

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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November 2024

Our Savior
Lutheran Church
745 Front Street S
Issaquah, WA



Lutheran World Relief, OSLC Mission Quilters, and You!

Submitted by Sue Friddell

From the Lutheran World Relief website:

“Lutheran World Relief (LWR) was founded in 1945 as a way for Lutherans in the United States to send aid and relief to their (often literal) brothers and sisters in Europe affected by the war. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) was formed in 1950 to help the 40 million refugees across Europe.

LWR is grounded in Lutheran theology and, building on decades of experience, LWR tackles global poverty by helping people adapt to the challenges that threaten their livelihoods and well-being.

LWR works with people based on need, regardless of race, religion or nationality and they do not evangelize. They provide aid in emergencies and help families restore their lives. They partner with communities to build and grow rural economies so families and communities can thrive. The goal of LWR is to help people build self-sufficiency and create new community-owned approaches to problem-solving that will last long after their projects end.

Today, Lutheran World Relief operates in East and West Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Middle East, helping some of the world’s poorest communities build the resilience they need to thrive.”

LWR is also active in the United States, providing help after disasters such as hurricanes and floods. As you know, in March, a cargo ship crashed into the Francis Scott Key bridge in Baltimore, MD. This accident trapped 10 other ships and their crews on their ships for weeks. The Baltimore International Seafarers’ Center partnered with LWR to provide

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quilts and personal care kits to these crews. One crew member said that he's excited to return home and wrap his new baby in this quilt.

From "Faith in Action," an LWR newsletter for quilters: "This ministry allows us to love our neighbors during the hardest time of their lives, when they are exhausted, homeless, grieving and terrified. We provide comfort, care and hope."

OSLC Mission Quilters have been part of LWR's quilt ministry for more than 35 years. In that time, we've provided more than 4,400 quilts. Shepherd of the Hills quilters met for 15 years and provided hundreds of quilts.

In the past 25 years, LWR has distributed 9,191,127 quilts (5,324 football fields) of quilts to be used for warm bedding, simple tents, and floor coverings. (Yes, 9 million!) In 2023, LWR provided 194,983 quilts to people in Angola, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Georgia (the country), Guatamala, Mali, Tanzania, Turkiye, and Ukraine. Quilts will now be distributed in the United States as well due to the generosity of churches like ours.

OSLC Mission Quilters meet on Thursday mornings from 9:30-noon in Anderson Hall. Not only are we providing care for others, it's a great time of fellowship for us! Our members are Suzanne D., Sue F., Evie G., Vicky J., Dagmar K., Helen N., Lorna R., and Sharon S. There are also ways that you can be involved from home. Thanks to all who have donated sheets for backing, fabric, and money to purchase supplies.

Quilts are finished, blessed, packed in boxes, delivered to the November ingathering in Ballard (thanks to David and Roberta W.), and delivered to an LWR warehouse in Maryland or Minnesota. They are then packed in bales of 30-35 each. When the need arises, they are sent to their final destinations.

Quilts start with some fabric, batting, and knots. Will you join us in this ministry to share God's love with our neighbors? Please contact Sue Friddell with any questions.



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Winter Art Activation at Our Savior Lutheran Church – Experience *Hygge* during Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany!

By Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

The Season of Creation at Our Savior Lutheran Church was inspiring, comforting, and community building for many. Some residents of Issaquah walked the labyrinth every evening. People came from places as far as West Seattle and Edmonds to attend the art workshops. Church members were happy to see our property humming with life.

Special thanks go to Rachel Wright, Kevin Price, and others for faithfully offering a campfire every evening! Many a conversation took place there about shared experiences of grief and hope, sickness and healing, stagnation and growth. Other special moments were offered by musicians and artists and enjoyed by all. Cynthia Delaney captured them all in her event announcements and reminders with great skill.

Many church members reached out to Pr. Olaf and I and shared ideas about how to continue this beautiful outreach based on the appreciation of Nature, Art, and Spirit.

And so we recently met with Issaquah Arts, and Rachel shared her idea of yarn bombing or urban knitting. What if we invite the community to knit or crochet pullovers for the trees in front of our building? We could add light displays as well. (Does somebody have access to affordable outdoor lights?)



