

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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GROWING
TO SERVE

October
2019

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

Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.

**Intergenerational
Sunday School**
8:45 a.m.

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Greetings from your Acting Council President,

The OSLC Council, in partnership with the NW Washington Synod, is pleased to announce the appointment of Pastor Jim Kruse to the position of Transition Pastor at Our Savior Lutheran Church.



Pastor Kruse with Chester the therapy dog.

Pastor Jim grew up in Colorado and Hawaii, and graduated from Valparaiso University in Indiana. He earned a Master of Divinity degree from Christ Seminary Seminex, and was ordained in 1981. Pastor Jim served congregations in Indianapolis and Milwaukee before moving to the Grünwald Guild, in Plain, Washington in 1995, to serve as Director of Community Life. Since 1997 Pastor Jim served two calls at Christ Lutheran in Edmonds, and Cross of Christ Lutheran in Bellevue, before retiring in 2012. Since then he has served numerous transition ministries at the invitation of the Synod.

Pastor Jim is married to Arlys, Facilities Manager for the Kaiser Permanente Clinic in downtown Bellevue. Their house in Redmond is also home to two Golden Retrievers, Eli, a 5-year old therapy dog with the Reading With Rover remedial reading program, and Tremor, a ten-week old puppy who is still getting his act together but has a very promising future.

You can contact Pastor Kruse by email at JamesKruse814@gmail.com, or by calling 206-919-9520.

Yours in Christ, Chuck Bachman



Christian Education & Fellowship



Men's Fall Retreat with Saint Andrew's & Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

Title: Our Prodigal God: A deep dive into Jesus' parable in Luke 15
Retreat Leader: The Reverend Paul Hoffman
Friday, October 11th—Saturday, Oct. 12th
At Valley Camp in North Bend
Activities begin Friday at 5:00 pm, and conclude Saturday at 4:00 pm

Pastor Hoffman will lead us through this familiar parable in ways that will be new and challenging. Taking each of our three learning sessions to explore one of this parable's three major characters, we'll get more deeply acquainted with the wayward son, the welcoming parent, and the older brother. Hopefully along the way, we'll discover some of the ways that we ourselves are "prodigal" with the gifts that God has given us.

Pastor Hoffman is an ELCA pastor who is frequently in demand as a keynote speaker, Bible study leader and preacher. Pastor Paul is familiar to those at St. Andrew's, having presided and preached on many Sundays and led both Advent and Lenten mid-week worship services.



Retreat brochures with additional information can be found on the table in the narthex.

FALL MEN'S RETREAT Registration 2019

Name _____ Evening Phone _____

Address _____ Daytime Phone _____

City, State, Zip _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Include payment of \$50. Checks payable to "Saint Andrew's" indicating "Men's Retreat" in the memo. You may place it in the OSLC offering plate, take it to the Saint Andrew's church office, or mail it to: Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, at 2650 – 148th Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA 98007.

Worship & Pastoral Care



What is Reformation Sunday? *Reformation Sunday, October 27th*

If you're a new member or visitor to Our Savior, you may wonder, what is this day all about? For Lutherans and many other Protestants in America, the last Sunday in October is celebrated as Reformation Sunday. Reformation Sunday honors Martin Luther's bold action on October 31st, 1517. On that date Luther posted his statement of faith, known as the 95 Theses, on the door of Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, thus beginning the Protestant Reformation.

In some parts of Europe, Reformation Day is a civil holiday to commemorate the vast social and political change that resulted. Reformation Sunday in the United States is celebrated as a day to honor the root beliefs of Protestant Christianity: that faith in Christ is all that's needed for salvation, and the Bible is the true authority in matters of faith.

From: *What Is the Meaning of Reformation Sunday?* By Janet Mulroney Clark



Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care, please contact
OSLC Transition Pastor Jim Kruse at
206-919-9520 (mobile) or JamesKruse814@gmail.com

Christian Education

Intergenerational Sunday School



We're trying something a bit different this year! Rather than having separate adult and children's Sunday School programs, we're offering three choices open to people of all ages. Our education hour begins at 8:45 am with an opening prayer in Anderson Hall, followed by a selected Bible reading.

