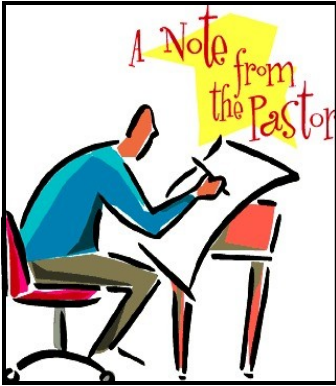


the Bethel Beam

Bethel Lutheran Church

February 2012



Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

My time in your midst is now very short. Pastor Christopher will arrive toward the end of the month of February and be present on March 4. What a glorious time it is for Bethel Lutheran Church. You are about to embark on an exciting and challenging adventure. The future holds in store great possibilities, as God's Spirit moves through you and into your community. You will continue to facilitate many activities and ministries you hold dear as well as create new and different opportunities for worship and service for sharing Jesus Christ with all people of the Shoreline community, regardless of race, creed, color, economic circumstances or sexual orientation. Read John 20:21. With

this Scripture as a guide, you will do whatever it takes to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to your entire community.

In the time that remains for me to be with you, I will be assisting the Staffing Committee as they attempt to update Bethel's Personnel Policies and create updated job descriptions for the existing staff. We will also provide our present staff with a performance review which will provide a foundation for them to work with Pastor Ode. This will enable Pastor Ode to have the support of the present staff as well as to ascertain their capability to work together in the future. I am very supportive of your present staff and believe they will grow into a very effective team under Pastor Ode's leadership as they lead you into the future. If you have any particular concerns regarding this process please communicate them to me.

I believe you have an excellent church council that brings a diverse array of ideas and expectations for Bethel's future. One of their strengths is that they have learned how to agree to disagree, in Christ. They understand it is OK to make mistakes and in so doing, still be loved.. Keep them in your prayers, support them with your participation, and above all talk with them about how, as you pray and study God's Word, the Holy Spirit leads you to actively participate in the mission and ministry of the congregation.

I will close this epistle by asking you to read Philippians 4:4-9. Let this be the guide for all that you say and do for the remainder of the year. Welcome Pastor Ode and Sarah and family with open arms and embrace the gifts and skills they bring to lead you into your future. Never forget; "Every day is an Easter day."

Take care and God bless you.
Interim Pastor Dick Wendt

Pastor Chris Ode has accepted the call offered by Bethel Lutheran Church. He and his family have found a duplex to rent in Shoreline . They are anxious to join our Bethel Family. He will be attending a conference on our behalf in mid-February then moving his family to Shoreline. He anticipates that he will actually be at Bethel on March 1st.

OUR MEMBERS

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Pray for those living in nursing homes

Iva Kjosnes

% Foss Home & Village
13023 Greenwood Ave N.
Seattle, WA 98133-7308

Myrtle Fjarlie

15928 NE 8th St
Bellevue, WA 98008



Audrey & Bob Anderson
Vera Anderson
Bev Baarstad
Don Brown
Harold & Dorothy Crawford
Myrtle Fjarlie
Jack Hagen
Ellen Hansen
John Johns
Harold & Joan Martinell
Hank Peterson
Marjorie Romero
Jim Schoeld
Karen Schoeld

FEBRUARY DAILY MEMBER PRAYER LIST

February

- 1 - Roger Hilling
- 2 - Mona Drake
- 3 - Rachel Miller
- 4 - Sue Logen
- 5 - Donna Sjoquist
- 6 - Mary Smith
- 7 - Damen Nanninga
- 8 - Logan Vermillion
- 9 - Edna Greising
- 10 - Anna Sjong
- 11 - Marlys Pickrell
- 12 - Ellen Bergesen
- 13 - Joanne Brock
- 14 - Evie Nanninga
- 15 - Aaron Salmon
- 16 - Karen Anshell
- 17 - Richard Scansen

18 - Bruce Smith

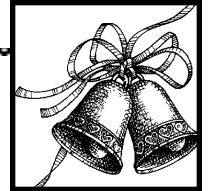
- 19 - Kathy Carrow
- 20 - Irene Olsen
- 21 - Ruth Vollbrecht
- 22 - Ruby Hoff
- 23 - Dona Pederson
- 24 - Jayne Rudnick
- 25 - Gloria Dawson
- 27 - Myrtle Fjarlie
- 28 - Darlene Hilling
- 29 - Kari Pickrell

March

- 1 - Kristi Schwerdtfeger
- 2 - Norma Grigsby
- 3 - Bev Werts
- 4 - Suzanne Hagen
- 5 - Don Brown



Celebrate February Anniversaries



None this month
Did I miss someone?

