F O C U S GROWING TO SERVE

To the People of God at Our Savior,

Life Together Study Series



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

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One of the areas of particular concern to all groups who analyzed the present/future of Our Savior was in the area of bible study and fellowship. As I spoke with the leadership team initially and many others since, folks have reiterated this same desire. So I do seek to be responsive to voices clamoring for additional study and fellowship recognizing the same as essential to life together. As it happens, much of the content of the ministry I have conducted in the life of varying churches is to accentuate the importance of being in the flesh in fellowship around meal and study. So in keeping with the same mutual desire for highlighting living into Christian community, we are beginning a new opportunity in the fall we are calling Life Together Wednesdays.

For the first six weeks of the fall schedule, beginning on September 15th through October 22nd, we will gather as a community on Wednesdays for a meal and a study of the book *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. In my mind, with the exception of the primary text of scripture, there simply is no better book on living into Christian community.

There will be two opportunities for this fellowship on Wednesdays to choose from. First at noon where we are inviting folks to the church with a brown bag lunch or a Subway sandwich to join in the fellowship and study. In the evening we will be beginning at 5:45 pm with Eating Together until 6:30 pm, at which time we will transition to Studying Together

concluding at 7:15 pm, followed by Singing Together at 7:30 pm. This is a tight schedule in the evening — we are seeking to honor folks busy

Life Together

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From the Desk of the Pastor

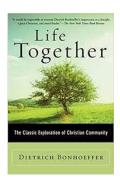
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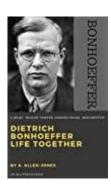
schedules while providing this all important opportunity. So whether you choose to come at noon or in the evening I hope you will choose to come.

I look forward to exploring with you Bonhoeffer's magnificent book on Christian community while at the same time being in the presence of one another as one body in Christ.

Pastor Vaswig







New Beginnings Sunday

September 12th 10:00 am

Join us for worship and help kick off the program year!

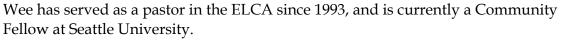


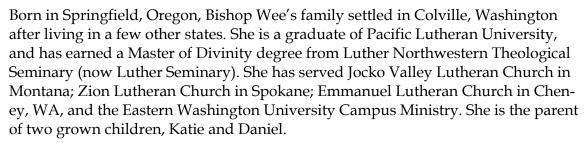
Worship & Ministry

Guest Preacher Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee

Sunday, September 19th 10:00 am

Join us at Our Savior on Sunday morning, September 19th, for guest preacher Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee. The Reverend





How to Help Our Afghan Allies

Volunteer: We are calling for volunteers to support incoming Afghan Allies being evacuated to Seattle/Tacoma. If you are able to volunteer your time to help with services like airport pick-ups, apartment set-ups, or bringing a meal, please <u>sign-up</u> here.

Donate: If you are unable to volunteer, please consider donating to <u>Neighbors in Need: Afghan Allies</u> to provide food, housing assistance, clothing, and other basic needs as our Afghan friends as they await the official services available to them. Or go to: LIRSconnect.org/get_involved/action_center/siv.

Our Savior Community Outreach Committee



Fellowship & Gatherings

Fellowship Event



When: Sunday, September 12th, 1:10pm

Where: T-Mobile Park (1250 1st Ave S, Seattle)

Cost: \$41 (100/main level seats)

DEADLINE noon Tues. 9/6

The Mariners are playing the Arizona Diamondbacks in interleague play. Join your fellow baseball fans and cheer them on!

To sign up:

- 1) Contact Joan Friel (frielj4@comcast.net or 425-941-2925) and give her your name, and how many tickets you wish to purchase.
- 2) Write a check made out to "OSLC" for the cost of the tickets, with "Fellowship—Mariners' Game" on the subject line.
- 3) Put the check in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office.