Indoors, we spread the spirit of *Hygge* with decorations, displays, and special events. *Hygge* is a Scandinavian concept which embodies a feeling of comfort, contentment, and well-being through simple and everyday experiences. It encompasses a range of feelings and experiences related to coziness, togetherness, and an appreciation for life's small pleasures.

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The Winter Activation will start on December 1, the First Sunday in Advent. It will continue throughout the Season of Christmas up until the Feast Day of Epiphany on January 6. Here are some highlights we have planned during that special time:

Sunday, December 8, 3:00-5:00 p.m.:
Graham Cracker House Building Contest,
Anderson Hall

Join the Eastside Lutheran Fellowship for a Graham Cracker House Building Contest. This friendly competition is free and open to the public. We ask that an adult accompany children and youth.



You are invited!
Graham Cracker House
Building Contest!

Sunday, December 8, 3-5pm
@ Our Savior in Issaquah

Create sweet memories with family and friends during this friendly competition. Enjoy sweet treats as you challenge yourself to create a unique graham cracker house

*This event is free and open to the public!
We ask that an adult accompany children and youth to the event.*

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745 Front St. S., Issaquah

The invitation features a red background with a string of Christmas decorations (stockings, gifts, holly leaves, and a candy cane) at the top. Below the decorations is a photograph of a gingerbread house decorated with icing and candy. To the left of the house is a small reindeer figurine. At the bottom left is a QR code.

- ◆ **Saturday, December 21, 2 p.m.:**
Music and Candles, Sanctuary
- ◆ Join us during the Winter Solstice for slightly different seasonal music.
- ◆ This event aims to make room for memories, mindfulness, and melancholy, interspersed with moments of candle lighting.



- ◆ **Tuesday, December 24, 7 p.m.:**
Christmas Eve Service, Sanctuary
- ◆ This traditional Christmas Eve Service tells the story of Jesus' birth in word and song. The highlight is the singing of "Silent Night," illuminated by candlelight.

We hope to add knitting and crocheting workshops and other events as your imagination and the imagination of the larger Issaquah community sparks ideas and suggestions. The Fall Art Activation during the Season of Creation grew organically, and we hope that this will also be the case for this *Hygge*-inspired time!

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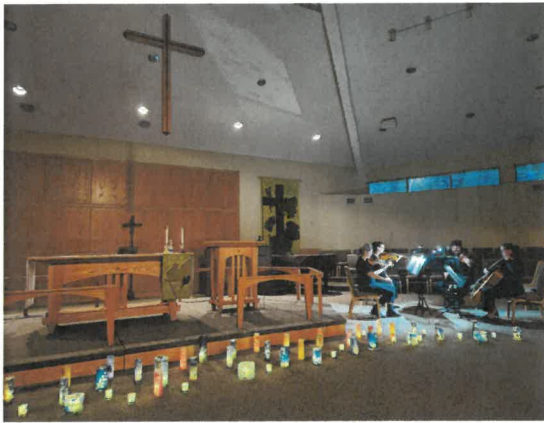
Season of Creation, Labyrinth, and Arts Sanctuary

Thank you for your participation in the Season of Creation, Labyrinth, and Arts Sanctuary. With Issaquah Arts and community partners, we engaged with the local community, created art and music together, took time to walk the labyrinth and reflect, and connected with the sacred through nature. Here are some photos of this special season:



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Season of Creation, Labyrinth, and Arts Sanctuary Photos



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Recognition of Ministry for Dianne Tanner **THIS Sunday, November 3**

During this Sunday's service, we'll honor and thank Dianne Tanner for her decades of service as Funeral Reception Coordinator. At coffee hour at 11:00 a.m., we'll have cake (as well as a gluten-free dessert) and celebrate her ministry.



Welcoming David Liu, Parish Musician **NEXT Sunday, November 10**

During next Sunday's service, we'll welcome new Parish Musician David Liu. At coffee hour at 11:00 a.m., we'll celebrate his arrival with cake, and you'll have the chance to meet him.

"Hello everyone,
I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity to join your community as the parish musician. Music has become such a powerful force in my life, and to be able to share it with all of you each week is something I'm genuinely excited about.

