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**Our Savior
Lutheran Church**
745 Front Street S
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From the Desk of Pastor Vaswig

In keeping with past years, this newsletter will encompass both the months of July and August, including some of the events scheduled for the fall. As we proceed into the summer months, we give thanks for our life together and the ministry we conduct in the name of Jesus Christ. If you are traveling this summer, may it be a source of relaxation and inspiration. If you are in town, we as a worshipping community do not take the summer off so I look forward to seeing you in worship.

In the month of August, we will have our lake time on August 9, 16, and 23, gathering at 5:30 p.m. We have invited our partners in the Gospel, Spirit of Peace UCC, to join us, and Pastor Jenn will be conducting the worship time on the August 23. The fellowship we have together as we gather around the beauty of Lake Sammamish is always a source of joy and peace. I look forward to seeing you all on the lake.

In the fall I am planning on teaching two separate classes; this all assumes, of course, that the call process is not complete. On Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m., I will be teaching the Gospel of St. Mark. It is the shortest of the Gospels by far and really cuts to the heart of the Gospel: no birth narrative, genealogy, or "Word became flesh" at the beginning of Mark. Rather, he simply states in Chapter 1:1, "The beginning of the Good News of Jesus Christ." Wham. So we will probe Mark's sixteen chapters beginning on Sunday, September 10 at 9:00 a.m. as we celebrate our life together with New Beginnings Sunday.

Additionally, in the fall we will once again be meeting for lunch and study, moving the day to Thursday versus Wednesday at noon since some have indicated scheduling conflicts on Wednesday. So at noon on Thursday, September 14, we will be examining the book of Colossians, a simply wonderful book indicating the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

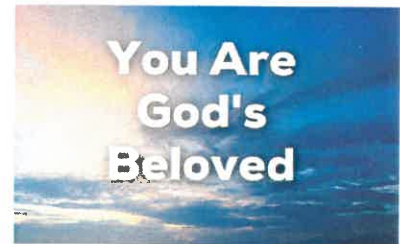
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Our Savior Community

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The writing is poetic, not unlike the Gospel of John, and is a very pivotal read for the current time we live in. I hope you will come and join us on Sundays and Thursdays for the study of scripture. By the way, if it has not been your habit to attend adult education classes, I strongly recommend a re-evaluation as we spend time in the holy text growing into discipleship.

So I look forward to continued ministry together, even as we pray fervently for the Call Committee and the identification of your next called pastor. Bless you during these summer months wherever you are, remembering who you are, God's beloved.



Pastor John L. Vaswig



Picnic & Worship at the Lake

Our annual summer picnics at Lake Sammamish have been scheduled for Wednesday, August 9, 16, and 23. We start at 5:30 p.m. and are usually done by 7:30 p.m. Flintoft's Funeral Home lets us use their lakefront property.

The church supplies hot dogs, condiments, drinks, utensils, and fixings for s'mores. Members bring some type of salad to share if they are able. We have a brief worship service after the meal.



Our Savior Community

From the Council Co-President

Faith and Fellowship are when two or more are gathered his name. Put this on your calendar in bold ink (or in your phone): August 9, 16, and 23 at 5:30 p.m. These are the dates for our annual picnic by the lake. Flintoft's Funeral Home allows us to use their empty beachfront on Lake Sammamish. There is a fire pit, lots of parking, picnic tables, and a portable Sani-Can. It is located on East Lake Sammamish Parkway, just past the park's boat-loading ramp road. There will be an OSLC sign on the main road.

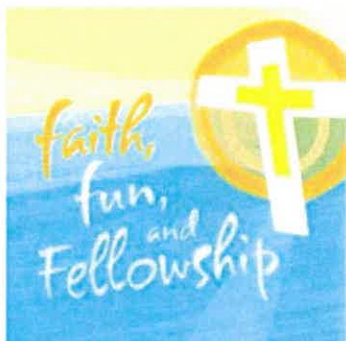
The fellowship group supplies the hot dogs, condiments, utensils, and fixings for s'mores. Bring a dish to share or just come; there's always plenty of food. Camping chairs are recommended when we circle up after the meal for some singing and communion.

