F O C U S GROWING TO SERVE



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

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From the Desk of Pastor Vaswig

Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I have enjoyed the time with folks in the Life Together format where we eat, study and sing for those who choose to hang around and do so in the evening session. The format is designed to deepen and broaden both our relationships with each other and our theological underpinnings. It has always struck me as odd, or at least ironic how we divorce theology from everyday life. Especially in the Lutheran tradition, a tradition born in the University we know theology has everything to do with life, indeed deepening our theological understandings is what we are called to as disciples of Christ. I know, as it has been stated in the class, that Bonhoeffer's language is challenging for many as we read *Life Together* in community. The challenge however, is part of "faith seeking understanding" as St. Anselm put it. Indeed I believe wrestling with text together, hearing and asking questions together is to live the Christian life in community. As we move from a meal where we have asked questions about the day, checking in with one another, we move to a discussion asking additional questions of clarification of the text and the meaning of the text in our context. Finally after that conversation has concluded folks are invited to sing the song together ending the night with music.

I have been delighted to experience this book and this time together in the community. As we peer into the future we hope to continue to find ways to deepen our Christian life together so that we may be one as the Father and the Son are one. It is always a privilege for me as a pastor to spend time in study and conversation with the brothers and sisters. I so enjoy the participation, the questions heartfelt and yes the occasional moments of eye openings. All of it of course living in a community of the Beloved. Peace be with you.

Pastor John L. Vaswig



Church Council

From the Council President



Here we go again?

The news is a bit grim about Covid pushing us to more isolation. Pastor Vaswig has repeatedly quoted Mathew 22/39. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I have a hard time believing, as a Christian, I am not compelled to get the vaccine. We are also told not to judge. I have relatives who have not been vaccinated. I have encouraged them to follow Christ's declaration of the second commandment. They have ignored me. I pray they will come to their senses and not get sick or sicken others. We have had mandatory vaccinations for other diseases for many years.

We are committed at Our Savior Lutheran to staying open. We are doing all the required duties to keep everyone safe. Life as a Christian requires community. It is very hard to love your neighbor in isolation. Video meetings, cards and phone calls are important tools to maintain community. If you are medically able, come to church.

By the time the October Focus has come out we will be half way through the Study of "Life Together" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. It is never too late to join us on Wednesdays at noon or 5:45pm. The life of the Lutheran Pastor Bonhoeffer should be a point of pride for Lutherans. "Life Together" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer is an inexpensive paperback I got from Amazon. Hopefully you use the **Smile** section and designate OSLC for a small reward.

I'm approached often by members asking what they can do to improve attendance or having suggestions for the council. My standard answer to these questions is get to know the attendees of our church. That means you got to show up. Be there for the Wednesday fellowships, come to Sunday service, volunteer for outdoor work parties, altar guild, food and clothing drives or other activities our church sponsors. These events are the best opportunities to get to know your neighbor in the next pew over. My wife Wendy and I have made many great friends at OSLC. It has been by being in choir (Wendy), being on council, teaching Sunday School, going to bible studies and pulling weeds outdoors.

With three young grandkids and two more on the way, I understand time limits. We can't be everywhere. We have five more months before we both retire and have been told being retired doesn't give you much more free time. Taking care of each other in Christian community is what will build our church. We will rejoice in good news and suffer together when bad things happen.

Yours in Christ,

Small Group Ministries



Salmon Days Parking at Our Savior! Boy Scout Troop 676 Fundraiser

Saturday and Sunday, October 2nd-3rd, Boy Scout Troop 676 will sell parking for Salmon Days in Our Savior's parking lot. The Scouts are registered with Salmon Days, and will display "Offishal" signage. Donations

are welcome. Members and friends of Our Savior can still access parking as usual on Saturday to set up for worship, and on Sunday morning for service. Proceeds go to the

Salmon Days Parking hours at Our Savior:

Scouts, Our Savior, and Salmon Days.

Saturday 10/2, 9:30am – 4:00pm Sunday 10/3 10:45am – 4:00pm.



Our Savior in Pictures

Mariners Game Fellowship Event September 12, 2021



From left: Jean Pass, Lynne O'Shea Sue Johnson, Wendy Winslow & Chuck Bachman. In front: Mike & Joan Friel.

Small Group Ministries



In the World Questions?

How many times have you asked, or heard, an "in the world" question during these tumultuous times? What in the world happened? Where in the world did it happen? Who in the world can change this situation for the better? How, in the world, does this impact me? When in the world would I ever have the time or resources to help change things? Why in the world should I even care?

The Global Mission Committee address OSLC's response to what, where, who, how, when, and why "in the world" questions in response to the Great Commission to *go into all the world* and manifest the Gospels good news of healing, justice, peace, and reconciliation.

You are cordially invited to be part of the Global Mission Committee's commitment to craft OSLC's response to the Great Commission. No special expertise is needed. All that is needed is an interest in, and commitment to, exploring a variety of global ministry needs, options, opportunities and advocating for the congregation's financial support.

Currently, Global Commission Committee meetings are conducted via Zoom. The com-

mittee typically meets monthly and meeting times and dates are flexible. When Covid19 restrictions and health protocols permit, meetings will be in person and can be coupled with Zoom.

