



Pentecost

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:

May 17, 2026

Prelude: *Above All*—Arranged by Phillip Keveren

Postlude: *Draw Me Close*—Arranged by Phillip Keveren

Day of Pentecost
Sunday, May 24, 2026
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 THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

We bless you, Almighty God, for the Gift of Water—
for the oceans that surround the earth,
for the rivers that nurture the land,
we bless you, O God, for the waters of earth:
We bless you, O God, for the waters of earth.

We honor you, merciful God, for showering us with water—
for the rain that nourishes the plants and trees,
for the floods that restore the fields,
for the dew that freshens dry places—
we honor you, O God, for the waters you send:
We honor you, O God, for the waters you send.

We glorify you, gracious God, for the waters of baptism—
for the water of the Jordan that washed our Lord Jesus,
for the water that baptized the believers on Pentecost,
for the water that illumines us with your Word,
for the water that pours out the gifts of the Spirit,
for the water that bathes the church universal—
the Orthodox, Roman Catholics, Protestants,
Pentecostals, Evangelicals, independents—
we glorify you, O God, for the waters of baptism:
We glorify you, O God, for the waters of baptism.

We worship you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
almighty, merciful, and gracious.
Well of forgiveness, you revive us,
Cup of cold water, you refresh us,
Pool of rebirth, you renew us.
To you comes the worship of all your people, now and forever:
To you comes the worship of all your people, now and forever. Amen.

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE*Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

ELW 582

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

1 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er dwell-ing in the ho-liest realms of light;
 2 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er liv-ing as the church's ver-y life;
 3 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er work-ing through the church's min-is-try;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er brood-ing o'er a world of gloom and night;
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er striv-ing through us in a cease-less strife;
 quick-'ning, strength-'ning, and ab-solv-ing, set-ting cap-tive sin-ners free;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er rais-ing those of earth to thrones on high;
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er form-ing in the church the mind of Christ:
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er bind-ing age to age and soul to soul



liv-ing, life-im-part-ing Spir-it, you we praise and mag-ni-fy.
 you we praise with end-less wor-ship for your gifts and fruits un-priced.
 in com-mu-nion nev-er end-ing, you we wor-ship and ex-tol.

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874–1939, alt.

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

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

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴ How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵ **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,
living things both small and great.**

²⁶ There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷ **All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸ You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹ **When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹ **May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

³² You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³ **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁴ May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the LORD.

^{35b} **Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b} No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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

Veni Sancte Spiritus
Holy Spirit, Come to Us

Ostinato (repeated continuously)



Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.
Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

Text: Pentecost sequence; Taizé Community

Music: TAIZÉ VENI SANCTE, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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THE GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

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

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Spirit of Gentleness

ELW 396

APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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.**

**catholic=universal, including or concerning all humankind*

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

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:

GRACIOUS SPIRIT, HEED OUR PLEADING: NJOO KWETU, ROHO MWEMA,
verses 1-3, ELW 401

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading



Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.
1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.
2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.
3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.



Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.
It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.
Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.
Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

Refrain



Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

Text: Wilson Niwagila; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922

Music: NJOOKWETU, ROHO MWEMA, Wilson Niwagila

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE: DAY OF PENTECOST

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

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

One Bread, One Body ELW 496

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly ELW 461

Let Us Break Bread Together ELW 471

We Come to the Hungry Feast ELW 479

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Here I Am, Lord ELW 574

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Pastors' Schedule and Memorial Day

With Pr. Kristin-Luana taking this weekend off, Pr. Olaf is preaching and presiding today. He's the pastor to call for emergency pastoral care.

Tomorrow, Monday, May 25 is Memorial Day. The church office will be closed tomorrow. The pastors and Cynthia will return to work on Tuesday, May 26. Wishing you a blessed Memorial Day.



No Line Dancing on May 25

Because of Memorial Day, there's no line dancing class tomorrow, May 25. Line dancing with Renata will resume at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 31 in Anderson Hall.



Focus Deadline on May 25

If you have an article, report, or photo to submit for the June Focus newsletter, the deadline is tomorrow, Monday, May 25. Please email them to Cynthia at office@oslcissaquah.org. Thanks!



"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

There is no law against things like this."

