comcast.net or 425-941-2925) and give her your name, and how many tickets you wish to purchase.
- 2) Write a check made out to "OSLC" for the cost of the tickets, with "Fellowship—Mariners' Game" on the subject line.
- 3) Put the check in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office.



Small Group Ministries



OSLC Mission Endowment Fund Taking Grant Applications

Our OSLC Mission Endowment Fund is open for applications thanks to support from many donors over the last three years. We now have a modest and growing ability to make grants with somewhere between \$500 and \$2000 available for distribution.

Applications can be submitted at the church website, www.oslcissaquah.org. Use the "Missions" tab at the top of the page, and then click on the purple text: [OSLC Endowment Fund Application Form](#). Submissions will be considered by the membership of the committee which meets quarterly. The next meeting will be February 24th.

The purpose of the Mission Endowment Fund is to make distributions that enhance the mission and ministry of Our Savior Lutheran Church apart from the general operation of the congregation. We look to support youth programs, scholarships, leadership training, outreach to the larger community, and other extraordinary programs/ministry initiatives that further the mission and ministry of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Kind Regards,
Justin Ulland
OSLC Mission Endowment Fund President

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

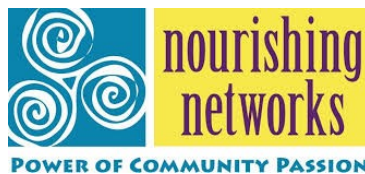


We're seeking members, friends and groups willing to volunteer as Coffee Hour Hosts. Pick one Sunday every other month, or once a quarter. Hosts bring some treats, make the coffee, set the serving counter, and clean up. It takes less than an hour to set up and clean up, and is a lot of fun! Coffee and creamer is provided by the kitchen committee.

A sign-up sheet is located in Anderson Hall, next to the kitchen. Questions? Help is at hand - we are here to guide you and give practical help. Please contact Chuck Bachman at bachmancj@aol.com, or Marilyn Carlson at

OSLC In Our Community

Did You Know?
Community Organizations that use our
church building for meetings and training



Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank
LUNCH FOR THE BREAK



VillageTheatre
KIDSTAGE

OSLC's 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



April Worship Readings

Sunday, April 7 — Fifth Sunday in Lent

Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Gospel: John 12:1-8

Sunday, April 14 — Palm Sunday

Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Gospel: Luke 22:14--23:56

Thursday, April 18 — Maundy Thursday

Reading: Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14
Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Friday, April 19 — Good Friday

Reading — Mercy: John 18:1-11
Reading — Grace: John 18:12-27
Reading — Suffering: John 18:28-40
Reading — Love: John 19:1-16
Reading — Loneliness: John 19:16b-25a
Reading — Compassion: John 19:25b-30
Reading — Death: John 19:31-42

Sunday, April 21 — Easter Sunday

Reading: Acts 10:34-43
Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Sunday, April 28 — Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32
Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8
Gospel: John 20:19-31



We remember in prayer...

We remember in prayer:

Jeremy Griffin; Don Cumming, Bob Fosse, Randy Larson, Jeff & Carol Nelson (parents of Jon Nelson), **Linda Nack, Kurt Stiles, Steve, Troy Larson, Andy Anderson, Micah Howe, Chris Howe, Gregory, Nicole DeCamp, Dianne Tanner, John Wray, Phyllis Holte, Alice Lewis, Hope Grasso, Mert Bartsch, Doug Patur, Dave Carlson, Scott Hafso, Jeanne Kuipers, John Pass, Emily Gacek; Steve Gacek; Carol Harbolt; Ray Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Margot Inman; Duane Jacobson; Marian James; Bernice Jensen; Josee Jordan; Florence Kinnune; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Jerry Nack; Dorothy Soland; Randi Strom; Gerald Welch; Gwynn Wilkinson; Louise Yockey, Richard Taylor, Steve, Kathy, Jeff, Paul, Tim, Jim and Crystal.**

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

Carolyn Horne (Bill Bergsma), **Jean McCall** and **Don Hatcher** (Ray Harbolt); **Mike Vidos** (husband of Jan Setterlund); **Mildred Frislie** (aunt of Diane Fatland); **Theresa Thueringer, Ron Phillips** (cousin of Ron Sordahl); **Shirley Forgie** (sister-in-law of Jo Hess); **Selma Thompson**

We pray for expectant mothers:

Alyssa Saavedra (Cheryl Neeb); **Devin Maccio** (Shelley & Mark Howe), **Stacy Greenshields** (Janet Heck).

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, and 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.