It's an easy, short evening to bring a partner who might not normally attend Our Savior. We will be also be partnering up with Spirit of Peace, so those shy spouses can blend in easily.

There is a sandy beach to dip your toes or take a swim. There was an osprey nest above us last year. Many stick around to watch the sunset off the lake (bring sunglasses). Pastor John is leading the short services on the 9th and 16th, and Pastor Jenn from SOP on the 23rd. There is plenty of daylight to get home (for those who do not like to drive at night).

Another gathering suggestion is the Seattle Mariner's Faith and Family game on August 26. Joan Friel is the point person: frielj4@comcast.net. It is a 1:10 p.m. day game. July 23 is the deadline to order tickets through Joan.

Chuck Bachman
Co-president



Our Savior Community

Congregational Meetings about Tent City 4

Q & A Meeting

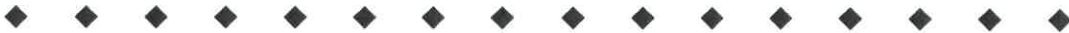
On Sunday, July 9 in Anderson Hall following worship, you're invited to a meeting to discuss Tent City 4 (TC4) staying at OSLC thru November (instead of moving in late July). You're encouraged to bring your questions to OSLC's Church Council, TC4 residents,



and Pr. Jenn Hagedorn of Spirit of Peace.

Meeting to Vote on TC4

On Sunday, July 16 in Anderson Hall following worship, you're invited to a meeting to vote on whether TC4 can or cannot stay at OSLC thru November.



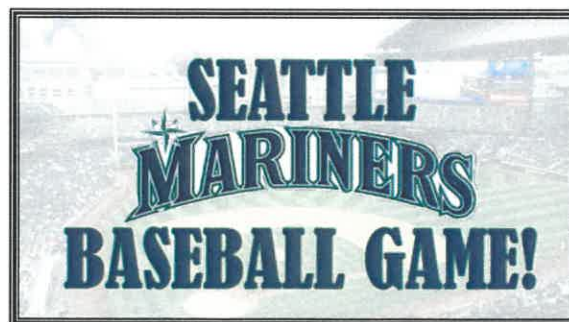
Seattle Mariners Faith and Family Day

Saturday, August 26 at 1:10 p.m.

vs. Kansas City Royals

Attention, all OSLC Mariners' fans! Joan Friel has set up a group event through her work church (Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Kirkland), and you're invited to join them! Gather your friends and family for some summer baseball at this "Faith and Family" event at T-Mobile Park on Saturday, August 26 at 1:10 p.m. Tickets are \$26 and include a limited edition "Faith and Family" t-shirt.

To sign up, e-mail Joan at office@hslckirkland.org with the number of tickets you wish to purchase. Checks should be made out to HSLC with "Mariners game" on the memo line, and given to Joan at church or mailed to HSLC, 10021 NE 124th Street, Kirkland, WA 98034. Sign up by Sunday, July 23. Questions? Contact Joan at office@hslckirkland.org.



Our Savior Community Community Outreach Committee

♦ Provide a Meal for Tent City 4 (TC4)

We're looking for groups or individuals to provide an evening meal for about 25 people at TC4. If you are interested, please go to <https://www.sharewheel.org/tent-city-4> and look at the calendar to see which dates need meals. To sign up, send an email to tc4@sharewheel.org with the date you'd like to provide a meal, and you'll be added to the calendar. If you have any questions, please email Cheryl Leiter at cheryl.a.leiter@gmail.com. Thanks!

TC4's Five Greatest Needs:

- ♦ **Coffee** (for example, Folger's or generic)
- ♦ **Creamer** (Coffee Mate)
- ♦ **Sugar**
- ♦ **Bug repellent** (There are so many mosquitoes.)
- ♦ **Baby wipes** (alcohol-free, unscented)

Thank you to all who have provided meals this month. The residents really appreciate the meals! Thank you also for the donations of cash and goods. The residents truly appreciate all that is being done for them.

♦ Back-to-School Donations

This year OSLC won't be doing a Back-to-School supply drive, but we do support the Issaquah Schools Foundation's (ISF) Tools4School Program that will buy K-5 and 6-12 supplies and backpacks in bulk to provide consistency across all schools for students in need.

