

# Our Savior Lutheran Church

F

O

C

U

S



GROWING  
TO SERVE

*November*  
2020

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

## *From the Desk of the Council President*

"Women were encouraged to sit in on the advanced discussions at the synagogue if they were able. A few even acquired the high-level education required to contribute to rabbinic debates, and their words are still on record. Some restrictions on women, like separating men and women during worship, actually arose several centuries later." This is from "Sitting at the feet of Rabbi Jesus" by Spangler and Tverberg, about the first century in Jewish life. Jan Hazelton has been doing a Zoom Study on this book, for those interested, since September. I've been reading the book the last couple weeks and have not yet joined the on-line class on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm.



*Chuck Bachman*

I love how the book helps tie together Jewish traditions with the life of Jesus. Passover was celebrated by a huge meal with wine, friends and family and typically ended at midnight. It was a gathering like our Thanksgiving where relatives often traveled long distances to be together. Jesus was arrested after midnight, was tried and convicted before 6:00am. Except for his disciples knowing, it was all done in secret. We often think of the Jews turning on Jesus at the trial, but they were all still sleeping. It was more likely just Romans and corrupt locals in the crowd.

One chapter is called For Everything is a Blessing. A morning prayer is "I am grateful before you, living and eternal King for returning my soul to me with compassion. You are faithful beyond measure."

When I am driving my delivery truck into Seattle and small cars are constantly cutting in front of me I try to say a blessing instead of a curse. It doesn't always work. I feel blessed there are so many considerate people in our region who take the time to wear face coverings in public. Although I have had family members catch the Covid-19, I feel blessed I don't know anyone personally who has suffered seriously from the virus.

*Continued on page 2...*

### **Inside this issue...**

Council	p. 1
Pastor	p. 3
Small Groups	p. 4
NW WA Synod	p. 5
LCN	p. 12
Endowment Fund	p. 13
Readings	p. 18
Prayers	p. 19
Celebrations	p. 20
Staff Directory	p. 21



## From the Desk of the Council President

*Continued from page 1...*

I feel blessed Our Savior Lutheran Church has such a large percentage of members ready to volunteer their time and talents. Members and attendees seem to step up where there is a need. Please feel blessed in the fall colors, the winter squash, football or young children's smiles. Say your short prayers and love your neighbors. God is good.

Chuck Bachman, Council President



### Treasurer's Update

September 2020

#### **What has actually happened this year:**

We have received YTD \$ 75,839

We have spent YTD \$ 68,239

#### **Compared to what we budgeted:**

We are under budgeted income by \$ (7,318)

We are under budgeted spending by \$(14,918)

*Respectfully,, Wendy Winslow, OSLC Church Council Treasurer*

*osltreasurer@hotmail.com*

*206-550-0472*

#### **You can make your offering via mobile app**

Download GivePlus Church for free from your app store, and then search for "GivePlus Church." Once downloaded, you can easily make donations from your phone using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account. You can choose to donate as a guest or set up an account to securely and conveniently schedule recurring offerings and manage your giving history.

## From the Desk of Pastor Jim

### *Life Goes On... and On*

By the time most people will read this, you will know something that I don't know while writing it. You will know the results of the 2020 national election. Some of us will be pleased with the results. Some of us will be very sad. But most of us will be relieved. We will believe that a world that has been spinning and spinning, beyond our ability to control it, has come to some sort of resolution. Maybe a collective sigh of relief will have settled over us, and we can get back to living our lives. At least for another four years.



Pastor Jim Kruse

The biblical message, however, runs a bit contrary to this point of view. The Bible tells us stories about people of God who have lived through pain and sorrow and loss and fear — going from “grace to grace.” — never completely escaping the troubles they are in. The wisdom of the biblical writers calls for us to go through life with an orientation of spiritual discipline, and faith, and strength of character. There is only one ultimate resolution for the constant “spinning” of life. And it comes at the end of all time and all things.