There are three options to dive deeper into that lesson:

1. A discussion group in Anderson Hall
2. An arts & crafts lesson downstairs
3. A study of music/lyrics of hymns/contemporary Christian songs or a literary reading related to the Bible lesson.

All groups will be focused on the major lesson(s) from that morning's Bible reading, but they'll explore them in ways that hopefully will speak to each of us. Come and see!



OSLC Youth Group

4th Grade—High School

Sundays at 5:00 pm, at OSLC

The Youth Group will be kicking off the school year with several fun activities, and we hope that all youth in grades 3 - 12 will come join us! We gather in Anderson Hall at 5:00 pm on Sunday evenings for supper,

then move down to the Youth Lounge for our program of the week. This is an awesome group of young people who truly enjoy spending time together in service and in fellowship. We look forward to having an even bigger, more active group in the coming year!

Christian Education

OSLC Library News



*"When nighttime creeps closer to suppertime,
and red and gold seep into green leaves,
and blackberries shrivel on vine..."*

Describes what we're seeing when we look out our own windows, right? Thus begins *And Then Comes Halloween* a uniquely illustrated children's book by Tom Brenner that's now on display in the Children's section of the library. Along with it, you can find many books talking

of fall, apples, pumpkins and all things about autumn and Halloween. Soon these will be followed by Thanksgiving books of all kinds. Come and see and share this beautiful time of year with books for all your family.

If you'd like to consider something not so seasonal, something new to our library, you may choose these books to be found in the New Additions section just inside the door of the library:

Lutheran Church Basement Women; lutefisk, lefse, lunch and Jell-O by Janet Letnes Martin and Allen Todnem (641.5)

What Prayer Can Do by the Editors of Guideposts (248.3)

Beating Guns; hope for people who are weary of violence by Shane Claiborne and Michael Martin (261.8)

Turn! Turn! Turn!; popular songs inspired by the Bible by Steve Turner (782.4)

"When Papa stacks firewood under the eaves, and a V of geese squawks its way south, and chilly morning air turns noses pink..." (Also from *And then Comes Halloween...*)

Yes, these lovely days of autumn are a perfect time to curl up and enjoy a good library book!



Sincerely, Sharon Montei and the OSLC Library Committee

Small Group Ministries



Community Outreach Committee

Several of the Community Outreach Committee members volunteered at the YWCA Passage Point Back to School BBQ on August 30th. We served food while the children in our community met their teachers and received their backpacks full of supplies for the new academic year. A good start to the school year for them!

Looking forward, in October we will begin meeting to plan for Lunch for the Break in December. Details to come. Please think about using your company's corporate volunteer hours to volunteer for this event.

OSLC's First Sunday Community Gift for the Issaquah Food Bank will take place on Sunday, October 6th. Please bring Diapers and Diaper Wipes and place them on the table in the narthex.

The next Community Outreach Committee meeting is Wednesday, October 16 at 1:30p. All are welcome!

Sincerely, Cheryl Leiter



2019 First Sunday Community Gift Calendar

The first Sunday of each month the congregation is invited to donate a needed item at the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank. **On September 1st please bring spaghetti sauce and pasta.** Place your donation on the table in the narthex. The Community Outreach Committee will deliver all donations to the Food Bank.

October 6 Diapers & Wipes

November 3 Canned Tuna

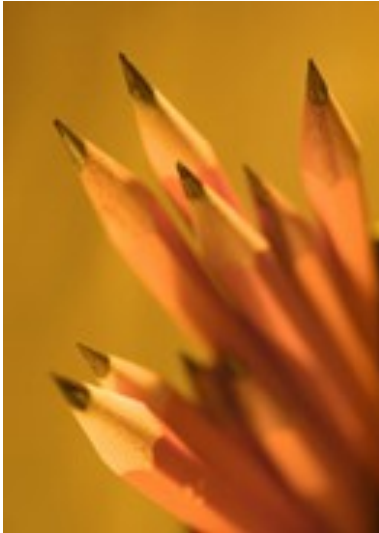
December 1 Hats

December 8 Underwear

December 15 Gloves

December 22 Socks

Small Group Ministries



From OSLC's Stewardship Committee

"Living Lutheran" Reader Call...

