

## *Our Saviour's Lutheran Church E-Bulletin*

*Week of September 17<sup>th</sup> - September 23<sup>rd</sup>*

**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/UCkurr6FCzoyHjmcDQmHOlqw>

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

**Scripture for this week:** Genesis 50:15-21 , Psalm 103:8-13 , Romans 14:1-12 , Matthew 18:21-35

**Stillaguamish Cluster September 10<sup>th</sup> Worship** - Last week's worship streaming had some issues. They were able to recover the recording, so you may view it on this YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/DeXe05B8G6Y>

**Dot Rambat's memorial service** will be held here at Our Saviour's on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.

**Calling all singers....** We would love to have you join this ministry! Our purpose is to support our worship on Sundays by preparing hymns (especially new ones!) and liturgies to undergird congregational singing. And, of course, we prepare anthems that (hopefully) enhance the readings and sermon for the day. Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 5:00pm. Talk to Laurie Breon or any choir member for more information.

**Phoebe Circle** -- Phoebe is a bible study group for women that meets on the third Thursday of the month. This month, Phoebe Circle will meet on Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am in the classroom at OSLC. For more information contact the church office.

**Comfort Squad** will be meeting this month on September 29<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. For more info of time and location, please contact Jan Hopson.

**OSYM** (Our Saviour's Youth Ministry) **Sundays will begin October 1<sup>st</sup>** and meet weekly on Sundays at 9:30a.m. Children are invited to come enjoy Bible lessons, fun games and service projects. OSYM Sundays is open to all children ages Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Questions, contact the church office.

**Starting in October!** Join Pastor John Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the classroom for a book study on Martin Luther and the Called Life by Mark D. Tranvik.

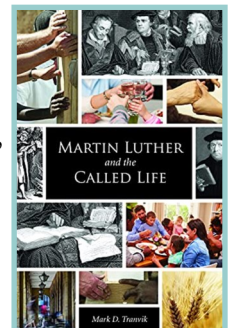
October 1: Overview chapter 1, Main focus / discussion "It Gets Personal"

October 8: Overview chapter 2, Main focus/discussion "Called to Be a Son, Spouse, and Father"

October 15: Overview chapter 3, Main focus/discussion: "Called to Be a Citizen"

October 22: "Called to Christian Community" chapter 7

October 29: "Called to Work" chapter 8



**Mission Circle Baby Care Kits**-Are you a yard sale shopper? Please consider purchasing items for the kits. New or gently used (no stains) in sizes 6-24 months; nightgowns, sleepers, sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, T-shirts (short sleeve or long, onesies or not). If you have questions, please call the church office. Thank you for your support.

**Calling all bakers!** We need some help with making communion bread for Sunday worship. If you are able to help, please let Jennifer or Katrine know. We can get you the recipe, which is very simple and makes enough loaves for 3 to 4 Sundays. Thanks!!

**North Snohomish County Outreach (NSCO) Laundry Project:** OSLC will provide "Grab and Go" meals for the Laundry Project on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Doris Senica & Korene Thomas 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 I will take them to the Arlington Community Resource Center. For questions or more suggestions on how you can help please call the church office. Thank you.

**Josephine Caring Community. Hands of Hope,** a service project. Knitting Hats & Tying Blankets - Volunteer Opportunity This Fall! If you are interested in helping our residents knit hats with hand-cranked machines and/or tie fleece blankets, we could use your time, compassion and talent! This fall we will be creating these items at the following times and dates at Josephine Care Community: Mondays 10:15am-11:15am, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9. Wednesdays 2:30pm- 3:30pm, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11. If you are unable to participate at these times, we also have preparation work which can be done at your home at your convenience .Please contact Eileen Burdick at (360)386-3231 or [eileenb@josephinecc.com](mailto:eileenb@josephinecc.com) If you are able to assist our residents in creating these items which will be donated to local shelters.



**Lutheran World Relief** - You can rush aid to neighbors devastated by the earthquake in Morocco. Your generous gift will deliver urgently needed support and care to women, men and children who have lost so much. Thank you for sharing God's love with your neighbors when they need it most. Gifts can be made online at [lwr.org/morocco](http://lwr.org/morocco) or mail a check to **Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061.** Write **MOROCCO** in the memo.