Worship



Life Together Wednesdays Meal, Study & Song Starting September 15th 12 noon and 5:45 pm

We will gather as a community of faith in life. We will Eat Together; Study Together and Sing Together. We are for now providing two options for our time together each Wednesday, hoping to accommodate varying schedules and seasons of life. Masks are required at all times, except when eating or drinking.

Each gathering will begin with a meal & fellowship, followed by a study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*, led by Pastor John. For the luncheon meeting bring your own brown bag lunch. In the evening, a meal will be provided by the church, followed by study and Singing the Song.

We hope you will ponder and accept this opportunity to deepen our fellowship together. There's no need to sign up. All are welcome to this six week series.

Choose Your Life Together Gathering:

12 noon Meal & Fellowship Together – bring your own brown bag lunch Fellowship & Study Together

Or

5:45 pm Meal & Fellowship Together — a meal will be provided 6:30 pm Study Together 7:30 pm Sing Together

Many Thanks the members and friends who have agreed to organize a meal: Marilyn Carlson, Connie Fletcher, Cheryl Leiter, Dianne Tanner, and Rick & Jan West.

Worship

Our Savior in Pictures Summer Campfire Worship 2021

Thank you to who all who pitched in to help make it possible!









Worship



Join Us Each Sunday In-Person or Live On-Line at 10:00am

Join us for worship in-person in the sanctuary, or view the service live-streamed online every Sunday.

In-Person: We are privileged to be in worship with one another; a privilege we hope to maintain. Per Washington State's most recent announcement, **masks are now required indoors in all public spaces** regardless of vaccination status. **Please mask up, vaccinated or not**. And please continue to be sensitive to physical distancing needs of others. Pastor John will discuss communion procedures at the start of each worship service. Thank you for your attention and service to others as we navigate this phase in our life together.

On-line: Worship services are broadcast live from our sanctuary at 10:00 am, with the prelude preceding. A link to the service is published weekly, or you can click here: Worship Live. If you try the link prior to 10:00 am each Sunday, you may see a message "video unavailable."

Services are recorded and posted to the <u>Our Savior</u>
<u>YouTube Channel</u>. If needed, pull down the menu under "Uploads," then click on "Past Live Streams." You can also find links on our website <u>www.oslcissaquah.org</u>

Thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate these new phases of our worship life.

Small Group Ministries



Community Outreach Committee

Thank you to all who donated School Supplies and Clothing for our Pencils and Pants Drive. You made the Drive a success! Eastside Baby Corner greatly appreciates your donations. Many children in the area will have a good start to their school year.









We put a pause on our collections for the Issaquah Food Bank. They let us know they have shelf stable goods in the warehouse for the next 6-9mos. But, they are asking for monetary contributions to purchase fresh produce, dairy and meat for their clients. Please see the Issaquah Food Bank website to donate online https://issaquahfoodbank.org, or send a check made out to Issaquah Food Bank at 179 1st Ave SE, Issaquah, WA 98027. Donations much appreciated!

The Committee assembled 2 Welcome Baskets for Passage Point new residents. Passage Point is a supportive housing community helping parents facing homelessness after incarceration to reunite with their families and build a foundation for the future. These Welcome Baskets give them the bare necessities to start life on their own again. The program is sponsored by the YWCA.

Connie Fletcher and her faithful crew cooked, and delivered to the Issaquah Community Meals Program, 2 dinners this month. Thank you to all.

God bless, Cheryl Leiter



Small Group Ministries



Mission Quilters

Join the Fun & Fellowship

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.

Join us on **Thursday mornings** 9:30 am until 12:00 noon in the fellowship hall, and assist us in making quilts. We 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.

Giving & Offerings



The GivePlus Mobile App Is Moving to Vanco Mobile





Download the New Vanco Mobile App Now To Replace It

Do you use GivePlus Church? If so, you may already know that it's going away. You can replace it with <u>Vanco Mobile</u> and continue to use your smartphone to give anytime, anywhere!

