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

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Where Things Stand Now

Last month I titled this column "Where Things Stand," and I gave you a snapshot of our attempts to weather the storm of the Coronavirus pandemic and get back to life as we knew it before mid-March. In many ways, we have not moved forward very much. This way of life under "Stay Home-Stay Safe" guidelines seems to have staying power beyond our imagination.

However, in other ways, OSLC has been quickly adapting and normalizing a new way to be the church in Issaquah. At the heart of that new life is our weekly video version of worship. We tape the individual bits of the service on Thursday morning, and then our talented editor, Elizabeth Waltzer, knits the pieces together for release by Saturday afternoon. Most members of the congregation are able to participate on worship using these on-line videos.

Meanwhile, more and more staff, congregational leaders, and other members are using electronic communication tools, such as ZOOM technology, to stay connected and conduct business.

Reopening Plans

Recently King County was approved to enter **Phase 2** of the Governor's plan for allowing public gatherings. In this phase congregations are allowed to hold indoor gatherings and worship services for up to a maximum of 25% capacity or 50 individuals, if they implement a required list of stringent guidelines. This list involves having a comprehensive monitoring plan in place, imposing social distancing barriers, careful sanitation of the public spaces, and the wearing protective masks.

At its last meeting, the congregational council approved creation of a Reopening Task Force to develop guidelines specific to Our Savior Lutheran Church. At this point, it does not seem likely that OSLC is going to be able to meet the **Phase 2** guidelines, and we will continue to rely on on-line videos for Sunday worship.



Pastor Jim Kruse

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From the Desk of Pastor Jim

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A New Way to Be

It is becoming clear that, with distancing and the wearing of masks guidelines in place, on-site worship, when it does happen, will be a very different experience. We expect, for example, that the singing of liturgical pieces and hymns by the entire assembly will still be dangerous and will not be a part of worship as we begin.

The Reopening Task Force will develop guidelines as quickly as possible. Please watch for updates from them over the next few weeks.

Pastoral Transition Process

The Transition Team has begun to meet with earnest during June. During the next week or so, you will be receiving an emailed letter soliciting feedback on their work. We expect the Transition to be busy the rest of the summer setting up opportunities to engage the congregation using a variety of methods. I hope you will be active in your participation.

September 13th: New Beginning Sunday

As a way of anticipating a new, revitalized, way of life, OSLC leadership has set Sunday, September 13th as "New Beginnings Sunday." Plans are for us to have a "virtual" worship experience that can be followed immediately by some sort of electronic "fellowship" and a Congregational Meeting. We hope to be able to elect a Call Committee at that Meeting. It would be a big accomplishment given the circumstances and what we have to learn to get there, but we are working to make it happen.

I still miss Sunday morning gatherings and seeing all of you as we get together. I appreciate your patience in waiting. Please continue to take care of yourself and others until we meet again.

Be Safe and of Good Cheer,
Pastor Jim Kruse



Church Council



From the Desk of Council President Chuck Bachman

One of my brothers always throws a big Fourth of July party. It's a great time to see family and old friends. The cancelled party was another reminder of the times we are in. It's a double reminder because he and his wife both had covid-19. Her recovery was quick. His was three difficult weeks at home.

I travel by our church once or twice a week. Volunteers are still mowing the lawn and pulling weeds. Thursday, staff and helpers get together to film the different portions of the service. Zoom meetings are being

held during the week for many groups; transition team, stewardship, finance, council and community outreach. There have been teams formed to update the council positions and another group to plan for some stages of re-opening as the virus allows. The council will be looking for volunteers to be part of the Call Committee to interview and select a candidate as our next pastor.

The work of the church goes on without us gathering in person. The council passed a budget which started on July 1st. The congregation will gather on-line in September for our annual meeting. It's a very frugal budget. Our giving has been down since our church went into pastoral transition. It dropped further when we ceased live services because of the virus. June receipts were up. I suspect the increase is from members of council, finance and stewardship as they became aware of the shortage.

Fourth of July wasn't a bust. We went up to Lynwood to hang out with my daughter Elsa and her family. I had a bit of cheer from my son-in-law, Tyson. I watched my three year old granddaughter prance around and the three month old lie contentedly in the arms of my wife, Wendy.

