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The Good Word

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News about *The Good Word*: The newsletter will now be delivered electronically to those with email. If you want a printed copy in your church mailbox, please contact the office.

Howdy!

It's a great joy for me to be in Seaside! This year has been a whirlwind for my husband and me. I started the call process in early January and have had many opportunities to learn patience ever since.

My husband, Tim, and I have a dog (Molly) and a cat (Abby), who have also made the journey with us. My father, Jim, will join us at some point in the next couple months. Molly is already fond of walks at the beach, while Abby is just glad to not be in the car anymore.

My plan is to be in the office Tuesday and Thursday mornings, as well as any other times that my presence in the church is needed. I hope to spend some time each week in some of the local coffee shops and cafés, meeting with you and people in the community. I know that Our Saviour's has an important role in the Seaside community; being actively involved in the community is a part of how we do ministry, and I hope that I will faithfully represent Our Saviour's in Seaside.

It is not my habit to invite myself to people's homes; if I'm at your home, it's because you have invited me. But please don't mistake that for not wanting to get to know you. I'm eager to get to know all of you and be as much a part of your life as you want me to be. If you'd like to have coffee, breakfast, or lunch, or just sit someplace and have a chat, please let me know. For now, until I get a local number, my cell phone number is 361-243-0981. If I don't answer, please leave a message and I'll call as soon as I'm able. Text messages or email are also fine ways of reaching me (pastor.oslcseaside@gmail.com).

Thank you for the honor of calling me to be your pastor. I'm looking forward to doing wonderful things with you.

Pastor Sue



Dear Good Friends at OSLC,

Peaceful greetings.

Sonya and I thank you deeply for the time that we have shared with you as your Transitional Pastor and music accompanist. This has been an important time in congregational ministry and we feel honored to have shared this part of the journey with you. OSLC's best days are yet to come and you have called a wonderful pastoral leader in Pr. Susan Irvin to join with you in this next phase of ministry. My great thanks to the Council and Transitional/Call Team for their work, dedication and shared leadership in this process.

We also thank you for your personal love and support over these past 18 months. It has been a delight to worship with you and simply be among you as brothers and sisters in Christ. You have treated us as royalty among you ... an honor that is far beyond any deserving on our part and mightily reflects your heart of gracious generosity. Our closing days among you were filled with joy for having been a part of your life and deep sadness at having all this goodness come to a close. But that was the deal from the start, so, though it comes as no surprise it does come with sadness. I guess we can call it melancholy.

Thank you for the wonderful gifts that you have given us. The colorful beach clamming scene, rescued by Sofie from the recent yard sale, matted and framed, will hold a place of honor in our next home, wherever that may be, and will provide a reminder of these truly wonderful days that we have spent together. Another gift that makes me so proud is the \$500 gift in my name to our ELCA's "Fund for Leaders" that will go toward the support and benefit of future pastoral leaders in our wider Church ministry. Good on ya! Good on y'all! Thanks so much! And thank you for the individual gifts that will be a continual reminder of your great and overwhelming love. (A special shout out to Dave N and for the Cruz pic, my favorite M's player; and Rob B for the Griffey model, the box says from ages 4 to 104 – I hope to live that long!)

All in all, this time with you has been wonderful. My heart overflows with gratitude and love for you all. True story!

So, I conclude with a simple but deeply profound, Thank You. Thank you all! And . . .

Thanks be to God!

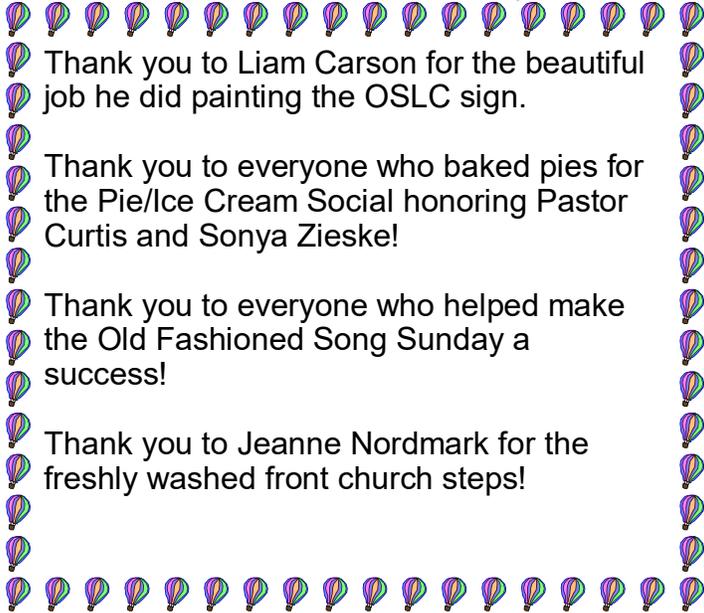
Pr Curtis Zieske



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God's work. Our hands.

THANK YOU!



Thank you to Liam Carson for the beautiful job he did painting the OSLC sign.

Thank you to everyone who baked pies for the Pie/Ice Cream Social honoring Pastor Curtis and Sonya Zieske!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Old Fashioned Song Sunday a success!

