



OUR SAVIOR  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Baptism of Our Lord

# WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

## **VISION**

Burning with the Spirit of Christ in us, we are called to serve our neighbors. In following Jesus' teaching and example, we at Our Savior Lutheran Church will feed souls through worship, word, and witness while feeding our neighbor with our hands and actions.

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us today. Our Savior is a community that aspires to follow Jesus so that all may know of the love of God in Christ.

**FAMILY RESOURCES** At the sanctuary entrance there are books and clipboards with paper & crayons. Children are welcome to take these items into worship. Additionally, the family area just outside the sanctuary has full audio and a view of the service. There you will find toys, books, seating, and room to roam.

**HOLY COMMUNION** Communion is the central gathering meal of the church. In this meal Christ promises to be fully present, offering forgiveness, a renewed faith, and a regenerative life. Everyone is invited to come forward, as you are able. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

Individual servings of bread & wine (red) or juice (white) await you; gluten-free bread is available. Communion will be distributed around the communion rail. Please follow the guidance of the ushers and form two lines in the center aisle. As space at the rail is available, the right side of sanctuary fills right side of rail from back to front. The left side of sanctuary fills the left side of rail from front to back.

**WE'D LOVE TO CONNECT** If you find yourself in a time of spiritual need or you're searching for more, we would love to walk with you. Simply fill out a Connections Card and we will contact you.

**ABOUT THE LITURGICAL ARTS INSTALLATION:** *40 + 1 Drops*  
40 days of rain. 40 days in the wilderness. 40 years of wandering.  
1 drop that changed everything.

**Baptism of Our Lord**  
Sunday, January 12, 2025  
10:00 a.m.



**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
745 Front Street South  
Issaquah, WA 98027  
425-392-4169

## HOLY COMMUNION

**GATHERING: THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.**

**PRELUDE**      *Fanfare & Chorale on Morning Star*—Burkhardt      Karla Stalwick

**WELCOME**

**PRESENTATION**

I present *Gavin Jost* for baptism and Emily Christian, Ryan, Remi, and Sienna Jost as part of our community. . . .

People of God, do you promise to support the Christan-Jost family and pray for *them* in *their* life in Christ?

**We do.**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting.**

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **BAPTISM**

*Gavin*, I baptize you in the name of the Father,\*  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

You belong to Christ,  
in whom you have been baptized.

**Alleluia.**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your children new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain *Gavin* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Gavin*, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**Amen.**

## **WELCOME**

Jesus said, I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me  
will have the light of life.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:  
join us in giving thanks and praise to God  
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized*

ELW 304

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## KYRIE

**A** In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. **A** For the

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For the peace of the whole world, the well - be - ing of the

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

Church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For this ho-ly house, and for all who of-fer here their

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

**C** A - men

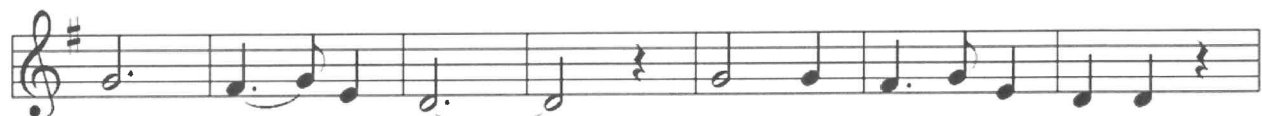
### HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*  
**C** Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

**1** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

*Refrain*



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy, have mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed



at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING, AND SONG.**

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 43:1-7

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.
- <sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.
- <sup>4</sup> Because you are precious in my sight  
and honored and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.
- <sup>5</sup> Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;
- <sup>6</sup> I will say to the north, "Give them up,"  
and to the south, "Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth—
- <sup>7</sup> everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made."

The word of the Lord.      **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 29** (sung responsively)

- <sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the | Lord, you gods,  
**ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength.**
- <sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due God's name;  
**worship the Lord in the beau- | ty of holiness.**
- <sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;  
**the Lord is upon the | mighty waters.**
- <sup>4</sup> The voice of the Lord is a pow- | erful voice;  
**the voice of the Lord is a | voice of splendor.**
- <sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the | cedar trees;  
**the Lord breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;**
- <sup>6</sup> the Lord makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,  
**and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.**
- <sup>7</sup> The voice | of the Lord  
**bursts forth in | lightning flashes.**
- <sup>8</sup> The voice of the Lord | shakes the wilderness;



**the Lord shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.**

<sup>9</sup> The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the | forests bare.