- 5 - Lindsay Aegerter
- 6 - Liz Terrey
- 11 - Beth Rudnick
- 12 - Evelyn Willems
- 15 - Dick Schwerdtfeger
- 21 - Phyllis Moll
- 23 - John Vollbrecht
- 24 - Travis Salmon
- 26 - Jeff Schmidt
- 27 - Allie Biddle
- 28 - Britana Wanamaker



CELEBRATE

- 1 - Iva Kjosnes
Liz Terrey
- 8 - Tekle Woldegiorgis
- 12 - Kaarin Lysen
- 23 - Kevin Lysen
- 25 - Dorothy Storseth
Travis Salmon



Our nursery is in need of a couch. If you are looking for a place for your used, good condition couch consider this. Thank you.

THANK YOU RECEIVED FROM COMPASS HOUSING FOR BETHEL'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS. THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED. SEE INDIVIDUAL THANK YOU'S IN BULLETIN.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



**JOIN
US!**

February reading – March discussion

Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter by Tom Franklin

Edgar Award-winning author Tom Franklin returns with his most accomplished and resonant novel so far—an atmospheric drama set in rural Mississippi. In the late 1970s, Larry Ott and Silas "32" Jones were boyhood pals. Their worlds were as different as night and day: Larry, the child of lower-middle-class white parents, and Silas, the son of a poor, single black mother. Yet for a few months the boys stepped outside of their circumstances and shared a special bond. But then tragedy struck: Larry took a girl on a date to a drive-in movie, and she was never heard from again. She was never found and Larry never confessed, but all eyes rested on him as the culprit. The incident shook the county—and perhaps Silas most of all. His friendship with Larry was broken, and then Silas left town.

More than twenty years have passed. Larry, a mechanic, lives a solitary existence, never able to rise above the whispers of suspicion. Silas has returned as a constable. He and Larry have no reason to cross paths until another girl disappears and Larry is blamed again. And now the two men who once called each other friend are forced to confront the past they've buried and ignored for decades.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in C h r i s t ,
God does indeed answer your prayers. We have been involved with the Anufo Translation Project for over 30 years, and we have often asked you to pray that God would transform

the lives of the Anufo people through His Word. A week ago we visited Pastor James Azumah in Chereponi, and we were awed at what God is doing there. A group of young men have been coming together each week for three years for prayer and training in discipleship and evangelism. They go out to various villages to preach and disciple new believers. For them, the key to this has been the Anufo New Testament. We met two of them there at Pastor James' house, and they told us that the Muslims who hear the preaching are reading the Anufo New Testament. They begged us to do the Old Testament, because it's so important for evangelizing Muslims

Guess what our main assignment here in Ghana will be -- assisting with the translation of the Anufo Old Testament. We're so excited! **Pray** that everything regarding the translation going forward would come together in good time

Please also **pray** for my brother David. He had a bad ski accident on January 2 and had to have surgery on some vertebrae in his back. The surgery was successful, but please pray for speedy healing and financial provision for the medical bills.


Resting in the One who answers prayer,
Mary
Mary and Tom Holman

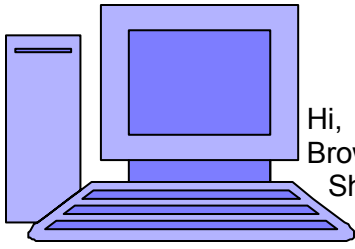
THANK YOU'S RECEIVED FROM OUR BLCW CHRISTMAS GIFT OFFERING RECIPIENTS

Lutheran Community Services
North Helpline
Trinity Lutheran College
Compass Health
Emergency Feeding
Lutheran Volunteer Corps

Church of Mary Magdalene
Foss Home & Village
Jim & Carol Sack
Tim Stime

JOIN US FOR BREAK-FAST ON FEBRUARY 5th FOLLOWING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!





