

Easter

OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSION

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. Individual servings of bread & wine (red) or juice (white) await you; gluten-free bread is available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 11, 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

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a
well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the
parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know
the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the
cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you
shower us again with the water of life.**

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for
all water everywhere. Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who
thirst, and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the uni-
ty of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

ELW 782

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.


Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis-dom, and

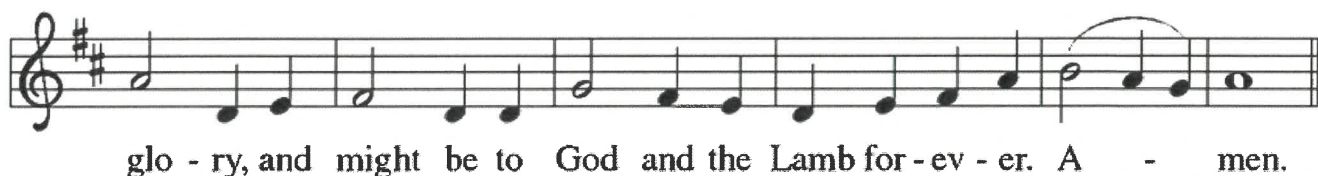
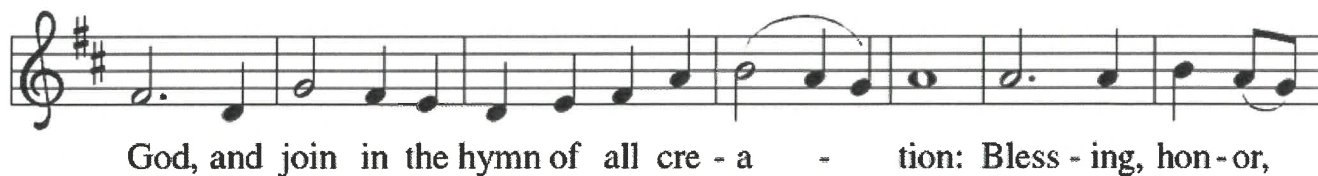


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Acts 9:36-43

³⁶ Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them, and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive.

⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Meanwhile, he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

PSALM 23 (sung responsively)

¹ The Lord | is my shepherd;

I shall not | be in want.

² The Lord makes me lie down | in green pastures

and leads me be- | side still waters.

³ You restore my | soul, O Lord,

and guide me along right pathways | for your name's sake.

⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord forever.

SECOND READING

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

¹² singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴ I said to him, “Sir, you are the one who knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

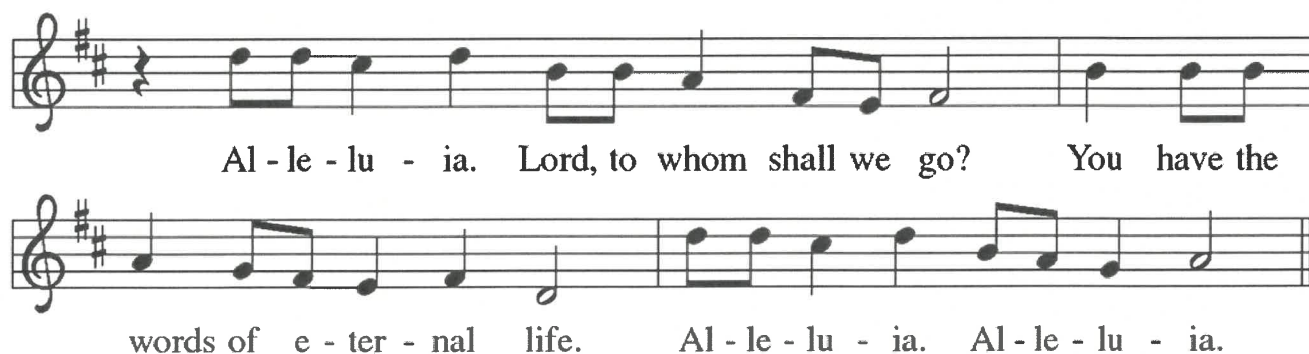
¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat,

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL

John 10:22-30

The holy gospel according to St. John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²² At that time the Festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” ²⁵ Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, in regard to what he has given me, is greater than all, and no one can snatch them out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one.”