From Ruth and Naomi to Moses and Aaron,
the Bible is rich with tales of friendship.
How do friendships enrich your faith?

By Wednesday, October 30th,
send your 300-word story
— subject line "Friendship" —
to livinglutheran@elca.org
for an opportunity to be published in
"Living Lutheran" magazine.

~ An opportunity forwarded by your OSLC Stewardship Committee



Stewardship Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 17th at 3:00 pm
in the narthex

Please join us for the next meeting of the Stewardship Committee on Thursday, October 17th at 3:00 pm in the narthex. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Debby Beck at birchtwig@icloud.com, or (425) 392-0315.

Small Group Ministries



**Apply Now!
Your Project May Be
Eligible for a Grant
From OSLC's
Mission Endowment Fund**

The purpose of the OSLC Mission Endowment Fund is to provide grants that enhance our mission and ministry apart from the general operations of our congregation. We support youth programs, scholarships, leadership training, outreach to the larger community, and other extraordinary programs and initiatives that further the mission of Our Savior.

Our Mission Endowment Fund is taking applications thanks to support from many donors over the last three years. We have a modest and growing ability to make grants between \$500 and \$2000.

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.

Kind Regards,
Justin Ulland. OSLC Mission Endowment Fund President



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Small Group Ministries

SATURDAY
SEPT. 28TH
@ OSLC
9:00 AM
TO
12:00 PM

FALL CLEAN UP



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JOIN US!

BAGELS
AND
COFFEE
PROVIDED

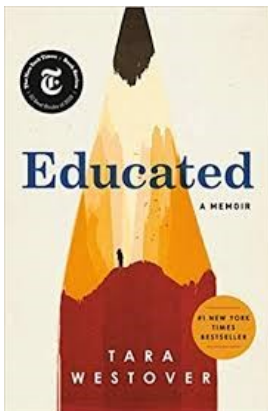
From Building & Grounds... Thank You!

Thank you to those who participated in the Fall Clean Up Day on Saturday, September 28th! We were a small but mighty group.

The Building & Grounds Committee 3rd quarter summary for this year includes 23 projects completed by 11 volunteers, with the most time-consuming projects being:

- 3 yard clean-ups (34 hours)
- Deck support work (41 hours)
- Dishwasher repair (8 hours)
- Mowing (18 hours)

Thanks again to our intrepid volunteers! I sincerely appreciate all the help.
Yours in peace, Rick West



OSLC's Book Club

*Monday, November 11th, at 7:30 p.m.
Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Issaquah*

The next gathering for the OSLC Book Club is Monday, November 11th, at 7:30 pm at the Issaquah Barnes & Noble. The club will discuss the book, *Educated*, by Tara Westover. Named one of the ten best books of the year by the New York Times Book Review, and one of the best books of the year by many reviewers. An unforgettable memoir about a

young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University "Beautiful and propulsive... Despite the singularity of childhood, the questions her book poses are universal: How much of ourselves should we give to those we love? For further information contact Alice North at AliceNorth85@yahoo.com.

Small Group Ministries



Do you know of someone who may be homebound, 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.

Altar Guild Committee Thank You for Your Feedback!



In the spirit of 'One Bread, One Body,' during the month of September the Altar Guild is tried out a **new gluten-free Communion bread**. Thank you for your generous feedback and patience as we have worked out our recipe for the gluten free bread!

Interested in more behind the scenes information about the preparation of OSLC's altar? Please consider joining the Altar Guild to help set the Lord's table. There are 2 ways to serve: **baking bread** or **setting up** for communion. Volunteers serve only once every four to six weeks.