COMPUTER DONATION DRIVE

Hi, my name is Bradley Brown, I am a student at Shoreline Community College and the Vice President of our student club W.P.&D.S.S. (politics and economics). On February 18th, 2012 between 9 am and 4 pm our club will be holding a computer donation drive on the Shoreline CC campus. We are hoping through our partnership with Interconnection (non profit organization) to reduce the normal waste and pollution when people throw away old computer devices by providing a place to donate them to be reused. Interconnection then provides these refurbished computers to charitable organizations around the world to help them meet their goals. Through our association with Interconnection we are able to extend their guarantee of completely wiping old hard drives so that no personal or sensitive material is passed on. Everyone who donates will receive a tax deductible receipt for all donations.

I would like to request that this effort of ours be shared with your congregations should you be willing. Myself and those I am participating with to make this event successful are students and in that spirit I would also ask that if you have any suggestions or recommendations as to how we may make this event more successful or better share the knowledge of our event it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
 Bradley Brown
 Sergeant - US Army Reserves
 Shoreline Community College - Student (Business Direct Transfer Agreement)

Veterans Club - President
 W.P.&D.S.S. - Vice President



Taproot Theater February Presentation

Moliere's comic masterpiece brings us the imposter Tartuffe, a con artist extraordinaire who oozes piety and charm. Will his hypocrisy be discovered before Orgon's household is turned on its head? This famous farce is a cautionary tale told with lightning-quick wit, complete with star-crossed lovers, badgering grandmas and a plot that could be ripped from the headlines - or a Saturday night comedy show

ROMANCE, INTRIGUE AND COMEDY

SENIOR MATINEE OF TARTUFFE
 February 15 at 2 PM

Tickets are just \$15-20
 Depending on the size of your group!
 Save when you bring a group of 8 or more!
 Group Sales: 206.781.9708

WHAT'S HAPPENING (Continued)

Lutheran Campus Ministry: A Community For Me

Lutheran Campus Ministry

When I entered the University of Washington in 2009 I was not focused on finding a church as much as I was looking for a community. When UW Lutheran Campus Ministry was first suggested to me, I was apprehensive. I had never considered myself a very devout Christian. Growing up, Sunday service was more of an obligation than a choice, and during high school I grew away from the church.

Outreach to the students at the University of Washington.

Lutheran Campus Ministry helped reintroduce faith into my life, serving as a moral backbone for a lot of personal growth throughout college. The lessons discussed during service are always relevant, and the members of the community are all incredibly warm and welcoming. Wednesday service is a much welcomed break in the middle of the week, when I need it most.

There have also always been a lot of opportunities to become a part of the community outside of the church. Ranging from volunteering opportunities to Sounder's games, every week there is a new event in the works. At Lutheran Campus Ministry I have found a place to explore my faith, a new community, and most importantly a fantastic home-cooked meal once a week!

-Dylan Gorman
Senior, School of Business



"YOU VISITED ME"
Matthew 25:36

Lutheran Ministry Services N O R T H W E S T

7040 – 36th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115-5998
(206) 450-7128 email: lms@lmsnw.org website: www.lmsnw.org

A Valentine Gathering

Sunday February 12, 2012

1:30- 3:30 PM

Join friends of LMSN for a time of *celebration, fellowship, fun, and a potluck!*

**Pilgrim Lutheran Church
10420 SE 11th Street Bellevue**

Bring a hot dish, dessert, or salad to share.

Coffee, tea, & punch will be provided.

As we gather...

A Short Business Meeting

**Chaplain Arthur Werzner will update us on the chaplaincy ministry within our local hospitals.*

**Deaconess Charlene Rhoades-Koenigs will share the gifts of our Care Center ministry.*

**Carol Bonomini will provide us with news of our devoted LMSN volunteers.*

A Trivia Game-with prizes!

Everyone is welcome!

2012 Greetings from the Sacks

2011 was quite a year in Japan. On March 11 we were reminded of our humanity and mortality when the huge earthquake shook our very foundations, and then as we gazed in disbelief at the televised events unfolding north of us with unprecedented tsunami force. Through the months that have followed, we have been reminded again of why we respect our Japanese friends so much and feel honored to share and receive the Love of Christ in this country.