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Shepherd Me, O God

ELW 780

APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**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. Amen.**

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

I'll Fly Away (with a bit of *Sweet By and By*)—
Brumley and Webster, arranged by Tammy Waldrop

Memorial Bells
Larry Thomas, Harmonica

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also 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, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. 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

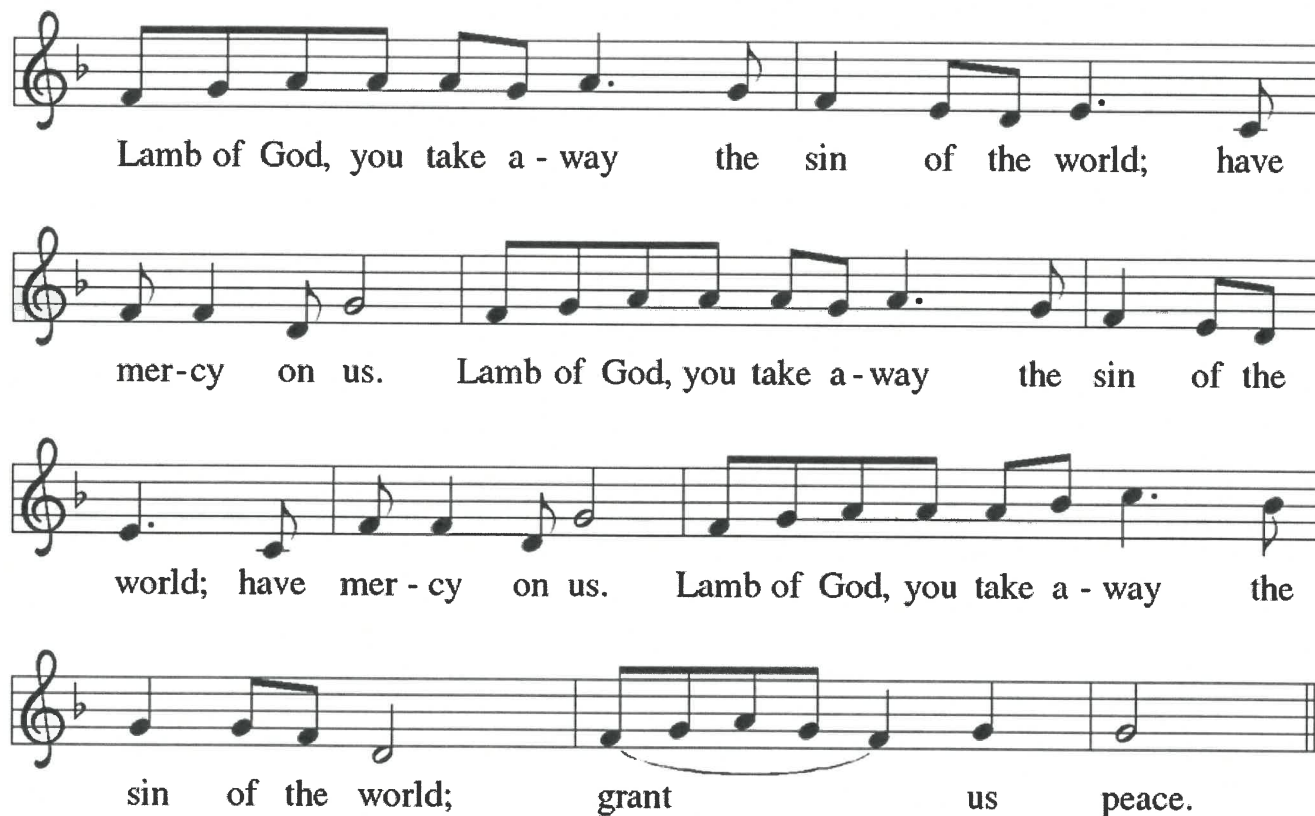
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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
Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Calm to the Waves (sing twice) ELW 794

Change My Heart, O God (sing twice) ELW 801

Strengthen for Service, Lord ELW 497

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

ELW 789

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE**Serving in Worship Today**

Presider:	Pr. Olaf Baumann
Preacher:	Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Assisting Minister:	Anne E.
Psalm Cantor:	Lori D.
Pianist:	David Liu
Musicians:	Memorial Bells Larry Thomas
Ushers:	Rick and Jan W.
Altar Guild:	Holly H.
Sound/Videography:	Jon S.