The **bread baker** brings the bread on Sunday morning and puts it on the altar. A recipe for the bread is available.

Set up includes: filling the individual cups and setting everything out on the altar. After the service, clean and put away the service trays and communion ware.

Interested? Contact Karen Hansen at hansenkl2015@gmail.com, or Jane Wuest at janewuest@hotmail.com. We'll pair you with a experienced Altar Guild member until you're comfortable with the job. Thanks for considering Altar Guild.

OSLC in Fellowship



New for 2019!
Join us for a Thanksgiving Meal at OSLC
Thursday, November 28th
in Anderson Hall

This year, we're trying something new - Thanksgiving Dinner, a family meal, at OSLC. This is an opportunity for our members who do not have a place to gather for Thanksgiving to join with the OSLC family for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

It will be by reservation (so we can plan) and the format will be planned potluck, where everyone signs up to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share. Kitchen helpers will also be welcome. More information will come in November, but we wanted to get the word out so everyone can plan ahead. Be on the look out for more information and a sign-up list. Questions? Contact Marilyn Carlson at marilyn_carlson@nwlink.com.



OSLC in Our Community



*We envision a world in which everyone
lives in a safe and caring community.*

September 10, 2019

Our Savior Lutheran Church
745 Front St S
Issaquah, WA 98027-4206

Dear Friends at Our Savior Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your support of Compass Housing Alliance!

Your gift of \$500.00 dated Wednesday, August 28, 2019 will be used wisely to help Compass meet the needs of men, women, families, Veterans, and seniors experiencing housing instability.


With your help, Compass offers stability, growth, community, and new beginnings to over 10,000 people in the Puget Sound region each year through our safety net of services:

- For people living on the streets, we offer no-charge shower, laundry and restrooms, mailing services, equitable banking services, and vehicle outreach. Our **enhanced shelter programs** provide warm meals, day services, and connections to housing resources.
- For people transitioning to stability, we offer **compassionate case management**, responsive housing, one-on-one support, and community-building activities.
- For our residents in permanent supportive housing, we offer a stable home and individualized care to improve their well-being and address any barriers to success. Our communities are intentionally designed to help our residents thrive.

We welcome the opportunity to share more about the impact your gift makes. If you have any questions about your giving or if you are interested in a personal tour of one of our programs, please reach me directly at (206) 474-1069 or ssullivan@compasshousingalliance.org.

THANK YOU for helping us meet people wherever they are on their journey to home.

With Gratitude,


Suzanne Sullivan
Director of Advancement

*Thank you so much for
your generous support! ♥*

77 S. Washington St.
Seattle, WA 98104

Ph: 206-474-1000
Fax: 206-474-1001

www.compasshousingalliance.org

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OSLC in Our Community



Thank you!

THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!” (2 Corinthians 5:17).

We have so much to celebrate as we complete *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*, the first comprehensive campaign for this church.

Through the generosity of members and congregations across this church, ELCA ministries received \$250 million to continue, strengthen and expand their work here at home and with our global companions around the world.

Because of you, people find themselves invited, empowered and unleashed by the good news of Jesus Christ. Seminarians are assisted with scholarships, which allow them to respond to God’s call to ministry. International women leaders are identified and gathered together. The youth and young adults of this church are empowered and equipped to lead now and in the future. Through the grand vision “that all may be fed,” our neighbors have food and solutions to food insecurity through ELCA World Hunger.

Together, we have accomplished more than we ever thought possible – and this is just the beginning. This campaign has opened our imaginations and dreams for what more God is calling us to do in the years ahead.

Thank you for being a part of this new creation.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God’s work. Our hands.

Learn more at
ELCA.org/Campaign



Northwest Washington Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



New!
Assistant to the Bishop Announced
The Reverend Andrew Yee

The NW Washington Synod is delighted to share the news that the Rev. Andrew Yee has accepted the call to serve as our next Assistant to the Bishop of the Northwest Washington Synod. While Pr. Andy will officially begin October 1st, he will be working a few days during

September with Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee to get up to speed.