- ⇒ Download the FREE app on your Apple or Android phone
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To give through the app, search your phone's app store for 'Vanco Mobile'. Questions? Contact Financial Secretary, Lena Schaper by email at oslc_financialsecretary@hotmail.com.

We thank all givers for supporting the mission and ministry of Our Savior Lutheran Church.



Northwest Washington Synod

The Spirit

From the Bishop:

On August 1, 2021 I began my third year in the office of bishop for the Northwest Washington Synod. It is my pleasure and joy to serve God and to journey with you through this office. I am thankful for your partnership, your understanding, your forgiveness, your passion, and your faithfulness.



We are living in a time of great turmoil and great opportunity. We are living in (to use a much-overused word) unprecedented times. What does this mean for us as individuals? The Northwest Washington Synod? The ELCA? The Body of Christ?

Many of us feel **grief**. Grief at what once was but is no longer. Grief that the world keeps changing around us and we cannot figure out our place or our sense of call in the middle of so much shifting. It is difficult when the world feels rocky and unsteady. It is hard to understand that what we often took for granted is no longer. Recently I visited my hometown in eastern Washington. The town is half the size it was when I was growing up. As I walked through the downtown, businesses that have been there for decades are gone. Boarded up. Abandoned. My world felt rocked. And I grieved. What do you grieve?

Many of us feel **anger or resentment**. We divide ourselves into camps. We use the words, "us" and "them" and act as though "our" camp is always right and holy and just. We throw words around like weapons and we refuse to truly listen to the other – because we are "right" and they are "wrong." And nothing will persuade us otherwise. In John 8 we hear Jesus tell the men who wanted to throw rocks at a woman accused of adultery, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.' When the men leave, Jesus says to the woman, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again." What would it mean for us to live into these words of Jesus?

Many of us feel **exhausted**. We are tired. We are weary. For a brief moment it felt as thought we were moving beyond COVID-19 and then suddenly, with the Delta variant, we were pushed back into worry and concern (I am writing this in the middle of August – perhaps the numbers will be better before you read this in September!). Quite frankly, I am tired of changing things on the calendar – wondering if something should

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be in-person or online, wondering if I am doing something risky or if I am not taking the variables into enough consideration. It is wearisome. What makes you exhausted?

Many of us feel there is **something more that we are missing**. We ache for connection with God and with others. We feel lonely when we are alone, and we feel even more isolated when we are in a group. We long for meaning. We yearn to truly live, move, and have our being in the Spirit (Acts 17). How does the community of Christ answer the loneliness so many are feeling? What have we missed in the life of the church and participants? How do we sink even more deeply into the waters of life that God has called us to and given us in our baptisms?

Many of us are **hopeful**. Yes, I fully am living in the reality of all that I said above. I am not a Pollyanna. And yet, I trust that God is here, God is present, God is active – in this beautiful, flawed world of ours. Right now, in our congregations and in our neighborhoods, there are grief-stricken, angry, exhausted, aching-for-connection people. And right now, God has given us the opportunity to not only reach out to these people, but to listen and reflect, grow and learn together. What a calling! What an opportunity!

I encourage you to check out the **LiVE Project** where you can connect, learn, and grow deeper in faith together and with others. https://lutheransnw.org/ministries/the-live-project

You might also be interested in **Living Legacy** where congregations are encouraged to have deep conversations about their values, their dreams, and what God is calling them to do and to be into the future. https://lutheransnw.org/programs/living-legacy

The synod staff and I are here to journey, listen, and reflect with you. Thank you for these last two years. I look forward to this new year together in Christ.

+Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee bishop@lutheransnw.org



Northwest Washington Synod



Health & Wellness Coaching for Ministry Leaders

Synod Wellness Grant with Living Well

Lay and rostered leaders in the synod have reported exhaustion, physical decline, depletion of resources, less joy, inability to filter non-constructive feedback, lack of confidence, and dwindling creativity. Due to these reports, the Synod has partnered with Living Well, a holistic wellness coaching organization.