OSLC Announcements

Food Drive for Issaquah Food Bank NEXT Sunday, May 18

NEXT Sunday, May 18, the Community Outreach Committee will hold a food drive for the Issaquah Food Bank. You'll see the Priority Needs List inserted in this bulletin so you can take it with you when you go shopping. The need continues to grow with the increase in the cost of living and cuts to government funding.

If you won't be in church on May 18, there's a box in the Narthex to drop off donations before then. The Food Bank is also in need of brown paper grocery bags. They use hundreds each week.

Thank you for giving!



Eastside PRIDE Event

Date: Sunday, June 22nd, 2025

Time: 12:00-2:00 pm

Place: Issaquah Library
10 W Sunset Way
Issaquah, WA

Giveaways- Pride flags, stickers, prepackaged snacks, and activities - face painting, coloring pages, and more. We'll have bubble makers, music, and joy & love to share with the community.

Hosted by Spirit of Peace United Church of Christ, Faith United Methodist Church, and Our Savior Lutheran Church



Mariners Game Group Event—Faith and Family Day

Saturday, August 2 at 1:10 p.m. at T-Mobile Park vs. the Texas Rangers

Come and join your fellow Mariners' fans at a baseball game! Joan Friel, the office administrator at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Kirkland, has secured a block of seats with her work church in the main level behind 1st base, and she is inviting OSLC to join them! Tickets are \$21 each. We'll watch the Seattle Mariners battle our A.L. West rival the Texas Rangers, and then after the game, there'll be a postgame concert and player panel. So grab your seats and enjoy a celebration of faith with your family, friends, and fellow community members! We have to give the Mariners' office final numbers a month in advance; **the registration deadline is Monday, June 30.** Please sign up online at <https://www.hslckirkland.org/ms-game> today! Questions? Contact Joan through the HSLC church office (425-823-2727 or office@hslckirkland.org).



OSLC Announcements

Faith Formation at OSLC in May

You're invited to attend faith formation classes with Pr. Kristin-Luana every other Thursday in May to learn about bible translations, lectionaries, and *adiaphora*. The first class was on Thursday, May 1. They're held at 12:00-1:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall or 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Zoom:

- ♦ **THIS Thursday, May 15:** What are lectionaries; and how do we use them?
- ♦ **Thursday, May 29:** What are *adiaphora*; and why do we love them?

You can find the Zoom link in the weekly email and the May Focus.



Special Presentation on Sunday, May 25 During Coffee Hour

Kadek Widantara, who educated us on Bali's unique Hindu religious beliefs last year, will be visiting OSLC again on May 25! He'll provide a presentation on one of OSLC's Global Mission partners, Sole-Family Bali, and their compassionate work so that you can learn about and see OSLC's direct impact.

Also, have you ever heard of *Ogoh Ogoh*, *Nyepi* (*the Day of Silence*), or *Galungan* and *Kuningan*, the most important Balinese spiritual events? Kadek will explain these fascinating holidays, how each is observed, and their meaning and importance in Balinese religion. Come see why these colorful, elaborate, spiritual holidays are so unique and important to Balinese people.

Preparing for OSLC's Annual Congregational Meeting

Due Date for Committee Reports: **THIS Thursday, May 15**

For the church's Annual Report to be completed and distributed on May 25, committee chairs and church leaders need to submit their reports on or before Thursday, May 15. Please email your report to Cynthia at office@oslccissaquah.org.

Budget Hearings: **NEXT Sunday, May 18 & Wednesday, May 21**

Join us in the library following worship on Sunday, May 18 to review the proposed 2025-2026 Mission & Ministry Operating Budget. If you can't stay after church, there will be another budget hearing on Wednesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Annual Congregational Meeting: **Sunday, June 8**

Join us on Sunday, June 8 in Anderson Hall immediately following worship as we set the church's course for next year. Agenda items include voting on the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Mission & Ministry Operating Budget and discussing mission priorities. Your attendance is important, and we hope to see you there!