**And in the temple of the Lord all are | crying, “Glory!”**

<sup>10</sup> The Lord sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;

**the Lord sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.**

<sup>11</sup> O Lord, give strength | to your people;

**give them, O Lord, the bless- | ings of peace.**

## SECOND READING

Acts 8:14-17

<sup>14</sup> Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. <sup>15</sup> The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit <sup>16</sup> (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). <sup>17</sup> Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.     **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## THE GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the third chapter.     **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>15</sup> As the people were filled with expectation and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup> John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water, but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

<sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

The Gospel of the Lord.     **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
And also with you.

**MEAL: GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.**

**OFFERING STATEMENT**

**OFFERING MUSIC**

*Rondo on "Morning Star"*—Martin

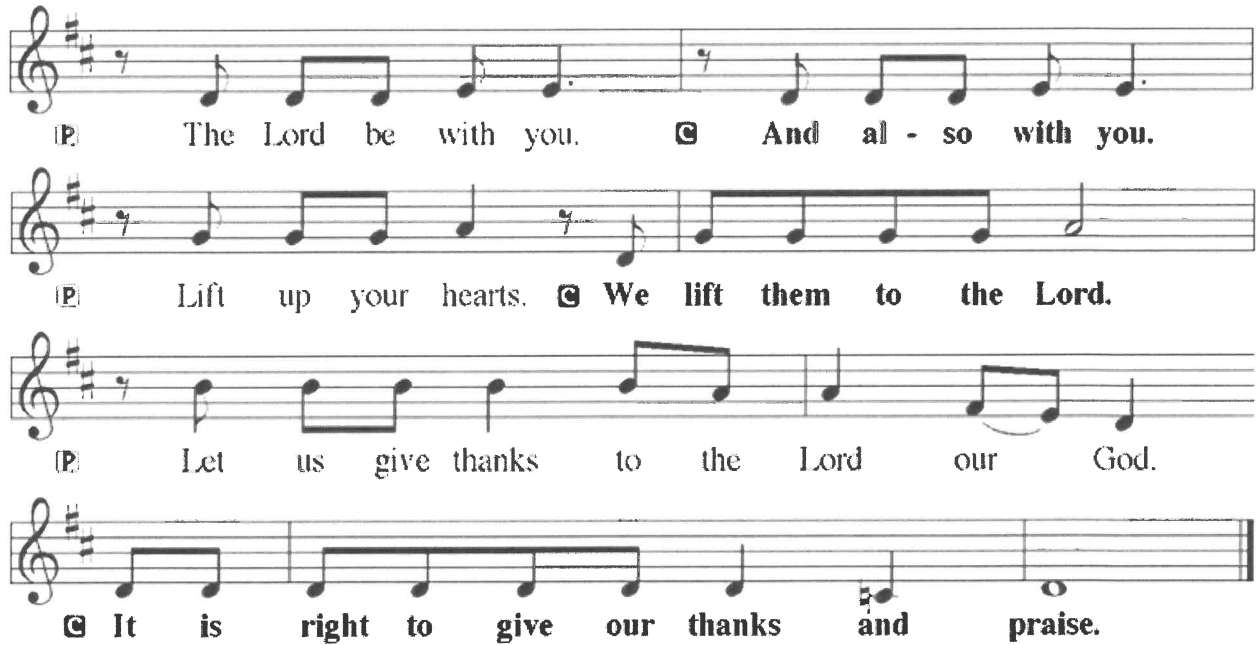
Karla Stalwick

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our  
cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the  
prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,  
and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERING PRAYER

### DIALOGUE



Ⓟ The Lord be with you.    Ⓞ And al - so with you.

Ⓟ Lift up your hearts.    Ⓞ We lift them to the Lord.

