



OUR SAVIOR  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Season of Thanksgiving



**Blessing of the Quilts and  
Presentation of New Members**

# 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: "50"**

The term *Pentecost* comes from a Greek word meaning "fiftieth." It refers to the festival celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover. In Christian tradition, Pentecost represents fulfillment of the promise that Christ will baptize his followers with the Holy Spirit.

Cover Image: *Our Savior Sanctuary Overflowing with Quilts*, Photo by Cynthia Delaney

**2nd Sunday of Season of Thanksgiving/  
19th Sunday after Pentecost**  
Sunday, October 19, 2025  
10:00 a.m.



**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
745 Front Street South  
Issaquah, WA 98027  
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## HOLY COMMUNION

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

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,  
and of the + Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

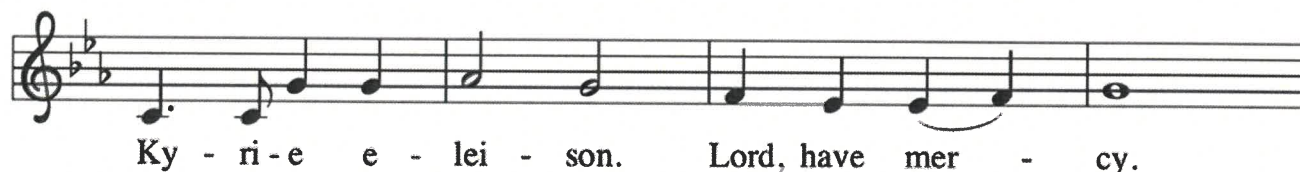
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## GREETING

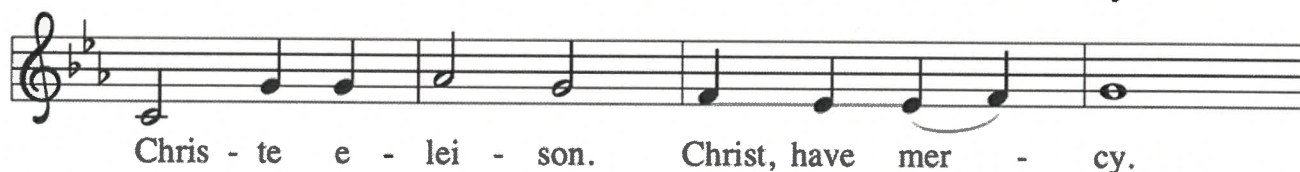
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## KYRIE



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.



Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

## SONG OF PRAISE

*Praise and Thanksgiving*

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- 1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
- 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
- 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
- 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the  
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work  
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -  
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.  
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.  
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.  
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

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

### FIRST READING

Genesis 32:22-31

<sup>22</sup> The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup> Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup> So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup> Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." <sup>31</sup> The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

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

### PSALM 121

- <sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills;  
**from where is my help to come?**
- <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord,  
**the maker of heaven and earth.**
- <sup>3</sup> The Lord will not let your foot be moved  
**nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.**
- <sup>4</sup> Behold, the keeper of Israel  
**will neither slumber nor sleep;**
- <sup>5</sup> the Lord watches over you;  
**the Lord is your shade at your right hand;**
- <sup>6</sup> the sun will not strike you by day,  
**nor the moon by night.**
- <sup>7</sup> The Lord will preserve you from all evil  
**and will keep your life.**
- <sup>8</sup> The Lord will watch over your going out and your coming in,  
**from this time forth forevermore.**

**SECOND READING**

2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

<sup>4:1</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup> proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Our hearts burn with - in us as you open to us the scriptures.

*Repeat alleluia*

**THE GOSPEL**

Luke 18:1-8

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

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my accuser.’ <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

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

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*How Firm a Foundation*

ELW 796

**PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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**

“Dedication No. 1” from *Myrthen*, Op. 25—R. Schumann

Debra Zadinsky, Viola

David Liu, Piano

**OFFERING** (As the offering is brought to the altar, we will sing.)

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* ELW 884



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all



crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye



heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

**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  
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on six staves in a treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The first staff begins with a whole note on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4, B-flat4, and A4. The second staff continues with quarter notes on G4, F4, E4, and D4, then a half note on C4. The third staff has quarter notes on B-flat4, A4, G4, and F4, followed by a half note on E4. The fourth staff starts with a whole note on D4, then quarter notes on E4, F4, and G4. The fifth staff has quarter notes on A4, B-flat4, A4, and G4, followed by a half note on F4. The sixth staff begins with a whole rest, then quarter notes on E4, D4, and C4, followed by a half note on B-flat4.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

All praise to you, glorious God of grace.  
Throughout the ages you have blessed us with foremothers of the faith.  
With Sarah, we bless you for your gift of life.  
With Ruth, we praise you for family and food.  
With Miriam, we celebrate our escape from the foe.  
Remembering Deborah, we honor the words of your prophets.  
Remembering the woman at the well, we laud you for living water.  
Remembering Junia, we thank you for those who minister among your people.  
One with the daughter of Jairus, we wake to life in you.

