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TO SERVE

February

2020

**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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Happy Super Groundhog Bowl Sunday Day

In the iconic movie *Groundhog Day*, starring Bill Murray and Andie McDowell, Murray's character, weather reporter Phil Connors, is forced to live the same day his life, Groundhog Day, over and over again, hundreds and hundreds of times, until he gets it right. Gradually he is transformed from a self-focused, insensitive man into a caring, even compassionate human being. Every day is a fresh start at the same old life. The only thing he carries forward with him from the past is the cumulative learnings of his experiences, reliving the same Groundhog Day again and again.

Also, as most of us know, Super Bowl Sunday has become one of the biggest days of the year for people to get together for food, conversation, relaxation and fun. There may even be few of people who are able to actually watch every minute of the game undistracted, but it is hard to do. Although the game does not begin until late in the afternoon, parties can start well before noon and go deep into the night. In short, the annual NFL championship game is our nation's biggest excuse for people who would otherwise have nothing to do with each other in life to gather crowd into homes and eateries and live together for a few hours in peace.

This year, by some fluke of the calendar, Groundhog Day and Super Bowl Sunday are the same day, February 2nd.

When you smooshed together the concluding sentences of the first two paragraphs above, you get a pretty accurate description of what the Church about, when we are at our best. We are people who would otherwise have nothing to do with each other in life, who gathering together under the promise of a fresh new start on the same old life of living together in peace. The only thing we carry forward from the past is the cumulative learnings of those who have gone before us. God's promise of the for-

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Pastor's Notes

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givenness of sins and the resurrection to new life gives us the daily fresh start. Living our lives "in Christ" gives us the hope of a deep interpersonal and spiritual peace.

The first task of the OSLC Pastoral **Transition Team** is to review "The History and Heritage" of the congregation, something that they want to accomplish this month. Someone asked me recently, "Why do we have to rehash the past?" I am not sure what I said then. But what I should have said is this, "We look at the past so that we can learn from it about how to get the future right."

Whether we realize it or not, whenever we get together we are practicing for life in heaven. What we do not figure out about living together here, in this world, we are going to have to figure out then, so we might as well get started.

Happy Super Groundhog Bowl Sunday Day.

Pastor Jim Kruse



OSLC Calendar Notes



Life Together Sunday! February 9th

"How good and pleasant it is..."

Please join us in worship as we celebrate the idea that "we're in this together." Afterward, head to Anderson Hall for board games, puzzles, fun and fellowship! You're welcome to bring a treat to share and your favorite game or puzzle to play.



Ash Wednesday Worship February 26th at 7:00 pm

On Wednesday evening, February 26th at 7:00 pm, we will gather to receive ashes in the sign of a cross. This ritual draws us beyond our fears of death and failure in this life to the promise of new life in Christ. It also marks the beginning of the Lenten season - a time for inward reflection and preparation for the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Member Spotlight



A Health Update from Dave Carlson

I'm moved to give all my friends a health update. This is very difficult for me; I have a hard time asking for help, admitting some sort of dependence on friends and strangers for a need I have.

Long story short, I need a kidney transplant within the next year. I am feeling fine now, but I have been a diabetic for more than 50 years, and it has taken a toll on my kidney function, which is hovering around 20 %. I am currently on the kidney transplant list, and the average wait time without a living donor is about 5 years. But the surgeons think I only have about a year left that they can do the transplant surgery, due to the diabetes affect on my circulatory system. I'm asking that this information be shared in hopes that all my friends become aware of the need and that someone might be moved to consider donating a kidney. I appreciate this more than you know, thank you.

Please join us in praying about this need, and you can also help by sharing the news with anyone and everyone you know. You need not be a match to donate for me; the Kidney Foundation has an excellent matching program and gleefully matches donors and recipients in a 'swap' process – we heard they once matched up 37 donors with 37 recipients!

If you are moved to consider donating a kidney to me, or know someone who may, please check out the following web sites for more information.