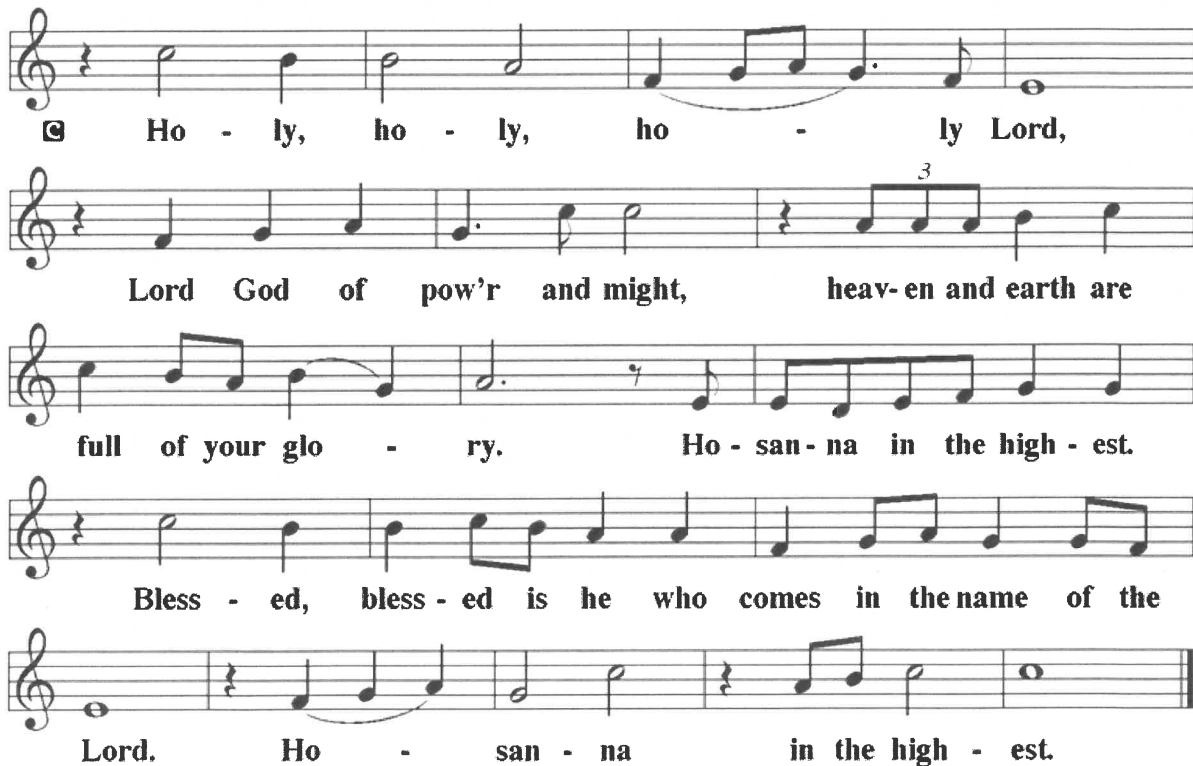
Ⓟ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Ⓞ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### PREFACE

It is indeed right . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ⓞ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:  
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table.


**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL**

Please follow the guidance of the ushers and form two lines in the center aisle. As space at the rail is available, the right side of sanctuary fills right side of rail from back to front. The left side of sanctuary fills the left side of rail from front to back.

**LAMB OF GOD**



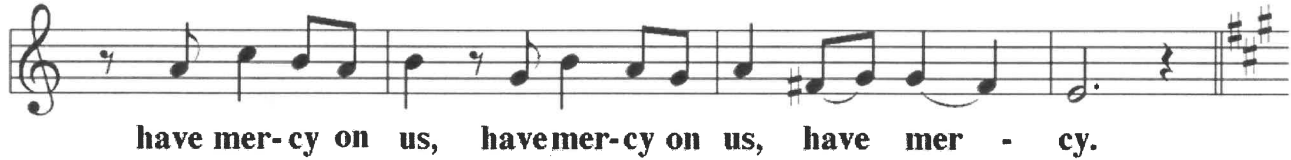
**Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;**



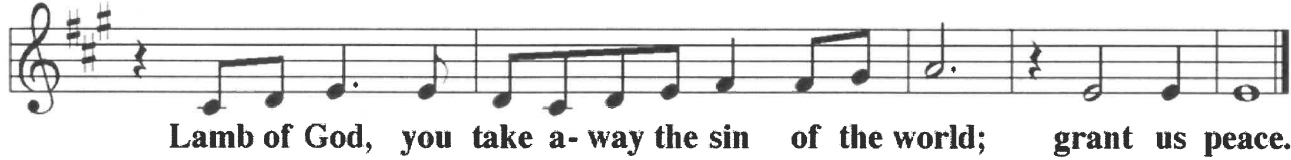
**have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.**



**Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;**



**have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.**



**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*Bread of Life from Heaven* ELW 474

*I Received the Living God* ELW 477

*Now the Silence* (sing three times) ELW 460

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING HYMN**

*Oh, Worship the King*

ELW 842

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Brightest & Best of the Stars*—Wold

Karla Stalwick

**Serving in Worship Today**

**Presider:** Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

**Preacher:** Pr. Olaf Baumann

**Assisting Minister:** Jen W.

**Organist:** Karla Stalwick

**Psalm Cantor:** Dave C.

**Ushers:** Anne E. and Mike A.

**Altar Guild:** Brenda K. and Randy W.

**Sound/Videography:** Jon S. and Tom K.

# OSLC Announcements

## Gavin's Baptism Today!

Today, January 12, we baptize Gavin Jost during worship service and welcome his family as OSLC members. Congratulations!



## Time Change for Jan. 13 Knit-In

Tomorrow, Monday, January 13, the Knit-In will start at 3:00 p.m. (instead of 4:00 p.m.) in the Narthex. We will start installing our knitting on OSLC's trees along Front Street S.



## Men's Group on January 15

The second gathering of the Men's Group will be next Wednesday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Flying Pie Pizzeria, 30 Front Street S, in Issaquah (near the Dollar Tree store). This time we're trying this pizzeria (one of many places you suggested).



## Pastors Out of Town: Jan. 19-25

Pr. Kristin-Luana and Pr. Olaf Baumann will be in Pittsburgh, PA attending their doctoral program from January 19-25.

Pr. Larry Thomas will preside and preach at worship on Sunday, January 19.

During the pastors' time away, Pr. Krista Johnson (of Mt. Si Lutheran Church in North Bend) will be providing emergency pastoral care. Her cell phone is 206-473-7460.

## + Share & Prayer +

*We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can send your prayer requests via email to [office@oslccissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslccissaquah.org). A **complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.***

- ◆ **Bob J.**, who is receiving treatment for cancer, **and his family**
- ◆ **Dianne T.**, for healing, strength, and peace through her ongoing treatment
- ◆ **Mary F.**, for encouragement, strength, and healing
- ◆ **For people served by the Community Meals Program**
- ◆ **Evy S.**, who is in hospice
- ◆ **Doris H.**, who was recently diagnosed with brain cancer (cousin's wife of Duane J.)
- ◆ **Florence K.**, who moved to a rehab facility in Snoqualmie
- ◆ **Cheryl N.** gives many thanks for the healing of her eyes and the removal of her leg cancer.
- ◆ **Melinda N.**, with thanksgiving for the recent MRI showing that her tumor is shrinking within days of asking for prayers, and she is going through more chemotherapy (daughter of Cheryl & Lou N.)
- ◆ **Ruby G.**, who's in the ER with critically low sodium (grandmother of Holly H.)
- ◆ **Rowan H.** is thankful for his successful heart surgery and asks for prayers as he begin treatment for cancer of the bone.
- ◆ **Lena S.**, for health and strength



# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m.

1:45 p.m.

## **JANUARY 12—BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)**

*Zadinsky Violin Class (Sanctuary)*

*New Creation Church (Youth Room)*

*Issaquah Suzuki Strings Recital Rehearsal (Education Room)*

## MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **JANUARY 13**

**Companions Bible Study (Online)**

**Knit-In and Installation on Trees (Narthex and Outside)**

*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

## TUESDAY

1:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

## **JANUARY 14**

**Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)**

**Executive Committee (Online)**

*AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)*

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **JANUARY 15**

**Men's Group at Flying Pie Pizzeria (30 Front Street S, Issaquah)**

*Boy Scout Troop 676 PLC (Anderson Hall)*

## THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **JANUARY 16**

**Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**

*Al-Anon (Education Room)*

**Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)**

**Finance Committee (Online)**

## SATURDAY

3:00 p.m.

## **JANUARY 18**

*Piano Recital for Carlin Ma (Sanctuary)*

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

## **JANUARY 19—SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (PR. LARRY THOMAS)**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)**

*New Creation Church (Youth Room)*

*Issaquah Suzuki Strings Winter Recital (Sanctuary)*



## **Emergency Pastoral Care**

For emergency pastoral care, please contact Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann at 360-912-1245 or Pr. Olaf Baumann at 360-912-1830.