For the past nine years, Pr. Andy has been the Director of Spiritual Care at Josephine Caring Community in Stanwood, WA. He shares he has been "inspired not only by residents discovering God through the ups and downs of life, but also through wonderful intergenerational opportunities there."

Pr. Andy and his wife, Irma, have lived in the northwest for over 20 years -enjoying life with their two boys Jaden (16) and Avery (14). Andy was born and raised in New York City and in a Lutheran congregation in Chinatown, New York. He received a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Syracuse University before heading off to Chicago to be immersed in social justice work with the Lutheran Volunteer Corps and then the theology of the cross through his studies at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.

Pr. Andy has served congregations in Bellevue, Bellingham, and Bainbridge Island. He currently serves the ELCA Association of Asians and Pacific Islanders, enjoys woodworking and making treasures from trash, and one day hopes to complete a video/book titled: "The Gospel According to Seinfeld."

We are excited to add Pr. Andy to our synod leadership team. He brings a gracious spirit, a wealth of knowledge, and a wide array of experiences. We look forward to his leadership in working with congregations and rostered ministers in transition, helping candidates studying to be pastors and deacons, and being a partner and collaborator throughout the synod.

God bless this new ministry partnership!



Northwest Washington Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



Installation of Bishop Shelley Wee
November 2nd, at 2:00 pm at
St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral in Seattle
&
Opportunities to Participate

National ELCA Presiding Bishop, Elizabeth Eaton, will travel from Ohio to officially install Bishop Wee and the staff of the NW Washington synod on Saturday, November 2nd, at

2:00 pm, at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, 1245 10th Avenue East, in Seattle. All are welcome to attend!

Opportunities to help:

Reception Treats - we are seeking bakers to help with sweet treats. If you or your congregation can help out, please email Susan at Susan@lutheransnw.org.

Mass Choir Singers

The choir will be singing two anthems and some of the liturgical music for the service. There will be two rehearsals prior to the event, and one on the day of the installation. The directors of the choir request that those who wish to sing attend at least one, if not both, of the advance rehearsals and, of course, the one scheduled for the cathedral just prior to the installation. All music will be provided. Here's the rehearsal schedule:

Saturday, Oct. 19 at 10am, Our Savior's Everett
Saturday, Oct. 26 at 10am, Phinney Ridge, Seattle
and
Saturday, Nov. 2 at 12:00 pm, St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle (this rehearsal is required)

Please register your intent to sing by emailing Carol Churchill at carol.churchill@comcast.net. Please include your name, congregation, and voice part. Additional questions may be directed to Darren at darren@edmondslutheran.org



Small Group Ministries

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Join us!



Fellowship & Coffee Hour Ministry

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 auntmare@nwlink.com.

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

OSLC Music Ministries



Singing God's Praises Chancel Choir

In the midst of a year of transition and change, the song of the people continues. Rehearsals for OSLC's **Chancel Choir** are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Consider it a midweek oasis of laughter, hard work and song might be a welcome addition to your week. Questions about the choir? Please contact director Scott Hafso at bellevuer@gmail.com.



Ringling God's Praises Memorial Bell Choir

OSLC's tradition of ringing God's praises in worship continues. With a flexible rehearsal schedule and short-term commitments, **Memorial Bells** welcomes new members beginning this fall. Prospective ringers can contact director Alice Lewis with questions about the group, including potential rehearsal and performance dates, by phone at 425-432-0366, or email at alice@motorplex.com.

Small Group Ministries



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.



OSLC Mission Quilters

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.

Mission Quilters welcomes new members. Don't know how to sew? No problem! It's 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.

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





October Worship Readings

Sunday, October 6 — Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm: Psalm 37:1-9
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Sunday, October 13 — Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalm: Psalm 111
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Sunday, October 20 — Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm: Psalm 121
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14--4:5
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, October 27 — Reformation Sunday

First Reading: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
Psalm: Psalm 84:1-7
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel: Luke 18:9-14



We remember in prayer...