Always with Christ,
Chuck Bachman
Council President



OSLC Finance Committee



The Finance Committee Report July 6, 2020

Grace and peace to the saints at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Issaquah.

Preparing a budget for the coming fiscal year 2020-2021 has indeed been a challenge. First, and foremost, I want to thank the dedicated and passionate Finance Committee and an inquiring Church Council that have put in endless hours in the last two months

struggling with the questions of call, mission and priority. Current, active members of the finance team are: Debby Beck, Carl Boruck, Marilyn Carlson, Bill Cash, Connie Fletcher, Ray Harbolt, Jon Smith, Jan West, Wendy Winslow and Pastor Kruse.

On June 30th, at a special meeting, the Council approved a draft budget for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year. This budget will be coming before the congregation at the annual meeting to be held on September 13, 2020, but herein is that budget that is in effect as of July 1.

Income has really dropped this year. The transition period between pastors is always difficult financially as people tend to sit back in a "wait and see" mode. Unfortunately, our income during this time has been additionally complicated by the pandemic, which has kept us from being able to meet together resulting in a decrease in regular weekly giving. We are looking at approximately, \$100,000 less in giving than anticipated this year. That is a lot for our congregation. We have been able to pay our bills and continue our mission and ministries by using Designated Funds, where appropriate, and by applying for, and receiving, \$28,000 from the Small Business Administration's Payroll Protection Plan. This \$28,000 is a forgivable loan from the SBA and covered our payroll costs in May and June.

In looking ahead we realize that OSLC really needs to clarify it's mission and priorities. We need to take stock of our resources and determine where and how we want to use those resources. We hope all of you will participate in these conversations. The enclosed budget reflects these questions. We have reduced the spending to be in line with the expected contributions and with the help of funds already in Designated Funds we present you a balanced budget.

Other projects currently on the agenda for the Finance Team are:

- An updated policy for the Designated Funds
- A review of the requirements and needs of funding a new pastor
- Supporting the request for funding to develop an ongoing audio-visual program
- Communicating the financial status of the congregation on a regular basis

Let us know if you have any questions or comments.

Wendy Winslow

OSLC Treasurer & member Finance Committee

Worship Notes

What About the Sacrament of Holy Communion?



I have been very aware that Our Savior Lutheran Church has not celebrated Holy Communion since we last gathered for worship in the building in March. Being away from The Lord's Table has created a hunger in me for the blessing of this sacrament that I was not prepared to feel.

Many congregations have experimented with "virtual" experiences of Holy Communion on-line.

Most common is a ZOOM call where people log-on from their homes, break off pieces of bread from the family loaf, pour a little wine or juice in cups, and listen to the pastor say the Eucharistic Blessing over the internet. Then they eat and drink at the same time as everyone else who has logged-on. There are other variations of this general idea, some are more appropriate than others.

I have chosen not to offer Holy Communion in this way, at least not yet, at Our Savior. For me, undergirded by a Lutheran understanding of the Eucharist, so much of the action of celebrating Communion is in the "gathering." We see and hear and even touch each other. We move past each other going to and from the chancel rail. Everyone receives the same bread and the same drink (to the extent that our desire to be all inclusive will allow). We each wait for our turn, knowing that others have received before us and others are just behind. Paul's admonition to the Corinthians that "all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgement against themselves," (1 Corinthians 11:29) is directed toward to a small group of worshippers who are purposefully separating themselves from others in the community to have Communion.

Also, there is a spiritual benefit to waiting, a "longing for the day" when we can return to the table together. Similar to "the fast of repentance," our hunger can sharpen our awareness of our mortality, our need for God's life-giving presence, and our enhanced celebration when we receive it anew. This opportunity for a spiritual blessing would be lost by the electronic version.



Let me know your hopes and thoughts. I may be way off base, and more easily dissuaded than you think.

Pastor Jim

Worshipping at Home in July & August

Flowers for On-line Summer Worship Services at OSLC

Calling OSLC gardeners!

You are invited to share some of your handiwork in our weekly on-line worship services in July & August.