April

Birthdays & Anniversaries



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

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



Our Savior Lutheran Church

Worship Assistants – April 2019

Service Time: 10:00 am (Unless Otherwise Noted)

Date & Service	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistants	Acolyte	Ushers	Greeters	Altar Guild & Bread Baker	Sound Engineer	Fellowship Hour
April 7 5 Lent	Jen Winslow	Mary Fricke Jen Winslow		Ken DeCamp Cheryl Leiter	Mary Fricke Genevieve Schoen	Karen Hansen <i>Bread:</i> Connie Fletcher		
April 14 Palm Sunday	Connie Fletcher	Connie Fletcher <i>1 CA needed</i>		George Kuipers Phil Griffin	Jean Chaney	Jean Pass <i>Bread:</i> Marilyn Carlson		
April 18 Maundy Thursday *7:00 pm		<i>1 CA needed?</i>				Jane Wuest <i>Bread:</i> Intinction		n/a
April 19 Good Friday *7:00 pm		n/a				Altar Guild Committee		n/a
April 21 Easter Sunday *9:00 am	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen <i>2 CA's needed</i>			Bonnie Brice Don Miller	Jane Shen <i>Bread:</i> Intinction		
April 21 Easter Sunday *11:00 am	Debby Beck	Debby Beck <i>2 CA's needed</i>		Schoen Family		Mary Fricke <i>Bread:</i> Intinction		
April 28 2 Easter		Stacy Smith <i>1 CA needed</i>		Jonathan Smith	Kathy Guthmiller	Jacki Marx <i>Bread:</i> Marilyn Carlson		

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 31	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6
	12:00pm OA (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	10:30am Tuesday AM Bible Study (Library) 7:00pm AA (Anderson Hall))	9:00am Social Concerns Committee - Lunch 9:30am Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 6:00pm Lenten Soup & Fellowship (Anderson Hall) 7:00pm Lenten Worship Service (Sanctuary) 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:45am TOPS (Upstairs Ed. Rm) 9:00am Social Concerns Committee - Lunch for the Break (Anderson Hall) 10:00am AI Anon (Upstairs Ed. Rm)	12:30pm Companions in Christ (CIC) (Library)	9:00am Church Clean Up Day - Buildings & Grounds
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:45am Sunday School & Adult Ed. (Anderson Hall) 9:30am First Sunday Community Gift - Diapers & Wipes 10:00am Worship - Lent 5 5:00pm Youth Group (Youth Room)	12:00pm OA (Upstairs Education Room) 1:30pm Parkinson's Support Group (Anderson Hall) 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	10:30am Tuesday AM Bible Study (Library) 5:30pm Issaquah Meal Program (Issaquah Fire Station) 7:00pm AA (Anderson Hall)) 7:00pm Council Meeting	9:30am Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 2:00pm Social Concerns Committee 6:00pm Lenten Soup & Fellowship (Anderson Hall) 7:00pm Lenten Worship Service (Sanctuary) 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:45am TOPS (Upstairs Ed. Rm) 10:00am AI Anon (Upstairs Ed. Rm)	12:30pm Companions in Christ (CIC) (Library)	
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8:45am Sunday School & Adult Ed. (Anderson Hall) 10:00am Worship - Palm Sunday 5:00pm Youth Group (Youth Room)	12:00pm Focus Deadline 12:00pm OA (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	10:30am Tuesday AM Bible Study (Library) 11:30am Global Missions Committee (Narthex) 7:00pm AA (Anderson Hall))	9:30am Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)	7:45am TOPS (Upstairs Ed. Rm) 9:00am Issaquah PTSA Council Meeting (Anderson Hall & Narthex) 10:00am AI Anon (Upstairs Ed. Rm) 7:00pm MAUNDY THURSDAY Service (Sanctuary)	12:30pm Companions in Christ (CIC) (Library) 7:00pm GOOD FRIDAY Service (Sanctuary)	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:45am Sunday School & Adult Ed. (Anderson Hall) 10:00am Worship - EASTER SUNDAY 5:00pm Youth Group (Youth Room)	OFFICE CLOSED 12:00pm OA (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	10:30am Tuesday AM Bible Study (Library) 7:00pm AA (Anderson Hall))	1:30pm Mike Vito Memorial Service & Reception (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)	7:45am TOPS (Upstairs Ed. Rm) 9:30am Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 10:00am AI Anon (Upstairs Ed. Rm)	12:30pm Companions in Christ (CIC) (Library)	
28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
8:45am Sunday School & Adult Ed. (Anderson Hall) 10:00am Worship - Blessing of the Quilts 5:00pm Youth Group (Youth Room)	12:00pm OA (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)	Alpine Sprinklers - On site to turn on sprinklers 10:30am Tuesday AM Bible Study (Library) 1:00pm Tentative Spring Flower Basket Delivery 7:00pm AA (Anderson Hall))				



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