



OUR SAVIOR'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNUAL  
REPORT

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To the Saints of Our Savior's

*"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:3-6*

These words from Paul's letter to the Philippians best describe my feelings for Our Savior's. I love our church family, and consider it a joy, privilege and high honor to serve as its pastor.

*"Steady as she goes."*

This nautical phrase best summarizes my assessment of Our Savior's. In the midst of changing times where the doors of many churches are closing; and where it's projected that within the next 3-5 years some 40% of Oregon Synod congregations will be in some kind of crises, Our Savior's continues on – steady – steady as she goes.

As stated above, I love our church. And I really appreciate our ministries. I enjoy our music programs, worship opportunities, and of course the service rendered to our community and to the world at large. These ministries all positively impact people's lives and I'm deeply grateful. The included ministry reports highlight the activities and impact we're making. So I'm grateful and thank the Lord for blessing us so that we can bless others. The ministry reports, when compared to reports from previous years also indicate that we're steady. In the larger picture there is very little difference from one year to the next – attendance is steady, income is relatively steady – we are a steady as she goes congregation.

Change, however, is inevitable. One area of change regards our 11:00 a.m. worship service. Our long time Contemporary Worship Leader, Becky Warner, will be leaving sometime in 2018. She has served Our Savior's well in many capacities and when she departs we'll take time to honor and celebrate her ministry among us. In preparing for her eventual departure we're currently assembling a team to explore a number of different contemporary worship options. The service will remain contemporary but before settling in on a leadership style it is my hope that we'll explore a number of different options.

On a minor note, I do want to mention that for the first time in many years I'm hearing 'concerns' regarding our two distinct styles of worship. Stated more pointedly I'm hearing whispers that people or musical instrumentation is not welcomed or feels welcomed from one service to the other. And I'm hearing whispers from both sides. While I'm not alarmed I do want us to be aware that we're all part of the Our Savior's family. And that styles of worship or musical instrumentation is not a right or wrong issue, but a matter of preference. Again, I'm not alarmed but I want us to all check our attitudes.

Change will also come in the form of church leadership. Our constitution allows 7-12 members to serve on council. This year we'll see the biggest council turnover in some time. Those elected will bring fresh eyes and different voices on how we go about our ministry. I'm encouraged with those who will be elected to lead as together we listen and discern God's will for us.

Change will be part of our future. It always is. But for now, we seem to be a 'steady as she goes' congregation.

With joy and gratitude,

*Pastor Kim*



Dear Members and Friends of Our Savior's,

Over the past year, the members of your Council have met monthly and in two planning sessions to conduct the business of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. One item that has been a topic of discussion over the past several months is the proposed new mission and vision statements crafted by the Long Range Vision Team (LRVT). The LRVT, appointed a few years ago, and comprised in part of past council presidents, spent many hours discussing the future of Our Savior's. Their recommendations were presented to Council last summer and the Team was disbanded with the Council's thanks. The proposed new mission and vision statements are scheduled to be adopted at the Congregational meeting on May 20 by way of an amendment to our Bylaws.



In addition to new mission and vision statements, the Team made recommendations concerning future programs that would speak to the needs and concerns of the various segments of our congregation. Council members are exploring these recommendations as well as addressing "church growth" which is a concern of many of our members. Church growth is not just a concern at Our Savior's, but also a concern of the Lutheran Church, and of religious communities world wide.

A product of the Church Council planning sessions has been the development of the following goals:

- Improve and/or increase publicity of mission activities and church events to increase OSLC's profile in the community using Facebook, Social Media, and other traditional methods as appropriate. Including promoting the use of our facilities by outside groups.
- Encourage Music Director and Worship & Music Ministry to create musical programs, to take place inside or outside of worship that would be more open to the public.
- Encourage the Property Ministry to develop plans to continue to improve the overall appearance of the church facilities and property (externally and internally) and to increase and/or improve outdoor signage.
- Develop multigenerational (intergenerational) activities appealing to current member/attendees and community members. Encourage joint activities with neighborhood associations and applicable groups.
- Solicit input from current Confirmation classes to give the youth an opportunity to have a voice.
- Create an Evangelism Outreach program, along the lines of an Alpha program, to provide believers and non-believers an opportunity to understand faith.

On behalf of the Council, thank you to all who serve Our Savior's as staff and volunteers. Our church could not function without the dedication and efforts of all who are involved in the many programs we have that serve our membership and others.