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.**

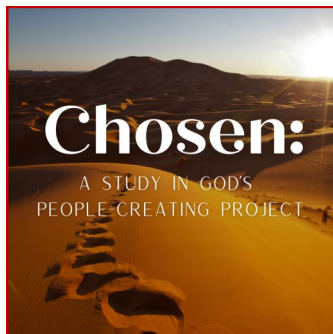
In order to register for any LiVE retreat or course for free, registrants simply need to enter that promo code on the registration page and the total cost will become \$0.

View the 2023-24 Catalog HERE:

<https://dq5pwpg1q8ru0.cloudfront.net/2023/07/26/12/35/37/f14857d7-123d-4240-b09f-ef0d20ae41ee/2023-2024%20LiVE%20Course%20Catalog.png>

### Upcoming Events

- Chosen Retreat: Study in God's People-Creating Project (9/23/23)
- Sovereignty Spirituality Course (begins 10/4/23)
- Waiting for God Retreat: Reimagining Church Vitality (11/18/23)
- Rest & Renewal Retreat
- Lent with Baldwin & Bonhoeffer Course
- Becoming Communities of Belonging Retreat
- "Abide" Weekly Synod-Wide Bible Study



**Chosen Retreat: A Study in God's People-Creating Project**  
**Sat, Sept 23, 9am-4pm, location: Our Saviors Lutheran, Everett**  
**Taught by Dr. Michael Chan**

From the time of Abraham and Sarah, God has been creating and fashioning a people with an important purpose in this world. Born out of barrenness and liberation, the people of God have been on a long journey marked by promise, peril, and tragedy. This event invites you to consider how God's ongoing work to shape a people continues in your own lives and ministry contexts.

This event is for any and all lay leaders who wish to revisit the Chosen life of God's people as heard within the Old Testament. Whether you are new to Scripture or a seasoned Bible reader, this day will bring you new insight, and inspiration for growing closer to the God who chooses people for a life of calling and connection.

Please find the Chosen retreat website along with the event registration link here:

<https://www.lutheransnw.org/events/live-retreat-chosen>

## 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.

Adult caregivers caring for loved ones

Bennett Shoemaker - 23yr old diagnosed w/ stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma, undergoing chemo treatment (2<sup>nd</sup> cousin of Ruth Gonzales)

Bob Shinstrom - health challenges

Caleb McCormick -- health challenges (friend of Jamie Smith)

Debbie Wold - continuing treatment for liver and kidney cancer (friend of Robin/Steve Barker)

Diana Breon - health challenges

Elaine Orlando - healing from fall, broken pelvis

Ellen Winter - health challenges

Jeff Parris - health challenges

Jennifer Way - placed on hospice care, prayers for her & caregiver Dennis (friend of Dennis Heaton)

Kristi - health issues, off ventilator, holding her own, prayer for the family (friend of Deb Isler)

Leslie Faxon - is continuing with Keytruda treatments and doing well. (friend of Ruth Gonzales)

Margaret Larson - health challenges

Nancy Fruetel - learning to walk again after multiple back surgeries (cousin of Judy Donoghue)

Ron Gierhan - continued health issues

Ryan Blacker - very serious health issues (nephew of Toni Forsman)

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

Rudy Hollingsworth - healing from 12 foot fall, broken ribs, partially collapsed lung & 2 broken bones in back (friend of Ruth Gonzales)

Sally Shinstrom - health challenges

Shannon Yuen - diagnosed with breast cancer (daughter of Max & Susan Maxwell)

Steve Barker - ongoing health challenges

Vickie Campbell - suffering with long Covid pneumonia, needing oxygen 24/7

Those serving in uniform.

Condolences to the family & friends of Dot Rambat

Anita Merritt (Childcare Employee)

**Jeff Parris:** will be undergoing chemotherapy for the next several weeks. Cards and visits are welcome at his mom's, where he will be living for now: Contact the church office for information.





**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
Childcare and Preschool**

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**Our Saviour's  
Office Hours**

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

**Friday  
Office Closed**

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

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**This Week at Our Saviour's  
September 18<sup>th</sup> - September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Monday		
Tuesday	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday		
Thursday	6:00pm 7:00pm	Basketball Learning Center Board Meeting
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	10:30am 11:45am 4:00pm	Worship In-Person and Online via Facebook & YouTube Coffee & Conversation Basketball