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2022

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# From the Desk of Pastor Vaswig

It has been indicated to me that in the summer we combine both the July and August newsletters so there is much to tell about happenings this summer and anticipations for the fall.

This summer we are delighted to welcome some guest preachers. First on July17th, Bishop Shelley will be with us to preach and also give thanks for the recent merger of the congregations. On August 14th, Pastor Sarah Hinlicky Wilson, ELCA missionary to Japan, will bring the message and indicate her thanks for the ongoing support from the people of God at Our Savior. Additionally on the 10th, 17th and 24th of August we will have our annual time in the evening at Lake Sammamish. I was introduced to this tradition last year and it was a delight to be with others on the lake for food and fellowship. Several different groups have consented to help setup and clean up so thanks for folks pitching in. I look forward to these varying events in the summer as we the people of God at Our Savior continue to meet as the body of Christ. Remember summer is not designed as a vacation from church so when in town I look forward to seeing you at these various offerings and in worship.

I also wanted to mention some news regarding the fall schedule. I will begin once again on Wednesdays to teach both with a noon possibility and an evening possibility beginning on September 14th. I am still ruminating on the subject but I promise it will be pertinent to our Life Together. Additionally the Congregational Care team has consented to give rides to anyone wanting to come to the class who no longer drives or is uncomfortable with the same. This is a great gift from the team, the motivation being no one who wants to come should be left out, sounds like Gospel stuff to me. (*Continued on the following page...*)

## **Our Savior Lutheran Church**

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Finally for now I want to mention the good and faithful work being done by the Stewardship Team. The team has arrived at a theme for next year, approved by the Council Encouraged Hearts United in Love based on Colossians 2:2. The theme will appear throughout the year in worship, fellowship, education and overall congregational activities. In the fall in late September, early October we will be having fellowship events at homes where we will talk about our Life Together, the joys and the challenges. The fellowship, food and the future events will be a splendid opportunity to speak openly together while listening intently to one another. So there will be much more information to follow but I wanted you to begin to ponder these things. May you each have a blessed summer, when traveling may you have traveling mercies. I look forward to our continued Life Together.

Pastor John L. Vaswig



# Summer Campfire Worship! Wednesday, August 10th, 17th & 24th At 6:00 pm

Location: 4405 E. Lake Sammamish Parkway S.E. Issaquah, WA 98029

This beloved OSLC tradition on Lake Sammamish is returning in August. Together, we can celebrate the good gifts of our Creator and nurture God's hope-filled promises in our lives. Summer is a time to celebrate and a time to grow. We hope you choose to participate, and we hope you invite others. Questions? Please contact Connie Fletcher at fletch501c@comcast.net.

# **Our Savior Community**

Fellowship Event



When: Sunday, July 24th, 1:10pm

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

Cost: \$44 (100/main level seats)

DEADLINE
Noon Weds. 7/6

The Mariners are playing our AL West rivals, the Houston Astros.

Join your fellow baseball fans and cheer the M's 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.
- Write a check made out to "OSLC" for the cost of the tickets, with "Mariners' Game" on the subject line.
- 3) Put the check in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office.



# **Church Council & Stewardship**



# Food, Fellowship & the Future

These are exciting times for Our Savior Lutheran Church! This fall everyone will have the opportunity to attend an informal gathering with a small group of your brothers and sisters in Christ for a meal,

fellowship and conversation about what's happening in the life of Our Savior.

These gatherings will take place between September 27th and October 18th. (We're working on the details of when and where and how to sign up.) Please plan to attend one of these gatherings as we grow in fellowship with each other and talk about where the Spirit is leading us today and into the future.



July 2021—June 2022

Annual Report to the Congregation

Our Savior Lutheran Church 745 Front Street South Issaquah, Washington

# Annual Report 2021-2022

The church council, committee members and staff have worked together to prepare this report of church activities over the past year. It is a look back at the work of the congregation in our lives, our community, and the world beyond.

This report has been sent out electronically. If you would like a paper copy of the report, pick one up in the narthex or church office.

# Worship



# Worship With Us Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am The Season of Pentecost Continues Through July & August

**In-Person:** Our Savior's Executive Committee strongly suggests attendees continue to wear masks in worship, principally because of singing. Please continue to stay home if feeling sick, and receive Holy Communion in a safe manner

**On-line:** When sound and videographers are available, worship services are live-streamed at 10:00 am. 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 YouTube Channel</u>. If needed, pull down the menu under "Uploads," then click on "Past Live Streams." Or go to our website <u>www.oslcissaquah.org</u>



# Join Us! Fellowship & Coffee Hour

Gather with us for fellowship and coffee hour each Sunday following worship.