Last October we celebrated the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. August 5<sup>th</sup> of this year will be the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the incorporation of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. In five short years we will be celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. My hope is that by that time we will have welcomed more people to our Lutheran home and be proclaiming the Good News even more. I have enjoyed serving on Council these last two years and as President this past year. I look forward to serving in whatever capacity the Council chooses for me in the coming year.

Christ's Love in Action,

*Skip Baker*

Congregation President

## **EDUCATION MINISTRY**

*Chair ~ Fran Gray ~ Volunteer Participants—170*

### **Children's Education**

Sunday School at Our Savior's is going strong with our outstanding teacher/volunteers leading the way. Kathy Ellickson and Kathy Hood lead the pre-K-2 graders and Judy Stafford works with kids in grades 3-5. We are continuing with the Faithweaver curriculum where the focus this year was on the Gospel. The pre-K-2 grade class had fun making hats with symbols representing the different stories in the gospel.

The 11:00 a.m. Kids' Activity Hour led by Ben Loverin and Jackie Barra is a big hit with the children. The kids are busy with videos, board games, outdoor activities in Waluga Park next door and art activities. The nursery children are also included in many activities.



This year Our Savior's has four young people working toward Confirmation (grades 6-12), with one scheduled to be confirmed early this summer. Weekly classes teach the heart of the gospel: God's grace, Jesus's love, repentance, forgiveness, and how to live as a Christian; along with the Lutheran standards of the Sacraments, Creeds, and the Lord's prayer. Lisa Sindlinger and Pastor Kim share teaching duties. Thanks to the generosity of an OSLC member, the confirmation class enjoyed bonding with each other at a Blazer's game.

"God Loves All the Children of the World" was the theme for Vacation Bible School last summer. Twenty children played, sang, and heard stories of different cultures.

### **Shepherd Groups**

This past year our Shepherd Groups spent time in fellowship and study, growing and socializing together in the Christian faith. Study materials this past year included "*Guardrails - Avoiding regrets in your life*," "*Taking responsibility for your life because nobody else will*," and "*Why in the World - the reason God became one of us*." There are eight Shepherd Groups that meet at different days and times to accommodate all schedules. Please contact the church office if you are interested in joining a group. Appreciation is expressed to Pastor Kim and all the Shepherd Group Leaders for preparing study materials and providing guidance and leadership to their groups. Each Lenten season, many of the Shepherd Groups take the lead in preparing the Soup Suppers so many of us enjoy. We are grateful for their support of this fellowship activity.

### **Adult Education**

We are pleased to offer Sunday School for all ages and as such have a variety of opportunities for the adult members of our congregation to further their knowledge and understanding of our faith. Pastor Art's Sunday Book Discussion Group focused on doubt and certainty utilizing the book "*The Sin of Certainty*" by Peter Enns this past year. Pastor Kim and Pastor Art have shared leading a class on "*How Lutherans Interpret the Bible*."

### **Women's Bible Study**

Any woman interested in a short term Bible or book study lasting from 8 to 10 weeks is invited to come to the Women's Bible Study. The group includes several women who are not members of Our Savior's. Topics to be studied are chosen based on group consensus and needs. This past year the study focused on the book "*Fight Back With Joy*" by Margaret Feinberg and how to deal with suffering and grief by finding joy in God. There has also been a gathering of several women every other Tuesday under the leadership of Suzanne Emery discussing various devotionals shared by members of the group. All are most welcome to join us at our gatherings for refreshments, fellowship and intercessory prayer.

## Women's Circles

The women of Our Savior's continue to gather monthly for fellowship and Bible Studies. Grace Circle meets the second Monday of each month in the evening at various member's homes. This past year Grace Circle has been involved in supporting Hope for Kidz and Suzanne Emery. Ruth Circle meets the third Monday of each month in the morning at Our Savior's. Ruth Circle has been providing items for the Backpack Snack program as their special project. Women of all ages interested in Bible studies and fellowship are welcome to join a circle. Contact Jackie Wischmeyer for information about Ruth Circle and Lene Leslie for information about Grace Circle.

## PROPERTY RESOURCE MINISTRY

*Chair ~ Dick Cronn ~ Volunteer Participants—15*

Suzie Carmichael and her hard working team continue to make our garden and landscape areas look very good. They have some great ideas for some new innovations this new growing season. When the weather permits Jim Townsend will be painting new directional arrows on the two asphalt driveways in an attempt to eliminate the entry and exit confusion.