—Galatians 5:22-23



Thank You for Safeway Gift Cards

Thank you to those who donated \$25 Safeway gift cards last Sunday. Your generosity is appreciated! We're still seeking a few more \$25 Safeway gift cards to make sure OSLC's Benevolence Fund doesn't run out.

With the Safeway gas station right up the hill in the Highlands, Safeway gift cards are in high demand since they can be used for gas or food.

Please put them in the offering basket during worship, or bring them to Cynthia in the church office. I'll make sure they go to community members in need. Thank you!

—Submitted by Cynthia Delaney, Parish Administrator



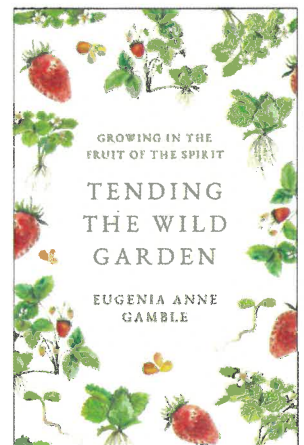
Book for OSLC Fall Study on Sale!

This fall, Pr. Kristin-Luana will facilitate a 12:00 p.m. study of the book *Tending the Wild Garden: Growing in the Fruit of the Spirit* by Eugenia Anne Gamble. The book is currently **50% off at pcusastore.com**.

You can buy your copy here (The link is also in the weekly email.):

<https://www.pcusastore.com/Products/0664268609/tending-the-wild-garden.aspx>.

More details about the book study will be forthcoming.



Announcements

Preparing for OSLC's Annual Congregational Meeting on June 28

Due Date for Committee Reports: Monday, June 1

Committee chairs and church leaders need to submit their reports on or before **Monday, June 1** for Cynthia to complete and print the Annual Report so it's ready for Sunday, June 14. The congregation needs two Sundays—June 14 and 21—to review it before the Annual Meeting.



If you've taken photos of your committee or church events in the last year, please submit those as well. **Please email your report (and photos) to Cynthia at office@oslcssaquah.org.**

Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027: Sunday, June 21

Anne Ellett, Treasurer, will be sharing the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Mission & Ministry Operating Budget on Sunday, June 21 in Anderson Hall during Coffee Fellowship.



Annual Congregational Meeting: Sunday, June 28

Join us on Sunday, June 28 in Anderson Hall immediately following worship as we set the church's course for next year. Agenda items include voting on the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Mission & Ministry Operating Budget and discussing mission priorities. Your attendance is important, and we hope to see you there!



Coffee Fellowship Help Needed

At 9:30 a.m. on Sundays, help is needed to set up tables and chairs in Anderson Hall to prepare for Coffee Fellowship. Afterward, help is most needed with cleaning the tables and countertops. Thank you!

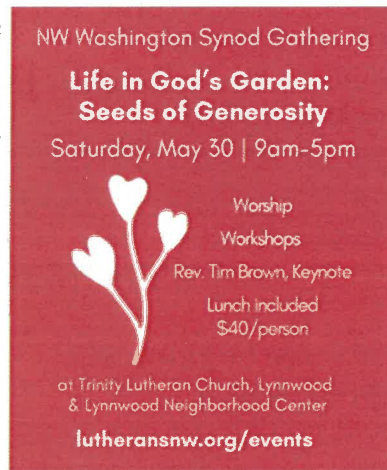
I heard about the fun and delicious Coffee Fellowship last week (May 17's *Syttende Mai* Norwegian feast). Thank you to all who made it possible. Peace and Grace, Lois D.

Announcements

Registration Deadline Extended to May 26 for May 30 Synod Gathering

From the Synod: We heard your request to keep registration open a little longer. **Registration deadline extended until Tuesday, May 26 at NOON.**

Please be sure to invite your fellow congregation members and friends to join us in Lynnwood for the May 30 Synod Gathering to celebrate, learn, and connect around the theme of generosity! We have a terrific keynote presenter and 22 excellent workshop options from local leaders!



The registration link is in the weekly email.