Thank you to Jeanne Nordmark for the freshly washed front church steps!



NOTES FROM

PARISH NURSE

It's time for shingle shots again. If you've had one before, you need this also. As usual, you can get them at a pharmacy or doctor's office. You will need a second (booster) in six months.

Please see the new look of the bulletin board.

Parish Nurse Claudia



HAND BELL CHOIR

If you would be interested in being part of a hand bell choir at OSLC, please contact Beth Adey at 503-270-0333, by phone or text, to relay your interest and possible practice time preference.



OSLC will hold a Summer Splash on Tuesday, August 28th at 1:00 pm

There will be free hot dogs, water balloons and activities.

We will need 20 volunteers to monitor games and fill balloons.

Please contact Terri or Coral

ECUMENICAL OUTREACH FOR YOUTH

PLANNING MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018 @ 6:30 PM

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 2ND





PARKING LOT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Starting Memorial Day and going through Labor Day.

Shifts will be from 11 am–1 pm or 1 –3 pm.

A sign-up sheet can be found in the east wing.



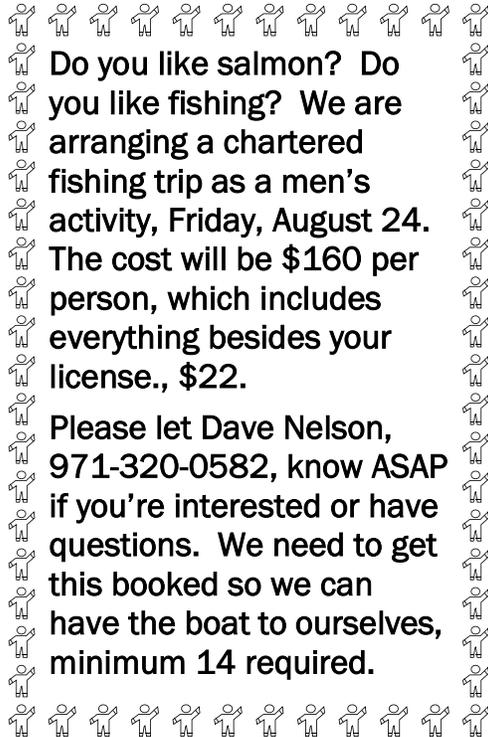
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SEPTEMBER 9TH

COFFENBURY LAKE

Come join your OSLC friends, Sunday, September 9th, starting around 1:00 at Coffenbury Lake for the annual OSLC picnic. Bring your favorite picnic food to share and enjoy a good time!




 Do you like salmon? Do you like fishing? We are arranging a chartered fishing trip as a men's activity, Friday, August 24. The cost will be \$160 per person, which includes everything besides your license., \$22. Please let Dave Nelson, 971-320-0582, know ASAP if you're interested or have questions. We need to get this booked so we can have the boat to ourselves, minimum 14 required.



FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM FOR KIDS

Monday thru Friday @
Broadway Middle School
from 11:30–12:15 pm

Children 18 and under
eat for free! Adult meal
prices are \$3.50

Closed on July 4th



Girl's Movie Nite

Friday nite

August 18th

@ 6 pm



LUNCH BUNCH

Tuesday, 8/29

T.B.A.

Readings for the month of August:

**August 5: Exod 16:2-4, 9-15; Ps 78:23-29;
Eph 4:1-16; John 6:24-35**

**August 12: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ps 34:1-8;
Eph 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51**

**August 19: Prov 9:1-6; Ps 34:9-14;
Eph 5:15-20; John 6:51-58**

**August 26: Josh 24:1-2a, 14-18;
Ps 34:15-22; Eph 6:10-20; John 6:56-69**



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Lynne Kelton, office /admin. assistant  
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8:00am-12:00pm

*The Good Word* is published monthly  
**Submissions are Encouraged!**  
**(always in writing on desk or by email)**  
**Deadline: 15th of each Month.**

**INSTALLATION OF PASTOR SUE IRVIN  
IS AUGUST 5TH at 2 P.M.**



Pastor Sue Irvin and her husband, Tim

**ASTORIA RESCUE MISSION**

**62 W Bond Street, Astoria (503) 325-6243-24/7**

The Astoria Rescue is a place of recovery and support for those struggling with addictions or other life threatening issues. They are in need of chapel speakers. The service usually starts at 7:00 pm, followed by dinner. Any interested persons are encouraged to speak to their pastors about representing your church. This may also be a wonderful opportunity for a husband and wife to share the love of God with the men and ladies of the Astoria Rescue Mission as they learn what it means to be a child of God. The husband could share at the men's house while the wife shares at the women's house. If you are interested, please call Robert @ (503) 325-6243 or Amy at (503) 440-5414.

**Services Offered** include 3 Meals a Day, Marriage Counseling, Bible Studies, Evangelism Training, Free Clothing, Hot Showers, Laundry Facilities, Evening Chapel Services, Transitions Program, Reasonable Stewardship.

**Ongoing Needs** include toothbrushes, sleeping bags, cereal, sugar, spices, razors, laundry soap, shampoo, bath soap, dish soap, bleach, socks, flour, coffee combs, and milk.