The property committee has reached out to the various ministries at OSLC to find out their needs and ideas as they pertain to our facility. The cabinets for the fireside room will meet the needs of the kitchen team, quilters and storage for the donations that are given for Letty Owings, House of Zion and Good Samaritan ministries. Modifications to the nursery room closet will be done to accommodate the decorating team and the nursery. Other tasks under consideration are improving the lighting of the sanctuary, audio-visual modifications for the fireside room, exterior painting and further along, revised lighting for the fireside room. Proposals for these are being obtained and will be presented to council for funding.

If over the years you have brought items to church for a particular one-time use and have forgotten to take them back, we would appreciate their removal as storage space is extremely limited. There will be some opportunities for member participation for some of the modifications coming. Your time and talents will be very much appreciated.

Over the past year we have provided use of our facility for: School Bus Driver Parking, Waluga Neighborhood Association Meetings, Trillium Woods Homeowners Association Meetings, AA Meetings, and Special Musical Performances.



## OSLC Financial Report

For the eight months ending April 30, 2018	Unrestricted Revenues	\$ 261,419*
	Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 254,823</u>
	Operating Net Surplus	\$ 6,596
Total Restricted and General Fund Benevolence Cash Distributions		\$ 43,764
Non-cash distributions:	Food Pantry – thousands of pounds of food	
	Letty Owings and House of Zion – hundreds of pounds of clothes	
	Hope for Kidz – Over \$50,000 in sponsorships given directly to RMI	

*\*Revenues include advanced paid contributions*

# **WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY**

*Chair ~ Patti Ryall ~ Volunteer Participants-70*

There are many facets and subcommittees of the Worship and Music Ministry. All are dedicated to creating a worship experience that helps our congregation engage in deep and meaningful times with God. Our choir and worship team provide music to enjoy and enhance our services. Our decorating team enhances the beauty of the sanctuary with banners, flowers, Christmas trees, candles and so on. Our ushers, greeters and lay readers provide a very human touch to our gatherings. Our altar guild quietly works to be certain all is ready for the sacrament of Holy Communion. And our sound department is on duty so we all can hear the service.

In addition to regular worship, special services like the Longest Night, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, and Christmas Eve and Thanksgiving Eve, provide additional worship experiences.

## **Musical Ensembles**

Chancel Choir, under the direction of Kim Kroeger, and the Contemporary Worship Team, under the direction of Becky Warner, have both provided many memorable music experiences this year. Guest musicians and soloists were a welcome addition to our services. Chancel Choir and Contemporary Worship Team combine efforts at some services providing rich and diverse experiences.

Choir rehearsals are Wednesday evenings and all who enjoy worshipping the Lord through song are invited to join! Contact Kim Kroeger if you are interested in singing in Chancel Choir. Contemporary Worship Team rehearses on Tuesday evenings. Contact Becky Warner if you are interested in joining the Worship Team in leading the praises at the second service.



## **Decorating Team**

Hanging banners, decorating Christmas trees, arranging flowers are all tasks handled by a dedicated group of volunteers who make sure the sanctuary is properly outfitted for the appropriate church seasons. Members of the team create new banners, such as the beautiful new banners for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation, and other decorative items to enhance the worship experience. This year we added an official Candle Holder and oil-based candle to serve our prayer bowl, and a new candle holder and Paschal candle for Easter. New volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Nancy Klein if you are interested in helping out.

## **Altar Guild and Communion Servers**

Under the guidance of Murt Bickett, the Altar Guild oversees communion preparation and preparing the altar for the respective church seasons. Appreciation is expressed to the many quiet volunteers who make sure all is ready for worship. Please contact Murt Bickett or Pastor Kim if you are interested in serving or would like more information.

## **Ushers/Greeters/Lay Readers**

All who come to worship are warmly welcomed by our greeters and ushers. These volunteers are key in making a good first impression on our visitors. Our lay readers add a special element to the reading of the scriptures on Sunday mornings. Thanks to all who help make our services run smoothly. If you would like to offer your services please contact the church office.

## **PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL WELLNESS MINISTRY**

*Chair ~ Susan Schenk ~ Volunteer Participants-30*

Our physical and spiritual wellbeing is looked after by the many volunteers of the Physical and Spiritual Wellness Ministry. Here are some of the many ways they help others:

- Befrienders ensure that everyone has transportation to church services and other activities.
- Heavenly Entrees are frozen meals available in our kitchen for anyone in need.
- Companion visits and communion are available to those that are homebound.
- Monthly blood pressure check-ups and health information are available to all congregants.
- Dementia Respite Care offers a break to those caring for loved ones with dementia or medical issues.
- Weekly Gentle Yoga classes are offered from October to May.
- Prayer Shawls have been knitted, blessed and shared with over 30 individuals.