Every November, the Church Calendar comes to the end its year, culminating on Christ the King Sunday. (This year that will be November 22<sup>nd</sup>.) The appointed readings for this month focus more and more on God's final and ultimate resolution. God's faithful are called to “watch” and “wait” and “be calm” as the end gets closer and closer. If we are able to do that, we get glimpses of the future breaking in today.

Yes, life goes on and on. But while our lives are spinning, we see that grace prevails, that which is good rises to the surface. We see that the resurrection of all flesh is real and worth celebrating every week and every morning. And we see that the Christ of God, who walks through the grave to the other side, has ultimate authority over where things are headed.

Life goes on ... and on. And it's going to be okay.

Be Well, and of Good Cheer,  
Pastor Jim Kruse

## Small Group Ministries

### Global Missions

#### A message from Miriam Gomez, Recipient of a Global Missions Peru Scholarship from Our Savior

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

My name is Miriam Gómez, from the city of Chiclayo, Perú.

In September 2020, I received my bachelor's degree in Psychology, a long journey of almost six years of study. It was not easy to begin, or especially to finish, my studies. But, in spite of that, my heart is happy because of this great achievement in my life, and above all because God, and my brothers and sisters in Christ, offered me their support.

I am very thankful to OSLC, for the economic support (scholarship) for my studies, and for all your prayers. I am grateful for your great generosity on my behalf.

I promise you that I will continue offering my support to the church, just as I have done in the past, and am doing now, with youth groups and children's groups. Now, more than ever, I commit to doing this in the future.

This great gift, this blessing, that I have received, is not only for my personal benefit, but also allows me to continue supporting my congregation, and to be a witness that God assists us in a thousand ways.

I am thankful with all my heart to the brothers and sisters that offered me their support and felt the joy of sharing with others. Many thanks!

May God continue being the light of your lives. Many blessings.

*1 Thessalonians 3:12*

And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you.

Miriam Gómez  
October 2020  
Perú



*Miriam Gómez in Peru.*

Respectfully submitted by John Stamm and Mark Mummy, Our Savior Global Missions

## Northwest Washington Synod COVID Update

November 2020



Dear Ones,

In this month that we celebrate Thanksgiving, I give thanks for you. May God's Spirit continue to lead and guide us in these times.

This last week my mom called to tell me that they would not be hosting a big family celebration for Thanksgiving this year because of COVID-19. I already knew that we wouldn't be able to have the raucous, crowded party that we have had in the past (and will have in the future), but it still is hard when the decision is voiced. Unfortunately, we are still in COVID-19 times. And because of this, I want to emphasize a few things for all of you.

In the last few weeks, I have been asked when the synod would have new, updated guidelines. I realized that the guidelines were a few months old so I thought I should review and give new guidelines for where we are now. However, as I started working on updated guidelines, I realized pretty quickly that old guidelines are today's guidelines ... because *we are still in COVID-19 times*. Therefore, the updated recommendations sound remarkably like the old recommendations.

The NWWA Synod continues to encourage care and thoughtful preparation for your community. A care-filled response is much more than unlocking the church doors and inviting all to come. Please keep in mind the Washington State guidelines and CDC guidelines and the population of your congregation. While we are all in different phases, depending on your county, here are some guidelines that we all should keep in mind.

1. Please continue to avoid large gatherings, maintain physical distance when with others, use face coverings, and regularly wash hands and surfaces.
2. To maintain ultimate safety, the NWWA Synod continues to recommend that congregations and ministry sites continue to utilize corporate worship on an online or digital platform until February 2021 – and further into 2021 depending on the availability of vaccines or other positive markers.
3. If there is an in-person worship experience, please consider meeting outside while masked and physical distanced and following the protocols for a corporate gathering. While this is not completely safe, this is the next safest option to meeting online.
4. If there is an in-person worship experience indoors, please understand that there is high-risk involved, and care must be taken for the safety of all. Please consider this carefully and thoroughly before implementing. Please see the synod website for further guidance.