Sincerely, Dave Carlson



UNOS (United Network for Organ Sharing):

<https://unos.org/>

Information about donor program:

<https://transplantliving.org/>

UW Medicine
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
MEDICAL CENTER

UWMC (University of Washington Medical Center) Potential Living Kidney Donor Questionnaire: <https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/kzeiss/338086?>



Small Group Ministries



Community Outreach Committee

Our Savior Lutheran Church will once again be one of the host sites for the Issaquah Food Bank's, Mid-Winter Break / Lunch for the Break Program on February 12th and 13th from 2:00 – 7:00pm. On Wednesday the 12th we will setup and receive the Lunch for the Break food. On Thursday the 13th we will distribute the food to Food Bank clients. This all happens in Anderson Hall. We welcome volunteers for part of the time or all of the time. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information on the program, please email Cheryl Leiter, leiterc55@aol.com.

The Community Outreach Committee will be assembling Comfort Packs for Vine Maple Place next meeting. We have procured the items needed with support from some generous donors. The packs are given out when a child/teen comes into the program, many times with nothing but the clothes on their backs. The Committee also helped with gift cards for the teens at Christmas time. Below is a quote from their website.

"Vine Maple Place is a Christian organization that breaks the generational cycle of homelessness by working with single parents and their children."

If you would like more info about the outside organizations the Community Outreach Committee works with, please see our bulletin board in Anderson Hall. I do try to keep that current with Newsletters or info from the organizations. Or, you can do an online search for the following organizations... Issaquah Food Bank, Passage Point, Eastside Baby Corner, Vine Maple Place, Issaquah Meals through Catholic Community Services, Issaquah Schools Foundation and Issaquah Community Services (the last two through donations).

February's 1st Sunday Community Gifts item is warm socks, all sizes, on February 2nd.

The next Community Outreach Meeting is February 5th at 1:30p in the Narthex.

God bless, Cheryl Leiter



First Sunday Community Gift

The first Sunday of each month the congregation is invited to donate a needed item at the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank. **On Sunday, February 2nd, please bring warm socks.** Place your donation on the table in the narthex. The Community Outreach Committee will deliver all donations to the Food Bank.

OSLC Calendar Notes



Mid-Week Lenten Soup Suppers Call for Volunteers!

Wednesday Evenings
March 4th—April 1st

6:00 pm Lenten Soup & Fellowship / Transition Talks

6:50 pm Contemplative Music in the Sanctuary

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

On Wednesday evenings in Lent, (March 4th – April 1st), we will gather in Anderson Hall for soup and fellowship at 6:00 pm, followed by *Holden Evening Prayer* at 7:00 pm. At each meal we will offer “Transition Talks,” brief moments to give information, address questions and receive input.

After the meal the worship services will be contemplative, and will offer you an opportunity to ponder God’s Word in the middle of your busy week.

We need volunteers to host a Mid-week Lenten Soup Supper on the following dates. Interested? Please sign up outside the office.

Wed. March 4th	_____
Wed. March 11th	_____
Wed. March 18th	_____
Wed. March 25th	_____
Wed. April 1st	_____



Christian Education



2020 OSLC Women's Retreat Friday, March 6 – Sunday, March 8, 2020 at the Rainbow Lodge in North Bend

"All Joy reminds. It is never a possession, always a desire for something longer ago or further away or still 'about to be'." ~ C.S. Lewis

People of faith, in our best moments, trust that though transitions can be unexpected and unsettling, times of change can be gently welcomed as gifts to guide us, form us, and make us more whole. Please join us for our annual Women's Retreat to listen and play and discern what it means to live awake to the possibility that the Spirit calls us into and through the many transitions in life. We will look to the lives of others (in the Bible and in our spiritual sisters gathered) as guides on our journeys – journeys in the church and in the world.

This year's retreat will be held March 6-8, at the Rainbow Lodge in North Bend. Our theme is "Finding Joy in Transition in the Church and in the World", and our speaker is Pastor Cara Tanis, the pastor, spiritual director and life coach in the worship community of *Emmaus Table* in the Green Lake neighborhood. There will be lots of fellowship, feasting, and fun!

Registration forms are available in the Narthex, or you can register online by visiting the church website: <http://www.oslcissaquah.org/womens-retreat/>

The fee for a full-time guest will be \$170 for double-occupancy, \$190 for a single room (only four available). This covers lodging and meals for the entire weekend! **A \$50 registration deposit will be due by Friday, February 14th.** You can also come for part of the weekend if you'd rather – the registration form will have several options.

