

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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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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"Shaken, But Not Stirred"

His name is "Tremor." But to the American Kennel Club (AKC), he is "Shaken Not Stirred."

Tremor is one of a litter of 12 Golden Retriever puppies who were born on July 11th of this year, just a few hours before a 4.0 earthquake struck a few miles from his place of birth. Annie, Tremor's "mom," along with her human attendants, were surprised enough when the pups kept coming and coming. But then, when the earthquake hit, it seemed to them as though Creation itself was in on the shakeup. Annie's 9 male and 3 female offspring were given the collective name: The "Shake, Rattle, and Roll" litter. And now Tremor has moved into our home and continues to shake things up there.



AKC protocol calls for breeders to give their litters theme names when they are registered. It is a way of helping to keep track of the dogs as people work through their pedigree history. The new owner of the puppy then registers their dog under a theme-related name. Finally, the owners are free to "call" the dog any name of their choosing. In summary, our new family member is "Tremor," registered under the name, "Shaken Not Stirred," from the "Shake, Rattle, and Roll" litter.

Whether it is puppies born amidst earthquakes, or congregations living through pastoral leadership changes, or the bishop calling up this retired pastor on a quiet Tuesday afternoon in early September, God has a way of shaking us out of our complacency.

Yet even as the chances and changes of life roll over us, catching us off guard, rattling our routines and our confidence in the future; deep within us we are unmoved – we are not stirred. Together, Our Savior Lutheran congregation, led by the gracious activity of God in our midst, will call just the right pastor for our future. And we may even be chasing after a few "puppies" of our own along the way.

St. Paul encouraged the Corinthian church by saying, "Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart." (2 Corinthians 4:1). Paul could just as well have said, "We are shaken, but not stirred."

Good Cheer, Pastor Jim Kruse



Church Council



From the Desk of the Council President

Faith, family and friends have been my three legs of the stool of life. I've been reading "Bonhoeffer, Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy" by Eric Metaxas. I had read Bonhoeffer's book "Life Together" a few years ago and was a bit intimidated by the amount of time and energy he thought a Christian should spend in prayer and bible study. I grew up a Methodist and had not heard of Bonhoeffer until I started attending OSLC. Every pastor we've had here has spoken of him. All Christians should claim Bonhoeffer as their own, not just Lutherans.

OSLC is a Christian community. What one gets from this community is up to them. Attending the worship services on a regular basis is a good start. Come mingle with attendees after service in Anderson Hall. Make friends and build faith thru bible study classes, serving on community outreach projects, joining choir or being part of the many committees of the church. One of my first coffee chats was with Jim Fricke. He suggested I help out mowing the lawn. I think I must of let slip I enjoyed gardening.

Soon we will be forming groups to write the Ministry Site Profile and Call Committee. We will be examining our constitution to see if changes need to be made. Now is the time to Step Up, not sit back and observe. Pray about what you can do to be more part of this Christian community. Bonhoeffer was a big proponent of praying the Psalms to be closer to God because this is how Jesus prayed.

In peace,
Chuck Bachman, Council President





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



**Installation of
Bishop Shelley Wee
Saturday, November 2nd
at 2:00 pm
St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral
1245 10th Avenue E., Seattle**

Our ELCA Presiding Bishop will be in town to officially install our new synod bishop and synod staff. All are welcome to attend - please carpool as parking at the cathedral is very limited!

Get more details at: lutheransnw.org/bishopinstallation.

Parking Help: If you are able to lend a hand directing folks for parking from 12:30pm-2 - we could use a few more helpers! We will save you a seat in the cathedral - let Susan know - see contact info below...

Reception Help: If you would like lend a hand for the reception, we can use a few more helpers to help tidy up after reception. Contact Susan susan@lutheransnw.org, 206-783-9292.



Bishop Shelley Wee



Asst. to the Bishop Andrew Yee

OSLC Worship Notes



All Saints Sunday

Worship Service

November 3rd at 10:00am

We invite you to gather with us in worship to remember the saints of God, those dear to us who have now departed this life, as well as those who live as witnesses to God's grace in the world.