### **Intercessory Prayer Ministry** “... *they prayed unceasingly...*”

The Intercessory Prayer Team (IPT) is essentially a ‘behind the scenes’ ministry. We were formed and commissioned some years ago to pray primarily for staff and ministries. IPT members are available to pray with others on Sunday or as requested.

In addition, a time of quiet meditation and prayer on Thursdays in the Sanctuary has been supported by the team. It is a most meaningful time for those in attendance. ALL ARE WELCOME. (Currently we are not meeting – watch the calendar to see when we resume.)

Prayer continues to be an important function of our church family and that is truly a blessing. Contact Bernice Gustaff for more information: [btgspirit1@gmail.com](mailto:btgspirit1@gmail.com)



## **FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH LIFE MINISTRY**

*Volunteer Participants-20*

What would a Lutheran church be without coffee, potlucks and fellowship?

Whether it is the fellowship hour between services, the coffee and cookie break during the contemporary service, Thanksgiving pie fest, Advent breakfasts, Lenten soup suppers, or potlucks, these gatherings provide opportunities for congregants to share fun times and get to know one another better.

These special times are made possible by the generosity of many who help set up for events, keep the kitchen clean, keep the coffee cart stocked, prepare or purchase food and beverages to share, and help clean-up after events.



## **MISSIONS MINISTRY**

*Facilitator ~ Jim Knees ~ Volunteer Participants-70*

The generosity of Our Savior's and its members is reflected in the seemingly unending gifts of time, talent and treasure in support of our many local, regional, and global missions. Through the efforts of the Missions Ministry team many of the organizations we support are intertwined creating mutually beneficial outcomes.

### **Backpack Snack Program**

Our Savior's has been helping River Grove and Oak Creek Elementary School with its backpack snacks program since January of 2012. Children who participate in the schools' free breakfast and lunch programs can only do so on school days. To fill the gap, Our Savior's purchases healthy snacks, delivers them to schools, and they are placed in these children's backpacks every Friday to have over the weekend. We provide healthy snacks which are high in protein, vitamins, and calories. We also include snacks for the students' siblings. Thanks to the generosity of the members of Our Savior's, through the budget and in-kind donations, we are currently providing healthy snacks for 80 students and siblings.

### **Food Pantry**

The Food Pantry at OSLC is a vital mission to the needy in our community. People come to our church who are in need for a multitude of reasons. A few come each month but many come hesitantly for the first time and are so thankful that we are here. We make no judgment as to why these families need help. They receive an emergency supply of food which is 3 meals a day for 3 days. Most food items are donated by our congregation; this year Oak Creek school helped us with items they collected from a food drive. We also receive monetary gifts to this ministry which are used to purchase most needed items. On an average we serve 30 to 40 people each month. Thanks to the generosity of our church family we are able to help with the needs of our community.



### **Thanksgiving Baskets**

Our Thanksgiving Basket ministry was modified in 2017. Boxes of food to prepare a Thanksgiving dinner were provided to the families that receive assistance from our Food Pantry. Each box contained a turkey and all the trimmings for their Thanksgiving day meal. Turkeys were donated from a special friend with the rest of the food coming from OSLC members and friends. This ministry is a reality because of you, the members of OSLC. The families thank you all. Your generosity plants the seeds of hope.

### **House of Zion Ministries**



For over 35 years, Pastor Polo Garcia and his wife, Marta, have heeded God's call to serve those in need in Woodburn and North Marion County. In that time they have provided over 50,000 people with food, clothing, shelter, counseling, career training, and traditional church programs. Our Savior's has been a part of their ministry by providing financial support, clothes, school supplies, Christmas gifts, and volunteers.

Currently House of Zion Ministries is experiencing some challenges. We encourage everyone to lift them up in prayer. Pastor Art, the Oregon Synod, and area pastors are working on how best to help House of Zion continue their vital ministry.