## Northwest Washington Synod

*Continued from page 5...*

5. If you are going to meet in-person, small gatherings are the safest option. Below are some ideas that are meant to meet spiritual, emotional, and physical needs as we continue to navigate this pandemic. (These ideas are meant to be a supplement to online worship and are only to be implemented after careful reflection and planning).

- Small group Bible studies
- One-on-one pastoral care conversations
- Bringing a meal or a card to a homebound person
- Participating in a food drive
- Having a “bring your own food” potluck gathering in a backyard.
- Sitting around a bonfire listening to a guitar
- Book Study
- I’m sure you all have many others.

If you have ideas in your congregation or ministry site on how to meet the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of people during this time, please share with others so we may safely and meaningfully meet with one another during this time. We would be happy to post these ideas on our website.

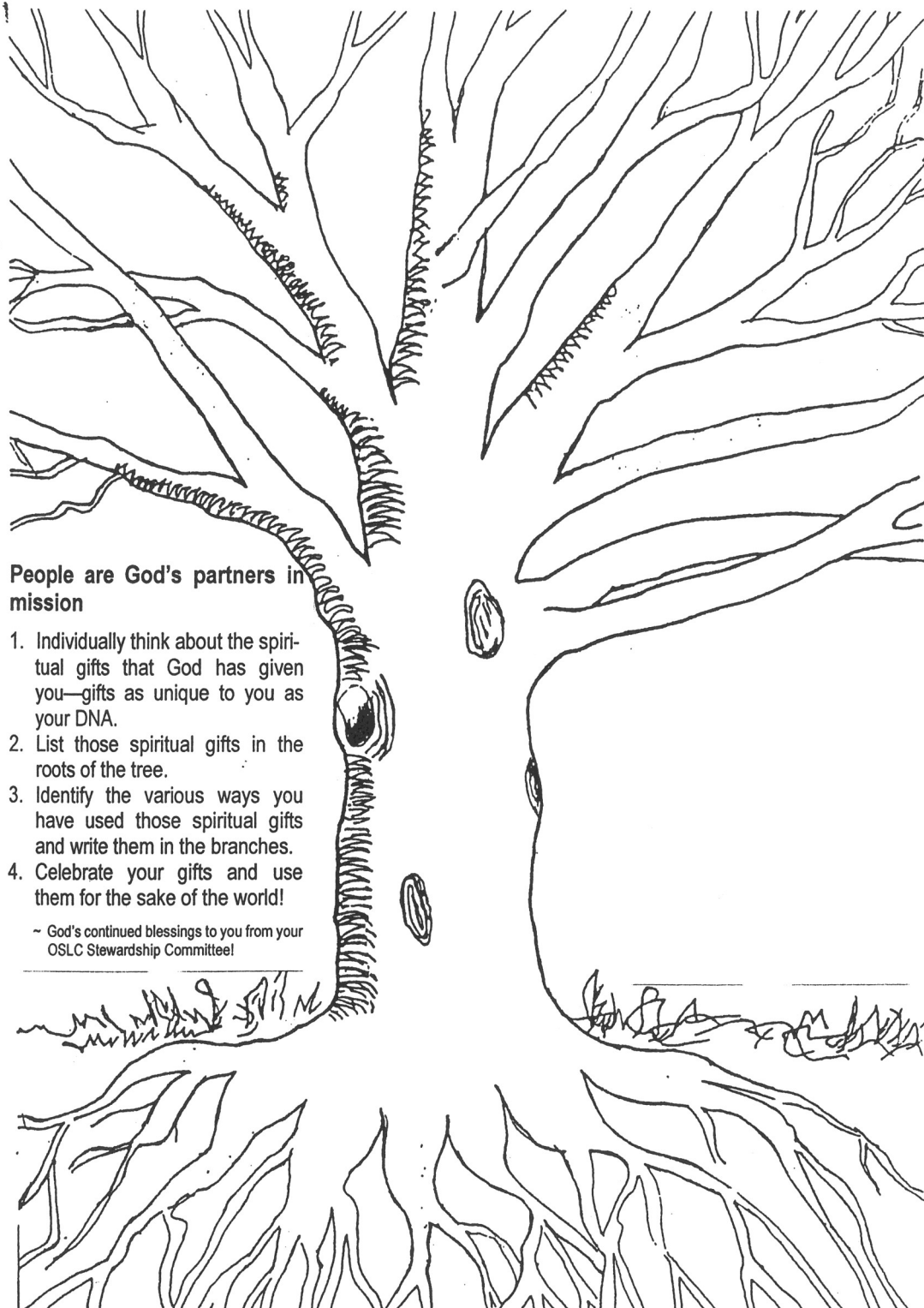
As we enter into winter, it is easy to let our guards down. We long to be together. We miss each other. And we are tired. I get it. I’m with you. I want nothing more than to be able to be with you in-person. But as we love God and neighbor, let us continue to be church in the world. Let us thoughtfully and prayerfully prepare. And let us continue to be Holy Community. And remember, dear Beloveds, we are still gathered and we are still sent – to live into the love of Jesus with all we meet.

