



**Awareness of Canadian and World Ministries supported
by our Lutheran Church- Canada:**

Through the **Outreach Awareness bulletin board in the church hall**, we are offering information about these ministries: Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada (LBT), Malabar Mission Society, Haiti Lutheran Mission Society (HLMS), Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP), Lutherans for Life, Crew Ministries, BC Mission Boat Society and others. Read about these organizations on the LC-C website <http://www.lutheranchurch-canada.ca/affiliated.php?s=service> When our OSLC congregation sends offerings to our District and Synod church, we are supporting these ministries. Read about Lutheran Bible Translators missionaries, Mike and Kara Kuhn who are working in Nizza, Cameroon- we've received a new prayer letter from them. Quilts that were made here, will be sent to Canadian Lutheran World Relief. We hear that 68 quilts were made this year by OSLC women and men!

Here at OSLC, we support the **BC Mission Boat Society** ongoing. There are opportunities for OSLC volunteers to help out and if interested, to participate in a mission visit. We'll be hosting the annual **BCMBS Salmon BBQ Dinner on May 28th**! Read more about BCMBS on their website: www.bcmissionboat.org

“Amazing Grace Concert” of Christian music –Sun. Nov 5th, 3:00 pm

This may be soon to announce a November concert, however planning is underway now so that it is a grand celebration! The Concert of Christian Spiritual Music, to be held at our church, will celebrate the gift to our church by Martin Luther, 500 years ago, as he then led the Christian church in Reformation which has impacted God's leading of the church. Martin Luther also inspired composers of music and himself created many songs and poems of faith. Holding a Concert is a wonderful way to share his message of “Grace Alone” We are calling the concert, “Amazing Grace”. Planning has begun and several musicians are engaged to perform a great variety of music.

More help would be welcomed – next Concert meeting is Mon. May 2nd at 1:00pm

Contact: Evelin Kruger, chair of the Concert Committee 250-248-9608 erkruger@telus.net

Performers - Several Professional and local performers, some from our own congregation & other local musicians and choirs!

Location- Our Saviour Lutheran – we can accommodate an audience of 200!

Fundraiser Concert, by donation -- to support the Manna Homeless Society

Sign-up to help at the concert -- on the Hallway bulletin board or contact Evelin Kruger

Lifetree Conversational Café every Monday at 7 pm, new topics each week! We encourage more OSLC'ers to come out and listen & share, build understanding and friendships, bring people with you. See the topics in each week's bulletin and weekly emails, and the short previews on the church website www.oursaviourlutheranchurch.ca

Movies -- (Free monthly events at OSLC) This is a great opportunity for fellowship and sharing a Christian faith message in short discussions following interesting current movie showings. We need people to help with the fun jobs –hosting and serving snacks, helping with setup, occasionally leading the discussion, promoting through posters and notices. Contact Jessica Pixner and Susan Bender, the “Movie planning team.

April 29th is the next movie showing of “**Miracles from Heaven**”, a Christian new release (2016) movie based on a true story. See more info on our church website.

Manna Homeless Society – As a church, we want to help this faith-based society year round, as they respond to those most impoverished or homeless in our community. We are collecting needed supplies ongoing, in the bin located in the fellowship hall where the list of needed items is posted. Dave Domes is OSLC contact, delivering the goods periodically to Manna Ministries. They are happy to have more volunteers for sandwich distribution and other duties, who could come any Saturday morning to talk to Robin Campbell (manager) and ‘shadow’ what they are doing. Sandwiches are always welcomed, brought to the van on Saturday mornings, located on Hwy 19A in Parksville, near the Shell station. New, at the end of March, they will also have a motor home with several nurses there on Saturday mornings - People who would want to volunteer should contact Robin Campbell to set up an interview. He would begin with this and request a police check. Phone him at: 250-248-0845. The November 5th benefit concert (currently being planned) will include admission by donations to assist Manna Homeless Society.

Reviewing events - Prayer Day on March 5-6 was a special time of inspiration. Perhaps some haven't experienced a Prayer vigil of quiet meditation and prayer. We have held a Prayer Day here at OSLC for several years and we encourage ongoing personal quiet times of scripture reading, contemplation and prayer.

Crossroads Crisis Pregnancy Centre Seven OSLC women attended a Baby shower on Feb.16th to support this centre. OSLC will support them in May – June through offerings via their Baby bottle fundraiser. One of our ladies is hoping to volunteer with them. .