Come! Be changed! Rejoice!

If you have any questions about the retreat, please contact Joan Friel via e-mail at friel-j4@comcast.net, or via phone call/text msg. at 425-941-2925.

P.S. As much as we'd like to keep costs down, the rate the lodge charges us increases yearly. **Scholarships/subsidies will be available as funds allow.** If you would like to be considered for a subsidy or a full scholarship, you may indicate so on the registration form, or contact Joan or the church office – all requests will be kept strictly confidential.

Christian Education

Please Donate to the OSLC Women's Retreat Fund

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The next OSLC Women's Retreat will be held March 6-8, 2020. The fee for the weekend is \$170, and several attendees from last year could only come because we offered them a scholarship. Even just partial scholarships are helpful, so please consider donating to the scholarship fund. Contributions are tax-deductible.

Checks should be made out to **OSLC** with the words *"Women's Retreat - Donation"* on the memo line, and turned in to the office.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Women's Retreat at OSLC! If you have any questions, please contact Joan Friel via e-mail at frielj4@comcast.net, or via phone call/text msg. at 425-941-2925.



Small Group Ministries



OSLC Library News

What comes to mind when you think of February? Winter, of course. And there's Valentine's Day and Lent. Here in our library we have fun children's books about the chill of winter and the warmth of Valentine's Day and also on display you'll find many books to enrich your thoughts during the season of Lent. But February is also Black History month and it's books on that subject that I especially want to mention this time.

Martin Luther King, Jr. and Frederick Douglas are two well-known names to be remembered and learned about and your young children can do just that by reading

A Lesson for Martin Luther King, Jr. by Denise Lewis Patrick

A Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr. by David A. Adler

Frederick Douglas; Portrait of a Freedom Fighter by Sheila Keenan

Recently, new books have been added to our shelves dealing with current issues confronting our nation. These certainly can be considered when thinking of Black History and where some related issues stand at the present. Here are a few:

Pre-Post Racial America; Spiritual Stories from the Front Lines by Sandhya Rami Jha (261.8)

All the Colors We Will See; Reflections on Barriers, Brokenness and Finding Our Way by Patrice Gopo (B)

The New Jim Crow; Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander (261.8)

The Third Option; Hope for a Racially Divided Nation by Miles McPherson (305.8)

Even the Stars Look Lonesome by Maya Angelou (B)

These titles and several others are now on display in the library. Please consider these and also take a moment to find a special book to add depth to your Lenten journey this year. And soon to follow we will add Easter titles for you to discover. We invite you to come, check out a book or two and enjoy all that your OSLC library has to offer.

Sincerely,
Sharon Montei, OSLC Library Committee



Lutheran Counseling Network

Lutheran Counseling Network Faith and Everyday Life February 2020



The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. (John 10:2-4)

These verses about the Good Shepherd are comforting, no matter our age. When we are young, we have a special affinity for the Good Shepherd. We are open to the love and care the Shepherd gives, and are able to give back that same deep love. We want to hear our names and follow. We find joy in being sheep of the Good Shepherd.

As we grow, our scope changes, and we look beyond the safety, love and care of this loving relationship. We develop interests that take us to different places. We may stray off the path. But when that happens, the Shepherd comes looking for us. The Shepherd values each of us, seeks after us when we are in danger, and welcomes us back into the fold.

The beautiful thing is, we are never too old to be sheep. In fact, the older we get, the more we need that comforting assurance that the Good Shepherd knows us, loves us, and will never let us go. We do not always know what lies ahead. But we know the Shepherd, who leads the way. All we need to do is trust and follow. No matter our circumstances, it's a comfort to know we can rely on the Good Shepherd.

Written by a staff member of Lutheran Counseling Network



Small Group Ministries

Buildings & Grounds



From Buildings & Grounds: 2019 Program Summary

In 2019 the Buildings & Grounds committee along with various additional volunteers spent 405 man-hours on 80 different completed projects!