Here's how:

Sign up for providing an arrangement of flowers from your garden (a large bouquet works well for the camera). We'll feature one arrangement per week from different households in our faith community.

The flowers need to be dropped off at OSLC (left by the front door is fine) by 9:15am on a Thursday morning. If using your own vase, the flowers will be returned to outside the front door by 1:00pm that day.

Contact Scott Hafso (bellevuer@gmail.com) *no later* than Tuesday evening each week to express your interest; this will be on a first-come basis, or a date can be reserved in advance.



Small Group Ministries



Stewardship Committee

Practicing Responsible Stewardship of Self

Thank you for wearing a mask, practicing physical distancing and washing your hands. As you practice these and other safety measures you are doing what God has called and gifted you to do in this time and place—you are being a good steward of your spiritual gifts. By adhering to these safety measures you show your love for yourself, for your friends, neighbors and family, and ultimately you show the love God gives you as it is poured out to all those you encounter.

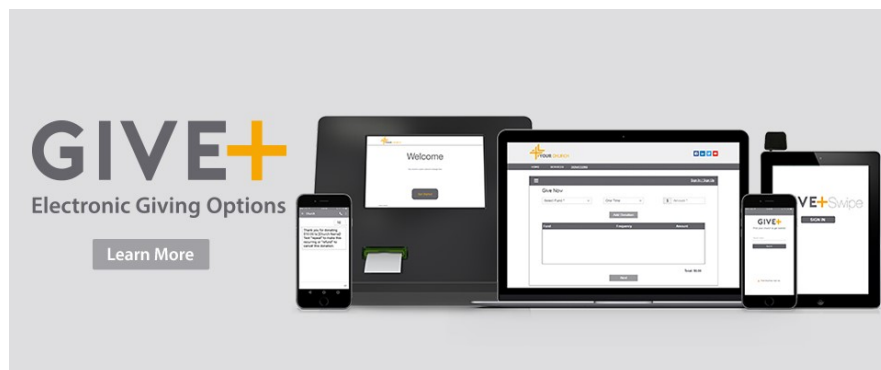
Each time you give your regular offering you are making sure that your church community and the work Jesus calls us to do are being supported.

Whether making offerings as you normally would with a check via postal mail, or giving online using the “Electronic Giving” tab on our church’s webpage Together, we move forward as God’s generous, caring, supportive people—doing the work Jesus calls us to do!

Here are three convenient ways of making sure the work of OSLC continues to happen:

- By postal mail to: 745 Front Street South, Issaquah, WA 98027
- On-line at: www.oslcissaquah.org, use the tab labeled “Electronic Giving”
- Mobile: use the Give+ app. Downloadable at Google Play and the Apple App Store.

Warmest regards from your Stewardship Committee.



Updates & Small Group Ministries



Thanks From The Carlsons

As many of you know, Dave has been diabetic over 50 years and has been seeking a kidney transplant for nearly 3 years. In January, his kidneys 'crashed' catastrophically, and he began hemodialysis in early February. He did very well

with it, and just as he was 'healthy enough', God provided a kidney!

We are now over a month post-transplant and he's doing amazingly well – feeling better than he has in over a year. We are so thankful for the many prayers and overwhelming support from our OSLC community! Thanks for being there for us, and continuing to lift us up as we move into this wonderful new phase in our life together. Jeremiah 29 says *"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord; plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."* We have been given a future, and are feeling very blessed and very thankful.

Dave & Marilyn Carlson

From the Desk of Buildings & Grounds



During the church shutdown, B&G's has cancelled the church cleaning service since the building is not occupied. So, please remove all your trash/recycle items instead of throwing them in the trash or recycle bins. Take your trash home with you please. Thank you.

Sincerely, Rick West

Small Group Ministries



Community Outreach Committee

A big “Thank You” to all who supported our first OSLC Drive-thru Food and Clothing Collection. The response was wonderful! The community will benefit so much from your giving. And, “Thank You” to the Community Outreach Committee members for all their work the day of and transporting all we collected to the Issaquah Food Bank and the Community Dinner. I said “first” Drive-thru Collection as we may hold one or two in the next couple of months. Stay tuned...