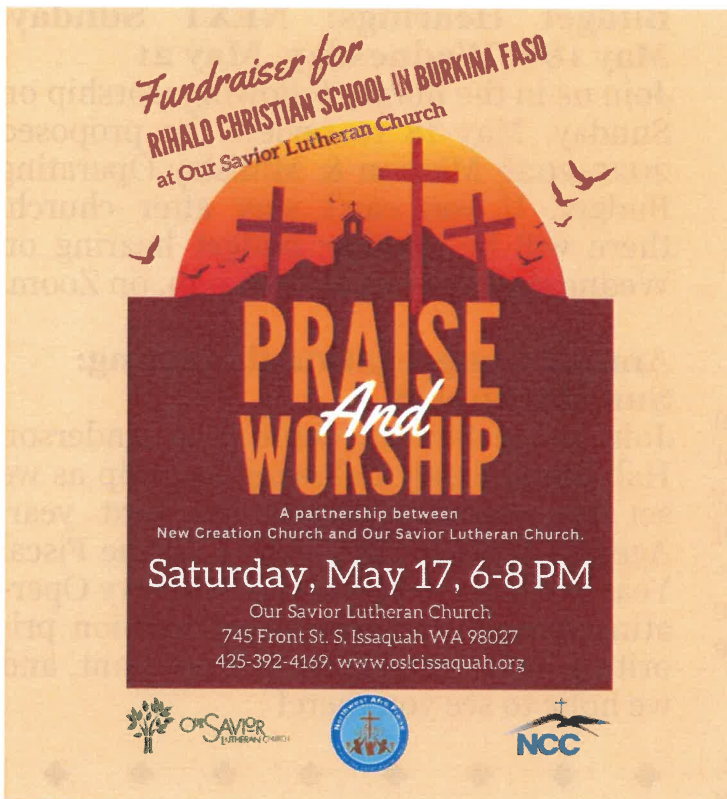
Photo of Kadek Widantara submitted by Ken K.

OSLC Announcements

Alleluia!: A Fundraising Worship with Northwest Afro Praise

NEXT Saturday, May 17, 6:00-8:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary

Don't miss this beautiful worship and praise event, a partnership between New Creation Church and Our Savior Lutheran Church. This is a fundraiser for a Christian school (K-12) in Rihalo, Burkina Faso. Bring friends and family; this will be special!



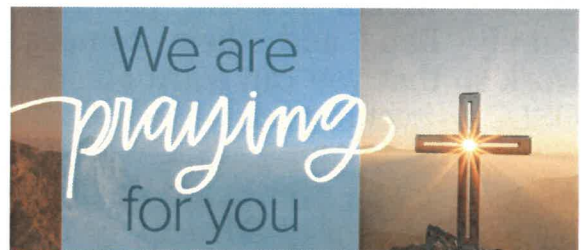
Installation of the Stephen Ministers Leader Team on May 18

During worship NEXT Sunday, May 18, the Stephen Ministers Leader Team will be installed. You can find more information about Stephen Ministers in the May Focus.

✚ Share & Prayer ✚

We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. Please email office@oslcissaquah.org your prayer requests. A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.

- ♦ **Rand S.**, dealing with heart issues (Chuck B. and Wendy W.)
- ♦ Prayers for **Miyako G.** on her way to the Glorious Kingdom (Cheryl N.)
- ♦ **Lena S.**, for her complete recovery following hospitalization
- ♦ **Duane J.**, for the healing of neck problems
- ♦ **Peter R.**, who started radiation for the shrinking of his benign brain tumor (OSLC's cleaner)
- ♦ **Mary F.**, prayers for acceptance and adjustment to her new living place
- ♦ **Dianne T.**, for her medications to work



Mourning the Death of Loved Ones:

Please keep their family, friends, and loved ones in your prayers.

- ♦ **Carl Fetty** (father of Barbara F.-S. and father-in-law of Tom K.)

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

MAY 11—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

MONDAY

10:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MAY 12

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)

Companions Bible Study (Online)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

*Music lessons are held
in all downstairs rooms
throughout the week.

TUESDAY

1:00 p.m.

MAY 13

Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m.

MAY 14

Issaquah Garden Club (Anderson Hall and Kitchen)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MAY 15—Deadline to Turn in Committee Reports

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Faith Formation Class with Pr. Kristin-Luana (Anderson Hall)

Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)

Faith Formation Class with Pr. Kristin-Luana (Online)

FRIDAY

6:00 p.m.

MAY 16

New Creation Church Conference

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

MAY 17

New Creation Church Conference

**Alleluia!: A Fundraising Worship with Northwest Afro Praise
and New Creation Church (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)**

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

MAY 18—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

Budget Hearing (Library)

New Creation Church Conference

Emergency Pastoral Care

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