With Mary, we magnify your name:  
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
**my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. . . .**

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With Mary, again we magnify your name:  
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
**my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. . . .**

Send your Spirit on the church, that like Anna,  
we tell others of your mercy.  
Send your Spirit into our hearts, that like Dorcas,  
we care for the poor and needy.

With Mary, once more we magnify your name:  
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
**my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.**

All praise to you, powerful God of peace.  
We adore you, our God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
you who mother and feed and comfort us,  
today, tomorrow, and forever.  
**Amen.**

#### **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**

**BE KNOWN TO US**



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION SONGS**

*Thee We Adore, O Savior* ELW 476

*Lord of All Hopefulness* ELW 765

*Holy, Holy, Holy: Santo, santo, santo* ELW 473 (repeat as needed)

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING SONG**

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

ELW 547

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

# OSLC Announcements

## THANK YOU for Your Vine Maple Place Donations!

A BIG thank you to all members for the best donation day ever for Vine Maple Place personal care items last Sunday. All items plus cash donations of \$358 provided two FULL to the brim two station wagon loads (which included the back seats)! All items were brought to the Tanner household, and Vine Maple Place came with their van to pick up everything on Wednesday. We also had a \$500 check to give from our budgeted Outreach money. OSLC members continue to support many local charities, and now we are gearing up for Christmas giving. THANK YOU! —Submitted by Dianne T.



### From a thank you email sent by Vine Maple Place:

“Thank you so much for yet another amazing donation!

We were able to take the attached photo of **half** of the donated items which are headed to the Kent location.

OSLC donated **2944 individual hygiene items** for the families at Vine Maple Place!! We count every toothbrush, tampon, and Q-tip, etc. and this plus the generous check for \$500 is a tremendous blessing for the families who come to us with nothing.



Thank you so much for everything! Take care and God bless!”  
Lisa O’Leary, Volunteer/In-kind Donation Coordinator

# OSLC Announcements

## Welcome, New Members! Thank You, Quilters!

TODAY, Sunday, October 19, we welcome four new members into our faith community: Guy M., Joyce L., Candy B., and Dave B. We're grateful you're here!

It's amazing to see all the beautiful quilts in the sanctuary and narthex. We also give thanks for the work of our dedicated Mission Quilters.

Please join us today for a special Coffee & Fellowship Hour.



## NEXT Sunday, October 26: Oktoberfest!

We'll celebrate Oktoberfest during Coffee & Fellowship Hour NEXT Sunday, October 26. It will be a fun and festive time with delicious food. Everything will be provided! Come and enjoy!



## Coffee & Fellowship Hour Update

Thank you to Jean Pi., Jean Pa., and Suzanne D. for the festive and delicious treats for Coffee Hour last Sunday, October 12. They were enjoyed by everyone.

If you haven't signed up, the signup poster is in the narthex. **Please include your first and last name when you sign up** (so there's no confusion).

—In His service, Lois D. and Lori D.

## The All Saints Cross

On the conference table in the narthex, there's a fabric cross and a basket of Sharpie markers. This is the All Saints Cross. You're invited to use the Sharpies to write the names of any deceased loved ones (friends or family) whom you'd like to honor and remember on All Saints Sunday, November 2.

This All Saints Cross will be hung in the sanctuary during worship on November 2.



## Visioning Events

TODAY, Sunday, October 19 and NEXT Sunday, October 26, Pr. Olaf will be facilitating Visioning Events in Anderson Hall during Coffee & Fellowship Hour:

**Oct. 19:** 2nd Visioning Event: Inclusivity  
**Oct. 26:** 3rd Visioning Event: Discipleship—Life of Faith Initiative



## Deadlines for Bulletins & Focus

If you have an announcement for the weekly bulletin, it needs to be emailed to [office@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org) by Wednesday morning so there is ample time for Cynthia to include it in that Sunday's bulletin. Also, the deadline for the November Focus newsletter is Monday, October 27. Thank you!