Here are a few you may remember:

- 7 major yard clean ups
- 20 lawn mows
- Moved the mailbox
- Removed and discarded the boat and monkey bars from Encompass play area
- Replaced the roof
- Replaced a hot water tank
- Washed the windows
- Switched all lighting over to LED
- Refinished the deck off the sanctuary
- Replaced the rotting deck supports
- Fixed the kitchen dishwasher a number of times

Thanks to everyone who helped on everything this past year!
Sincerely, Rick West, Chair

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer's Update

As of December 31, 2019, we have completed 6 months of our church's fiscal year.

We have received	YTD \$186,176
We have spent	YTD \$174,246
Surplus	\$ 11,930

We are under budgeted income by (\$24,524)

We are under budgeted spending by (\$34,404)

Compared to last year's giving, our contributions are \$9,857 below last year.

OSLC Council Notes



New Offering Envelopes for 2020

In 2019 Council approved a new process that will eliminate waste by printing offering envelopes in limited supply. New envelopes have been distributed to those who used envelopes regularly in the past. If you would like printed offering envelopes and have not received them yet, please contact the church office or Lena Schaper at oslc_financialsecretary@hotmail.com. Also let us know if you have been using cash or checks and would like to switch to giving electronically.

NEW THIS YEAR IN 2020

- OSLC is switching from ordering 300 sets of weekly envelopes each year to order a reasonable quantity of individual envelopes.
- The individual envelopes will be printed with household information as appropriate on request, and will not have dates pre-printed on them.
- This will greatly help to:
 - Reduce paper waste
 - Save OSLC's financial resources
 - Save on OSLC's volunteer labor pool in preparing envelopes

Thank you for your help and assistance during this transition.

A sample of a new offering envelope for "OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH". The envelope is white with a green border. It includes a quote from 2 Corinthians 9:11 NIV: "You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." There is a section for "PLEASE REPLENISH MY/OUR SUPPLY OF CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES BY SENDING _____ ENVELOPES" with a line for "ENVELOPE #". Below this is a section for "ENVELOPE #" with a line for "ENVELOPE #". The main body of the envelope has fields for "DATE", "NAME", "ADDRESS", "CITY", "STATE, ZIP", and "PHONE". To the right of these fields is a section for "GENERAL FUND", "ENDOWMENT FUND", "OTHER", "FOR", "CHRISTMAS", "EASTER", and "TOTAL ENCLOSED", each followed by a dollar sign and a line for the amount.

Pastoral Care & Visitation



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.



Emergency Pastoral Care

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

NW Washington Synod



From the Desk of Bishop Wee...

Dear Beloveds in Christ, I am so grateful for each one of you as you faithfully live into the ministry we are called to through Jesus Christ. I thank you for being church in this place and in this time. As I serve as your bishop, I am deeply aware of being the body of Christ together. Thank you. As many of you might already be aware, “synod” comes from two Greek words: sun- ‘together’ + hodos ‘way’. While I am not changing the name, I do like this image: Northwest Washington TogetherWay. Together we are traveling – living into what God is calling us to do and to be – through established congregations, new ministry sites, chaplaincies, and so much more. I am excited to be with you as we proclaim and live in Jesus this year.

Perhaps these questions would be helpful to start conversation: • Where in my life was God working that I didn’t notice at the time but know now? • What difference would it make if this congregation was no longer in this neighborhood? • What is a story about this congregation that brings me joy? • What do I think God is calling this congregation to in 2020? • What scares me the most as I look to the future? Where do I see God in the midst of the fear?

As Bishop, I am focusing on some key areas this next year: Community, Leadership, Youth and Young Adults, and Faithful Innovation. I hope and trust that all of us will be working on these areas together in the year 2020. The synod staff and I are eager to partner with you as you also move into the future, trusting God is leading and guiding you. May you have rich conversation at your annual meeting. May you trust that God through Christ is with you in all things. And may the Spirit lead you in this new year as together we are the Northwest Washington TogetherWay.

In God’s Hope and Joy,

Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee

From the ELCA



A message from ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

Dear friends in Christ,

Stepping out in faith can be difficult. Martin Luther did it in 1517. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America did it at the 2019 Churchwide Assembly. This church can be bold and daring because of our scriptural and Lutheran confessional understandings. Is it easy? No. Do we always get it right? Probably not. Where we are in error, may God correct us.