Banner for All Saints Sunday Thank you to everyone who helped to construct and create the All Saints processional banner. The banner is a beloved OSLC tradition that features collage of names of those members of the Body of Christ who, although no longer with us, continue to play a role in our walk of faith. During the last two Sundays in October, members and friends of OSLC have written the names of their respective departed saints on the banner. The banner will be processed during the All Saints service.



It's Time to Fall Back

Daylight saving time ends Sunday, November 3rd. Be sure to turn your clocks back before going to bed on Saturday night!

Conversation & Pastoral Care



A conversation with Pastor Jim Sunday, November 3rd after Worship in the Narthex

Following worship on Sunday, November 3rd, you are invited to join an open conversation with Pastor Jim in the Narthex "Living Room." Grab your coffee and treats, then bring your comments, concerns, questions and hopes -- or simply listen in -- as we talk about the ministry of Our Savior Lutheran Church during this time of transition.



Emergency Pastoral Care

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



The Pastoral Transition Process

With the arrival of Pastor Jim Kruse as our Transition Pastor, movement toward a new called pastor for OSLC has begun. Pastor Jim was installed during worship on October 13th, and will be hosting a “Conversation with the Pastor” following worship on November 3rd (see the related announcement). The Executive Committee is finalizing detailed expectations for Pastor Jim’s work ahead.

The next step is for the Church Council to appoint a Transition Team who will initiate a process for receiving congregational input, the congregation’s history and expectations for pastoral leadership, a current “snapshot” of the neighborhood and the greater Issaquah setting, and any longer-range planning that has been done for Our Savior Lutheran Church. They will also rely on information in the “Ministry Site Profile” (MSP) that was developed four years ago in 2015 that is still applicable. All of this information will be used by the Transition Team to produce a new MSP. This MSP will then be submitted to the bishop’s office of the Northwest Washington Synod-ELCA (NWWA Synod) and used to “match” pastoral candidates for consideration.

After the MSP is completed the congregation will need to elect a Call Committee during a specially called Congregational Meeting. This Call Committee then enters into a call process with the NWWA Synod to bring forward a single pastoral candidate for congregation vote.

Although the transition process has many steps to work through, it is well established and we expect it to move along smoothly.

(Submitted by Pastor Jim Kruse)

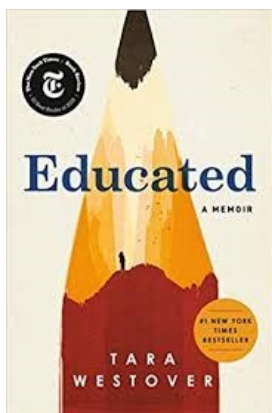


Church Council & Christian Education



Sunday, November 17th
Semi-Annual
Congregational Meeting
11:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall

On Sunday, November 17th, following our 10:00 a.m. worship service, we will have our semi-annual congregational meeting at 11:00 a.m. The business at the congregational meeting will include the election of 2019 Church Council members, and reports from Pastor Kruse and Chuck Bachman, Council President. Please join us and lend your voice to this important meeting.



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



Raze the Roof We Reached Our Goal!!!

A big THANK YOU to all who contributed your financial resources, time and talents to make this campaign a success. Please mark your calendars for a Raze the Roof Celebration after worship on Sunday, December 1st.

Lastly, we are still accepting donations through November 15th. Any excess will go toward high priority building pro-

jects such as cleaning the portion of the roof that we aren't replacing so it lasts as long as possible.

You can write a check, go to OSLC's website www.oslcissaquah.org or use the **GivePlus Church** app www.giveplus.com/mobile. Be sure to designate your check or online offering for "Raze the Roof." Note: **You may be able to multiply the value of your gift by participating in your company's matching gift program.** Many employers match charitable gifts made by employees. Be sure to check with your employer to see if you are eligible.

Sincerely, Rick West, Building & Grounds Team, 425-830-8085.

From the Desk of Building & Grounds

Why did we re-face the upper Narthex wall? During the process of deciding which roof areas to shingle, it was discovered that the Narthex wall siding was failing. The vertical cedar planks had curved out from the bottom about 3", pulled out their nails and were split vertically so I could put my finger through and touch the water-proofing paper. And, it was a good decision because we also discovered dry rot behind the siding. The dry rot was caused by a small leak letting water into the plywood backing. All repaired now. Questions? Contact Rick West at 425-830-8085.