Do you enjoy hosting?

Coffee hour hosts are needed. You now have the option to sign up to bake/bring treats only, help with coffee, or sign up for

both. The sign-up sheet is located in Anderson Hall next to the kitchen pass through window. Thanks for your participation in making our time of fellowship truly wonderful.

# **Small Group Ministries**

# ELCA Global Missionaries in Japan THE WILSON FAMILY

\*The Wilson's are scheduled to join Our Savior for a worship service in August as guest preachers.

We've just begun our first home leave, and I write this in the house of old friends in New Jersey, where one of our sponsor congregations is located. This summer we will be quite unsettled, packing up camp every few days to visit our next sponsoring congregation. With this and a couple of conferences, we will be journeying quite literally from coast to coast, with stops in Virginia, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Washington State, Utah, and California.



Greater Tokyo

#### **Illness & Recovery**

The most dramatic event of the last few months was my (Andrew's) brief but severe encounter with intestinal distress.

Awoken early one morning with an extremely painful cramp that did not go away, our neighbor and fellow missionary Jim Sack drove me to the hospital and helped translate through the drawn-out diagnostic process. After an agonizing day and fears of surgery, the problem ended up resolving itself without medical intervention! This being Japan, however, I was kept for several more days under close observation. Thanks to all of you who added your prayers in my hour of need!

#### **New Seminarians**

We welcomed three new seminary students this Fall, one of whom is on the ordination track. It's an improvement over certain recent years, but hardly adequate to sustain the school, let alone maintain the church's current pastoral needs — to say nothing of expanding its ministry. Students are overwhelmed by ten or even twelve classes per week, in addition to field work and spiritual direction. And perhaps most tragic, the small numbers rob them of the kind of fellowship and camaraderie that could support them.

Our nine seminary faculty are certainly equal to the task; if anything, they are painfully underutilized, teaching classes of two or three most of the time. Everybody realizes the problem but finds it difficult to change course. We've had the same basic curriculum for well over fifty years, which, while impressively thorough on paper, in practice lacks traction in a world that has been radically transformed by the ongoing economic and demographic bust. Revisions are underway, but it's especially painful in Japanese culture, which greatly honors tradition. We certainly don't want to skimp on quality or thoroughness, but something must be done. Please pray for our success!

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# **Small Group Ministries**

#### **Lutherans in the Strangest Places**

I'm continuing to explore the pervasive presence of Johann Sebastian Bach in Japan, and encouraging our Lutheran church here to leverage its connection with Japan's most famous Lutheran. The reality is that church musicians are not paid in Japan, or very little. Church music is considered "service." While admirable for survival, it makes it difficult to develop a robust musical ministry. Interest in good organ music is certainly not lacking:

For example, this (right) is the "Bach Hall" in Naka-shinnden, Miyagi prefecture.





And here (left), at the Grand Bach Hotel in Sendai, an ornamented with a pipe organ. Our school's nascent "Bach Research Society" finally has some tentative plans for an event or two. Sarah's pastoral colleague Matsumoto-sensei has recently published a new trans-

lation of Luther's hymns. These include the famous chorales on the catechism, which are the foundation for the third book of Bach's Clavierübung. Bach's profound musical commentary on Christian doctrine is something, I think, we can meaningfully and helpfully exegete, not only for faithful Japanese churchgoers, but also for the multitude of Japanese fans of Bach who are drawn to the music's spiritual power but don't yet understand its deep underpinnings. So stay tuned...

# Thanks for your Prayers & Support!



Stay in touch with us at sarah.wilson@elca.org and andrew.wilson@elca.org. To donate, visit support.elca.org/goto/Wilson. Checks are payable through your church to "ELCA Global Church Sponsorship" with "Wilson GCS2052" in the memo line. You can also follow Sarah's theology podcast "Queen of the Sciences" and subscribe to her "Theology & a Recipe" newsletter on her website, www.sarahhinlickywilson.com. See also Andrew's new Substack: Bach in Japan. Head on over and sub-

scribe!