Though I come from a background that's more about exploring music in its many forms rather than in a religious setting, I truly believe that music has a unique way of bringing people together, no matter where we come from. I'm looking forward to contributing to the spirit and warmth of this church through the music we'll share, from the familiar hymns to perhaps some pieces that bring a new feel to our services.

Thank you for welcoming me into your space. I can't wait to meet you all on this wonderful journey.

Warmly,
David Liu"



Photos of David at the piano, submitted by David Liu

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Holiday Pie Social and Bake Sale Fundraiser

Sunday, November 24, 11:00 a.m.

Do you love to bake? Do you hate to bake but love homemade baked goods for your Thanksgiving feast? Come one, come all! During coffee hour @ 11:00 a.m. on November 24, we're hosting a fundraiser to support the annual Women's Retreat (March 2025).

Bakers, jam & jelly makers—sign up to donate your beautiful goods to the cause. We'd love to have pies, cakes, dinner rolls, breads, muffins, cookies . . . your favorite things to make and share. And whether you like to bake or not, here's a chance to purchase something you *wouldn't* make while supporting a good cause!

We'll cut some pies for coffee hour and ask that you support us with a donation to the basket on the table. Whole pies, cakes, rolls, and cookies by the dozen, etc. will be available for sale. **Cash or checks for payment, please.**

Please reach out to Marilyn C. (auntmare@carlsonsnw.com, 206-499-9601) or Suzanne D'E. (redwood62@msn.com, 425-445-6892) to sign up to bring something delicious.

If you want to ensure you get your favorite flavor, have special dietary needs, or have a specific request, we're willing to consider advance orders.



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“WANDERING AND WONDERING WITH GOD” 2025 Women’s Retreat

Mark your calendars for March 7-9, 2025 for our annual retreat! Our speakers will be Jean Wahlstrom and Jane Prestbye. Here’s what they have to say about their topic:

“Wandering and wondering is the essence of pilgrimage and pilgrimage is a fitting metaphor of one’s whole life journey with God. Not everyone can go on physical pilgrimage, but everyone can have the mind of the nomad disciple. Pilgrimage involves doing something with whatever faith you have, and faith like muscle likes being worked. We will explore Christian pilgrimage as a faith walk with Jesus. (Jeremiah 6:16a and Luke 24:15)”

Jean and Jane recently did some wandering themselves on the Camino Santiago de Compostela and are sure to have some insights to share from that experience as well as others.

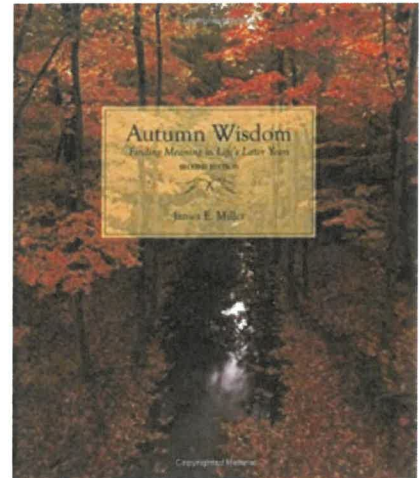
More details to come, and registration will open after the holidays. Don’t miss out—get it on your calendar now!



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From the Congregational Care Ministry

As we continue the Season of Wisdom in November, we offer "A Prayer for Older Adults" that has been meaningful to the CCM team (next page). Another helpful resource is the book, *Autumn Wisdom: Finding Meaning in Life's Later Years*, by James E. Miller.



Over the past two years, many of you have read this book in a small group setting. If you don't have a copy of *Autumn Wisdom* and would like one, you may pick up a book (at no charge) on Sundays, November 10 and 17 after worship in the narthex. If you would like to study the book with a group, you may sign up to be notified when a new group is formed.



Announcements

Communion Services at Timber Ridge

Here are the upcoming dates for the services at Timber Ridge Retirement Community:

- **Thursday, November 7, 2:00 p.m.**, led by SALC at Timber Ridge
- **Thursday, December 5, 2:00 p.m.**, led by OSLC at Timber Ridge

Memorial Service for Marian James: November 15

Long-time member Marian James died on October 28. Her memorial service will be on Friday, November 15 at 11:00 a.m. at Flintoff's Funeral Home, followed by a 1:00 p.m. burial at Hillside Cemetery in Issaquah.