Please send any questions you have about the work of the Global Missions Committee and, *especially*, your interest in being part of its work to: John Stamm – drjmstamm@aol.com.



Missionaries in Japan



Scholarship recipient.

Our Savior Lutheran in the Community & Beyond





September 7, 2021

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

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your organization's recent gift of \$262.30 to Lutheran World Relief! When you love your neighbors with your generous gifts to LWR, you change lives in amazing ways.

For Walaa Ali al Ali, a Syrian refugee living in Lebanon, your love arrived in the form of a beehive. As the primary breadwinner for her family — including her mother, her developmentally disabled brother, a niece and a nephew — she struggled to find work amid Lebanon's economic crisis. Her family was safe from the war in Syria, but they didn't have access to adequate food or basic medical care.

Through LWR, Walaa enrolled in a livelihoods program for refugees and received all the training and supplies she needed to start a business as a beekeeper. With the money she earned, she also planted a vegetable garden to help feed her family. Now she's earning enough to keep her family afloat, and she's even training other women how to produce and sell honey.

Thank you for saving and transforming lives by loving your neighbors like Walaa!

We'd love to show you more examples of your gift in action. Please visit www.lwr.org and sign up to receive the latest updates. If you have any questions, please contact us at 800.597.5972 or lwr@lwr.org.

Thank you again, and God bless you!

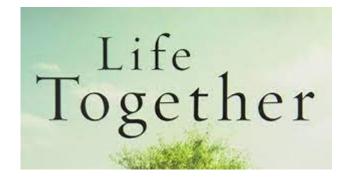
Warm Regards,

Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard (ret.)

President and CEO

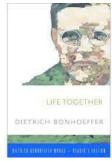
As required by the IRS, this receipt confirms that Lutheran World Relief has given you no goods or services in return for your charitable contribution of \$262.30–LWR.

Christian Education



Life Together Wednesdays Meal, Study & Song 12 noon and 5:45 pm

Gather with us 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 begins 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.

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



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.oslcissaguah.org</u>

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 Has Moved to Vanco Mobile!



Download the New Vanco Mobile App Now To Replace It

We are excited to share our new e-giving app <u>Vanco Mobile</u>! (Previously, we used the Give+ app, which is being retired). You can download the Vanco Mobile app from the app store on your device. If you had previously set up an account on Give+, that info will also work in Vanco Mobile and it will bring over any recurring giving you set up.

- ⇒Securely and conveniently manage donations using fingerprint or password.
- ⇒Make one-time donations as a guest user
- ⇒Or make recurring donations by logging in and using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.

Questions? Contact Financial Secretary, Lena Schaper by email at <u>oslc_financialsecretary@hotmail.com</u>.

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



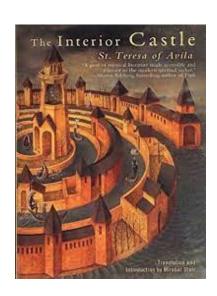


Northwest Washington Synod

The Spirit

From the Bishop:

At first glance, it does not seem as though Teresa of Avila, noted Spanish Roman Catholic saint from the sixteenth century, would have much to say about today's world. You see, she is well known for her mysticism, her ecstatic prayers, several quotes that she might or might not have said, and her reforms in the church. All of these things are interesting – but what do they have to do with the 21st century and what is happening in the world today? In the last few days, though, I have been thinking about what she writes at the beginning of her work, *The Interior Castle*.



At the beginning of this book Teresa admits that she is

tired. On the first page she writes, "I'm writing this book under obedience and I'm already finding it hard. God hasn't given me any desire for this work, and my head is so full of noise I can barely compose a letter about the most ordinary business, much less a book about prayer."

I am so thankful for Teresa stating it bluntly. Teresa is unsure if she'll succeed, she is not sure she has it in her to do what she is being asked to do, she is nervous and distracted. In other words, St. Teresa sounds a lot like all of us – especially when we are being asked to do something that is different or hard or difficult.

Truthfully, it can be daunting as we continue to navigate this pandemic, as we continue to navigate the changes of the world and the changing church, as we strive to live into what God is calling us to do. It is difficult, as Teresa fully expresses, to push past our fear or our unease or our malaise to do what God is calling us to do. It is pretty impossible to do a new thing without God's help and guidance.

And so, as I reflect on Teresa's difficulties, our difficulties, I am also drawn to scripture – specifically Isaiah 43. In the first part of Isaiah 43 we read:

But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

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when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

The prophet writes that God created us, God formed us. We have no need for fear because God knows each of our names. God calls each of us. We are God's. No matter the circumstance, no matter the trial, no matter the fire. This is what Teresa understood and it is what we cling to when we struggle and when we wonder if we can go on. I invite you to hold Isaiah 43:1-3 closely as we hear these words from Isaiah 43:18-19:

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth,do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

As we hold close the promise that God creates us, forms us, names us, calls us, and holds us, only then can we hear the promise in these words that a new thing, a new day is coming. That God will make a way. May we hold close the words of St. Teresa and the prophet Isaiah. May you feel God's love surrounding you when all seems

overwhelming. And may you rise in the strength of the Lord knowing that God's love surrounds you and fills you – and a way is being made as we all go forward 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 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 selfcompassion. Find more info and Zoom link <u>here on our website</u>.