Monthly Ministry Leadership Wellness Webinars will be offered for all synod rostered and lay leaders on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 1:00pm. Webinar dates are Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 23, Dec. 28, Jan. 25, and Feb. 22. The interactive webinars will be designed to implement specific holistic wellness strategies within the ministry setting as a way to assist with stress management, maximize engagement, self-care, and self-compassion. Find more info and Zoom link here on our website.

The NWWA Synod is also offering grants to individuals to offset the cost of weekly 1 on 1 and group cohort health and wellness coaching. A brief application form is required along with a moderate financial investment to ensure personal investment and commitment, with the Synod Wellness Grant offsetting a majority of the cost.

Deadline for applications: September 1st. Click HERE to access the form.

<u>Click HERE</u> for more detailed information about the Living Well partnership.





Faiths 4 Vaccines Supporting the vaccination effort, caring for our neighbors

In the race to vaccinate the entire United States population, faith leaders across the country, including ELCA leaders, are leading by example, receiving the vaccine, advocating on behalf of its equitable distribution, and mobilizing their congregations to support vaccination administration.

Faiths4Vaccines is connecting and supporting faith communities in these life-saving efforts.

Learn more here: https://faiths4vaccines.org/

Lutheran Counseling Network

Lutheran Counseling Network Faith and Everyday Life September 2021

¹⁰Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he



called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing. Luke 13:10-17

We humans like it when things are settled. When we know what to expect. This gives us comfort. We like it when we can count on God to be the same yesterday, today, and always. When we know what to expect. It settles us. But so often Jesus breaks the rules, upsets our world view, defies our expectations. When this happens, we don't know what to do. We may object. We may even reject his love, his healing, his forgiveness. That's how it was for the leader of the synagogue in this story. Jesus healed a woman who had been bent over in pain for 18 years. Everyone should have been happy, right? But this gift of healing came in a way that was unexpected, unorthodox. The leader of the synagogue didn't know what to make of it. He objected. He cited the rule book. He told people to come back and get their healing on the appointed day. Jesus is clear. He directly challenges the leader of the synagogue, and the human-made restrictions we want to put on God. Have some common sense, he seems to say. You water your animals on the Sabbath. "And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan bound for 18 long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" Wow. Preach it, Jesus. Just when we think we have God figured out, Jesus breaks in and shakes us up. It can be unsettling. But the thing we can count on is that God is about love, and he sends Jesus to shake us out of our rules and our expectations, in order to discover, over and over again, what that love is really all about.

Written by a staff member of Lutheran Counseling Network

Pastoral Care & Visitation



Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care, please contact OSLC Transition Pastor John Vaswig at: 253-677-4515 (mobile) JLVaswig@gmail.com

Pastor John's Office Hours:

Tuesday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Thursday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm



Pr. John Vaswig



Lay Visitation Ministry

Do you know of someone who may be homebound, 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.





We remember in prayer...

Douglas Mandt, ASJ Class of 1980, Mike, Don Miller, José, Laura, Mariví, Yuelisse, Vickie, Michael Smolin, Megan, Ken Konigsmark, Ryan Steffen, Mary Fricke, Jerry & Linda Nack, Safety and peace for communities, Guests of the Community Meals Program, All affected by COVID, Sonja, Lucy Acker, Nicole DeCamp, Doug Patur, Scott Hafso, Jeanne Kuipers, John Pass, Emily & Steve Gacek, Ray Harbolt, Margot Inman, Duane Jacobson, Marian James, Bernice Jensen, Josee Jordan, Florence Kinnune, Jeannie Lindquist, Vern Lindquist, Dorothy Soland, Randi Strom, Margit Welch.

<u>We pray for members and friends</u> 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 ask for peace and comfort for those mourning the death of loved ones:

Dale Holte (Uncle of Shelley Howe); **Mike & JD Golick** (brothers-in-law to Patty Gerde); **Margarita Preston Dardet** and **Juanca Sierra** (Margot Inman).