This photo was taken in August, when Bethany returned to do summer school teaching alongside her brother and sister at their alma mater, the American School in Japan. It was such fun to be together. **Jon** is still a kindergarten assistant at that school, and will be starting a master's course in January to certify him to teach secondary math in the future. **Bethany** returned to Minneapolis in March from her service in Palestine. She does waitressing to pay the rent and is highly involved in the Palestinian movement in the Twin Cities. She also did an internship through the Minnesota Council of Churches, helping refugees to get their feet on the ground.

Emily studied at Parson's The New School of Design in New York City, and then decided to continue her education in Japan. She is now attending Temple University, Japan. **Jim** continues his pastoral care efforts through the Personal Growth and Counseling Center and the Clinical Psychology Department of the Japan Lutheran College and Seminary. **Carol** is finishing her sixth year/third class of women who are training to use Pastoral Harp at the bedside.

One important family member is not included in the above family photo: Jon's wife Miho, who, in typical Japanese fashion returned to her parents' home for a month before and two months after their baby's birth.



Meet
Kaya
Evelyn
Sack
Born
October
21!
2011!



Needless to say, we are pretty thrilled! Wow, what a cutie. And how blessed we are to have her (and her parents) living only 15 minutes away from us!

In the cycle and miracle of both life and death, we yielded Carol's father, Carl Manfred, (93) into the hands of the Lord on December 11. Carol's mother Miriam (94) is doing remarkably well, having cared for Carl at home with help of Home Hospice, and Jim's mother Lorine (92) is still lovely, being cared for at Martin Luther Manor.

We send our love and prayers that God will bless you richly in 2012.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Join us
Emergency Feeding Program
2012 Gala & Auction

Emergency Feeding Program 35th Anniversary Gala & Auction

It's EFP's anniversary and we're taking advantage of this milestone to honor some of the volunteers and supporters that have been the backbone of the program for so long, to celebrate the impact we have had on the community, and to rededicate ourselves to our ongoing mission of helping to ensure that none of our neighbors goes hungry.

In addition to celebrating our honorees, festivities will include a gourmet, chef-created meal (with choice of entrée), fabulous desserts crafted by local bakers and food artisans, and both a silent and live auction featuring everything from gift baskets suitable for your valentine to trips to exotic locales.

Sunday, February 12, 2012

4:30PM-7:00PM

Bloedel Hall

St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral
Seattle, Washington 98102

Dinner and No-Host Bar

Semi-Formal Attire

Tickets \$50 Per Person

Host *Angela King, Q13 Fox News*
Entertainment *Paul Davis, "The Crooner"*

Auctioneer *Larry Snyder*

Chef *Jemil Johnson*

Please join us!

[Purchase your tickets today](#) or call us at 206-329-



Bethel Food Room Drive

BETHEL FOOD ROOM DRIVE

Have a  and contribute to the
Bethel  Food Room the
whole month of February.

The following
items are needed: Peanut butter,
meal in a can/box, canned peaches,
pears, corn and beans.

Thank you... Outreach Ministry

Pastor Ordinations

With great joy and with thanks to God, El Camino de Emaus invites you to worship and celebrate the ordinations of Emilio Benetiz and Esay Cuevas into Word and Sacrament Ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Sunday, February 12, 2012
4:00 PM

At Burlington Lutheran Church
134 East Victoria Avenue
Burlington, WA

A potluck dinner reception will follow the service. Clergy are invited to vest and process.

Color of the day: Red



The Spirit

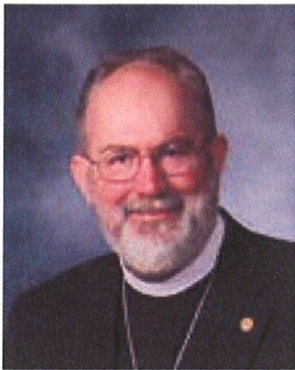
Volume 29, Number 2

News for the congregations of the Northwest Washington Synod of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

February 2012

Thank You

by The Rev. Wm Chris Boerger, Bishop



Thank you. I do not say that often enough in this epistle.

Thank you for the discipleship that is being lived out daily in the places where you live, work and play. Thank you for hearing the call of the Holy Spirit to follow Jesus in lives of service and

compassion. Thank you for sharing your faith in word and in action. Thank you for living out the various vocations that you have in family, work and relationships.

We are recognizing again that our life in Christ is not just about “going to church”. It never was, but our over simplified culture has a times tried to limit our understanding of “living in the faith” as about being members of an institution called church. We know from Luther’s Small Catechism that our life in Christ is about our whole life.

