

Reformation

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: "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.

Reformation Sunday  
Sunday, October 26, 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

### 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**

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

ELW 517

## 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*

ELW 689



- 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

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

### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

<sup>7</sup> Although our iniquities testify against us,  
act, O LORD, for your name's sake;  
our rebellions indeed are many,  
and we have sinned against you.  
<sup>8</sup> O hope of Israel,  
its savior in time of trouble,  
why should you be like a stranger in the land,  
like a traveler turning aside for the night?  
<sup>9</sup> Why should you be like someone confused,  
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?  
Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us,  
and we are called by your name;  
do not forsake us!  
<sup>10</sup> Thus says the LORD concerning this people:  
Truly they have loved to wander;  
they have not restrained their feet;  
therefore the LORD does not accept them;  
now he will remember their iniquity  
and punish their sins.

<sup>19</sup> Have you completely rejected Judah?  
Does your heart loathe Zion?  
Why have you struck us down  
so that there is no healing for us?  
We look for peace but find no good,  
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.  
<sup>20</sup> We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,  
the iniquity of our ancestors,  
for we have sinned against you.  
<sup>21</sup> Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;  
do not dishonor your glorious throne;  
remember and do not break your covenant with us.  
<sup>22</sup> Can any idols of the nations bring rain,  
or can the heavens give showers?  
Is it not you, O LORD our God?  
We set our hope on you,  
for it is you who do all this.

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

**PSALM 84:1-7**

<sup>1</sup> How dear to me is your dwelling,

**O Lord of hosts!**

<sup>2</sup> My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;

**my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

<sup>3</sup> Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,

**by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.**

<sup>4</sup> Happy are they who dwell in your house!

**They will always be praising you.**

<sup>5</sup> Happy are the people whose strength is in you,

**whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**

<sup>6</sup> Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,

**for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

<sup>7</sup> They will climb from height to height,

**and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.**

**SECOND READING**

Romans 3:19-28

<sup>19</sup> Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup> For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup> But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup> since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup> they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup> it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.

<sup>27</sup> Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. <sup>28</sup> For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

*Repeat alleluia*



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

## THE GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

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

<sup>9</sup> [Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:<sup>10</sup> “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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

## SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Rise, Shine, You People!*

ELW 665



## **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

We are grateful for offerings for the mission of the church. You may give here in the pews or use this QR code. Thank you so much for your generosity.



### OFFERING MUSIC

**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.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff continues the melody for the second line. The third staff concludes the melody for the third line. The lyrics are printed below each staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across two notes.

### OFFERING PRAYER

#### DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

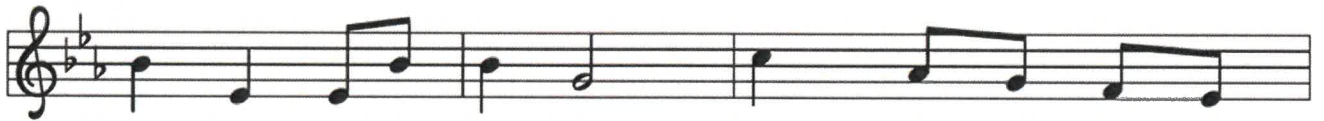
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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.

## 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**

*Lord Jesus, Think on Me* ELW 599

*Come, Let Us Eat* ELW 491

*Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus* ELW 501

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING SONG**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

ELW 504

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

# OSLC Announcements

## Gift Card Collection for Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank Holiday Gifts on Sunday, November 9

On Sunday, November 9, the Community Outreach Committee will be collecting \$25.00 gift cards for the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank Holiday Gifts. See the message below from the Food Bank:



“Through your financial donations of gift cards, the holidays are brighter for children and families facing financial hardship. Your donation makes it possible to provide \$75 in gift cards for each child in a family, which can bring a child’s specific wish to life and give parents or guardians the joy of selecting the perfect gift for each of their children. For gift card donations, we ask that cards be in \$25 increments and from the retailers our shoppers use most: **Amazon, Fred Meyer, and Target. Thank you!**”

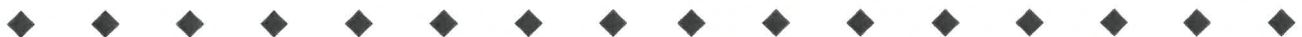
Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank

### HOLIDAY GIFTS

On Sunday, November 9, there will be a table in the Narthex with a sign and box to collect the gift cards for the Food Bank. If you cannot get out to shop for gift cards, donations of cash will be used to purchase gift cards for the Food Bank. The Food Bank needs the gift cards by November 14 so they can distribute them to their clients in time for them to do their shopping. If you have any questions, contact Cheryl L. at [cheryl.a.leiter@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.a.leiter@gmail.com).

The Community Outreach Committee will be doing a Giving Tree in December to collect gift cards for Vine Maple Place and OSLC’s benevolence fund.

We thank you for all your generous donations!—Submitted by Cheryl L.