We remember in prayer:

Joe Rutten, Tom Killoran, Nicole DeCamp, Olin Anderson, Dorothy Jackson, Christy Becker, Kathy Kami, Dr. Walt, Grace & Les Carlson, Tom Killoran, Shelley Howe, Loretta and Carmen, Sonja, Dale Fisk, Janet Civitelli, Flo Schmitt, Jean Stanley; the Inman, Hernández, Morfa, Fraser, Altschull, Gómez, Colón, Jiménez, Sanchez, Gonzáles, Meléndez, Davila and Blair families; Barbara Jones, Doug Patur, Dave Carlson, Scott Hafso, Jeanne Kuipers, John Pass, Emily & Steve Gacek, Carol & Ray Harbolt, 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, and Steve.

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

Ana Corlis (Dianne Tanner); Bob Gerke (Dianne Tanner); Betty Evans (mother of Peggy Coyle); Carmen Marta M. (Margot Inman); Robin Keaney (Sue Johnson)

We pray for expectant mothers:

Alexandra Cron (daughter-in-law of Mark & Tami Cron); Elsa Walker (daughter of Chuck Bachman & Wendy Winslow); Nicole Koenig (granddaughter of Sandy Aldworth); Jacki Marx; Brandi del Rio (niece of Shelley Howe); Alyssa Saavedra (Cheryl Neeb).

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.

October Birthdays & Anniversaries



10/3	Peggy Coyle	10/24	Bayden Loudermilk
10/5	Paul Isop	10/25	Elaine Stamm
10/9	Claire Tolo	10/28	Peter Shen
10/11	Shane Small	10/29	Marianne Kampf
10/12	Dianne Tanner		Thomas Zhu-Sordahl
	Lisa Thomassen	10/30	Lisa Gillin
10/16	Lenda Sundene		Shirley Witsoe
10/17	Marilyn Kneepkens		
10/21	Anna Montague		
	Carol Harbolt		
	Grace Tolo		
	Marian James		

Anniversaries

10/5	Mike & Joan Friel
10/6	Brad & Jacki Marx
10/26	Lyle & Alice Lewis



Our Savior Lutheran Church
Worship Assistants – October 2019
Service Time: 10:00 am (Unless Otherwise Noted)

Date & Service	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistants	Ushers	Greeters	Altar Guild & Bread Baker	Sound Engineer	Fellowship Hour
October 6 Pentecost 17	Debby Beck	Debby Beck Mary Fricke	Rick & Jan West	Mary Fricke	Mary Fricke <i>Bread:</i> Marilyn Carlson	Jonathan Smith	Dianne Tanner Jane Shen
October 13 Pentecost 18 Liturgy for Beginning a Transition Ministry	Connie Fletcher	Connie Fletcher Jane Shen	George Kuipers Phil Griffin	Jean Chaney Mary Ann Hult	Jean Pass <i>Bread:</i> Leslie Waltzer	David Hersey	OSLC Youth Group
October 20 Pentecost 19	Jen Winslow	Jen Winslow <i>1 CA needed</i>		Bonnie Brice Don Miller	Karen Hansen <i>Bread:</i> Leslie Waltzer	Jonathan Smith	
October 27 Reformation Sunday	Joan Friel	Joan Friel Stacy Smith	Jonathan Smith	Randy & Joanna Wood	Jane Wuest <i>Bread:</i> Jane Wuest	Jonathan Smith	

October 2019

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27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4	5
		5:00pm Lego League (Christian Ed. Room) 7:00pm AA (Anderson Hall))	9:30am Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	7:45am TOPS (Upstairs Ed. Rm) 10:00am AI Anon (Upstairs Ed. Rm) 5:00pm Lego League (Christian Ed. Room)	12:30pm Companions in Christ - CiC (Library)	
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