# **Small Group Ministries**



# Mission Quilters Join the Fun & Fellowship

OSLC Mission Quilters have been meeting for 34 years! According to records kept since 1987, 4200 quilts have been donated to Lutheran World Relief. Another 100 quilts will be ready to ship to LWR in November. An additional 580 quilts have been donated to other individuals and organizations including OSLC high school graduates, the Issaquah Food & Clothing

Bank, Vine Maple, Eastside Baby Corner, ministries in Russia and Africa, Issaquah Nursing and Rehab, Compass Housing Alliance and Passage Point. There are lap quilts ready for Veterans once the Puget Sound Honor flights resume.

Mission Quilters meet in Anderson Hall on Thursday mornings from 9:30 am until 12:00 noon to pin quilt edges and tie the quilts together. We'd love to have you join us for ministry and fellowship; *no experience needed*! There are also other ways for you to be involved in this ministry. If you'd like to talk with one of the Mission Quilters, please contact Sue Friddell at (425) 392-9730 or email <a href="mailto:fridsd@aol.com">fridsd@aol.com</a>.



The prayer shawl ministry provides knitted or crocheted shawls to those who are hospitalized, sick or just need a hug! Yarn and patterns are available. No experience necessary.

If you are interested in participating in this ministry, or, learning how to knit or crochet, contact Wendy Winslow at wendywinslow@hotmail.com.

# **Northwest Washington Synod**

# The Spirit



Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee

#### From the Bishop:

It was a joy and delight to gather for the 2022 Northwest Washington Synod Assembly, "Abound in Hope!" With over 330 people in attendance, the atmosphere was warm, inviting, celebratory, and festive. We had not gathered inperson since 2019 and it was so good to be together again.

We sang, we clapped, we listened, we learned, we prayed, we worshiped, we spoke, and we did the business of the

Church. Through all of it, we trust and know that the Holy Spirit is moving and dancing in the Northwest Washington Synod. I invite you to watch the entire synod assembly here on our YouTube Channel: <a href="www.youtube.com/watch?">www.youtube.com/watch?</a> <a href="www.youtube.com/watch?">v=0PQcXh9IZvY&t=6s</a> or the highlights that are hyperlinked below. (You will also find each of the individual videos on the synod website here: <a href="www.lutheransnw.org/synod-assembly">www.lutheransnw.org/synod-assembly</a>.)

During the day, we played four "Stories of Hope" videos from congregations in our synod.

Learn more about these ministries:

Monroe Congregation Partnership <a href="wimeo.com/714332195/0b6b67b19b">wimeo.com/714332195/0b6b67b19b</a>
Faith Lutheran, Everett <a href="wimeo.com/714332202/ca4c6b5029">wimeo.com/714332202/ca4c6b5029</a>
Lutheran Church in the San Juans <a href="wimeo.com/714332210/3310c53d2c">wimeo.com/714332210/3310c53d2c</a>
Prince of Peace, SeaTac <a href="wimeo.com/714335177/aefc3769a3">wimeo.com/714335177/aefc3769a3</a>

We lifted up congregations and rostered ministers who were celebrating milestone anniversaries:

Shepherd of the Valley, Maple Valley celebrating 50 years of ministry Faith Lutheran, Redmond celebrating 75 years of ministry Watch the Rostered Minister Celebration Video here: <a href="https://vimeo.com/717125144">https://vimeo.com/717125144</a>

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# **Northwest Washington Synod**

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We gave thanks to one congregation and two SAWCs (Synodically Authorized Worshipping Communities) for their faithful ministry who entered legacy through closure or merger:

- Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Issaquah merged with Our Savior Lutheran Church, Issaquah
- Seattle Taiwanese Lutheran Fellowship, Seattle closed
- Reborn Fellowship, Shoreline closed

We discussed and passed three resolutions which have now been referred to the ELCA Memorials Committee for consideration by the ELCA Churchwide Assembly this August. These resolutions are linked below – you may also find them on our synod assembly webpage.

Reparations and Land Return Memorial
Audit of ELCA Constitutions and Bylaws
Portico Review to Grant Disability Status to Persons Experiencing Mental Illness

In the Bishop's Report, the synod staff and I lifted up our priorities and values for this next year.

Find details in the videos below and in my written Report of the Bishop.

Established Congregations and New Expressions of Ministry –

https://vimeo.com/716119337

Transitions - <a href="https://vimeo.com/716116325">https://vimeo.com/716116325</a>

Legacy - https://vimeo.com/716125835

The LiVE Project –

https://vimeo.com/716102514

Synodically Authorized Ministers

www.youtube.com/watch?

v=0PQcXh9IZvY&t=8s at 2:27:23

Justice, Equity, and Belonging

www.youtube.com/watch?