Small Group Ministries



Community Outreach Committee Lunch for the Break

The upcoming “Lunch for the Break” dates are Wednesday and Thursday, December 18th and 19th. OSLC’s Anderson Hall is one of three church host locations for this event for the Issaquah Food Bank. Watch for details to come in the weekly church bulletin as we get closer to the event. All volunteers welcome! If you would like more information, please contact

Cheryl Leiter at leiterc55@aol.com.

Laptop Collection for Eastside Baby Corner

OSLC will be collecting used laptops for Eastside Baby Corner. Eastside Baby Corner refurbishes them and gives them to students. If you have an old laptop lying around collecting dust, please consider donating it to Eastside Baby Corner. There will be a table in the Narthex for the next couple of weeks marked “Eastside Baby Corner Laptops” to collect them.

The next 1st Sunday Community Gifts item for the Issaquah Food Bank is “Tuna” on Sunday, November 3rd. Please put all donations on the marked table in the Narthex.

Our next Community Outreach Meeting is Wednesday, November 20th at 1:30pm. All are welcome!



Lunch for the Break in Anderson Hall.

Blessings, 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 November 3rd please bring canned tuna.** Place your donation on the table in the narthex. The Community Outreach Committee will deliver all donations to the Food Bank.

November 3	Canned Tuna	December 15	Gloves
December 1	Hats	December 22	Socks
December 8	Underwear		

OSLC Endowment Fund



NOW IS THE TIME! YOUR GUIDE TO YEAR-END GIVING**

Fall is the time to review charitable giving and make plans to achieve your goals for 2019. Planning ahead may allow you to leverage your giving in a ways that will reduce your tax bill while benefiting OSLC. Everyone wins!

Donate appreciated stock held long-term. You can deduct the value of the stock and avoid the capital gains tax on the appreciation. Keep in mind that your broker may need several days to facilitate a transfer. Calling your broker on December 31 may be too late for a 2019 deduction.

Designate a portion (or all) of your IRA required minimum distributions. The amount donated will not be taxed. This is especially advantageous for those who don't itemize deductions and therefore can't otherwise deduct charitable donations.

Consider a donor advised fund (DAF). A donation to a DAF is immediately tax deductible, but the donor can request charitable disbursements from the fund over time. This is a good vehicle for anyone with a lump sum donation, but wants more time to decide which charities to give to - just remember to include OSLC! Your investment advisor can give you more information on these funds.

Good old-fashioned checks and cash. Those who itemize can deduct their contributions on their tax returns.

The above listing is focused on year-end planning, but also consider the many long-term opportunities such as naming OSLC as a life insurance or IRA beneficiary, a bequest in a will, or as a memorial. However you choose to do it, gifts to both the general fund and the Endowment fund of OSLC will further our vision of fearlessly following Jesus.



**Tax law could change before the end of the year or some methods may work better than others depending on individual circumstances. Contact your tax or investment advisor before implementing any of these techniques.

Presented by:
The OSLC Endowment Fund Committee

OSLC in Fellowship



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

As mentioned in the October *Focus*, I'm hosting Thanksgiving Dinner at OSLC this year, because my home kitchen is under renovation and won't be ready in time. I have for several years included local friends including some OSLC members, and this is no different, really – just a change of venue and with it the chance to include more folks.

To be clear, this is not a church-sponsored event, and there is no committee behind it. As has been our practice for years, it's a potluck family meal, but the "family" is generally friends who don't have 'other family' (or 'local family') to share the holiday meal with – like us. If you fit that category, let's talk! We certainly have more room at the table this year than usual.

I normally provide the turkey, gravy, dressing and potatoes, and depend on my guests to bring side dishes, desserts, and appetizers. We are quite casual about it, as we see it as a gathering of 'family'. We work together to set up, cook and clean up. If you are interested in joining us (and thanks to those who have already expressed interest!), please let me know via email (auntmare@nwlink.com) or text (206-499-9601) – or just talk with me at church – and I'll get you on the list. I'd like to have the list complete by **November 17th** to allow time for good planning.