## **Haiti Mission**

This year 4 members of OSLC and 5 members from Community of Faith traveled to visit our Sister Church in Les Anglais, Haiti. Our great gift was to deliver the following items given by our congregations: 85 Bibles and 85 Haitian song books, hundreds of pounds of school supplies, a motorcycle for the Pastor of the Les Anglais Church, electrical supplies, construction materials, plumbing supplies, tools and a variety of gifts including T-shirts for the Youth program, and gifts for the ladies of the congregation, the deacons, and the workers who took such good care of us. OSLC Foundation and OSLC congregation gave \$17,816 to RMI to help with sanctuary roof reconstruction.

While there, we worked on a variety of projects with the people of the church as well as held meetings and services with the groups and organizations within the church. Pastor Bonel had us go with him to visit a small seedling startup church in the mountains above Chardonnaire. It was a “mountaintop experience”! Tim Kitch and his family were celebrated by the whole community of Les Anglais for their leadership in the Mission to Les Anglais for the past nearly 30 years. It was impressive to see the impact of the OSLC mission as expressed by the hundreds of people and dignitaries and the celebration that was thrown for the Kitches!



One of our goals for next year is to help find a way to enclose the church property for safety and security of events and the farm and equipment we have been working to deliver. After we left the Les Anglais church a brand new diesel generator just right for the church was delivered. It will be such a wonderful improvement for the lower cost and increased reliability this unit will give the church.

We give thanks to Jesus and this congregation for the opportunity to share the love of Jesus with our Sister Church in Les Anglais both in person and with the things we give them. It is a spiritual experience of love and sharing unlike any other. We hope you can go with us one day. Maybe next February?

## **Hope for Kidz**



This year has been Marybeth Buck’s final year as Leader of Hope for Kidz for OSLC. We are grateful for her devotion and leadership these past 10 years. Marybeth has been mentoring Patti Ryall to assume the leadership role. This year we sponsored 150 Kids and held our first Congregational Graduation Celebration for those students who have graduated from the program. Thanks to dedicated sponsors, 8 of our students graduated this year.

Hope for Kidz implemented a modest price change (the first in over 6 years) to be able to continue to offer each student with the necessary services. The students receive one hot meal a day, uniforms, deworming medication, school supplies and a Christian education with our funding. This year we will no longer be sponsoring kids from our satellite church at Chardonnaire. Jim Shaw’s daughter and son-in-law’s church will be developing a partnership with that church. We thank God for the growth of our programs in Southern Haiti. The Haiti mission team takes joy in an “eyes on” and meet and greet with sponsored kids when they visit Les Anglais each year.

## **Lutheran World Relief and Quilters**

One of our longest active ministries, the Quilters, completed 16 quilts that are winging their way to Lutheran World Relief for distribution throughout the world. In addition to the quilts that find their way to foreign countries are the quilts that end up here in Portland at Letty Owings. These dedicated seamstresses range in age from 65 to over 100. The quilters meet the first and third Tuesday of each month. If you would like to join in the fun contact Faye Nelson or June Hensala.

## **Good Samaritan Ministries**

Opportunities for volunteerism are many at Good Samaritan Ministries. Don and Lynda Wienk as well as Ruth Baker and Bob Stowell have volunteered approximately 20 hours a week at the ministry's Thrift Store, "Sam's Attic," which funds a ministry school in Masaka, Uganda (having 1,469 students K-12 and 96 teachers). The Thrift Store donates clothes and other household items to the "House of Zion" mission. Mike and Suzie Carmichael, John McKnight, Joe DeBlois, Jerry Wood and Bill Saltzman transport these items to the Woodburn mission. Cliff Hamlow, recently deceased, had provided invaluable transportation.

The annual "Family Camp" was blessed to receive \$1,500 from Our Savior's. These funds were used to provide partial scholarships for several participants. 2018 Family Camp will be held June 22-24<sup>th</sup>. See a brochure in the Narthex. Good Samaritan Ministries local emphasis is to aid individuals with counseling and relationship nurturing out of the Beaverton and Vancouver centers. Contact Don or Lynda Wienk [wienk@integrity.com](mailto:wienk@integrity.com) -503-638-0761 for more information on programs and volunteering.