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

*If you identify as black, indigenous, or other person of color you are eligible for full funding of this program. Individuals participating in the cohort can use continuing education funds, FSA/HSA, or personal fund.





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

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

Lutheran Counseling Network

Lutheran Counseling Network Faith and Everyday Life October 2021

¹⁸The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

Psalm 34:18



I recently visited Rancho La Hermosa orphanage near Primotapia, Mexico. In this orphanage there were more than 20 children, who previously had been living on the streets. The mission of the orphanage is to rescue children from the streets and provide them with school, clothing, food and a future. I saw God's light in these children. I saw them playing and enjoying their summer vacation with clothing, good food, love and care. Ordinary people are donating their time and money to build school rooms and more dorms to continue restoring these children.

Seeing the work the orphanage is doing changes my perspective on how to give back. I realize one week is not enough to really help others. I have been thinking of ways to continue the call to help others. There are many in our communities that need help. My plan is to be able to do that.

This is what God calls the church to do. God calls us to help widows and orphans. To show each child that they are valuable and worthy of love and care. That God has loved them from the beginning of time. God knew about each of them before mom or dad or anyone else. He calls his creation perfect. He never makes mistakes and has a purpose for each of these children.

How has God blessed you and called you to help others? I invite you to ask God to reveal how you can help in your community, your church, or to the ends of the earth.

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...

John & Jane Tierney; Alice Lewis; Betty Anderson, Bob McNeilly, Janeen Robinson, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church; Mary Lou Moore; Kris, Cardier & Bre; Marlene Pickering; Douglas Mandt; ASJ Class of 1980; Mike; Ryan Steffen; Safety and peace for communities; Guests of the Community Meals Program; All affected by COVID.

Expectant Mothers: Hannah Ham (daughter to Chuck & Wendy Bachman); Elsa Walker (daughter to Chuck & Wendy Bachman)

<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:

Luke (grandson to John & Jane Tierney); **Karen Lee** (Dianne Tanner); **Bobby** (son-in-law to Phil & Evie Griffin); **Jerry Anhorn** (uncle to Mark Howe); **Don Miller** (husband to Bonnie Brice).

Healing and peace of mind: Steve & EmilyGacek; Josee Jordan; Lucy Acker, Nicole De-Camp, Scott Hafso; Rachel (Marilyn Carlson); Henrik & Patty Christopherson (Dianne Tanner); Vern Lindquist; Mary Fricke, Jerry & Linda Nack, 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; Ray & Carol Harbolt; Bernice Jensen, Margit Welch, 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 / Lorna Robertson); Sonja (Dianne Tanner); 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.





October Worship Readings

Sunday, October 3 — Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm: 8

Second Reading Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Sunday, October 10 — Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Psalm: 90:12-17

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-16 Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

Sunday, October 17 — Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalm: 91:9-16

Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-10 Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Sunday, October 24 — Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm: 126

Second Reading Hebrews 7:23-28 Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Sunday, October 31 — Reformation Sunday

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: 46

Second Reading Romans 3:19-28 Gospel: John 8:31-36





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

(unless otherwise noted)

Date & Service	Assisting Minister	Usher	Altar Guild
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	Jean Pass Delaney Cash
October 24 Pentecost 22	Sue Johnson	Don Robertson	Jean Pass Delaney Cash
October 31 Reformation Sunday	Open	Ken Konigsmark	Jane Wuest

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Sep 26	27	28	29	30	Oct 1 1:30pm Susan Bloomfield - piano rehearsal in the sanctuary 3:00pm NERDS TO GO 3 or 4 pm	Boy Scout Troop 676 Salmon Days Parking Fundraiser 9:30am-4:00p m
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10:00am WORSHIP	11 1:30pm Parkinson's Support Group 6:30pm Master Chorus Eastside 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 676 Meeting	12 3:00pm Issaquah Meal Program (Issaquah Fire 7:00pm Endowment Committee 7:00pm AA (Anderson Hall))	13 10:00am Staff Meeting (Narthex) 12:00pm LIFE TOGETHER 2:00pm Issaquah Garden Club - 5:45pm LIFE TOGETHER	14 8:00am TOPS (Christian Ed. 9:30am Mission Quilters 10:00am Al Anon (Christian Ed. 12:00pm T2 - Sprinkler 7:00pm Finance	15 12:00pm Focus Deadline	16 4:00pm Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church Congregations I Meeting (TENTATIVE)
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October Birthdays & Anniversaries



10/3 Peggy Coyle10/5 Paul Isop10/12 Dianne TannerLisa Thomassen

10/21 Carol Harbolt Marian James 10/25 Elaine Stamm

10/28 Peter Shen

10/29 Marianne Kampf Thomas Zhu-Sordahl

10/30 Shirley Witsoe

Anniversaries
10/5 Mike & Joan Friel
10/26 Lyle & Alice Lewis





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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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