# OSLC Announcements

## Volunteers Needed for Evy Sneva Memorial Reception on Nov. 1

The memorial service for Evelyn (Evy) Sneva will be on Saturday, November 1 at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary, followed by a reception in Anderson Hall.

Volunteers are needed to help with beverage and food setup, as well as cleanup. The Sneva family will provide the food and desserts. If you'd like to help with the reception, please talk with Suzanne D., or just come to Anderson Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 1 to volunteer. Thanks!



## November's Monthly Melody

The choir will sing *Come and Hear* as November's Monthly Melody. The practice dates are Sunday, November 2 & 9 from 11:10 a.m.-noon in the sanctuary (following worship). On Sunday, November 16, *Come and Hear* will be sung during Offering.

This is a great chance for you to work with other church members for a few practices and then sing in church with the choir. Come spend a few weeks with a fun and welcoming group.



## Knitting Group Returns!

**Mondays, November 3, 10, 17, & 24,  
4:00-6:00 p.m., Narthex**

Do you like to knit? Would you like to learn? You're invited to bring your yarn and needles and gather on the couches and chairs of the Narthex for knitting and companionship. Like last year, it should be a cozy, *hygge* time! Knitters will create colorful covers for some of the tree trunks along Front Street South (to prepare for the Winter Art Activation).

## + Share & Prayer +

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

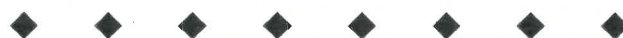
- ◆ **Lena S.**, for her complete recovery following hospitalization
- ◆ **Mary F.**, for healing and comfort
- ◆ **Dianne T.**, prayers for her ongoing treatments, and for the healing of her foot
- ◆ **Hannelore M.**, for correct diagnosis, successful treatment, and good healing



## Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

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

- ◆ **Mary Dahlgren** (friend of Dianne T.)
- ◆ **Gordon Smith** (cousin of Doug T.)
- ◆ **Evelyn (Evie) Sneva**
- ◆ **Dave Carlson** (husband of Marilyn)



## Serving in Worship Today

**Presiding Minister:** Pr. Olaf Baumann  
**Preacher:** Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann  
**Assisting Minister:** Joan F.  
**Pianist:** David Liu  
**Ushers:** Ken K. and Rob G.  
**Altar Guild:** Jane W.  
**Sound/Videography:** Jon S.

# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## TODAY

**OCTOBER 19—SECOND SUNDAY OF SEASON OF THANKSGIVING  
(19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST); BLESSING OF THE QUILTS**  
*Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*  
9:30 a.m. **Worship Service (Sanctuary)**  
10:00 a.m. **Coffee & Fellowship Hour: Welcome, New Members! and  
2nd Visioning Event (Anderson Hall)**  
11:00 a.m. *Zadinsky Student Performance Class (Sanctuary)*  
12:00 p.m. *New Creation Church (Youth Room)*  
12:30 p.m.

## MONDAY

**OCTOBER 20**  
3:00 p.m. **Companions Bible Study (Online)**  
7:00 p.m. *Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*  
7:00 p.m. *Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*  
Music lessons are held in all downstairs rooms throughout the week.

## TUESDAY

**OCTOBER 21**  
7:00 p.m. **Council Executive Committee (Online)**  
7:45 p.m. *AA (Anderson Hall)*

## WEDNESDAY

**OCTOBER 22**  
10:30 a.m. **Stephen Minister Training Course (Education Room)**  
7:00 p.m. **Men's Group Meeting (Parsonage)**

## THURSDAY

**OCTOBER 23**  
9:30 a.m. **Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**  
10:00 a.m. *Al-Anon (Education Room)*  
12:00 p.m. **Searching for the Historical Jesus Video Series (Anderson Hall)**  
6:00 p.m. *New Creation Church Bible Study (Library)*  
7:00 p.m. **Searching for the Historical Jesus Video Series (Online)**

## NEXT SUNDAY

**OCTOBER 26—THIRD SUNDAY OF SEASON OF THANKSGIVING  
(20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)**  
*Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*  
9:30 a.m. **Worship Service (Sanctuary)**  
10:00 a.m. **Oktoberfest Coffee & Fellowship Hour and 3rd Visioning  
Event (Anderson Hall)**  
11:00 a.m. *New Creation Church (Youth Room)*  
12:30 p.m.

## **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.

