

Epiphany

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 a sacrament 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.

LAST SUNDAY'S MUSIC CHOICES

Parish Musician David Liu often changes his choices for prelude, postlude, and offering music last minute, as the Spirit guides him. Here are last Sunday's choices:

January 11, 2026

Prelude: *Jesus Paid It All*—Arr. Victor Labensky

Offering: *I Exalt Thee*—Mark Hayes

Postlude: *Interlude*—Mark Hayes

Second Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, January 18, 2026
10:00 a.m.
*WOV Holy Communion Setting Four:
Light of Christ*



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.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *(Please take a moment of silence to reflect.)*

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are in bondage 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 HYMN

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

ELW 314

GREETING

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, the love of Christ that guards our hearts and minds, and the joy and consolation of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

SONG OF PRAISE

When a Star Is Shining

ACS 915



1 When a star is shin-ing o - ver east - ern hills,
2 Where the world is wait-ing for an un - known day,
3 Lead us on, O Day - star, in the qui - et night;



when the air is si - lent, and the clam - or stills,
where a voice for - got - ten cries, "Pre - pare the way!"
guide us through the shad - ow with your gen - tle light;



when the night is wait - ing, and the old hopes rise,
Where an earth - ly pow - er makes the heart turn cold,
show us in a man - ger our re - demp - tion's sign;



then the time has rip - ened and the heart grows wise.
there the gifts are of - fered— in - cense, myrrh, and gold.
bring us to a morn - ing where the prom - ise shines.



Lead us on, lead us on, to a morn - ing where the



prom - ise shines. Lead us on, lead us on,



to a morn - ing where the prom - ise shines.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Isaiah 49:1-7

¹ Listen to me, O coastlands;
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born;
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
² He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.
³ And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD
and my reward with my God."

⁵ And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
⁶ he says,
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

⁷ Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
"Kings shall see and stand up;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

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

PSALM 40:1-12

¹ I waited patiently upon the Lord;

he stooped to me and heard my cry.

² He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;

he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

³ He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;

many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

⁴ Happy are they who trust in the Lord!

They do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

⁵ Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! How great your wonders and your plans for us!

There is none who can be compared with you.

⁶ Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!

But they are more than I can count.

⁷ In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure;

you have given me ears to hear you;

⁸ burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required,

and so I said, "Behold, I come.

⁹ In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:

'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'"

¹⁰ I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;

behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.

¹¹ Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;

I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

¹² You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me;

let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind ⁶ just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al- le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL

John 1:29-42

The Holy Gospel according to John, the first chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁹ [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’³¹ I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.”³² And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One.”

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!”³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?”³⁹ He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed).⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lamb of God: Your Only Son

ELW 336

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 to the dead.

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

We are grateful for offerings for the mission of the church. You may give here in the pews, use the QR code in the bulletin, or go online at oslcissaquah.org. Thank you so much for your generosity.



OFFERING MUSIC

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

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

♩ 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 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,
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.

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff begins with a common time signature. The second staff has a triplet of eighth notes marked with a '3' above them. The third staff has a fermata over the first two notes. The fourth and fifth staves continue the melody and lyrics.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

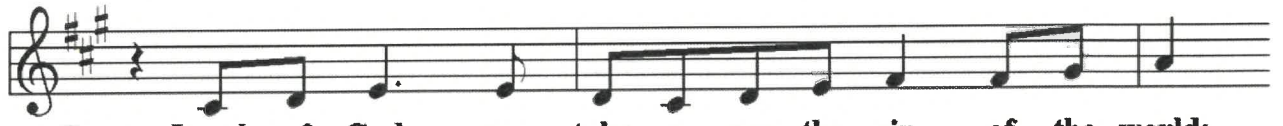
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,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


INVITATION TO COMMUNION

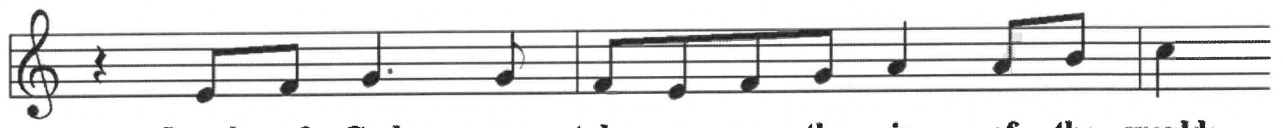
Taste and see that the Lord is good.


COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL

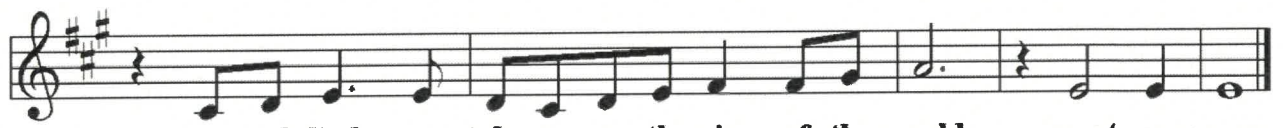
LAMB OF GOD


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


have mer-cy on us, 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

Let Us Break Bread Together ELW 471

In the Singing ELW 466

I Come with Joy ELW 482



POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



© Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev- 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who
seek the Lord re - jice, re - jice and
bear Christ's ho - ly name. Send us, O God, with your
prom - is - es, and lead us forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

ELW 313

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

OSLC Announcements

**Announcing the 2026 Women's Retreat
March 6-8 at Rainbow Lodge Retreat Center**



We will talk. We will listen. We will wonder. We will be surprised.
From the story of a mug to a story of a room to the story of our lives, we will laugh
(and perhaps get teary) and learn more about ourselves and one another.
In it all, will we hear God?



Pr. Deanna Wildermuth shares a bit of her story. . . .
My life journey has been a cross-country venture: from childhood in Sumner, WA through college at WWU, through early adulthood in Missouri, Oregon, through time spent in Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and back to Washington. During my life travels I enjoy spending time with family and friends. I love to read, camp, stitch, and cook. Music and singing fill my soul.

My work has been varied: from teaching young children to providing services for the elderly, from administrative work to custodial employ, from wife and mother to student and then to pastor. I served congregations from very small to very large, from rural to small towns to cities to suburbs. I have been solo, an associate, and head of staff. In September 2020, I began serving as Executive Director of Interfaith Coalition in Bellingham, WA, retiring from full-time employment on August 31, 2022. Since retiring, I have served as an interim pastor in two congregations, led women's retreats, facilitated conversation in conflicted congregations, and supported colleagues in transition.

Here is one way I describe my core: I knit, simply defined as using two sticks and a string to create a series of loops and knots built on two stitches with results of extraordinary diversity. Our work as God's people could be similarly defined. When asked, Jesus said it all comes down to two 'stitches': love God and love your neighbor. We knit, putting these two stitches to work in a world that is increasingly diverse; that is our creative call.

Register Now! Registration brochures are available in the OSLC Narthex or on the website at oslcissaquah.org.

OSLC Announcements

Pastors Out of Town This Week

From January 17-24, Pr. Olaf and Pr. Kristin-Luana will be at Continuing Education.

Note from Pr. Olaf: No Historical Jesus class on Thursday, January 22. We're out of town. The last Historical Jesus class will be on Thursday, January 29, at 12:00 p.m. in person and 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Church Office Closed on Jan. 19

The Parish Administrator's Office will be closed on Monday, January 19 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care while the pastors are away, please contact Pr. Krista Johnson (Mt. Si Lutheran Church) at 206-473-7460 (cell).

Bell Choir Rehearsal: January 20

The next ELCC Bell Choir rehearsal will be on Tuesday, January 20 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The bell choir will play at OSLC's worship service on Sunday, January 25.

Journey of Generosity Retreat

Journey of Generosity: Filled with meaning, free from pressure.

Most people who talk to you about money want something from you. Generous Giving is privately funded, so you will never be asked for money at our retreat. We want to give you the gift of conversation. We want to provide a pressure-free environment for you to listen to God and draw closer to Him. We don't want something from you—we want something for you.



January 23

Friday evening,
4:30-9:00 p.m.