If you know of someone in need, below are a number of resources to contact for housing and food assistance:

Issaquah Community Services 425-837-3125

St. Vincent de Paul 206-767-6449

Hopelink 425-943-7565

Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank 425-392-4123

Issaquah Meals Program (Catholic Community Services) 425-679-0342

Location: 180 E Sunset Way, Issaquah

Meals Served:

Monday-Friday	5:00 – 6:00 pm
Thursday	12:00 – 1:00 pm
Saturday	5:00 – 6:00 pm
Sunday	4:00 – 5:00 pm



Sincerely,
Cheryl Leiter, Community Outreach Committee Chair

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OSLC's Reaching Out Program

At the last Council meeting, we agreed to help people obtain groceries by providing pick-up and delivery service (but not personal transportation for people to go shopping). If you are a high-risk individual who does not have family or friends helping you out during this shelter-in-place period, then:



- 1.) Pick an Issaquah store that offers online grocery shopping (Fred Meyer, Safeway, etc.)
- 2.) Create your grocery order, pay online, record your order #, and schedule a pickup date and time.
- 3.) Email kenkonigsmark@yahoo.com with your order details (or if no email then call 425-445-8656)
- 4.) Be home on that date/time to receive your groceries... it's that easy.

A few guidelines

- 1.) Just groceries (no restaurant "take out")
- 2.) Delivery of online items only, no in-store shopping by volunteers.
- 3.) One grocery run per week. One store only, and consolidate items into one large order.
- 4.) Physical distancing will be practiced at both ends – pickup and delivery. The groceries will be left on your doorstep and you will be notified when they have arrived.

We will do our best to support those needing this assistance and hope it will make this difficult time a bit easier for you!

Your Church Council



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Stay Safe Project

Hello members and friends of OSLC.

OSLC quilters and friends have been busy making masks to fulfill your requests. Many of you have taken advantage of the opportunity to get these masks now, rather than wait until we are able to gather again in worship. I love that and encourage more of you to call or text email me to get your masks for needed trips to stay safe as our state slowly reopens.



Please contact Alice Lewis at 425-432-0366 or alice@motorplex.com We have both elastic and tie masks with several different designs. The masks are yours to keep and we are offering 2 per person, one to wash and one to wear.

Blessings to all and stay safe

Lutheran Counseling Network

Lutheran Counseling Network Faith and Everyday Life July 2020



²²He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you – you of little faith! ²⁹And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. ³²Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Luke 12:22-34)

Our lives give us plenty to worry about. Sometimes we worry about whether we have enough, or whether there will be enough to get us through to the next paycheck. Other times we worry about whether we are good enough, whether we measure up, whether we are valued by others. We worry about our children -- about their future, about their well-being -- no matter their age. We worry about our country, our church, where we are headed. In this Scripture, Jesus gives us the antidote to our worry. He assures us that we are of great value to God. If God values us, we can be assured that we measure up. If God values us, we needn't worry whether other people do. And because God values us, God will provide us with everything we need. We don't need to worry about whether we will have enough. Jesus encourages us not to worry, reminding us that we can't add a single hour to our life by doing so. Every minute we spend worrying about the future or dwelling on the past is a minute we miss living our lives in the here and now. Jesus encourages us to give our worries to God, and instead invest our time and energy in striving for God's kingdom. When we do this, we can put our worries aside, because we know God is in charge and we aren't. This is the greatest comfort of all.

Written by a staff member of Lutheran Counseling Network

Help Getting Us Through

Lutheran Counseling Network

Lutheran Counseling Network is a coalition of licensed pastoral counselors. LCN counselors and therapists are available to provide mental health and relationship support during this time of crisis. All LCN therapists are doing their work via telehealth, both on HIPAA-compliant video platforms and by telephone. Please check us out at our website: www.lutherancounseling.net. Also available on our website are resources and opportunities to financially support our low-fee fund, which helps provide counseling at a reduced rate for those who cannot otherwise afford it

We offer a variety of approaches to individual, couple and family counseling that is evidence-based and spiritually supportive. Most therapists are professionally trained in both psychology and theology and all our therapists are skilled in integration of spirituality and counseling.