 $\underline{v=0PQcXh9IZvY\&t=8s}$  at 2:28:45



The Synod Assembly was a wonderful time togeth-

er. As I look forward to this next year, I am thankful to God for the Spirit of love and grace that permeates this synod. I am thankful for the synod staff and for synod council. And I am thankful for you - dear Beloveds of Christ in the Northwest Washington Synod. I am grateful to be on this journey with you.

+Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee bishop@lutheransnw.org

# **Northwest Washington Synod**



# ELCA Coaching Network Weekly Sessions Wednesdays at 11am (Pacific)

ELCA Coaching will continue with the theme of COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP. We have invited various ministries to host these gatherings each week. There will usually be time for small groups in breakout rooms so that leaders across the church can continue to learn from each

other and leave each gathering with at least one action step.

#### Join Zoom Meetings here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/180439412? pwd=WlVwUUxyUE5mY2IxMktHQXFJdGNMdz09

Meeting ID: 180 439 412 / Passcode: 648160

Recordings from prior gatherings can be found here: <a href="https://www.elcacoaching.org/podcasts/media/series/courageous-leadership">https://www.elcacoaching.org/podcasts/media/series/courageous-leadership</a>



# **Emergency Pastoral Care**

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



Pr. John Vaswig

# **Lutheran Counseling Network**

# Lutheran Counseling Network Faith and Everyday Life July 2022



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 wellbeing -- 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

# **Lutheran Counseling Network**

# Lutheran Counseling Network Faith and Everyday Life August 2022

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 3:38-39)



These verses from Romans are among my favorites in all of Scripture. The assurances in these words are comforting beyond words. However, I am human, as are the clients I sit with each day, and I must confess that although I love and rely upon the unshakable promise of these verses, I sometimes lose sight of the truth of them when life gets "too big."

I have a Russian nesting doll on my desk in my office. This doll is a set of seven figures of decreasing sizes, each able to be stacked into the next so that all fit together inside of the largest doll. The tiniest doll in the set is less than an inch tall. Cute, but very small. Vulnerable. A reminder of how one may feel when life gets "too big."

The outer layers of my nesting doll keep the small, vulnerable one safe. But what happens if something happens to those outer layers? What if a doctor ran a test which revealed something new and frightening? A layer cracks. What if one's marriage has crumbled? More cracks. What if I have been betrayed by a trusted loved one? What if a child has died? Layers shatter, sometimes never to be repaired.

Although these verses from Romans do not protect us from the periodic cracking and shattering of the layers that hold us in this life, they remind me of the foundational certainty that grounds our faith. God, the very largest layer of our life's nesting doll, is always intact, and always rock solid. God, and God alone, is capable of holding us, in all of our smallness and with all of our cracked and shattered layers. We may even discover that God is also that layer of our nesting doll that is closest to us, besides being the layer that is big enough to contain all that our lives hold. No matter how many cracks there are, and how vulnerable and small we feel at times, there is nothing that will be able separate us from the care of our Lord and Savior. Thanks be to God.

Written by a staff member of Lutheran Counseling Network

# **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 oslc\_financialsecretary@hotmail.com.

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





# **OSLC In Our Community**

Did You Know?

Community Organizations that use our church building for meetings and training:















## We remember in prayer...

Ruth Inqulsrud, Kendra, McKenzie and Brody Evans, Marianne Sattler, Megan Friel, Deanna Harbolt Hayes, Sherrie & Kevin Beagley, Claire Howe, Natalie Howe & Ben Howe, Erika Conder, Madeline (Maddie), Scott Paine, Bob Beck, Guests of the Community Meals Program; all affected by COVID19.

<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: Ted Roscher (father-in-law to the son of Alice & Lyle Lewis).

Healing and peace of mind: Lyle Lewis; Steve & EmilyGacek; Josee Jordan; Lucy Acker, Nicole DeCamp; Rachel (Marilyn Carlson); Henrik & Patty Christopherson; Vern Lindquist; Mary Fricke, Jerry & Linda Nack, Marian James; Katie Moeller; Margot Inman; Tanisha Foote (Marilyn Carlson); Dorothy Soland; Randi Strom; Jeanne Kuipers; John Pass; Florence Kinnune; Ray & Carol Harbolt; Bernice Jensen, Sandy Aldworth; Jen Winslow; Larry Pruitt.