### Coffee & Fellowship Hour Update

Thank you to Sharlene Fr., Jean Pi., and Suzanne D. for the yummy treats this past Sunday. Thank you also to those who helped clean up (including Jean Pa. and our new members Joyce and Guy). It was greatly appreciated!

Please sign up for treats and or cleanup on the signup poster in the narthex using both your first and last name. Please have treats ready to serve and on the long table before church starts. Then afterwards, please take your things home including any leftovers.

Thank you for your service in this. Peace and Grace, Lois and Lori

# OSLC Announcements

## Oktoberfest is TODAY!

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



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### Visioning Events

TODAY Pr. Olaf will be facilitating the 3rd Visioning Event—Discipleship: Life of Faith Initiative—in Anderson Hall during the Oktoberfest Coffee & Fellowship Hour.

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## The All Saints Cross

On the conference table in the narthex, there are a fabric cross and Sharpie markers. 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. This All Saints Cross will hang in the sanctuary during worship on All Saints Sunday, November 2.

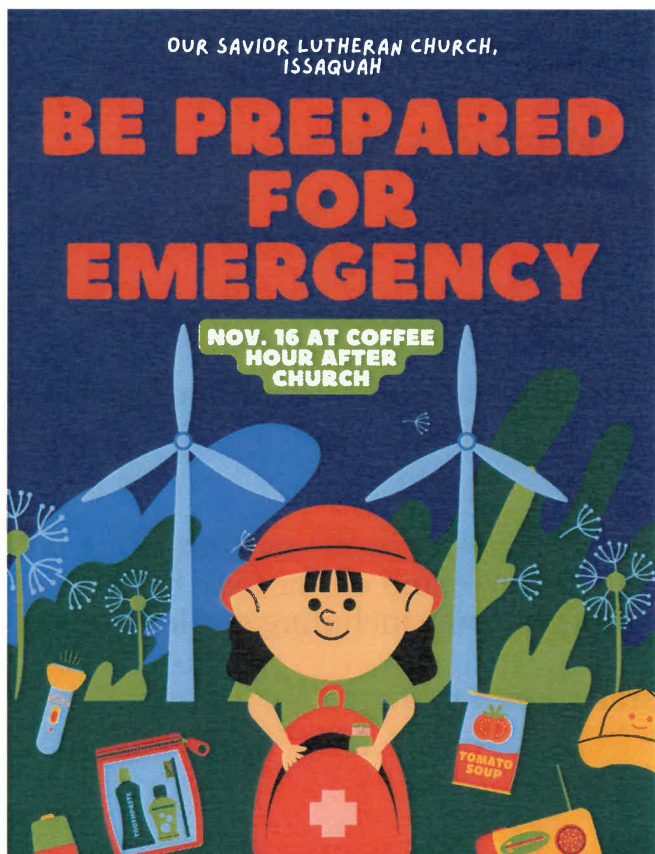


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### Deadline for November Focus

The deadline for the November Focus newsletter is TOMORROW, Monday, October 27. Please email articles, announcements, and/or photos to Cynthia at [office@oslciissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslciissaquah.org). Thank you!

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# 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@oslmissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslmissaquah.org) your prayer requests. A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.

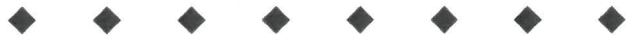
- ◆ **Mary F.**, for healing and comfort
- ◆ **Dianne T.**, prayers for her ongoing treatments and the healing of her foot
- ◆ **Hannelore M.**, for correct diagnosis, successful treatment, and good healing
- ◆ **Wendy W.**, for an easy recovery following hip replacement surgery on October 27



### 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. Kristin-Luana Baumann  
**Preacher:** Pr. Olaf Baumann  
**Assisting Minister:** Jen W.  
**Pianist:** David Liu  
**Ushers:** Don R. and Larry T.  
**Altar Guild:** Delaney C. and Jean P.  
**Sound/Video:** Anne E. and Jon S.

# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

## **OCTOBER 26—REFORMATION SUNDAY**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Oktoberfest Coffee & Fellowship Hour and 3rd Visioning Event (Anderson Hall)**

*New Creation Church (Youth Room)*

## MONDAY

10:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **OCTOBER 27**

**Congregational Care Ministry (Library)**

**Companions Bible Study (Online)**

*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

## TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

## **OCTOBER 28**

**Church Council (Online)**

*AA (Anderson Hall)*

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

## WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

## **OCTOBER 29**

**Stephen Minister Training Course (Education Room)**

*Kiwanis Community Meals Program (Kitchen)*

## THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **OCTOBER 30**

**Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**

*Al-Anon (Education Room)*

**Searching for the Historical Jesus Video Series (Anderson Hall)**

*New Creation Church Bible Study (Library)*

**Searching for the Historical Jesus Video Series (Online)**

## SATURDAY

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

## **NOVEMBER 1**

**Memorial Service and Reception for Evy Sneva (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)**

*Issaquah Suzuki Strings Halloween Group Lesson Concert (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)*

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

## **NOVEMBER 2—ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

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

*New Creation Church (Youth Room)*

## **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.