Healing and peace of mind: Josee Jordan (Dianne Tanner); Rachel (Marilyn Carlson); Henrik & Patty Christopherson (Dianne Tanner); Vern Lindquist; Marian James; Doug Patur; Katie Moeller; Margot Inman; Taufik Hidayut (Ken Konigsmark); Rebecca Thomas; Tanisha Foote (Marilyn Carlson); Dorothy Soland; Randi Strom; Jeanne Kuipers; John Pass; Florence Kinnune; Carol Harbolt; Sandy Aldworth; Jen Winslow; Larry Pruitt.

<u>Undergoing cancer treatment:</u> Kip Hauser (father of Cheryl Hauser); Vernell Johnson (Shelley & Mark Howe); Roger Stanley (Alice Lewis); Tim Rutten (cousin of Mark Howe); Carol Howe (cousin of Mark Howe); Tom Killoran (Shelley Howe); Les Carlson (father of Dave Carlson); Chris Howe (brother of Mark Howe); Peggy Scalise (cousin of Mark Howe); Eileen Letts (cousin of Mark Howe); Keith DeCamp (brother of Ken DeCamp); Doug McVety (Helen Nychay); Larry Harbolt (Ray Harbolt)

<u>Living with cancer:</u> Harold Mandt (brother of Mary Ann Hult and Lorna Robertson); Jeannie Lindquist; Gerald Welch (Vern and Jeannie Lindquist); Liz Kidd (Bob Beck); Duane Jacobson; Mary Lewis (sister-in-law of Lyle and Alice Lewis); Barbara Krogh Jarvis (sister of Steve Krogh); Suzanne Lewis (daughter-in-law of Lyle & Alice Lewis); Greg Petersen (Wes Collum); Barbara Jones (mother of Ron Sordahl); Al Batt (Connie Fletcher)

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.

<u>Thanksgiving:</u> For the joyous birth of **Samuel Thomas Martin** on August 13th to **Marian Martin** (sister-law of Stacy Smith).





September Worship Readings

Sunday, September 5 — Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm: 146

Second Reading James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

Sunday, September 12 — New Beginnings Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm: 116:1-9
Second Reading James 3:1-12
Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

Sunday, September 19 — Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm: 54

Second Reading James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Sunday, September 26 — Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalm: 19:7-14

Second Reading James 5:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9:38-50





Worship Assistants – September & October 2021 Service Time: 10:00 am

(unless otherwise noted)

Date & Service	Assisting Minister	Usher	Altar Guild
September 5 Pentecost 15	Jen Winslow	John Smith	Jane Wuest
September 12 New Beginnings Sunday	Sue Johnson	Sang-Beom Shim	Jean Pass Delaney Cash
September 19 Pentecost 17	Joan Friel	Bill Suttmeier	Jane Wuest
September 26 Pentecost 18	Mary Ann Hult	Don Robertson	Stacy Smith
October 3 Pentecost 19	Jen Winslow	John Smith	Stacy Smith
October 10 Pentecost 20	Mary Ann Hult	Sang-Beom Shim	Stacy Smith
October 17 Pentecost 21	Joan Friel	Bill Suttmeier	
October 24 Pentecost 22	Sue Johnson	Don Robertson	
October 31 Reformation Sunday	Open	Ken Konigsmark	

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September Birthdays & Anniversaries



Irene Carn	9/16	Henrik Christopherson
Garrett Steffan	9/22	Jane Shen
Vince Smith		Paul Craig
Dar Boni	9/23	Jeanne Kuipers
Jeff Wood	9/24	Ian DeVogel
George Kuipers	9/25	Erik Fabricius
Emily Gacek		Stephen Gacek
Miranda Smith	9/30	Michael Sladek
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9/6 Doug & Sue Friddell
9/7 Gene & Alla Elfstrom
9/20 Shawn & Karen Quinn
9/21 Jon & Stacy Smith
9/22 Todd & Joni Zink
9/30 Jeff Youngstrom & Becky Brooks





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

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