Grace & Peace,  
Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee  
*(from the November 2020 edition of The Spirit)*



## Small Group Ministries

### Stewardship



**People are God's partners in mission**

1. Individually think about the spiritual gifts that God has given you—gifts as unique to you as your DNA.
2. List those spiritual gifts in the roots of the tree.
3. Identify the various ways you have used those spiritual gifts and write them in the branches.
4. Celebrate your gifts and use them for the sake of the world!

~ God's continued blessings to you from your OSLC Stewardship Committee!

## Small Group Ministries



### Holiday Gift Barn You Can Brighten a Child's Holiday!

This year the Issaquah Food Bank is adjusting their program to ensure everyone's safety while still providing the best holiday experience possible for our local families. They thank everyone for their understanding as **they ask for donations of gift cards or financial gifts only this year.**

Gift cards will allow parents to shop online, selecting just the right items in the safest way possible. With our help, they hope to provide resources for 2,000 children this holiday season.

Be sure to register as a donor and find more details online at [issaquahfood-bank.org/hgb-donors](http://issaquahfood-bank.org/hgb-donors).

Questions? Please contact Connie Fletcher, Community Outreach Committee, at Fletch501c@comcast.net or (206) 660-5022.

#### **\$25 gift cards can be mailed by November 23rd to:**

Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank  
179 1st Avenue SE  
Issaquah, WA 98027  
Attn: Holiday Gift Barn Program  
*Please include your name and address!*



Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank  
**HOLIDAY GIFT BARN**

Sincerely, Community Outreach Committee



## Small Group Ministries

### 2020 Light My Fire Campaign



Believe it or not, our 'new' church kitchen is not so new any longer. Recently the commercial dishwasher failed and had to be replaced; thankfully, extra Raise the Roof funds were available to support that need. Now the big gas stove is becoming difficult (it was purchased used when the kitchen was remodeled). We have a quote for a new stove to replace it, and several of those who regularly use the kitchen for ministry have pledged funds to help. Now it's time to invite others to join us in this effort – if you feel led to help with the cost of replacing the kitchen stove, it would be a huge blessing. We need to raise about \$5000 more to accomplish the goal. Any funds received in excess of the need will be returned to the General Fund in support of the OSLC budget. We give thanks for the many people who so generously support OSLC in so many ways.

Sincerely, Your OSLC Kitchen Committee



*Kitchen Ministry*



### Wildfire Support

Lutheran Disaster Response is engaging with Lutheran social services agencies and local synods to assess the situation and determine the best ways to respond. We expect immediate needs may include food and other necessities, as well as emotional and spiritual care for those who have been traumatized. Your gifts will support wildfire survivors. Gifts to "U.S. wildfires" will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by wildfires, until the response is complete. Or make a gift to "Lutheran Disaster Response" so we can respond to disasters whenever and wherever they strike. Donate at [elca.org](http://elca.org).