Coffee Chat-Review Labyrinth and Plans for Winter Activation: November 17

During coffee hour @ 11:00 a.m. on November 17, we'll discuss the labyrinth and Season of Creation and share plans for upcoming art and community events (December 1-January 6).

December-January Focus

There will be a combined December-January Focus this year (so I'm [Cynthia] not here in the days after Christmas preparing a January Focus!). The deadline is November 22. Please send your submissions to office@oslcissaquah.org on or before November 22. Thank you!

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A Prayer for Older Adults

All Gracious God, you have given me all that I am and have, and now I give it back to you to stand under your will alone. In a special way I give you these later years of my life.

I am one of those called by you into old age, a call not given to all, not given to Jesus, not given to most of our world today.

I humbly ask you to grace me deeply in each aspect of this chapter in my life.

As my physical eyesight weakens, may the eyes of my faith strengthen, that I may see you and your love in everything.

As my hearing fails, may the ears of my heart be more attentive to the whisper of your gentle voice.

As my legs weaken and walking becomes more difficult, may I walk more truly in your paths, knowing all the while that I am held in the embrace of your love.

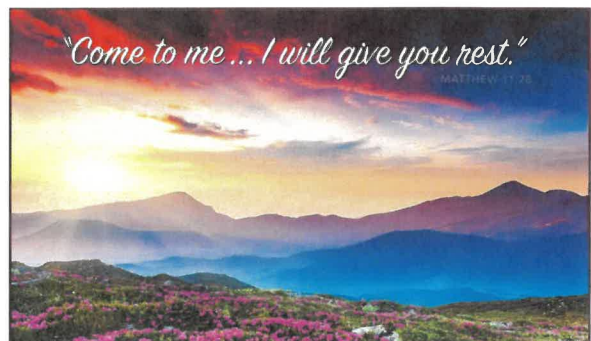
As my mind becomes less alert and memory fades, may I remain peaceful with you, aware that with you there is no need for thought or word. You ask simply that I be there, with you.

And should sickness overtake me, and I be confined to bed, may I know myself as one with your Son as he offers his life for the salvation of the world.

Finally, as my heart slows a little after the work of the years, may it expand in love for you and all people.

May it rest secure and grateful in your loving heart until I am lost in you, completely and forever. Amen.

“A Prayer for Older Adults”
Sr. Moya Hanlan, fdnsc (Australia)
Adapted by Ministry of the Arts
Courtesy of www.MinistryOfTheArts.org
LaGrange Park, IL 60526-1721



Come Worship with Us at 10 a.m.



Sunday, November 3: All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 10: 25th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 17: 26th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 24: Christ the King Sunday

In Person: 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.



"We must not allow the clock and the calendar to blind us to the fact that each moment of life is a miracle and a mystery." H. G. Wells

"Oh Lord, may the Autumn of my life be the best of it. And may my closing acts be my best acts. Amen." A Twelfth-century Prayer

Northwest Washington Synod

The Spirit: November 2024



Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee

From the Bishop:

Dear Beloveds,

As the election season is here—and for many, your vote has already been cast—I have been doing some reflecting on what it means to vote as a Lutheran Christian. Please know that I am not telling you who to vote for in this election. It is not for me to tell you who to vote for. I mean, after all, God is neither Republican or Democrat, or even American.

But in saying that, I am not abdicating the responsibility that we have as Lutheran Christians who live in a country where voting matters. As children of God, we are called to vote beyond our own self-interest or individuality. As people who follow Jesus, we are called towards God’s vision of a just and mercy-filled world. As people who have received grace upon grace, we are called to stand against injustice, and to remind everyone that, in God’s eyes, every single person is loved and beloved.

So, here are a few thoughts and questions:

1. Jesus is all about loving one’s neighbor. Even when it is hard. When he is asked, “Who is my neighbor,” Jesus expands his answer beyond imagination. In Jesus’ stories and actions he constantly goes to those who are on the outside, those marginalized, those without status, and shows how they are loved by God – how they are, in fact, his neighbor.

As you vote: Who is your neighbor?

2. Throughout scripture, hospitality to the stranger is embraced. In the Old Testament, the command to welcome strangers is repeated 37 times. In Matthew 25:35 Jesus says, “I was a stranger and you welcomed me.”

