

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

1 John 3:1

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church E-Bulletin

Week of April 28th - May 4th

Our Purpose: *Celebrate, cultivate and share God's love.*

Our Values: *Welcoming, Compassion, Serving, Respect.*

Announcements

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS: We will be worshipping In-Person and via live-stream on **BOTH Facebook and YouTube**. On Sunday at 10:30am tune in to <https://www.facebook.com/oursavioursarlington> or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/Uckurr6FCzoyHjmcqQmHOlqw>

If you worship online and would like to receive communion, please contact Pastor John at pastor@arlingtonwachurch.org or (360) 435-8921 to set up a visit.

Scripture for this week: Acts 8:26-40, Psalm: 22:25-31, John 15:1-8, 1 John 2:29-3:24

Adult Education Sundays at 9:30am in the classroom. We are working through the Augsburg Confession. Class meets on April 28th, AC 22-Both Kinds, AC 23 -Marriage of Saints. Next class meets on May 5th, AC 24-Mass AC 25-Confession.

Quilt Sunday will be held on April 28th. Following a blessing, the 40 quilts, together with 55 baby care kits, will then be packed for shipment in May to Lutheran World Relief. The quilts will be combined with those from other Lutheran churches throughout the U.S. and sent to the needy, throughout the world. If you would like more information on Mission Circle, please contact Donna DeWard.

Comfort Squad meets Friday April 26th, 10:00am in the classroom. Contact Jan Hopson for more information.

Sunday, May 12th there will be a Mother's Day breakfast, provided by the men of Our Saviour's. If you would like to help or would like more details, please contact Jim Kjargaard. Plan now to attend!

Poverty 101 - June 8th -Poverty 101 is a training class that will help our community better understand the unique challenges of long-term poverty. It is designed to provide tools that will help each of us find the best way to engage with the people God puts in our path. There will be a class held here at Our Saviour's 9:00am-3:00pm. Register online on the Everett Gospel's website: <https://egmission.org/eventbrite-event/everett-gospel-mission-poverty-101-class-our-saviours-lutheran-church/>



Poverty 101
June 8, 2024
Our Saviors Lutheran, Arlington, WA

Building a solid foundation for
relational poverty alleviation



OSYM (Our Saviour's Youth Ministry) **Sundays** meets weekly from 9:30a.m. - 10:15a.m.. Meet in the Preschool room. Come enjoy Bible lessons, games, treats and service projects. OSYM Sundays is open to children ages 3 years old through 5th grade. Questions, contact Ellen Winter.

North Snohomish County Outreach (NSCO) Laundry Project: OSLC will provide "Grab and Go" meals for the Laundry Project on May 21st Jen Ess and Sarah Amende will prepare the meals. The Laundry Project continues to support many people in our community. It allows each participant to wash and dry one large load of laundry with out cost. Access to other social services are also available at each location. The North Snohomish County Outreach is thankful for the dedicated OSLC volunteers who participate each month. The bin for personal hygiene items will remain in the church narthex for your continued support.

Outreach To The Vulnerable Team: How can we help with those who need shelter, warmth and food? By providing food items such as oatmeal, fruit cups, bottled water, granola bars, canned meat, peanut butter, energy bars, or other non-perishable items that take little or no preparation. You can drop off these items at church from 9am to 2pm Monday to Thursday and Bob will take them to the Arlington Community Resource Center. For questions or more suggestions on how you can help please call Bob Zerbel. Thank you.

LINC Northwest - Saturday April 27th, 10am-1pm- It's time to start Spring Cleaning! We want to help by taking those unwanted items off your hands. Make a drop-off during our Spring Cleaning Donation Days and your donation will go towards LINC's mission of serving our community. Drop off is located at the LINC office in Lakewood, 1424 172nd St NE Marysville, WA. Items we accept: Clothing, Shoes, Bags, Purses, Backpacks, Small kitchen tools & appliances (Toasters, Mixers, Coffee Makers, Countertop Grills, etc.), Small household appliances (Radios, Small Stereos, Handheld/Small Power Tools, etc.) Books, DVSSs, and CDs. Please ensure all donations are in gently used, working condition. We CANNOT accept paint, cleaners, chemicals, construction waste or hazardous items. Thank you!



Lutherwood's ALL HANDS ON DECK

Work Weekend May 31 - June 02, 2024

Housing and food provided (camping is also welcome!)

Get dirty, make friends, and build muscle!

We need people to work on a variety of projects.

All skill levels are welcome.

Complimentary Lodging Provided! [REGISTER HERE](#)

Volunteer and Donation Opportunities at Josephine

March 2024



SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEERS



- **Knitters:** basic knitting skills and a willingness to learn
- **Sewers:** straight stitching and a willingness to learn
- **Project assistants:** encouraging and supportive interaction with our residents

MATERIAL DONATIONS

- **Birdseed**
- **Reading glasses:** 2.5 magnification and greater
- **Washable wool yarn:** unused and remnants are welcomed
- **Hand towels:** unused
- **Travel-sized toiletries:** shampoo, toothpaste, body wash, lip balm, toothbrush (unused)



Contact our delegate Toni Forsman for more information at (360)435-5482.