While this is a planned potluck, it's still a potluck; if you have a favorite holiday or family recipe that helps "make" the holiday for you, I'm happy to work it in. Once I have a good list of attendees, we'll sort out menu and timing as a group. We look forward to enjoying some new faces at our dinner table this year.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Marilyn Carlson



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 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. Options to dive deeper into that lesson include:

1. A discussion group
2. An arts & crafts

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!

OSLC Library News



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

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:

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

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

And Then Comes
HALLOWEEN

TOM BRENNER
illustrated by HOLLY MEADE

Sincerely, Sharon Montei and the OSLC Library Committee

Looking Ahead: Advent at OSLC



Intergenerational Decorating Party Saturday, December 7th, 9:30 am

Do you have a passion for decorating and sharing the magic of Christmas? Please join us on Saturday, December 7th, at 9:30 am to decorate the Christmas trees in the sanctuary and the narthex. Many hands make things go quickly, so we should be done before lunchtime. Your volunteer work on this short project can have a large impact! The large tree in the sanctuary window is shared with so many people each year — even those just driving by OSLC.

First Sunday Community Gift During Advent, Give HUGS!

Each Sunday during Advent, the congregation is invited to bring a different clothing item to donate to the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank. Your donation can be placed in the narthex prior to worship.

Sunday, 12/1 - **H**ats (warm winter knit hats)

Sunday, 12/8 - **U**nderwear (all sizes)

Sunday, 12/15 - **G**loves (all sizes)

Sunday, 12/22 - **S**ocks



OSLC Gaudete Sunday Sunday, December 15th



Mark your calendars to join with us at OSLC's Gaudete on Sunday, December 15th. The Gaudete (*gow-'deh-teh*; Latin for "rejoice") tradition is intended to remind the faithful of the nearness & joy of the arrival of Christ into the world. Join us for a special worship service with carols. After worship enjoy an Advent craft and treats. Advent and devotional materials will be available, as well as a selection of seasonal books from the OSLC Library.

Small Group Ministries



OSLC Mission Quilters

No quilting experience? Don't know how to sew? No problem! Mission Quilters welcomes new members. It's not necessary to know how to sew or quilt to participate in this ministry.

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.

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.



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.

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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OSLC in Our Community



Neighbors helping neighbors for more than 40 years

September 16, 2019

Our Savior Lutheran Church
745 Front Street S
Issaquah WA 98027

Dear Our Savior Parishioners,

Issaquah Community Services would like to thank you for your very generous contribution to ICS. We are in receipt of check 11704 in the amount of \$1000.00 dated August 28, 2019.

All of us at ICS appreciate your continuing support. Last year ICS was able to provide more than \$150,000 to the neediest families in this community, and that need continues to increase. Our clients benefit greatly in terms of emergency aid for rent, fuel, utilities, and medical assistance. You are helping many people through some difficult periods in their lives. Thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Randall
Treasurer
Issaquah Community Services

No goods or services were provided in return for this gift. ICS Tax ID 91-1499522

180 Sunset Way
P.O. Box 669
Issaquah, WA 98027

Phone: 425 837-3125
Fax: 425 837-3127
www.issaquahcommunityservices.org

OSLC in Our Community



September 30, 2019

Our Savior Lutheran Church
745 Front St. South
Issaquah, WA 98027

Thank you!

Dear Our Savior Lutheran Church,

Every week we see hundreds of individuals and families coming in to shop at the food and clothing bank. The need in our community is continuing to grow and one of the most valuable ways we are able to continue providing help and resources, despite the increasing needs of our neighbors, is through the generosity of donors like you. Thank you so much for your \$1000.00 gift!

Amber, a Groceries to Go client, shared with us how she felt before accessing our services, "I felt very bad about it because I wouldn't take help even if it was offered to me." When asked how she felt now, after utilizing our resources for a few years, she said, "It's amazing how many things you guys offer. The surprise, the welcome; it wasn't embarrassing."

We appreciate your partnership in helping to make this resource possible. By taking social responsibility into your own hands, you are creating a healthier, happier community!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cori Walters".

Cori Walters
Executive Director
425.392.4123 x.12
cori@issaquahfoodbank.org

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bonnie DeCaro-Monahan".

Bonnie DeCaro-Monahan
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envision a hunger-free community

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 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.