January 24

Saturday morning,
8:00 a.m.-noon

Meals and refreshments are provided: both Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast.—Submitted by Jeff J.

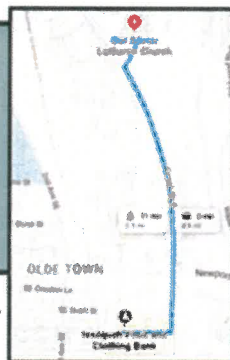


Gently used and new women's, men's, and kids' clothing, shoes, and accessories.

Date: Tues, January 20

Time: 12-2 pm early access for IFCB and The Circle clients. Open until 4 pm.

Location: Our Savior Lutheran Church
745 Front Street, Issaquah



Everything is free. No registration required.



In partnership with Our Savior
Lutheran Church of Issaquah

OSLC Announcements



**MEET
YOUR
NEIGHBOR**

**February 1, 11AM @
Fellowship Time**

*Our Savior Lutheran Church,
Issaquah*



**WE LOVE
ALL TYPES.**



Bloodworks
Northwest

ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE
Fellowship Hall


Thursday, January 22 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Scan the QR code to book your one hour appointment.

Appointments are required for the best possible donation experience. Same-day appointments available at most locations. Photo ID required.

For safety, we kindly request no visitors under 16 at our donation sites. Eat a hearty meal and drink plenty of fluids prior to donation.

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NWWA Synod Evangelism and Outreach Team & Cultivate Team

RE-IMAGINING EVANGELISM

**Listen
Connect
Welcome**



24, JANUARY, 2026
9:00-12:00
Holy Trinity, Mercer Island

28, FEBRUARY, 2026
9:00-12:00
Our Savior's, Everett

A FREE gathering for lay and rostered leaders seeking to find creative ways to share the story of Jesus with their neighbors through word and action.
Learn more and register here: www.lutheransnw.org/events

Please bring a non-perishable item to share with the local food bank or make a donation to the New, Emerging and Strategic Ministry Fund

EASTSIDE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS



**COMMUNITY
GAME NIGHT**

SUNDAY - FEB 15 - 5PM-7PM

THE EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL AGES
LOCATION:
**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH.
745 FRONT ST. S. ISSAQUAH**

CARD GAMES - BOARD GAMES - REFRESHMENTS

OSLC Announcements

OSLC Visioning Process

Invitation to Join Your Visioning Groups

Thank you for signing up to be part of a Visioning Group. We are grateful for your willingness to listen, reflect, and imagine together as we seek God's guidance for our shared life. The first meeting of each Visioning Group will take place on Zoom. These initial gatherings are not yet about decisions or outcomes. Instead, they are meant to help each group organize itself well and establish a shared way of working together.

At the first meeting, groups will

- get to know one another
- decide when and how to meet next (Zoom or in person)
- clarify the focus and scope of the group's work
- discuss what materials, readings, or preparation may be helpful
- agree on how communication and collaboration will happen

Each Visioning Group has two co-leaders. Please be open to be one of them. Their role is to

- convene and schedule meetings
- help set agendas and coordinate tasks
- share responsibility for organizing readings and documents
- support the group's process so the work is shared and sustainable

ZOOM QR Codes, Date, and Time for Visioning Groups



RIC Exploration Group
Online Meeting: Monday,
January 26, 2026, 5:00 PM

Life of Faith Study Group
Online Meeting: Monday,
February 2, 2026, 5:00 PM



Tiny House Village Group
Online Meeting: Wednesday,
January 28, 2026, 5:00 PM

The Zoom link, Meeting ID, and Passcode for each of these meetings is published in the weekly email.

OSLC Announcements

2025 Contribution Statements and Offering Envelopes

Financial Secretary Wendy Winslow is working on mailing out your 2025 OSLC contribution statements.

If you'd like to request assigned offering envelopes, please contact Wendy at oslc_financialsecretary@hotmail.com or 206-550-0472 and note how many you need. If you put a note in the offering plate or send it to the office, your request will be passed on to Wendy. She'll personalize envelopes with your name and unique household giving number.