As you vote: Who is the stranger?

3. God’s will and God’s calling is towards equity and justice for those who have been silenced, oppressed, or harmed. As we hear in Isaiah, “Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, and plead for the widow.”

As you vote: Who are the silenced, the oppressed, the harmed?

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4. The eighth commandment declares that we are called to not bear false witness against our neighbor. This, of course, means not lying about another. This means no name-calling or false accusations. But it goes beyond this. As Martin Luther tells us in his Small Catechism, we are to defend our neighbor, speak well of our neighbor, and explain everything in the kindest way.

As you vote: Who is speaking truth?

5. God created this beautiful earth and declared that we are both part of the creation and are also called to be stewards. As we read in the ELCA social statement, *Caring for Creation: Vision, Hope, and Justice*, we affirm that it is God's intention for the healing and wholeness of creation.

As you vote: Who is caring for creation?

Dear Beloveds of God, there is so much more that could be written about the state of the country and what voting means. We could make this all complicated and intricate and difficult. (And to be fair, the United States sometimes feels shaky and unmoored).

But truly it comes down to this: God's love is unconditional and unending. Jesus came to this earth to show, to embody, to be God's love for us and for all people. And so, knowing this, trusting this, believing this, we are called. We are called, as baptized and sent children of God, to show this love to the world. We are called to vote against hate. We are called to vote for God's love. As we hear in 1 John, "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. . . . We love because God first loved us."

+Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee bishop@lutheransnw.org



**WE LOVE BECAUSE
GOD FIRST LOVED US**

Announcements from Our Local Cluster

Belize Mission Trip: March 7-18, 2025

Information from Mount Si Lutheran Church in North Bend:

We're asking you to spread the word about the upcoming **Mission Trip to Belize** scheduled for March 7-18. It is open to all ages. The registration deadline is coming up on November 17, and our big fundraiser is also coming up on November 23. The trip is being sponsored by Sammamish Hills and Mount Si Lutheran Church, but all are welcome—encouraged!—to attend. This is intended to be a cluster-wide Eastside Lutheran Church Community mission opportunity.

Last year, we had folks from Mt Si and Sammamish Hills go to Belize, and folks from Cross of Christ financially support, which was awesome. We want to make sure folks from every congregation have the opportunity to attend/participate.

*There is a flyer with more information on the next page. Please let Cynthia in the OSLC office know if you need the trip registration forms; they can be emailed to you or printed out in the office.

To register for this trip, please complete and return forms along with a \$350 deposit to Pr. Nyla Schoeld at Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church by November 17, 2024.



JOIN US
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

3PM at Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall

Tickets: \$10

Featuring:

- The Video of our 2024 Belize Mission Trip – come learn about all that was accomplished and experienced. And learn about the plans for our next mission trip scheduled for March 7-18, 2025
- Enjoy Pie & Coffee
- Pies & Baked Goods for Sale
- Silent Auction

All monies raised will go to support mission projects in Belize

Thank you for your support!



Mt. Si & Sammamish Hills Together in Mission announce our 2nd annual **BELIZE MISSION TRIP 2025**

Dates: March 7-18, 2025

Registration is now open!

[Belize Mission Trip Registration Form 2025.pdf](#)

To register please complete and return forms along with \$350 deposit to Pastor Nyla Schoeld at Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church by November 17, 2024

Location: Succotz & Placencia, Belize, Central America

Cost: \$2000 per person

(includes: airfare, lodging, food, in-country transportation, and most activities)



Lutheran Counseling Network

Faith and Everyday Life November 2024

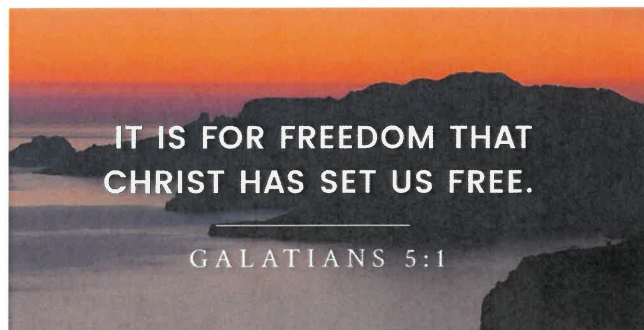
In Luke 17:17 (NRSV) we read, “Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?’” That is a reasonable question indeed. There were ten lepers who called out to Jesus, all asking for mercy. Jesus noticed them and told them, presumably all ten lepers, to go and show themselves to the priests. As they went, they all were made clean. One returned to thank Jesus. This scripture tells me the story in a way that has me wondering if I would return with the one and give thanks to Jesus. I can hope that I would.