We provide individual therapy for areas of life that cannot always be addressed by congregational programming such as relationship conflict, depression, anxiety, behavioral problems, sexuality, trauma recovery and grief support.

Many of our clients pay a subsidized fee, adjusted according to family income. This is made possible by the generous donations of the churches we serve. We value professional practices that enable clients to access our ministry easily, through our network of referral sources, and through our varied schedules, multiple locations, and adjusted fee schedule. Most of our therapists accept insurance.

To refer or inquire, please call or check us out on the web:
www.lutherancounseling.net

Bellingham: 360-715-2166

Bothell / Issaquah / Kirkland / Sammamish: 425-455-2960

Des Moines / Enumclaw / Federal Way: 253-839-1697

Everett / Marysville / Mill Creek: 425-258-2955

Kent / Renton / SeaTac: 425-271-9711

Seattle / Shoreline: 206-364-1046

Counselor Katherine Mitchell, MA, LMHC, has an office at OSLC, downstairs in the north hallway. You can reach Katherine at:

425-502-1503

or kmitchell@lutherancounseling.net



OSLC Youth

Congratulations and Godspeed 2020 Graduates!

On Monday, June 8th, the Mission Quilters continued OSLC's tradition of presenting graduating seniors with a quilt to take with them on their journey.



Miranda Smith and Pastor Jim Kruse



Myles Cash and Pastor Jim Kruse



Quilt selected by Michael Friel.



OSLC in Our Community



June 4, 2020

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

Dear Our Savior Lutheran Church,

Your compassion on behalf of people in our community most affected by the state of our world is nothing short of inspiring. With your help, we're able to provide healthy food for those who are struggling to help them through this crisis.

"Things have not been going well since this pandemic started. As you know, my husband lost his job and from there it was difficult for him to find work and pay the rent. I got very sick with the flu in March. We got scared because I can't go to the emergency room because I don't have health insurance right now, but my children do. I'm better now."
- Groceries to Go recipient

We appreciate your kind gift of \$250.00. This work would not be possible without compassionate partners like you!

Sincerely,

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

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

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

Bonnie DeCaro-Monahan
Development Director
425.392.4123 ext.14
bonnie@issaquahfoodbank.org

www.issaquahfoodbank.org

Tax ID#91-1245499

No goods or services were provided in return for this gift.

179 1st Avenue SE, Issaquah, WA 98027 TEL: (425) 392-4123 WEB: issaquahfoodbank.org

envision a hunger-free community

OSLC in Our Community

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

Monday, May 4, 2020

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

Dear Our Savior Lutheran Church,

You've made a difference!

Your recent gift of \$250.00 will improve the lives of individuals, families, Veterans, and seniors experiencing housing instability and homelessness in our community.

For almost 100 years, Compass Housing Alliance has been meeting the needs of our vulnerable community members—from emergency services to permanent affordable housing. There's only one way that this work could still be continuing after 100 years, and that is by the support of people like you.

Each year, we serve 10,000+ people.

1,300 total in housing

280 total children served
(under 18 years)



6 emergency
programs



15 housing
programs



We welcome the opportunity to share more about the impact your gift makes. If you have any questions about your giving, please reach out to me directly.

THANK YOU for helping our neighbors move from survival to stability.

With Gratitude,

Liz Jarrard
Director of Advancement
(206) 474-1105
ljarrard@compasshousingalliance.org

Pastoral Care & Visitation



Emergency Pastoral Care

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

Pastor Jim's Office Hours:

Monday 9:30 – 1:00

Tuesday 9:30 – 1:00

Wednesday 9:30 – 1:00

Friday 9:30 – 1:00



Lay Visitation Ministry During the Stay-at-Home Order

Do you know of someone who may be home-bound, in senior care, or otherwise would like a phone call 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.