Skills for Disagreeing Better—Free Workshop on June 6 at St. Luke’s

Practice skills for listening carefully and sharing different perspectives

Saturday, June 6, 2026, 1:00-3:00 pm
at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church in Bellevue
Moderated and conducted by Braver Angels

Would you like to learn how to disagree better? How to explore where we differ, and how to recognize what we share across the gap of political views? Then please join us at this FREE workshop conducted by Braver Angels. This workshop is about sharing experiences and finding common ground, not about debate or persuasion. All viewpoints are welcome. We hope you’ll join us!

The registration link is in the weekly email. 12

Eastside Pride Event on June 7

You’re invited to the Eastside Pride Event at the Issaquah Library on Sunday, June 7 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. There will be giveaways and fun activities.



Eastside PRIDE Event

Date: Sunday, June 7th, 2026

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, and Faith United Methodist Church



Serving in Worship Today

Presider and Preacher:

Pr. Olaf Baumann

Assisting Minister:

Jen W.

Pianist:

David Liu

Ushers:

Ken K. and Don R.

Altar Guild: Jean P. and Delaney C.

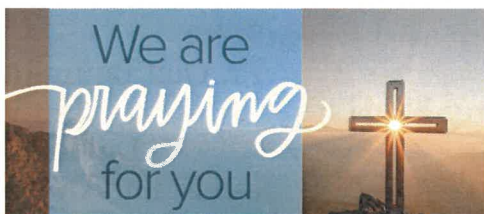
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Announcements

✦ Share & Prayer ✦

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

- ◆ **Mary F.**, for healing and comfort
- ◆ **Dianne T.**, for healing and pain relief
- ◆ **Suzanne D.**, for healing her lower back fracture
- ◆ **Jim U.**, who had skull surgery to remove two cancerous growths, and his wife **Maria** (long-time neighbors of Alice and Lyle L.)
- ◆ **Janice E.**, 94 years old, who is in rehab because she fell and broke her back, and also has issues with vision (long-time family friend of Ron S.)
- ◆ **Barbara H.**, for healing (wife of Rowan H.)
- ◆ **Bobbie M.**, for a strong heart and successful cancer treatment (grandmother of Holly H.)
- ◆ **Hannelore M.**, for her heart issues (wife of Peter M.)
- ◆ **Lois D.**, for more strength and good healing
- ◆ **Shelley H.**, as she works through several health issues (former member)
- ◆ **Jan S.**, who is recovering from health issues (friend of Shelley H.)
- ◆ **Christine W.**, may she feel God's love and guidance as her life moves on without Richard (friend of Anne E. and Mike A.)
- ◆ **Skylar H.**, for healing from major leg surgery (one-year-old great niece of Jan West)
- ◆ **Cheryl N.**, for health concerns
- ◆ **Millie H.**, for her new tooth to come soon
- ◆ **Rita H.**, who is undergoing aggressive chemo treatment for cancer (dear friend of Dianne T. and former OSLC member)
- ◆ **Doug T.**, for proper diagnosis (husband of Dianne T.)
- ◆ **Dean V.**, for pain relief and a skilled surgeon for his upcoming neck surgery (son-in-law of Doug and Dianne T.)
- ◆ **Judy K.**, who's recovering from back surgery (second cousin of Dianne T.)



Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

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

- ◆ **Florence Kinnune** (OSLC charter member)
- ◆ **Richard Walenceus** (friend of Anne E. and Mike A.)

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

3:00-6:00 p.m.

MAY 24—DAY OF PENTECOST

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee Fellowship (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church Annual Conference (Youth Room)

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MAY 25: MEMORIAL DAY—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.

Companions Bible Study (Online)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

MAY 26

Church Council (Online)

AA Meeting (Anderson Hall)

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

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m.

MAY 27

AA Meeting (Education Room and Children's Classroom)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

MAY 28

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

New Creation Bible Study (Library)

FRIDAY

10:00 a.m.

MAY 29

Library Reorganization (Library)

SATURDAY

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

5:15-9:00 p.m.

MAY 30

NW WA Synod Gathering—Life in God's Garden: Seeds of Generosity (Trinity Lutheran Church, Lynnwood and the new Lynnwood Neighborhood Center)

Jenny Cho's Student Spring Recital (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

1:00-7:00 p.m.

MAY 31—THE HOLY TRINITY

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee Fellowship (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

Issaquah Suzuki Strings Spring Recital (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)

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.