Stewardship is about my whole life. It is about what I do and what I do not do. It is about how we live. It is about how I share my financial blessings. We tend to want to move to time and

talents and to let treasure be at the bottom of our emphasis. But it is right to correct me when I overemphasize our financial stewardship with the reminder that what I do and how I live is also part of my stewardship.

As I go around the Synod I am continually impressed with the many a various ways that our members and congregations are in ministry to the neighbor. The schools and preschools of our synod are affecting young lives in important ways. The youth activities are building the leaders for the church today. The senior groups, with creative names, are providing unique and exciting ministry with and by the older members of our congregations.

All this is to say that God is at work through the discipleship of our members in the Northwest Washington Synod. For that I give thanks to God and to all of you. I will continue to say that we live in the mission field. That field is frankly growing to include the rest of this country but we are in leading edge of that field. The many and various ways in which you are responding to that reality is exciting and a source of hope in our world.

Thanks be to God and thank you.

2012 Northwest Washington Synod Assembly

The 2012 Northwest Washington Synod Assembly will take place on Friday, May 18, and Saturday, May 19, at the Comcast Events Arena in Everett. Our keynote speaker is Mark Allan Powell, Professor of New Testament at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Ohio. The theme for this year’s assembly is *The Word of God Is Source and Seed*. Deadlines for nominations and resolutions is Thursday, March 1. As information becomes available information will be added to the assembly page on the website at www.lutheransnw.org/assembly/2012.

Here 'n There

- **Where did Quilts and Kits to Lutheran World Relief go in 2011?** To 26 countries around the world. Thanks to the compassion and generosity of members we were able to send: 355,786 quilts; 166,427 school kits; 311,763 personal care kits; 72610 baby care kits; and 21,234 fabric kits.
- In 2011 many **Everett congregations** supported the Trinity Aid Bank: Trinity, Central, Trinity Episcopal, First Covenant and Trinity Lutheran College. Members at Central in Everett also raised more than \$9,413 for their food basket mission.
- In 2011 members at **Bethany in Seattle** donated 650 lbs of food and household items for the University Food Bank.
- In December members at **Our Savior's in Everett** donated enough food to fill more than 100 baskets and they wrapped almost 400 presents for those in need in their community.
- In Kirkland, members at **Holy Spirit** packed 62 baskets of food for their Thanksgiving Food Baskets for Kirkland Interfaith Transitions in Housing. Members were not done. They also collected \$2812 which allowed additional purchases to be made for the food baskets. And, Thrivent matched their efforts with \$800.
- The Annual Trinity Lutheran Bazaar at **Trinity in Freeland** raised more than \$12,000 for local charities.
- Members at **First in Mount Vernon** donated more than 1,300 lbs for the charity Neighbors in Need.
- **January Cold Weather Shelters:** Trinity in Lynnwood hosted 155 people over six nights; Kent Lutheran in Kent hosted 130 people (including Pastor Jane Prestbye) over seven nights, Faith in Bellingham hosted 70 people over three nights, and Our Saviour's in Arlington hosted six people over two nights. Because of the cold, University in Seattle let the women who use the shelter during to also stay the night on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- **The Rev. Ronald F. Marshall**, Pastor of First of West Seattle, has published his sermon, "Welcome St. Stephen at Christmas," online at Logia (Blogia), posted December 20, 2011. This is his seventh published sermon.

Interfaith Advocacy Day 2012 Uniting Hearts and Minds: Raising Revenue for the Common Good

It's time again to register for the annual Interfaith Advocacy Day (IFAD).

IFAD brings together social justice advocates from faith communities and nonprofits across the state of Washington. The day's activities include workshops on issues and advocacy (topics will include the state budget, environment, disability services and housing/homelessness), legislative briefings, visits with your state legislators and an interfaith worship.

Advocacy Day will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at United Churches of Olympia, 110 11th Ave SE, Olympia. Cost: \$20 if you register by 5 p.m. on Jan. 31, and \$25 if you register after Jan. 31. Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, materials and the event. Register at www.fan.org.

Editor's Note: University Lutheran, along with the University District Ecumenical Parish, is hosting a workshop beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 4, in order to "Get a Jump on Interfaith Advocacy Day". University Lutheran is located at 1604 NE 50th Street, Seattle 98105; 206-525-7074; www.ulcseattle.org.