## Our Savior Lutheran in Our Community



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

September 30, 2020

*Thank You*

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

Dear Our Savior Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$3,878.67 to Lutheran Disaster Response.

*Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God (Romans 5:1-2).*

As a church, we believe that God's grace is freely given to us. This brings us peace and hope. It makes a difference in our lives. Through your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response, you are sharing this amazing grace with others. You are helping people near and far feel the transformational power of God's love.

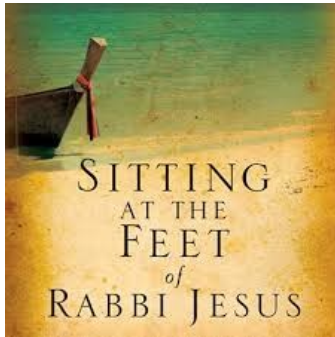
Your Spirit-filled generosity is helping families and communities reeling from disasters here in the United States and around the world. No matter the variety of disaster, no matter the variety of need, your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response enable people to rebuild their lives and livelihoods now and far into the future.

Thank you for your gracious gifts. The glory of God is shining through you.

In Christ,

The Rev. Robin Brown  
Mission Funding Director, Congregations

## Small Group Ministries & Christian Education



### There's Still Time to Join Us!

#### Book Study

*Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus:  
How the Jewishness of Jesus Can  
Transform Your Faith*

There's still time to join our book study group around the book, *Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus: How the Jewishness of Jesus Can Transform Your Faith*, by Ann Spangler and Lois Tverberg. The book is available through the En-Gedi Resource Center ([engadiresourcecenter.com](http://engadiresourcecenter.com)), as well as Amazon. We're meeting via Zoom on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. If it works out, we will continue to meet each Wednesday through the fall and winter. In order to get an accurate list of participants, we are asking people to register, so please contact Pastor Jim at [jameskruse814@gmail.com](mailto:jameskruse814@gmail.com) or Jan Hazelton at [Musicnotes4jan@gmail.com](mailto:Musicnotes4jan@gmail.com) (phone: 425-868-1851).

---

### Stay Safe Project

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](mailto:alice@motorplex.com) Orders placed by Sunday each week will be ready on the following Thursday. We have both elastic and tie masks with several different designs. In addition, around the head elastic is available, for those using hearing aids. The masks are yours to keep and we are offering 2 per person, one to wash and one to wear. Blessings to all and

# Lutheran Counseling Network

## Lutheran Counseling Network Faith and Everyday Life November 2020

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

*Jeremiah 28:11*



In this verse, Jeremiah reassures the people of Israel, who are in captivity in Babylon, that God has a plan for them. But if we read the verse out of context, we can miss the real point of it. Earlier in this chapter, the false prophet Hananiah gives the Israelites the fake promise that God will free them from captivity in Babylon after just two years.

Jeremiah assures the Israelites that God has good things in mind for them, but in a different way than they expect. It's not all about going home, about being delivered from adversity, says God. Instead, God directs the Israelites to "seek the peace and the prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." (29:7)

God eventually delivers the Israelites from captivity. But not for another generation. God's plan is for this generation to stay put and help prosper the nation that holds them captive. Instead of removing them from their suffering, God promises to be with them in their adversity, and to help them transform it, for the good of all.

It's this way for us as well. We may wish God would free us from suffering. Instead, God promises to be with us in our suffering, giving us a future with hope, and providing us the tools we need to create change, not just for ourselves, but for our children, our neighborhoods, our communities, our world.

Written by a staff member of Lutheran Counseling Network

## Small Group Ministries



### 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 2020. 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 2020 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



## 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](http://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



**Powerful Giving  
with Your Smartphone**

Apps make life easier. With GivePlus Church, you can use your smartphone to give anytime, anywhere!