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 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





November Worship Readings

Sunday, November 3 — All Saints Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 1:10-18
Psalm: Psalm 32:1-7
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Sunday, November 10 — Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Job 19:23-27
Psalm: Psalm 17:1-9
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Sunday, November 17— Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm: Psalm 98
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Sunday, November 24 — Christ the King

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm: Psalm 46
Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20
Gospel: Luke 23:33-43



We remember in prayer...

We remember in prayer:

Connie, Deborah Evans, Bill Suttmeier, Suzanne, Lisa Gillin, Lucy Acker, Kim Egerton, Joe Rutten, Tom Killoran, Nicole DeCamp, Olin Anderson, Dorothy Jackson, Christy Becker, Kathy Kami, Shelley Howe, Sonja, Janet Civitelli, Flo Schmitt, Jean Stanley; the Inman, Hernández, Alverio, Morfa, Fraser, Altschull, Gómez, Colón, Morales, Jiménez, Sanchez, Gonzáles, Meléndez, Davila, Ruiz, Taboas 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:

Norm McNutt (father of Norma Byrkett); Elena LM (Margot Inman); Ellen H (Margot Inman); Hans Quinette (Alice Lewis); Bernard Jackson (Alice Lewis); Ana Corlis (Dianne Tanner); Bob Gerke (Dianne Tanner)

We pray for expectant mothers:

Yili Leiter (Cheryl Leiter); Kirsten Weber (daughter of Joanna and Randy Wood); Alexandra Cron (daughter-in-law of Mark & Tami Cron); Elsa Walker (daughter of Chuck Bachman & Wendy Winslow); Nicole Koenig (granddaughter of Sandy Aldworth); Alyssa Saavedra (Cheryl Neeb).

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

We pray 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.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries



11/4 Tyler Irving	11/20 Don Robertson
11/6 Bodil Isop	11/21 Patty Gerde
Darlene Tatley	11/23 Debbie Irving
Lyle Lewis	11/24 Gerrie Hendrickson
11/8 Mary Ann Hult	Matt Saathoff
Scott Leitch	11/25 Jeanne Fabricius
11/9 Florence Kinnune	11/26 Cheryl Hauser
Ron Mantei	11/27 Phillip Downey
11/12 TJ Baseler	11/27 Phillip Downey
11/13 Michael Inman	Kathy Guthmiller
11/18 Bob Brezing	
11/19 Allison Irving	
Karen Hansen	

Anniversaries

11/14	Marc & Kimberly Montague
11/21	Mark & Shelley Howe
	Paul & Joyce Craig



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

Date & Service	Assisting Ministers	Communion Assistants	Ushers	Greeters	Altar Guild & Bread Baker	Sound Engineer	Coffee Hour
Nov. 3 All Saints	Joan Friel	Mary Fricke Joan Friel	Craig Gillin Justin & Isabel Ulland	Nancy Cumming Helen Nychay	Jane Shen <i>Bread:</i> Jane Wuest		
Nov. 10 Pentecost 22	Debby Beck	Debby Beck Lori Downey	Sang-Beom Shim Peter Shen	Jerry & Linda Nack	Mary Fricke <i>Bread:</i> Jane Wuest		
Nov. 17 Pentecost 23 Congregational Meeting	Joan Friel	Joan Friel Alice Lewis	Mark & Tami Cron	Sandy Aldworth Vicky Jacobson	Jane Shen <i>Bread:</i> Connie Fletcher		
Nov. 24 Christ the King	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen Stacy Smith	Rick & Jan West	Paul & Nilvane Swanson	Karen Hansen <i>Bread:</i> Connie Fletcher		

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1	2
					12:30pm Companions in Christ - CiC (Library)	10:00am Boy Scouts - Margot Inman (Library)
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8:45am Intergenerational Sunday School 9:30am First Sunday Community Gift 10:00am Worship 11:00am Conversation with the Pastor 5:00pm Youth Group (Youth Room)	10:00am Library Workshop (Library) 12:00pm OA (Upstairs Education Room) 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #676 (Anderson Hall) 7:00pm Memorial Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	5:00pm Lego League (Christian Ed. Room) 7:00pm AA (Anderson Hall))	9:30am Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 12:00pm Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall & Kitchen) 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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