Truthfully, I can easily imagine myself being with that group of nine who didn’t return. I am compelled to know their story. Did the lepers disperse to different priests, what were they wondering along the way, was their healing instant or was it gradual? Being made clean, what does that mean?

Is this my story? Would I go quickly to rejoice with my family? Would I sit by the side of the road in disbelief? Would I stay and chat with the priest and thank them and praise God for this miracle? Would I start planning my future without the stigma of being an outcast and untouchable? Would I meet up with the other healed lepers? Would I spread the word of this miracle to everyone I meet?

I trust in Jesus, who showed love and healing to the lepers. I am thankful for Jesus, who shows me love and healing every day. I am with the one and with the nine. And you?

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 trainings:



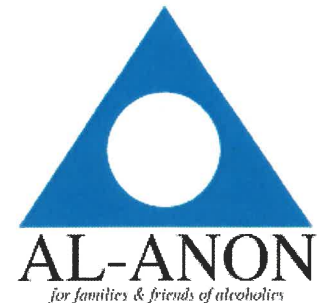
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Spirit of Peace
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New Creation Church
(Messenger Evangelistic Ministries Int'l.)



We remember in prayer . . .

Jared K., who is starting chemotherapy after being diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma—prayers for healing and discernment about the best course of treatment (nephew of Jane W.); **Suzanne L.**, who is fighting a new cancer on her tongue and mouth and will have surgery on November 11 (daughter-in-law of Lyle & Alice L.); **Ginny A.**, who has a broken femur bone; **Rowan H.**, who is home from the hospital; **Melinda N.**, who will be receiving stronger chemo for six months (Cheryl & Lou N.); **Cheryl N.**, who is recovering from eye surgery; **Wendy W.**, who is recovering from surgery; **Mary F.**, for encouragement, strength, and healing; **Bob J.**, who is receiving treatment for cancer, **and his family**; **Dianne T.**, for healing, strength, and peace through her ongoing treatment; **Guests of the Community Meals Program**; **all affected by COVID-19.**

Mourning the death of loved ones: **Marian James.**

Healing and peace of mind: **Diane M.; Bob B.; Lyle L.; Henrik & Patty C.; Vern L.; Jerry & Linda N.; Katie M.; Margot I.; Dorothy S.; Jeanne K.; Florence K.; Sandy A.; Jen W.; Larry P.**

Undergoing cancer treatment: **Mary F.; Lou L. (Dianne T.); Baby Jack (nephew of Bill S.); Treasure H. (daughter of Rowan and Barbara H.); Bob J.; Gary H.; Dianne T.; John H. (Marilyn C.); Jim F. (son of Mary F.); Kirsten O.; Scott P. (Rowan H.); Kip H. (father of Cheryl H.); Richard (Debby B.).**

Living with cancer: **Mike (friend of Jane W.); Gene C. (cousin of Duane J.); Chris H. (brother of Mark H.); Peggy S. (cousin of Mark H.); Eileen L. (cousin of Mark H.); Sonja (Dianne T.); Gerald W. (Vern and Jeannie L.); Duane J.; Mary L. (sister-in-law of Lyle and Alice L.); Suzanne L. (daughter-in-law of Lyle & Alice L.).**

If you have any prayer requests to be added (or you or your loved ones no longer need to be on this list), please reach out to office@oslcssaquah.org. Thank you.



Worship Readings for Sundays

Sunday, November 3: All Saints Sunday

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Psalm 119:1-8

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-14

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

Sunday, November 10: 25th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalm 146

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Sunday, November 17: 26th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

Sunday, November 24: Christ the King Sunday

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 93

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

Gospel: John 18:33-37



Worship Assistants for Sunday Services at 10:00 a.m.