- ⇒ Download the FREE app on your Apple or Android phone
- ⇒ Make a one-time or recurring donation using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account
- ⇒ Log in or donate as a guest
- ⇒ Securely and conveniently manage donations using Touch ID/Fingerprint, PIN or password



## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:kmitchell@lutherancounseling.net)



## Small Group Ministries



### 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](mailto: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



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:kjgagnon@yahoo.com), or 425-200-0481.



## November Worship Readings

### **Sunday, November 1 — All Saints**

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17  
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3  
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

### **Sunday, November 8 — Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: Amos 5:18-24  
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

### **Sunday, November 15 — Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18  
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

### **Sunday, November 22 — Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23  
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

### **Sunday, November 29 — Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Gospel: Mark 13:24-37



## **We remember in prayer...**

### **We remember in prayer:**

**Jerry Nack, Mary, Ron Gerde, Carol Johnson, JD Golick, Marlene Pickering, Carol Johnson, Nancy Cumming, Carmen Saavedra, California Wildfires firefighters and those affected, Nancy Anderson, Doyle Watson, Jeremy, Safety and peace for communities, Pattie Rutten, Paul Salazar, Lyle Bentley, Mike Golick, Linda Chambers, Dave Carlson, Guests of the Community Meals Program, All affected by the Corona Virus, 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, Jo-see 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:**

**Talton Johnson** (husband of Carol Johnson); **Jean Stanley** (sister-in-law to Alice Lewis); **Delores "Dee" Bakamus** (Dar Boni); **Marlene Braun** (sister to Cheryl Neeb); **Nikki** (niece to Doug & Dianne Tanner); **Sheila Aldworth** (daughter-in-law to Sandy Aldworth); **Richard "Dick" Bird-sall** (Dianne Tanner); **Germaine Korum** (Lyle & Alice Lewis); **Bob Gray** (Doug & Dianne Tanner); **Fran Hildebrand** (Karen Hansen)

### **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:**

Peace in **Hong Kong**. **Augusta Victoria Hospital** in Jerusalem. **Arusha Lutheran School of Nursing** in Tanzania. **Henrik & Patty Christopherson**. For the congregations in Chiclayo, Peru: **Pepe** at Las Brisas, **Merci** in San Antonio and **Harold** at Las Lomas. **Alexandra, Miriam, and Kati**, the three recipients of our Global Missions Peru Scholarships. **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	Kathy Guthmiller
11/13 Michael Inman	
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

745 Front Street South  
Issaquah, WA 98027  
(425) 392-4169

Stay connected!

[www.oslcissaquah.org](http://www.oslcissaquah.org)

[www.facebook.com/oslcissaquah](https://www.facebook.com/oslcissaquah)

All information for the *Focus* newsletter is **due by the 15th of each month**, unless noted otherwise. Please email items to [office@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org).

## OSLC STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. James R. Kruse.....	Transition Pastor
Ext. 106 or 206-919-9520	<a href="mailto:JamesKruse814@gmail.com">JamesKruse814@gmail.com</a>
Shari Lundberg.....	Parish Administrator
Ext. 100	<a href="mailto:sharil@oslcissaquah.org">sharil@oslcissaquah.org</a>
Scott Hafso ( <i>On Leave</i> ).....	Director of Worship & Music
Ext. 103	<a href="mailto:bellevuer@gmail.com">bellevuer@gmail.com</a>
Kate Gagnon.....	Lay Visitation Minister
360-632-2234	<a href="mailto:kjgagnon@yahoo.com">kjgagnon@yahoo.com</a>
Dr. Jiyoung Lee.....	Parish Organist
	<a href="mailto:sally@myuw.net">sally@myuw.net</a>
Beth Carroll.....	Accountant
	<a href="mailto:carrollaccounting@outlook.com">carrollaccounting@outlook.com</a>
Katherine Mitchell.....	Lutheran Counseling Network
(425) 455-2960, Ext. 6	<a href="mailto:kmitchell@lutherancounseling.net">kmitchell@lutherancounseling.net</a>