Our Saviour's has purchased a congregational bundle. Members can register for any LiVE course or retreat for FREE! **Promo code: Contact the church office for the code.** In order to register for any LiVE retreat or course for free, registrants simply need to enter that promo code on the registration page and the total cost will become \$0.

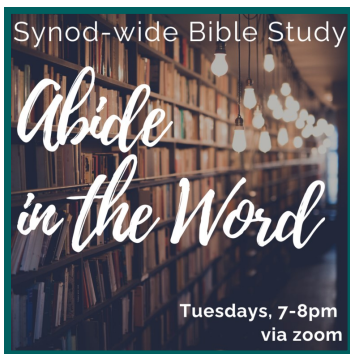
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Upcoming Events

Becoming Communities of Belonging Retreat

"Abide" Weekly Synod-Wide Bible Study



Abide in the Word - Bible Study

Tuesdays, 7-8pm via zoom

This year-long, Synod-wide weekly Bible Study takes participants on a deeper dive into the following Sunday's Lectionary text. Participants will have the chance to experience the diverse perspectives and voices of various guest facilitators from across the synod.

This is a FREE LiVE offering! No registration needed.

You can find the zoom link [HERE](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81964249827): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81964249827>



It is time to start spring cleaning! We want to help by taking those unwanted items off your hands. Make a drop-off during one of our Spring Cleaning Donation Days, and your donation will go towards LINC's mission of serving our community.

Community Drop-Off Days

- Saturday, March 16, 10 am-1 pm
- Saturday, April 27, 10 am-1 pm

Drop-off days will be located at the LINC Office in Lakewood!
1424 172nd St NE Marysville, WA 98271

Items We Accept

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Bags, Purses, Backpacks
- Small kitchen tools & appliances (*Toasters, Mixers, Coffee Makers, Countertop Grills, etc.*)
- Small household appliances (*Radios, Small Stereos, Handheld/Small Power Tools, etc.*)
- Books, DVDs, and CDs



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Prayers of Concern and Thanks

Loving God, we remember that you are our source of life and hope: Remind us daily of who we are - and whose we are - your beloved children. Instill in us that each neighbor we meet is your beloved child as well: someone to learn from, someone to be cherished, someone to be treated with honor and respect, someone to be lifted up. Lead us to be your joy, grace, and love in your world. We pray for all the world's refugees and for peace in Ukraine & Gaza.

Adult caregivers caring for loved ones

Bachier family in Lebanon (co-worker of Lisa Masters)

Caleb McCormick - health challenges (friend of Jamie Smith)

Crystal Chamberlin - health concerns

Dennis Heaton - health challenges

Diana Breon - health challenges

Ed Molsee - health challenges (friend of Carol Lindenmuth)

Ellen Winter - health challenges

Erik Breon - healing from recent surgery

Faith Breon - health concerns during pregnancy

Frank Gonzales - healing for crushed heel

Jennifer Way - health challenges

Karie - dad fell and mom had surgery to remove cancer (co-worker of Lisa Masters)

Keith - receiving heart medical procedures (family friend of Toni Forsman)

Leslie Faxon - completed chemo, continuing w/Keytruda treatments & doing well, prayers for ongoing treatments & health (friend of Ruth Gonzales)

Linda Staswick - health issues (cousin of Beth Husted)

Lon White - healing prayers (friend of Bev Curtis)

Margaret Larson - health challenges

Nancy Fruetel - prayers for her continued recovery from back surgeries (cousin of Judy Donoghue)

Paul Chamberlain - health concerns

Robbie - family in Israel (co-worker of Lisa Masters)

Ron Gierhan - continued health issues

Residents and caregivers of Josephine, blessing and protecting them from pain and suffering, supporting each one with God's Love and Grace.

Ryan Blacker - health issues (nephew of Toni Forsman)

Vickie Campbell - continued recovery from pneumonitis

Those serving in uniform.



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Childcare and Preschool**

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Ministers: All the baptized. We live out our ministry in our daily lives and in the Church.

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Office Manager	Tammy DeWard	Email: office@arlingtonwachurch.org

**Our Saviour's
Office Hours**

**Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 2:30pm**

**Friday
Office Closed**

**This Week at Our Saviour's
April 29th - May 4th**

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	5:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:00pm	Basketball
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	9:30am Adult Learning Class 9:30am OSYM Sundays for Kids 10:30am Worship In-Person and Online via Facebook & YouTube 11:45am Coffee & Conversation 4:00pm Basketball	