The cross is our center. Faith, grace and Scripture alone are our guides. We are church. We are compelled by the gospel and our understanding that in Christ we have been set free to love and serve the neighbor. This loving and serving of our neighbor alongside courageous and faithful leaders is what offers hope to congregations. Over the past 18 months we have made significant strides in our work on congregational vitality. This church has multiplied its efforts and leveraged its resources to enhance vitality in congregations. Our vision continues to evolve around strengthening our relationships with God, each other and the neighbors we serve. In this way we are addressing both local and global issues by being present in our own community and proactive with issues in the broader church. This presence is made possible in significant ways through your giving of time, talents and financial resources to our work together.

The success of our recent campaign, Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA, reflects the increasing support for existing and new ministries that serve our communities here at home and others around the globe. Through regular, special and legacy gifts, \$250 million was given to support God's work. May you continue supporting God's work together with a spirit of solidarity, collaboration and generosity. We are all partners in the gospel, believing in Jesus Christ crucified and risen for the life of the world.

Stepping out in faith together,

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton

Presiding Bishop 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

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. 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! Contact Sue Johnson at suej396@gmail.com.

Small Group Ministries



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 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:

425-502-1503

kmitchell@lutherancounseling.net

Find out more at: Lutherancounseling.net

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



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.

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



February Worship Readings

Sunday, February 2 — Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Sunday, February 9 — Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

Sunday, February 16 — Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

Sunday, February 23 — Transfiguration of Our Lord

First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18
Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Wednesday, February 26 — Ash Wednesday

Reading: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
Psalm: Psalm 51:1-17
Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21



We remember in prayer...

We remember in prayer:

Dave Carlson, Don Blodel, Mike Parlin, Marge Anderson, Joan Friel, Lois Dounis, Bob Schmeichel, Wayne & Bev Price, Katie Nack, Don Wilkinson, Sonja, Shirley, Matthew, Julie Amis, Amy Jackson, Ridley Bain, Sue, Noah, Wendy Rueda, Jeremy, Sheelagh Sacks, Karen, Leah, Kurt Aldworth, Eileen Takeuchi, Judy Sheppard, Lucy Acker, Nicole DeCamp, Dorothy Jackson, Barbara Jones, Doug Patur, 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, Margit Welch, Gwynn Wilkinson, and Steve.

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

Leah Zamundio (Cheryl Hauser); Jana Layman (Sue Johnson); Rod Paulson (Shelley Howe); Robyn Chisholm (Wendy Winslow); Suzanne (cousin of Bill Suttemier); Louise Yockey; Jim Short (Connie Fletcher); Peter Dounis (Lois Dounis); Kip Hauser (Cheryl Hauser)

We pray for expectant mothers:

Emily Wilson (daughter of Ann & Larry Thomas); Keeley Hanson (Cheryl Leiter); 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)

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.

February Birthdays & Anniversaries



2/1	Cassidy Rimmer	2/13	Anne Ellet
	Juliana Kampf	2/14	Kate Gagnon
2/2	Lindy Downey		Colae Migge
2/3	Nancy Anderson	2/16	Sandy Aldworth
2/4	Jerry Welch		Scott Cron
2/5	Bruce Byrkett	2/17	Carol Johnson
2/6	Sue Johnson	2/22	Ashley Montague
2/7	Rowan Hinds		Bev Price
	Susan Ferrarini		Susan Hubly
2/8	Diane Nelson	2/24	Randy Halter
	Nathan Gardner	2/26	Jennifer Papp
2/9	Carolyn Tierney	2/27	Jasper Fuhs
	Jocelyn Tierney	2/28	Myles Cash
2/10	Bill Suttmeier		Sam Gillin
2/12	Cheryl Leiter		
	Don Miller		
	Marilyn Carlson		

2/12 Dag & Beth Garrison
 2/23 Michael & Margot Inman
 2/28 Talton & Carol Johnson



