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Bethel Lutheran Church

September 2013

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OUTDOOR WORSHIP

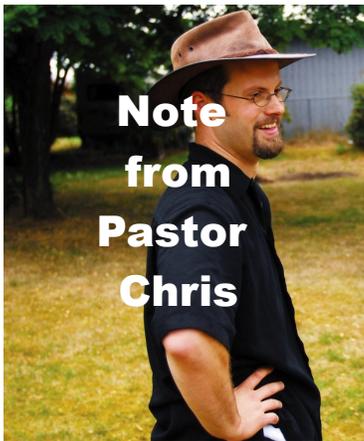
We worshipped, we worked, we played. We were in the community! Bethel had a good summer!

SUMMER HAPPENINGS

Celebrate Shoreline



Kathy, Karen and Sarah painted faces. Judy and Carol did crowd control, blew up balloons for balloon creatures, passed out brochures, and had lots of good conversation. For more pictures go to our facebook page. (Our booth was well attended - very popular) Thanks to all who helped!



August 21, 2013

How quickly the summer passes—is it really time for another newsletter article?

This month we welcome the newest member of the family of ministries hosted at Bethel Lutheran Church: Bethel Ethiopian Church of Seattle! BECS is pastored by Berhanu Waldemariam and Abnet Keleta and affiliated with the Northwest Washington Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America—in other words, it is a sister congregation of our own Bethel. I was first exposed to their ministry on my first day “on the job”: Pastor Abnet and I carpoled together to the airport for the redevelopment workshop I/we attended in Houston. He introduced me to Pastor Berhanu shortly afterward, and we agreed that it would be a blessing if we were ever able to work together. Little did we realize how quickly that would come to pass: BECS comes to us after the previous site they were using was sold to a developer and demolished. It is with great joy, then, that we

offer them a new church home from which to conduct their ministry.

With the arrival of BECS comes a few changes around the place. After exploring several options, office space has been set aside for their pastors in the back “nook” of the library (without removing any of the library resources). Also, worship space has been created on and around the stage (this will be reworked before the quilters start back up). Kathy has been working with their Sunday School leaders on ways for our children to learn and play together, and they have modified their Sunday schedule so that some can join us for the monthly breakfasts. Additionally, their pastors have been meeting with Pastor Yonsu Kim (the Reborn Church), Hugo Landaverde (deacon of Iglesia Evangelica), several of our lay leaders, and myself as we explore ways to support one another in our various ministries and the collective good. There is even the beginning of a plan for hosting a joint prayer/fellowship opportunity sometime in the not-too-distant future, with an emphasis on reaching out into the wider community in a way that none of us could do on our own (side note: if you are at all interested in being a part of planning this event, please let me know). Additionally, we have had preliminary discussions about working together on a capital campaign to renovate the kitchen—who knows what possibilities await!

Working with these various communities is an adjustment for all of us, and not something that is possible without a great deal of hard work, deliberate communication, and faith in God. I can honestly say that I did not come out of seminary itching to be involved in multicultural ministry (not that I looked down on it, I just didn't see it as part of my call). However, it has become increasingly clear that (1) the Spirit is at work in this place and (2) the Spirit is leading us towards a form of collaborative ministry we never would have imagined. God be praised for the opportunities which have been placed before us: may we walk in confidence of God's grace and the new life to come!

“For there is no distinction between Jew or Greek; the same Lord is the Lord of all and is generous to all who call on Him.” - Romans 10:12

Blessings in Christ's name,
Pastor Chris

PS: For additional information about the other worship groups hosted at Bethel—or any other on-site group—check out our website at www.bethellutheranchurch.org/ministry-partners

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the lovely memorial service for my mother, Suzanne Hagen! We are so grateful to you, Judy and Pastor Chris & Karin (you play the organ so beautifully!). The service was “perfect” thanks to you all and the ladies who made all the delicious cookies. Mom loved your church and she and Elmer had many happy memories there. Thank you!

**Sincerely,
Kris, Eric, David and family**

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

**Dear Bethel Congregation,
Thank you for your continued support and a special thank you for being so very thoughtful! Thank you for the beautiful, thoughtful blanket.**