Coffee Fellowship Thank You and Update

Thank you to Joyce L. for signing up and bringing such great treats this past Sunday. It was delicious.

Starting in February, we'll write a thank you for the month instead of weekly.

We have several openings for you to sign up on the chart in the narthex. Everyone who helps is such a blessing. You are so appreciated.—Submitted by Lois D.



Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister & Preacher:

Pr. Larry Thomas

Assisting Minister:

Joan F.

Pianist:

David Liu

Ushers:

Anne E. and Mike A.

Altar Guild:

Jean P. and Delaney C.

Sound/Video:

Jon S.

+ Share & Prayer +

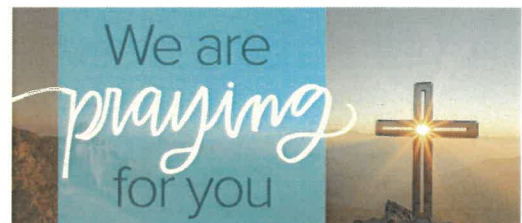
We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. Please email office@oslcissaquah.org your prayer requests. A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.

- ◆ **Mary F.**, for healing and comfort
- ◆ **Hannelore M.**, for correct diagnosis, successful treatment, and good healing
- ◆ **Dianne T.**, for healing of her back
- ◆ **Suzanne D.**, for healing her lower back fracture
- ◆ **Carl S.**, to stay positive and for a change of work shift from nights to days (nephew of Anne E.)
- ◆ **Amy S.**, who needs to be lifted up in prayer (sister of Lisa D.)
- ◆ **Jim U.**, who had skull surgery to remove two cancerous growths, and his wife **Maria** (long-time neighbors of Alice and Lyle L.)
- ◆ **Marlice G.** offers thanks and praise for the healing of her spinal fracture

Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

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

- ◆ **Bill Cash, Sr.** (father of Bill Cash, Jr.)



This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

1:00-7:00 p.m.

JANUARY 18—SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee Fellowship (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

Issaquah Suzuki Strings Studio Recitals (Sanctuary)

MONDAY

10:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

JANUARY 19—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.

Zadinsky Student Recital Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

12:00-4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

JANUARY 20

Community Clothing Closet (Anderson Hall) (Setup at 10:00 a.m.)

Council Executive Committee (Online)

ELCC Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

AA (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

JANUARY 21

Kiwanis Meal Prep (Connie Fletcher) (Kitchen)

Stephen Minister Training Course (Education Room)

Boy Scout Troop 676 PLC (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

JANUARY 22

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Library Organization (Library)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

New Creation Church Bible Study (Library)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:30-4:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m.

JANUARY 25—THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

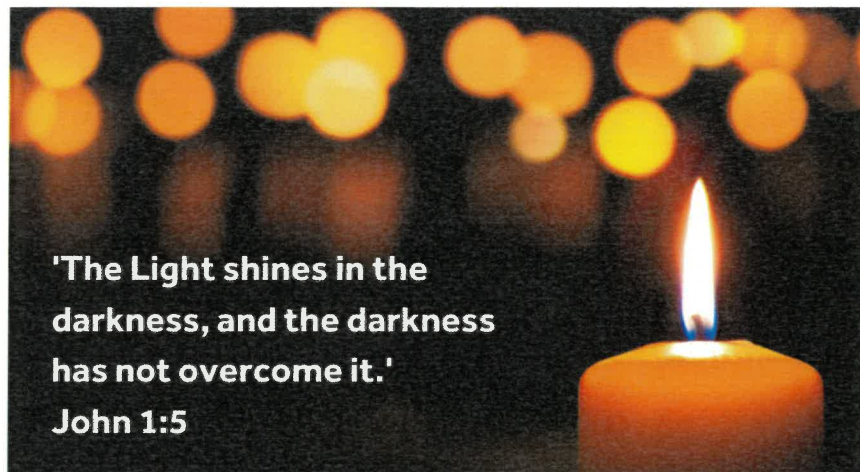
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**'The Light shines in the
darkness, and the darkness
has not overcome it.'
John 1:5**