From the Tools4School donation page: "Tools4School is a partnership between the Issaquah Schools Foundation and Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank to provide new backpacks and school supply kits for Issaquah School District K-12 students who need financial support. With your support of **\$45 for a backpack filled with supplies**, we will be able to equip students with the core items they need to start school ready to learn! Please help us reach our goal of supporting **1000 students** with backpacks & supplies. *'This program really helped us with school supplies that we currently wouldn't have been able to afford. I am so grateful. Thank you.'* —Parent of student participants"



Issaquah Schools Foundation +
Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank

To donate, go to this page on the Issaquah Schools Foundation website: isfdn.org/our-purpose/advancing-academic-achievement5/tools-4-school/.

Our Savior Community

Congratulations and Thanks to Pr. Vaswig

During coffee and fellowship hour on June 25, Pr. Vaswig was surprised by a cake and applause to honor the 38th anniversary of his ordination.

"Pastor John was ordained in 1985 and has faithfully served several congregations since then, with OSLC now benefitting immensely from his wealth of experience and wisdom gained over 38 years of ministry.

Pastor John's enthusiasm for the Gospel is evident in all he does, and OSLC is grateful for his devotion to preaching, teaching, leading, and serving so well. Please extend your appreciation to Pastor John for his 38 years of serving God and OSLC faithfully and well."

—submitted by Ken Konigsmark



Congratulations to Ken Konigsmark

On May 25, Issaquah Mayor Mary Lou Pauly presented the 2023 Hall of Fame Award to Ken Konigsmark during the Issaquah Community Awards celebration.

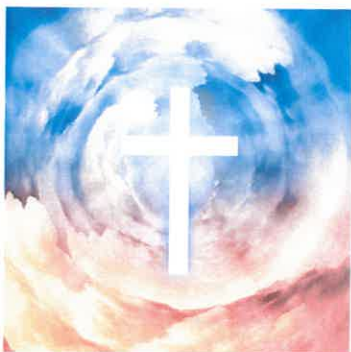
From the June 1 Mayor's Newsletter:

"One of my favorite parts about being Mayor is getting to congratulate community members and share their stories. It was my pleasure to present the 2023 Hall of Fame Award — our community's top honor — to Ken Konigsmark. Ken is best known for his work protecting the natural environment and being a key contributor to two development agreements in Talus and the Issaquah Highlands that shape the way we now think of Issaquah."



From the May 25 News Flash (<https://www.issaquahwa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=5399>): "His Civic-minded energy, creativity and leadership were critical to the acquisition and preservation of thousands of acres of open space in Issaquah as part of the Greenway. Issaquah is shaped by Ken's many contributions over the years, and he is a worthy inductee into Issaquah's Hall of Fame. Congratulations, Ken!"

—submitted by Joan Friel



Worship with Us Sunday Mornings @ 10:00 a.m.

Sundays in Ordinary Time:

July 2: 5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 9: 6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 16: 7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 23: 8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 30: 9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6: 10th Sunday after Pentecost; **August 13:** 11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 20: 12th Sunday after Pentecost; **August 27:** 13th Sunday after Pentecost

In Person: Our Savior's Executive Committee 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.

Online: Sunday worship services are live-streamed at 10:00 a.m. A link to the service is published in the weekly email (sent with the bulletin), or you can click here: [Worship Live](#). If you try the link prior to 10:00 a.m. each Sunday, you may see the message "video unavailable."

Services are recorded and posted to the [Our Savior YouTube Channel](#). If needed, pull down the menu under "Uploads," then click on "Past Live Streams," or go to our website at www.oslcissaquah.org.

Gather with us for fellowship and coffee hour each Sunday following worship. Coffee hour hosts are needed. You can 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, and there are several folks happy to partner with you or walk you through the kitchen and teach you how it all works.



Call Committee Corner

Please continue to hold the Call Committee in prayer:

Barbara Fetty-Solders

John McDowell

Marilyn Jewell

Phil Griffin

LaRue Nelson

Gary Hanson

Jen Winslow



Northwest Washington Synod

The Spirit



From the Bishop:

As I write this, I am still reliving a beautiful experience that I had last weekend. Five of my friends and I drove to the Gorge Amphitheatre, and we saw Joni Mitchell in concert. For some of you, this might be interesting; for others, you might not even know who Joni Mitchell is. For me, the time was filled with joy, laughter, tears, friendship, and community . . . not to mention amazing music and storytelling.