Dates & Services	Assisting Minister	Usher	Altar Guild	Sound & Videography
November 3: All Saints Sunday	Jen W.	Rick and Jan W.	Jane W.	Tom K.
November 10: 25th Sunday after Pentecost	Connie F.	Bill S. and Lois D.	Barbara F.-S.	Jon S.
November 17: 26th Sunday after Pentecost	Joan F.	Rick and Jan W.	Stacy S.	Gabby G. and Jon S.
November 24: Christ the King Sunday	Connie F.	Larry T. and Don R.	Jean P. and Delaney C.	Anne E. and Jon S.



Volunteer Coordinators

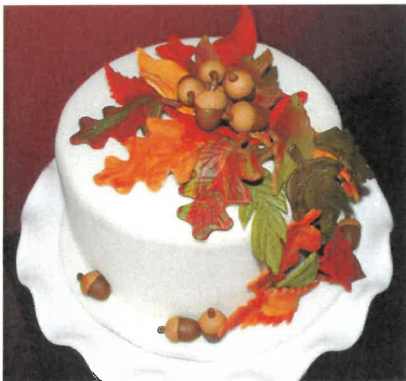
We're thankful for all our volunteers and for those who coordinate them!

- Altar Guild: Jane W.
- Ushers: Bill S.
- Memorial Bells: Alice L.
- Choral Ensemble: Nora T.
- Assisting Ministers: Cynthia D.
- Sound & Videography: Jon S.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

11/2 Pete M.
11/6 Bodil I.
Lyle L.
11/8 Mary Ann H.
11/9 Phil G.
Florence K.
Ronald M.
11/10 Allison G.
Nilvane S.
11/11 Pr. Olaf
11/13 Michael I.
11/17 John M.
11/21 Patricia G.
11/24 Gerrie H.
11/25 Cheryl H.
11/30 Donald N. R.



Anniversaries

11/21 Paul & Joyce C.



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!

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1	2
9:30am SOP (Anderson Hall) 10:00am Worship 11:00am Recognition of 12:30pm New Creation	8:30am New Piano 2:30pm Arts Sanctuary 3:00pm Companions 7:00pm Master Chorus 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop	7:45pm AA (Anderson Hall)		9:30am Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 10:00am AI-Anon (Ed) 12:00pm Fall Education 7:00pm Fall Education	7:30am Jen W.'s Office Hours for Stephen's Ministry (Library)	8:00am New Creation Church Youth Gathering (Youth) 10:00am Lessons in Your Home Fall Music
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9:30am SOP (Anderson Hall) 10:00am Worship 11:00am Welcoming 12:00pm Zadinsky Violin 12:30pm New Creation	3:00pm Companions Bible Study (online) 7:00pm Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop	1:00pm Community Meal Prep (Kitchen) 7:45pm AA (Anderson Hall)	9:30am Issaquah Garden Club (Anderson Hall, Kitchen)	9:30am Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 10:00am AI-Anon (Ed) 12:00pm Fall Education 7:00pm Fall Education	7:30am Jen W.'s Office Hours for Stephen's Ministry (Library)	8:00am New Creation Church Youth Gathering (Youth) 10:00am Lessons in Your Home Fall Music
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:30am SOP (Anderson Hall) 10:00am Worship 11:00am Coffee Chat 12:30pm New Creation	3:00pm Companions Bible Study (online) 7:00pm Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop	7:00pm Council Executive Committee (online) (Zoom) 7:45pm AA (Anderson Hall)	7:00pm Finance Committee (online) (Zoom)	9:30am Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall) 10:00am AI-Anon (Ed) 12:00pm Fall Education 1:00pm Community 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop	7:30am Jen W.'s Office Hours for Stephen's Ministry (Library)	1:30pm Rehearsal for Master Chorus Eastside Quartet (Education Room)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:30am SOP (Anderson Hall) 10:00am Worship 11:00am Holiday Pie 12:30pm New Creation	10:30am Congregational Care Ministry (Library) 3:00pm Companions 7:00pm Master Chorus 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop	7:00pm Church Council (online) (Zoom) 7:45pm AA (Anderson Hall)		Thanksgiving 10:00am AI-Anon (Ed Room)	7:30am Jen W.'s Office Hours for Stephen's Ministry (Library)	

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