## **Letty Owings Center**

The Letty Owings Center (LOC) is a residual treatment center in Northeast Portland where young women and their children are helped on a path free from addiction, poverty and homelessness. Our Savior's volunteers lead arts & crafts projects, take the women out to coffee and hold babies. In addition to these hands-on activities, OSLC has:

- Provided gift cards to each mom on Mother's Day.
- Sponsored the annual picnic for current residents and alumni and their families.
- Added a treadmill to the Wellness Room in honor and memory of Mary DeBlois.
- Hosted Nerissa Heller, Letty Owings Center Director, at a forum where she reviewed the services LOC offers the clients under the umbrella of Central City Concern.
- Donated quilts from the Quilters, crocheted baby blankets and gently used baby clothes and toys, new and used women's and children's clothing, toiletries, toys, books, diapers and a couch for the Center.
- Given funds from the Christmas Giving Tree that were used to purchase new couches for the Gathering Room. They are such an improvement!
- Been recognized when June Hensala was a featured LOC volunteer in the Central City Concern newsletter.

In addition to OSLC's involvement, the OSLC Foundation approved a grant to assist in the purchase of new mattresses at LOC. **THEY ARE MUCH APPRECIATED BY THE LADIES.**

Some future possible opportunities we may pursue at LOC: sewing classes, gardening classes, purchase a keyboard and teach piano, and assist in painting a wall mural similar to the one in the Fireside Room. There is a perpetual need for volunteers to maintain OSLC's involvement with LOC. The center continually welcomes new clients as current clients move on to transitional housing. There are always new people who need our love and give us theirs. Volunteer help is needed with crafts and coffee dates. It is not a big time commitment and you would only be asked occasionally. It is also a wonderful way to bond with other volunteers in our OSLC family. Please contact Becky Brown or Karen Sykes if you would like more information.

**THANK YOU, OSLC, FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR THESE LADIES**

## Royal Family KIDS

This summer will be our eighth year to join with Community of Hope Lutheran Church to provide life changing experiences for 32 local foster children, ages 7-11, through a week at Royal Family KIDS summer camp. We also assist with the annual Christmas party and numerous fundraisers. OSLC provides volunteers, financial support and in-kind items to help make camp a success. We invite you to help us create life changing moments for children of abuse. One week at camp will change a child's life and yours!



## OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Foundation manages endowment funds, supports programs, missions and activities in furtherance of the vision of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and the growth of its community. One of the Foundation's goals is to be a force in achieving social stability in our local community and those communities supported by Our Savior's. Ministries or organizations that seek support from the Foundation may fill out a Grant Request Form.

The Foundation is committed to achieving the strongest investment performance possible within the constraints of reasonable risk guidelines. The investments are well diversified and long-term performance has been strong.

Total Assets as of March 31, 2018: \$1,226,417

*Total assets include the OSLC Programs Fund valued at \$606,596 as of March 31, 2018.*

Over the past twelve months the Foundation made the following distributions:

\$ 724	Boy Scouts of America - Support for a camp Chaplain
\$ 500	Good Samaritan Ministries – Behavioral Training Manuals
\$ 3,000	Letty Owings Center - Mattresses
\$ 2,807	Swanson Program - GED assistance for 2 participants
\$ 7,816	Haiti - Les Anglais Church Roof

The Swanson Program has provided financial support to one young lady as she successfully achieved her GED. A second young lady is in the process of taking GED preparation classes and hopes to complete the necessary exams to receive her GED this summer.

Help the Foundation continue its work – create a lasting legacy that fulfills your philanthropic wishes.

**OSLC Foundation Board 2017-2018** - President Carol Nordahl, Vice President Fritz Camp, Treasurer Wayne Pederson, Secretary Lisa Sindlinger, Directors Phil Fischer, Duane Iverson, Karen Sykes.

# ***THANK YOU!***

## **2017-2018 Church Council**

Skip Baker, President  
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Carol Nordahl, Treasurer  
Marcia Fischer, Member  
Cliff Hamlow, Member\*  
Kent Mathiot, Member  
Karen Morrow, Member  
Charlie Smith, Member  
Pastor Kim Frenz, Member

*\*Earlier this year Council member Cliff Hamlow departed the earth to live with our heavenly Father.  
We are grateful for the time we shared with him and his devotion to Our Savior's.*

The OSLC Church Council extends its deepest appreciation to all the volunteers who have helped create, organize and implement the multitude of programs, projects and ministries of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The Council also extends a heartfelt "Thank You" to the staff of Our Savior's. Our success would not have been possible were it not for the countless hours of support you have provided.

## **Our Savior's Lutheran Church Staff**

Pastor Kim Frenz, Pastor  
Slobodan Pani, Facilities Manager  
Barbara Malsbury, Administrative Assistant  
Jeff Brosy, Communications Specialist  
Kim Kroeger, Director of Music  
Becky Warner, Contemporary Worship Team Leader  
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