But this isn't about Joni Mitchell . . . at least not entirely. For what struck me as I sat on the grass with 26,000 other people was the church-like feeling that was there. Or perhaps I should say the "Jesus-y" feeling that was there. Or maybe the Holy Spirit-in-action feeling. And this came from the crowd itself.

As we all sat crowded together on blankets and chairs, people told stories, shared food and drink, sang songs, helped those who were having difficulty navigating the hillside, and together we became community. The little children sitting to the right of me danced, the young girls sitting to the left of me accepted blankets from my friend, and the man in front of me told me that he had traveled from North Carolina to see Joni. He told me that he was surprised to discover the Gorge was not located in Seattle!

There was one point in the concert, after it had gotten dark, when Joni was singing and people—one by one—started shining the flashlight from their cellphones towards the stage. Throughout the crowd, little points of light lit up the darkness. Now, if you have been to a concert in the last ten years, this is a common occurrence. Cell phone lights have taken the place of lighters being raised. However, because Joni has not performed in over twenty years, she was bemused by the lights. She turned to the person next to her on stage and said, "It looks like a fallen constellation. Where did they get all those lights?"

I thought her words and her surprise were charming. But as I looked around me, at the people sharing blankets, at those with arms around each other swaying to the music, at the cozy darkness around us and the lights looking like fallen stars, it was more than charming. It was holy.

For a moment, we were a cathedral. For a moment, we were community. For a moment, we were one.

Northwest Washington Synod

At our best, this is what it means to be church. To be the Body of Christ. To practice hospitality and generosity, and grace. To see Christ in one another. To accept others' limitations and to be accepting of our own.

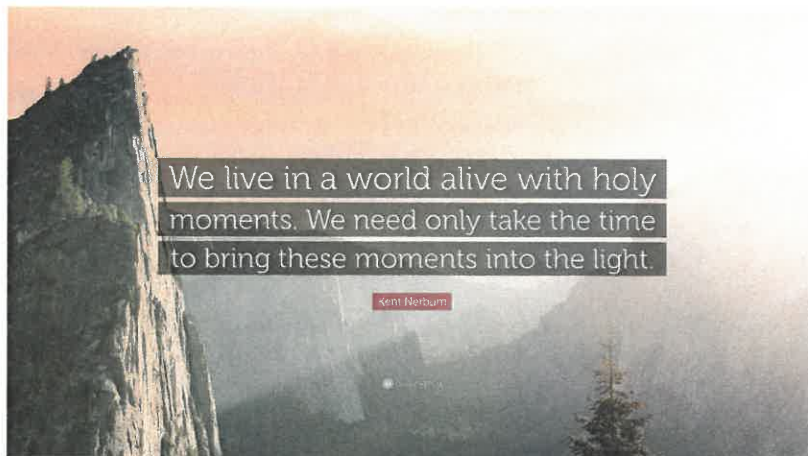
I confess that all was not perfect at the Gorge. There was a person close to me who insisted on singing every word to every song. While her voice was fine, I was not there to hear her but to hear Joni. There were people who cut in line after we had been waiting two hours to get inside. There was a driver who bullied his way into the front of the very long line of vehicles as we were leaving.

Perhaps this is like church, too. At least church as a human construction. Those of us who have been part of a church for a while, we know that church is not always sharing blankets and food, singing and joy. Sometimes, as humans, we hoard our stuff. We take offense at others. We refuse to listen. We bully. We push. Our voices sometimes drown out other voices.

And yet . . . I pray that the moments of grace we receive this summer—from music at the Gorge to singing lustily in church, from sharing food on a hillside to receiving the body and blood of Christ—may we be church together. May we know and make it known that all are fully loved by God—in the times when we are like fallen constellations and in the times we are not.

May your summer be filled with holy moments.