**Lots of love and thanks,
Rachel Miller**

Remember in prayer

Daily Member Prayer List

- 1 - Maria Carlson
- 2 - Chris Ode
- 3 - Beth Rudnick
- 4 - John Terrey
- 5 - Tekla Woldegiorgis
- 6 - Travis Salmom
- 7 - Bev Baarstad
- 8 - Karen Johnson
- 9 - Diana Holeman
- 10 - Bruce Smith
- 11 - Chris Pickrell
- 12 - Carla Salmon
- 13 - Anna Sjong
- 14 - Chuck Vollbrecht
- 15 - Karen Bauer
- 16 - Janet Jurgensen
- 17 - Rachel Miller
- 18 - Josh DeLap
- 19 - Joe Himple
- 20 - Ed Anshell
- 21 - Sue Logen
- 22 - Judy Goulet
- 23 - Elia Smith
- 24 - Archer Ode
- 25 - Craig Fjarlie
- 26 - Frank Nyland
- 27 - Stephanie Vollbrecht
- 28 - Paul Grigsby
- 29 - Mona Quammen
- 30 - Audrey Anderson

Those in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

- Vera Anderson
Myrtle Fjarlie
Iva Kjosnes
Hank Peterson
Donna Sjoquist
Dorothy Storseth
Mary Smith
Dela Van Hoy

Those who are coping with help problems

- Don Brown
Harold Crawford
Mona Drake
Ellen Hansen
Dick Hinea
John Johns
Olive Kohanik
Harold & Joan Martinell
Dona Pederson
Lynlee Ritchie
Jim Schoeld
Karen Schoeld
Arnold & Alice Urdahl

Celebrate September

Anniversaries

29 - Don & Dorothy Brown



- 2 - Ellen Hansen
10 - Stephanie Vollbrecht
11 - Kim Schmidt
Savannah Schmidt
12 - Jayne Rudnick
17 - Ruth Vollbrecht
30 - Mona Quammen



Truthful answer

A Sunday school teacher was telling the story of the Good Samaritan. In graphic detail she described how the assaulted man was left helpless beside the road. Then she asked the class, "If you came upon a wounded man lying by the road and he had blood all over him, what would you do?"

A dainty girl spoke first, "I think," she said with a wince, "that I'd probably throw up."

THANK YOU

COMPASS
HOUSING

Dear Bethel Lutheran Church,
Today you helped Jim move on to a better life. Your contribution of \$100 helps to support men like Jim who are finding hope and direction in our Pioneer Square Men's Program. Although Jim has only been with us a short time and has yet to secure long term housing, he has made tremendous steps forward. After 20+ years living on the streets, Jim had very little formal work experience. He had relied on panhandling for income that whole time. Now he is enrolled in a job training program and working on building skills to add to his resume. Jim has already drastically altered his appearance in an effort to appear more presentable for potential employers, and is adapting well to community living, especially considering the length of time he spent camping. With the help of the Men's Program staff, he is on the fast track to making a lasting change of lifestyle, and is excited by the prospect of beginning his new life.

Jim has a future because of you. Thank you for your support of Compass Housing Alliance.

GARDEN PARTY



Bethel's yard needs work before winter comes. You are invited to a garden party.

**September 7
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Bring a sack lunch and following all the good work we will go to Bruce & Elia Smith's to eat our lunch on their patio and have some fellowship time. They will supply the drinks.



WITH OUR PEOPLE RELAY FOR LIFE WALK



IN MEMORY OF JULIE HIMPLE

Each year the cancer society puts on a "Relay for Life" to raise money for cancer research. Each year

Joe Himple with his team - The Green Baffoons - participates in this program, along with his family and friends, to honor the memory of his sister, Julie. Many of you here at Bethel had your cars washed to help raise funds. Thank you. The total amount raised by his team was \$3,861.50, with the car wash and other activities and contributions, as their part of the total for the Relay event which was over \$63,000.

A little about the event written by Joe

"We had perfect weather too! I'm glad everyone was able to walk the slots they signed up for and I did my best to walk with each team member at some point. We were always represented on the track (24 hours) and most everyone got to walk with someone during their turn. There were lots of events this year- a silent auction, zumba, box car race, water balloon toss, and hourly lap themes.

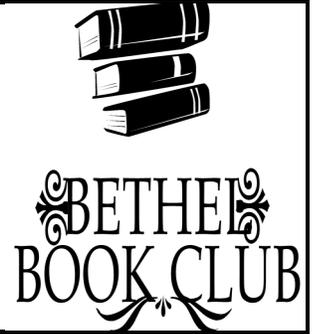
The luminaria ceremony was different this year, but still nice. They had someone playing the bagpipes and it's always fun to see the track lit up with all the luminarias. It's quite an overwhelming sight to think of all the loved ones that have beaten cancer or lost their battle.

They had a breakfast again for everyone this year prepared by the local Kiwanis club and then they had closing ceremonies. This consisted of handing out awards and then one final lap to signal next year's Relay. I got Best Team Captain Role Model award."

Thank you to all who helped to support this worthwhile event.



SEPTEMBER
gathering
September 5th
at 7:00 PM
at Judy's.