Our Savior Lutheran Church
Worship Assistants – February 2020
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
February 2 Epiphany 4	Jen Winslow	Mary Fricke Jen Winslow		Ken DeCamp Cheryl Leiter	Mary Fricke	Jean Pass <i>Bread:</i> Connie Fletcher		
February 9 Epiphany 5	Connie Fletcher	Connie Fletcher Alice Lewis		George Kuipers Phil Griffin	Jean Chaney Mary Ann Hult	Jane Wuest <i>Bread:</i> Connie Fletcher		Rick & Jan West
February 16 Epiphany 6	Debby Beck	Debby Beck Jane Shen			Bonnie Brice Don Miller	Mary Fricke <i>Bread:</i> Marilyn Carlson		
February 23 Transfiguration of Our Lord	Mary Ann Hult	Mary Ann Hult Stacy Smith		Jonathan Smith	Randy & Joanna Wood	Karen Hansen <i>Bread:</i> Marilyn Carlson		Vicky Jacobson Mary Fricke
February 26 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday	Joan Friel	Joan Friel Jane Shen				Jane Shen / Jane Wuest <i>Bread:</i> Marilyn Carlson		

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 26	27	28	29	30	31	Feb 1
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<div>8:45am Intergenerational Sunday School (Anderson Hall)</div> <div>9:30am First Sunday Community Gift</div> <div>10:00am Worship</div> <div>5:00pm Youth Group (Youth Room)</div>	<div>12:00pm OA (Upstairs Education Room)</div> <div>7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #676 (Anderson Hall)</div>	<div>5:00pm Lego League (Christian Ed. Room)</div> <div>7:00pm AA (Anderson Hall)</div>	<div>9:30am Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)</div> <div>10:00am Staff Meeting (Narthex)</div> <div>12:00pm Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)</div> <div>1:30pm Community Outreach</div> <div>7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</div>	<div>7:45am TOPS (Upstairs Ed. Rm)</div> <div>10:00am Global Missions (Narthex)</div> <div>10:00am Al Anon (Upstairs Ed. Rm)</div> <div>5:00pm Lego League (Christian Ed. Room)</div>	<div>12:30pm Companions in Christ - CiC (Library, Anderson Hall & Kitchen)</div>	<div>9:00am Finance Committee Meeting (Narthex)</div>
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<div>8:45am Intergenerational Sunday School (Anderson Hall)</div> <div>10:00am Worship - Life Together Sunday</div> <div>5:00pm Youth Group (Youth Room)</div>	<div>12:00pm OA (Upstairs Education Room)</div> <div>1:30pm Parkinson's Support Group (Anderson Hall)</div> <div>7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #676 (Anderson Hall)</div>	<div>5:00pm Lego League (Christian Ed. Room)</div> <div>5:30pm Issaquah Meal Program (Issaquah Fire Station)</div> <div>7:00pm AA (Anderson Hall)</div> <div>7:00pm Council Meeting</div>	<div>9:00am Lunch for the Break (Anderson Hall)</div> <div>9:30am Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)</div> <div>10:00am Staff Meeting (Narthex)</div> <div>12:30pm Transition Team Meeting</div> <div>7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</div>	<div>7:45am TOPS (Upstairs Ed. Rm)</div> <div>9:00am Lunch for the Break (Anderson Hall)</div> <div>10:00am Al Anon (Upstairs Ed. Rm)</div> <div>5:00pm Lego League (Christian Ed. Room)</div> <div>7:00pm Boy Scouts Regional Meeting</div>	<div>12:30pm Companions in Christ - CiC (Library, Anderson Hall & Kitchen)</div>	<div>9:30am AA - District 36 Workshop (Anderson Hall & Kitchen)</div> <div>12:00pm Focus Deadline</div>
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<div>8:45am Intergenerational Sunday School (Anderson Hall)</div> <div>10:00am Worship - Transfiguration of Our Lord</div> <div>5:00pm Youth Group (Youth Room)</div>	<div>12:00pm OA (Upstairs Education Room)</div> <div>7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #676 (Anderson Hall)</div>	<div>5:00pm Lego League (Christian Ed. Room)</div> <div>7:00pm AA (Anderson Hall)</div>	<div>9:30am Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)</div> <div>10:00am Staff Meeting (Narthex)</div> <div>7:00pm ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)</div>	<div>7:45am TOPS (Upstairs Ed. Rm)</div> <div>10:00am Al Anon (Upstairs Ed. Rm)</div> <div>5:00pm Lego League (Christian Ed. Room)</div>	<div>12:30pm Companions in Christ - CiC (Library, Anderson Hall & Kitchen)</div>	



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