✝ Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee
bishop@lutheransnw.org



Lutheran Counseling Network

Faith and Everyday Life July 2023

*Now faith is the assurance of things
hoped for, the evidence
of things not seen.
(Hebrews 11:1)*



Hope is essential in order for humans to thrive. Yet, hope can be hard to come by at times. I know this firsthand through the many very personal griefs and sorrows shared in my counseling office. Relationships fail. Loved ones die. Dreams are lost. Chronic illness robs quality of life.

What is hope, anyway? Is it related to the joy and gratitude that can be found when the sun comes out on a beautiful northwest day, or when our life circumstances flow together without much difficulty, or when we sing the Hallelujah Chorus with vigor on Easter Sunday? Yes, certainly. The hope we feel in such moments is real and sustaining, and provides a foreshadowing of our heavenly hope for a time when sorrow will be no more.

Sometimes, however, I think hope is a far grittier thing, and something hard won. Sometimes we barely cling to hope by our fingernails, as we feel tossed about in a sea of emotional turmoil or personal trials. Sometimes hope eludes us entirely during our darkest days, and we may need of the support of someone who can hold onto hope for us when we cannot.

Each year when we tire of the dark and gloomy days of northwest rain that seem to last for months, we may also recall that the sun is literally just behind the clouds. It can't be seen yet, and it may yet be a while until it makes its appearance. However, it *is* there, and it is more stalwartly constant than the clouds which occupy our vision.

If you are living amidst a lingering time of dark clouds, and have forgotten what the sun looks and feels like, please know that the sun is still present. And may we as the community of faith remember and hold onto that hope for those among us who at this time cannot. Amen.

Written by a staff member of Lutheran Counseling Network

Lutheran Counseling Network

Faith and Everyday Life August 2023

*Surely there is a future,
and your hope will not be cut off.
(Proverbs 23: 18)*



When couples come to therapy, things can look awfully bleak. There may be intense conflict that has raged for years. There may be resigned distance. There is often lack of hope that change is possible.

But something has brought them in that door. Some glimmer of hope that things could be different. It is that glimmer of hope that lights the way to change in therapy.

Whether we use the name of Christ in the therapy room or not, Christ is present in that glimmer of hope. Christ points the way to change. Christ helps couples begin to understand each other and risk lowering their protections with one another. Christ helps them reveal their true feelings, and opens them to experiencing each other differently.

It can be this way for each of us. Trusting in Christ, we can receive and embrace that glimmer of hope that things could be different. We can trust Christ to light our way, and begin step by step to embrace change, lower our protections, and reach out to others. We can begin to take risks and have new experiences. In all of this, Christ is present, leading us forward, guiding our steps, helping us change and grow toward a future full of hope.

Written by a staff member of Lutheran Counseling Network

OSLC in Our Community

These are the community organizations that use our church building for meetings, rehearsals, and training:



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Food & Clothing Bank

ISSAQUAH
Suzuki
STRINGS




MASTER CHORUS
EASTSIDE
Feed Your Soul





We remember in prayer . . .

Bob Johnson, who is receiving treatment for cancer, **and his family**; **Ken Roley**, who is recovering from abdominal surgery (friend of Jane Wuest); **Lars and Rachel**, that the Holy Spirit will invade their lives (family of Dave Carlson); **John Hansen**, for healing following hip surgery (Rita Hansen); **Tom Anderson**, for healing and discernment, **and his family** (brother of Jean Pass); **Brad and Sarah**, for health and wholeness (Marilyn Carlson); **Chris**, who has systematic dementia and primary progressive aphasia, **and his wife Judy** (neighbors of Lois Dounis); **Dianne Tanner**, for healing, strength, and peace through her ongoing treatment; **John Hill**, who was diagnosed with Stage 4 Glioblastoma and is receiving daily treatment, **and his family** (Marilyn Carlson); **Bob**, who is preparing for heart surgery (cousin of Karen Hansen); **OSLC Call Committee**, for wisdom and discernment; **Guests of the Community Meals Program**; all affected by COVID-19.

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

Randi Strom; **Darlene Boni**; **21-year-old grandnephew** of Lois Dounis (Lois Dounis); **Jane Holte** (cousin of Shelley Howe); **Phyllis Holte** (aunt of Shelley Howe); **Patti Rutten** (aunt of Mark Howe); **Jim Pankratz** (brother of Marilyn Carlson); **Glenn & Glorian Crosby** (Marilyn Carlson).