The Spirit, a publication of the Northwest Washington Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), is intended for members, leaders, and clergy of synod congregations and organizations. Congregations are encouraged to copy **The Spirit** and include it in their own newsletters. **The Spirit** can be downloaded from the Synod website.

Northwest Washington Synod, ELCA

5519 Phinney Ave North
Seattle, WA 98103-5829
Telephone: 206-783-9292
Toll Free: 1-800-244-6997
Fax: 206-783-9833
Email: office@lutheransnw.org

Editor: Margit Peiffle

Email: margit@lutheransnw.org
Telephone: 206-783-9292
Website: www.lutheransnw.org

Information for the February issue of *The Spirit* is due to the Synod Office by Wednesday, February 1.

February 2012

At Bethel

1 9:00 AM Quilters 6:00 PM AA/CA (109) 7:00 PM OA	2 10:45 AM Membership Ministry 12:00 PM Sno-King AA(109) 5:00 PM Outreach Ministry 6:30 PM Comm. Band	3 10:00 AM AA (FH) 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon (FH)	4 9:30 AM Anderson Plaza Worship 8:00 PM AA
--	--	--	--



5 8:15 AM Adult Education 9:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Ethiopian Church 10:45 AM Breakfast 1:00 PM Korean Church 3:00 PM Spanish Christian Church 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study/Confirmation
--



7 10:00 AM AA/Alanon 12:00 PM Brown Bag Bunch AA Meeting (109) 6:00 PM Vets/Others AA (208)
--

8 6:00 PM AA/CA (109) 7:00 PM OA
--

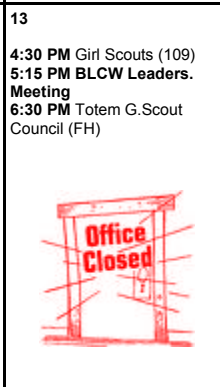


9 12:00 PM Sno-King AA(109) 6:30 PM Comm. Band 7:00 PM CH. COUNCIL

10 10:00 AM AA (FH) 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon (FH)

11 9:30 AM Anderson Plaza Worship 8:00 PM AA

12 8:15 AM Adult Education 9:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Ethiopian Church 1:00 PM Korean Church 3:00 PM Spanish Christian Church 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study/Confirmation



14 10:00 AM AA/Alanon 12:00 PM Brown Bag Bunch AA Meeting (109) 6:00 PM Vets/Others AA (208) 7:00 PM Worship Ministry



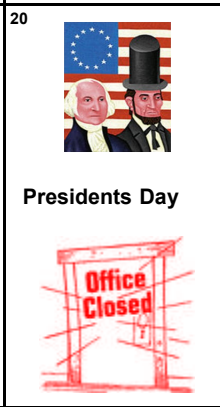
15 10:00 AM Sarah Circle 1:00 PM Pebbles/Rebecca Circle 6:00 PM AA/CA (109) 7:00 PM OA
--

16 12:00 PM Sno-King AA(109) 6:30 PM Comm. Band 7:00 PM Ruth Circle
--

17 10:00 AM AA (FH) 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon (FH)

18 9:00 AM Esther Circle 9:30 AM Anderson Plaza Worship 11:00 AM North Helpline Food Bank 8:00 PM AA
--

19 8:15 AM Adult Education 9:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Ethiopian Church 12:00 PM Shell Club (LF) 1:00 PM Korean Church 3:00 PM Spanish Christian Church 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study/Confirmation



21 10:00 AM AA/Alanon 12:00 PM Brown Bag Bunch AA Meeting (109) 6:00 PM Vets/Others AA (208)



22 9:00 AM Quilters 6:00 PM AA/CA (109) 7:00 PM OA

23 12:00 PM Sno-King AA(109) 6:30 PM Comm. Band

24 10:00 AM AA (FH) 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon (FH)



26 8:15 AM Adult Education 9:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Ethiopian Church 1:00 PM Korean Church 3:00 PM Spanish Christian Church 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study/Confirmation



27 OFFICE CLOSED 4:30 PM Girl Scouts (109)
--

28 10:00 AM AA/Alanon 12:00 PM Brown Bag Bunch AA Meeting (109) 6:00 PM Vets/Others AA (208)