<u>Undergoing cancer treatment:</u> Kirsten Olshausen, Scott Paine (Rowan Hinds); Kip Hauser (father of Cheryl Hauser); Vernell Johnson (Shelley & Mark Howe); Roger Stanley (Alice Lewis); Tim Rutten (cousin of Mark Howe); Tom Killoran (Shelley Howe); 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); Gerald Welch (Vern and Jeannie Lindquist); Duane Jacobson; Mary Lewis (sister-in-law of Lyle and Alice Lewis); Suzanne Lewis (daughter-in-law of Lyle & Alice Lewis); 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.





# **July Worship Readings**

## Sunday, July 3 — Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Second Reading Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16 Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

# Sunday, July 10 — Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Second Reading Colossians 1:1-14
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

#### Sunday, July 17 — Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a
Second Reading Colossians 1:15-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

# Sunday, July 24 — Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Second Reading Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

# Sunday, July 31 — Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-11 Gospel: Luke 12:13-21





# **August Worship Readings**

# Sunday, August 7 — Nineth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

## Sunday, August 14 — Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:23-29 Second Reading Hebrews 11:29--12:2

Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

## Sunday, August 21 — Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14 Second Reading Hebrews 12:18-29 Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

# Sunday, August 28 — Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Proverbs 25:6-7

Second Reading Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14





# Worship Assistants – July & August 2022 Service Time: 10:00 am

(unless otherwise noted)

Date & Service	Assisting Minister	Usher	Altar Guild	Sound & Videography
July 3 Pentecost 4	Sue Friddell	Peter Shen	Jane Wuest	David Hersey
July 10 Pentecost 5	Mary Ann Hult	Sang-Beom Shim	Stacy Smith	Jonathan Smith
July 17 Pentecost 6	Joan Friel	Bill Suttmeier	Jane & Peter Shen	David Hersey
July 24 Pentecost 7	Jen Winslow	Don Robertson	Barbara Fetty- Solder	Jonathan Smith
July 31 Pentecost 8	Connie Fletcher	Ken Konigsmark	Jane Wuest	Jonathan Smith
August 7 Pentecost 9		Peter Shen	Stacy Smith	Jonathan Smith
August 14 Pentecost 10	Joan Friel	Sang-Beom Shim	Jane & Peter Shen	Jonathan Smith
August 21 Pentecost 11	Jen Winslow	Bill Suttmeier	Open	Jonathan Smith
August 28 Pentecost 12	Connie Fletcher	Don Robertson	Open	Jonathan Smith

# July 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jun 26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1	2
9:00am SOP (Encompass Rm) 10:00am Worship (Sanctuary)	4 FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY	5 Smith Fire - Hood Inspection 1:00pm Site Planning (Via Zoom) 6:30pm Worship Planning (Narthex) 7:00pm AA (Fellowship Hall)	6	7 9:30am Mission Quilters (Hall)	8	9
9:00am SOP (Encompass Rm) 10:00am Worship (Sanctuary) 12:00pm Debra Zadinsky Student Recital (Sanctuary	11 10:30am Congregational Care Ministry (Narthex) 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 676 Meeting	12 10:00am IF&CB (Ed. Rm) 1:00pm Site Planning (Via 3:00pm Community Meal Prog. 7:00pm Endowment 7:00pm AA (Fellowship Hall)	13 1:00pm Issaquah Garden Club (Fellowship Hall) 7:00pm Music Rehearsal - Carlson (Sanctuary)	9:30am Mission Quilters (Hall) 7:00pm Finance Committee (Narthex)	15 12:00pm Focus Deadline	16
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# August 2022

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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

8/10 Jeff & Sandy Saathoff
8/16 Lewis & Cheryl Landers
8/20 Douglas & Dianne Tanner
8/26 Scott & Peggy Coyle
8/28 Jerry & Linda Nack

7/7 8/5 Evie Griffin Debby Beck 8/9 George Kuipers Jim Veevaert Joanna Wood 8/10 Barb Peterson Reidar Geraci 8/11 Bea Lucas 7/11 Helen Nychay 8/12 Mary Fricke 8/16 Nancy Cumming 7/15 Dianne Kleingartner 7/20 Alice Lewis 8/17 Chuck Bachman 7/21 Ann Thomas 8/18 Doug Downey 7/22 **Ashley Saunders** 8/19 Ray Harbolt 7/23 Alice North Wyatt Diaz 7/29 Megan Friel 8/21 Andy DeVogel 8/22 Ethan Diaz 8/24 Paul Geraci 8/25 Lisa DeVogel 8/29 Michael Friel

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