Healing and peace of mind: **Bob Beck**; **Lyle Lewis**; **Henrik & Patty Christopherson**; **Vern Lindquist**; **Jerry & Linda Nack**; **Marian James**; **Katie Moeller**; **Margot Inman**; **Dorothy Soland**; **Jeanne Kuipers**; **John Pass**; **Florence Kinnune**; **Bernice Jensen**; **Sandy Aldworth**; **Jen Winslow**; **Larry Pruitt**.

Undergoing cancer treatment: **Bob Johnson**; **John Hill** (Marilyn Carlson); **Jim Fricke** (son of Mary Fricke); **Kirsten Olshausen**; **Scott Paine** (Rowan Hinds); **Kip Hauser** (father of Cheryl Hauser); **Roger Stanley** (Alice Lewis); **Larry Harbolt** (Ray Harbolt); **Richard** (Debby Beck); **Dianne Tanner**; **Marilyn Pro** (sister of Rick West).

Living with cancer: **My brother Roger** (Alice Lewis); **Chris Howe** (brother of Mark Howe); **Peggy Scalise** (cousin of Mark Howe); **Eileen Letts** (cousin of Mark Howe); **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).

**If you have any prayer requests to be included in this list
(or if you or your loved ones no longer need to be included in this list),
please reach out to office@oslccissaquah.org. Thank you.**



July Worship Readings

Sunday, July 2 — 5th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23

Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

Sunday, July 9 — 6th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sunday, July 16 — 7th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sunday, July 23 — 8th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-25

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sunday, July 30 — 9th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-12

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52





August Worship Readings

Sunday, August 6 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Sunday, August 13 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-18

Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Sunday, August 20 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

Sunday, August 27 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20



Worship Assistants for July & August

Sunday Service Time: 10:00 a.m.

Dates & Services:	Assisting Minister	Usher	Altar Guild	Sound & Videography
July 2: 5th Sunday after Pentecost	Jen Winslow	Bill Suttmeier	Stacy Smith	Jonathan Smith/ David Hersey
July 9: 6th Sunday after Pentecost	Connie Fletcher	Sang-Beom Shim	Barbara Fetty-Solders	Jonathan Smith/ David Hersey
July 16: 7th Sunday after Pentecost	Joan Friel	Larry Thomas	Jane Wuest	Jonathan Smith/ David Hersey
July 23: 8th Sunday after Pentecost	Lori Downey	Don Robertson	Jean Pass & Delaney Cash	Jonathan Smith/ David Hersey
July 30: 9th Sunday after Pentecost	Jen Winslow	Ken Konigsmark	Barbara Fetty-Solders	Jonathan Smith/ David Hersey
August 6: 10th Sunday after Pentecost	Anne Ellett	Larry Thomas	Stacy Smith	Jonathan Smith/ David Hersey
August 13: 11th Sunday after Pentecost	Connie Fletcher	Sang-Beom Shim	Jane Wuest	Jonathan Smith/ David Hersey
August 20: 12th Sunday after Pentecost	Joan Friel	Bill Suttmeier	Barbara Fetty-Solders	Jonathan Smith/ David Hersey
August 27: 13th Sunday after Pentecost	Anne Ellett	Don Robertson	Jean Pass & Delaney Cash	Jonathan Smith/ David Hersey

July & August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

7/7 Debby Beck
Reidar Geraci
Marlice Gilmore
George Kuipers
Joanna Wood
7/9 Holly Heckler
7/10 Carla Geraci
7/11 Helen Nychay
7/15 Dianne Kleingartner
7/20 Alice Lewis
7/21 Ann Thomas
7/22 Ashley Saunders
7/23 Alice North
7/24 Carla Johnsen
7/29 Megan Friel
8/2 Lana Granlund
8/3 Carol Bergsma
8/5 Evie Griffin
8/10 Barb Peterson
8/12 Mary Fricke
8/16 Nancy Cumming
8/17 Chuck Bachman
8/18 Douglas Downey, Jr.
8/19 Ray Harbolt
8/21 Andy DeVogel
8/22 Bill Bergsma
8/24 Paul Geraci
8/25 Lisa DeVogel
8/26 Leslie Waltzer
8/27 Jan West
8/29 Yumio Doty
Michael Friel