9:00 AM Quilters	5
6:00 PM AA/CA (109)	14
7:00 PM OA	20
	22
	29

Breakfast 5
Valentines Day 14
President's Day 20
Ash Wednesday 22
1st Sunday in Lent 29



THOSE WHO SERVE IN FEBRUARY

	5	12	19	26
ALTAR GUILD	Lillian & Marlys	Anna & Diana	Ragnhild & Kelly	Donna Mae & Evelyn
LECTORS	Karen Johnson	Elia Smith	Joe Himple	Craig Fjarlie
LITURGISTS	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
CHILDREN'S TIME	XXXXXXXXXX	Kathy Carrow	Pastor	Marlys Pickrell
BREAD SERVER	Sue Logen	XXXXXXXXXX	Carol Hovick	XXXXXXXXXX
WINE SERVER	Diana Holeman	XXXXXXXXXX	Judy Goulet	XXXXXXXXXX
GLASSES	Donna Sjoquist Wally Goulet	XXXXXXXXXX	Intinction	XXXXXXXXXX
Flowers	Bruce & Elia Smith	John & Liz Terrey to the glory of God		Karen Johnson in memory of John Johnson
USHERS	Bruce Smith John Johns Rance Urdahl	Chuck Vollbrecht Chris Pickrell Dick Scansen Dick Hinea	Bev Baarstad Sue Logen	Wally Goulet Evelyn Willems Dave Switzer
SANCTUARY CARE-TAKER	Liz Terrey			
FIRST LESSON	Isa. 40:21-31	2 Kings 5:1-14	2 Kings 2:1-12	Gen.9:6-17
SECOND LESSON	1 Cor. 9:16-23	1 Cor. 9:24-27	1 Cor. 4:3-6	1 Peter 3:18-22
GOSPEL	Mark 1:29-39	Mark 1:40-45	Mark 9:2-9	Mark 1:9-15

Bethel Beam

Special dates in February

- African-American History Month
- Boy Scout Sunday 5
- Valentine's Day 14
- Transfiguration of Our Lord 19
- Presidents' Day 20
- Ash Wednesday 22
- First Sunday in Lent 26



Bethel Lutheran Church
17418 8th Ave NE
Shoreline, WA 98155
Phone: 206-362-4334
Fax: 206-362-6019

Interim Pastor

Dick Wendt

Secretary

Judy Goulet

Organist

Karin Kajita

Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Lunch Hour

12:30-1:30 PM

Regular Worship

Schedule

9:30 AM

Adult Education

8:15 AM

11:00 AM

Communion

1st & 3rd Sundays

During Lent, as we focus on Christ's journey to the cross, let's also examine the journey of our lives. The first task when leaving on any adventure is packing. What have you placed in your bag? Are you weighed down with temptations, self-doubt, money worries, relationship troubles? Have you overlooked any important items? Maybe your bag feels too empty for the challenges ahead. Remember to pack mercy, grace and forgiveness.

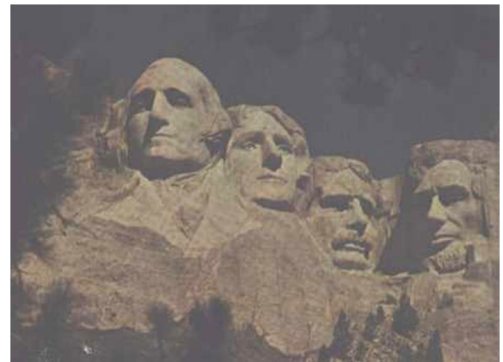
Thanks to Easter, we know that our journey in Christ continues, even when the road becomes difficult. So as you prepare for Lent, carry with you the hope made possible by Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf.

—Based on the "Journey to Hope" sermon series,
www.rethinkchurch.org/lent



Prayer for Presidents' Day

Lord of heaven and earth, we offer you our deepest appreciation for this blessed land. Stir up a sense of stewardship in every citizen so we all may care for our nation and each inhabitant of it.



We pray especially for our leaders. Prompt everyone in a position of authority, from local to national leaders, to strive for righteousness, justice and the welfare of all citizens.

Finally, we pray that we may be ever mindful of the psalmist's teaching that "Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord ..." (Psalm 33:12, NRSV). May that promise become real "from sea to shining sea." Amen.