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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- ⇒ Make a one-time or recurring donation using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account
- ⇒ Log in or donate as a guest
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July & August Worship Readings

Sunday, July 5 —

Reading: Romans 7:15-25a
Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sunday, July 12 —

Reading: Romans 8:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sunday, July 19 —

Reading: Romans 8:12-25
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sunday, July 26 —

Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-12
Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sunday, August 2 —

Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Sunday, August 9 —

Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-18
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Sunday, August 16 —

Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Gospel: Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

Sunday, August 23 —

Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Sunday, August 30 —

Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28



We remember in prayer...

We remember in prayer:

Henrik & Patty Christopherson, Safety and peace for communities, Pattie Rutten, Paul Salazar, Lyle Bentley, Bodil Isop, Perrin Green, Mike Golick, Marilyn Grey, Linda Chambers, Dave Carlson, Kip Hauser, Evy Sneva, Mike Winkler, Anthony Templeton, Lynnette, Sheelagh Sacks, Claire Howe, Carmine Kopecky, Dan Cox, JoAnne Naganawa, Guests of the Community Meals Program, All affected by the Corona Virus, Mark Howe, Lil, Sonja, Lucy Acker, Nicole DeCamp, 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.

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

Sheila Aldworth (daughter-in-law to Sandy Aldworth); Richard "Dick" Birdsall (Dianne Tanner); Germaine Korum (Lyle & Alice Lewis); Bob Gray (Doug & Dianne Tanner); Fran Hildebrand (Karen Hansen); Joe Rutten (uncle of Mark Howe); Don Brannon [former member of OSLC] (Rowan Hinds); Don McWhirter (Rowan Hinds); Karen Miley (Doug & Dianne Tanner); , Lyle Hassebroek (Doug & Dianne Tanner); Charles Chambers (brother-in-law to Rowan & Barbara Hinds); Barbara Nielson (Karen Hansen); Evelyn Timpe (step-mother to Patty Gerde)

We pray for expectant mothers:

Jessica Murguia (Cheryl Hauser)

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.

July & August Birthdays & Anniversaries



7/7 Rob & Christian Hanson
 7/11 Stan & Jeannette Patterson
 7/15 Don & Darlene Tatley
 7/17 Jeff & Marcy Wood
 Randy & Joanna Wood
 7/19 John & Helen Nychay
 7/20 Don & Lorna Robertson
 Doug & Lori Downey
 7/24 Peter & Jane Shen
 7/25 John & Elaine Stamm
 7/26 John & April LaLanne

7/4 Dave Taylor
 7/7 Debby Beck
 Joanna Wood
 John Fatland
 Reidar Geraci
 7/10 Carla Geraci
 7/11 Gwynn Wilkinson
 Helen Nychay
 7/12 Manuela Moreira
 Wayne Price
 7/14 Jared Kincaid
 7/15 Dianne Kleingartner
 7/17 Mary Wuest
 7/20 Alice Lewis
 7/23 Alice North
 7/28 Becky Mogensen
 7/29 Megan Friel
 Scott Hafso

8/3 Carol Bergsma
 8/5 Margit Welch
 8/6 Amanda Loudermilk
 8/9 Jeff Ziegler
 Jim Veevaert
 8/10 Caden Loudermilk
 8/11 Bea Lucas
 8/12 Mary Fricke
 8/16 Nancy Cumming
 8/17 Chuck Bachman
 8/18 Doug Downey
 8/19 Ray Harbolt
 Wyatt Diaz
 8/21 Andy DeVogel
 8/22 Bill Bergsma
 Ethan Diaz
 8/24 Paul Geraci
 8/25 Lisa DeVogel
 8/26 Leslie Waltzer
 8/29 Michael Friel
 Yumio Doty

8/1 Donald & Jean Chaney
 Jeff & Gerrie Hendrickson
 8/5 Martin & Heidi Fuhs
 8/7 Tom & Jennifer Gardner
 8/8 Vern & Jeannie Lindquist
 8/9 Justin & Katy Ulland
 8/10 Jeff & Sandy Saathoff
 8/14 Rollie & Sherry Kiefel
 8/16 Lewis & Cheryl Landers
 8/20 Douglas & Dianne Tanner
 Mark & Tami Cron
 8/25 Jon & Becky Mogensen
 8/26 Scott & Peggy Coyle
 8/27 Bob & Karen Brezing
 8/28 Jerry & Linda Nack



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