Anniversaries

7/11 Jeannette & Stan Patterson
7/16 Robert & Judith Bergquist
7/20 Lorna & Don Robertson
Lori & Douglas Downey, Jr.
7/25 Elaine & John Stamm
7/29 Nora & Steve Thomason
8/8 Larry & Ann Thomas
8/10 Sandy & Jeff Saathoff
8/12 Lana & David Granlund
8/18 Phil & Evie Griffin
8/20 Doug & Dianne Tanner
8/28 Linda & Jerry Nack



If your name is missing
from the birthday or anniversary list,
please contact the church office
so we can update our records.
We want you to be included!

July 2023

July 2023							August 2023						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jun 25	26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9:00am SOP (Encompass Rm)	6:30pm Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)	7:45pm AA (Anderson Hall)	3:00pm Meeting with Nerds to Go	9:30am Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)		
10:00am Worship (Sanctuary)	7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 676 Meeting			9:30am Smith Fire: Fire		
				10:00am AI-Anon (Ed)		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9:00am SOP	6:30pm Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)	1:00pm Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)	10:30am Congregational Care Ministry (Library)	9:30am Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)	12:30pm Companions Bible Study (Zoom)	9:00am Anderson Family Reunion (Ann Thomas) (Anderson Hall)
10:00am Worship	7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 676 Meeting	7:45pm AA (Anderson Hall)		10:00am AI-Anon (Ed)		
11:00am Q & A				7:00pm Finance		
11:00am Puppet Show						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9:00am SOP (Encompass Rm)	6:30pm Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)	7:00pm Church Council (Zoom)	11:00am Darlene Boni's Memorial Service and Reception (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)	9:30am Mission Quilters		
10:00am Worship	7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 676 Meeting	7:45pm AA (Anderson Hall)		10:00am AI-Anon (Ed)		
11:00am Congregational				7:00pm Boy Scout Troop		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
9:00am SOP (Encompass Rm)	11:00am Randi Strom's Memorial Service and	7:45pm AA (Anderson Hall)	10:30am Congregational Care Ministry (Library)	9:30am Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)		
10:00am Worship (Sanctuary)	6:30pm Master Chorus			10:00am AI-Anon (Ed Room)		
	7:00pm Boy Scout Troop					
30	31	Aug 1	2	3	4	5
9:00am SOP (Encompass Rm)	6:30pm Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)					
10:00am Worship (Sanctuary)	7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 676 Meeting					

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September 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jul 30	31	Aug 1	2	3	4	5
9:00am SOP (Encompass Rm) 10:00am Worship (Sanctuary)	6:30pm Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 676 Meeting (Anderson Hall)	10:00am Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank (Ed.) 5:00pm Encompass Kinship Group 7:45pm AA (Anderson Hall)	5:30pm Picnic and Worship at Lake Sammamish	10:00am Al-Anon (Ed Room) 7:00pm Finance Committee (online) (Zoom)		
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9:00am SOP (Encompass Rm) 10:00am Worship (Sanctuary)	6:30pm Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 676 Meeting (Anderson Hall)	1:00pm Community Meal Prep (Kitchen) 7:45pm AA (Anderson Hall)	5:30pm Picnic and Worship at Lake Sammamish	10:00am Al-Anon (Ed Room) 7:00pm Finance Committee (online) (Zoom)		
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9:00am SOP (Encompass Rm) 10:00am Worship (Sanctuary) 11:00am Puppet Show	10:30am Congregational Care Ministry (Library) 6:30pm Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop	7:00pm Church Council (Zoom) 7:45pm AA (Anderson Hall)	5:30pm Picnic and Worship at Lake Sammamish	10:00am Al-Anon (Ed Room) 1:00pm Community Meal Prep (Kitchen) 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop	12:30pm Companions Bible Study (Zoom)	
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9:00am SOP (Encompass Rm) 10:00am Worship (Sanctuary)	6:30pm Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 676 Meeting (Anderson Hall)	10:00am Focus Newsletter Deadline 7:45pm AA (Anderson Hall)	5:30pm Picnic and Worship at Lake Sammamish	10:00am Al-Anon (Ed Room)		
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