At our September meeting we will be discussing
"Dead Politician Society..." by Robin Spano and
"Light Between Oceans" by M.L. Stedman

(September Reading for October Meeting)
File M for Murder (Cat in the Stacks Series #3)
by Miranda James

Overview

Athena College's new writer in residence is native son and playwright Connor Lawton, known for his sharp writing-and sharper tongue. After an unpleasant encounter, librarian Charlie Harris heads home to a nice surprise: his daughter Laura is subbing for another Athena professor. Unfortunately her old flame Connor Lawton got her the job.

But before Connor finishes his newest play, he's murdered-and Laura is the prime suspect. Charlie and his faithful cat, Diesel, follow Connor's cluttered trail to find the true killer before his daughter is forever catalogued under M...for murderer.

**"The more that you read, the more things
you will know. The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go."**

-Dr. Seuss

Servers for Food Bank Needed

Bethel is committed to help at the North Help-line Food Bank the second Saturday of every other month. (Next time will be Saturday, September 14). There is a single shift from 9:00 - 1:00.



Can you help? If you have an interest or wish further information, please contact Liz Terrey at 206.542.8393.



August 1

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Thank you for the privilege of serving as bishop of the Northwest Washington Synod. My comment that this is the best call in the church is still true. Several of you have disputed that with me, but as Lutherans we believe that we

are called to vocations where we have the skills to accomplish what God intends. In that way each of us should have the best call in the church. That has been true for me these past 12 years. There have been difficult times and there have been times of great joy. As bishop I have come to know this church in new and different ways. I see how God is at work through the congregations, synod and Churchwide expressions. Each is a unique work but together it is a significant work that God is doing through us. Thank you.

DeDe and I will continue to live in south Everett until the next call comes along. We intend to keep a low profile so that you can continue the good work that you are doing. I trust the Holy Spirit will work with us and with the church in finding the next arena for call.

As of today I will stop regularly checking my "lutheransnw.org" email. In about a month it will be discontinued. If there is a desire to contact me, about things other than synod business, my email will be boerger@frontier.com.

One of the most important part of the past 12 years was the regular prayers offered for me and for Bishop Hanson. Please keep that up. Remember to pray for our bishops, Mark and Kirby. They need those prayers. They help keep this work in proper perspective.

Thank you.

Grace and peace,

Chris

If all the cars in the United States were placed end to end, it would probably be Labor Day Weekend.

The 952 Voting members of the 2013 Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) made a number of key decisions to further the mission and ministry of this church. The assembly, the chief legislative authority of the church, gathered Aug. 12-17 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh.

Highlights:

- Elected the Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, Bishop of the ELCA Northeastern Ohio Synod, as ELCA Presiding Bishop. She will be installed Oct. 5 in Chicago and will begin her six-year term Nov. 1.
- Elected the Rev. Wm Chris Boerger as ELCA secretary. Boerger was installed during the assembly's closing worship Aug. 16 and will begin his six-year term Nov. 1.
- Adopted a social statement entitled, "The Church and Criminal Justice: Hearing the Cries." Additionally, the assembly adopted the supporting implementing resolutions. The statement calls ELCA members to ministry and compassion through practices including: hearing the cries of those affected, accompaniment, hospitality and advocacy.
- Approved a proposal for the ELCA's first major fundraising campaign. The five-year campaign, to begin in 2014, is designed to increase this church's capacity to renew and start new congregations, educate and develop its leaders, bolster its global mission efforts and expand the impact of its relief and development work. Voting members approved two more campaign initiatives -- encouraging and forming lay youth and young adult leaders and support for disability ministry.
- Agreed to continue the Book of Faith initiative that invites the 4-million-member ELCA to become fluent in the first language of our faith -- the language of Scripture -- and to be renewed for lives of witness and service.
- Approved the ELCA churchwide organization budget for fiscal years 2014-2016.
- Elected ELCA members to serve on various groups: (NWWA Synod members noted) Church Council, Portico Benefit Services (Pastor Paul Summe-Diers,) Mission Investment Fund, Augsburg Fortress, Committee on Appeals (Mark Johnson,) Committee on Discipline, Nominating Committee (Stacy Kitahata.)
- Adopted a series of amendments to the ELCA Constitutions, Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions.
- Considered memorials -- resolutions from the ELCA's 65 synods -- on topics including Holy Communion, immigration reform, the Middle East, pastoral ministry to same-gender couples and their families, the Uniting American Families Act, community violence, gender identity, immigration detention, hydraulic fracturing, fossil fuels and more.

The assembly will transition from a biennial to a triennial schedule with the next assembly meeting August 2016 in New Orleans. For more detailed information, check the ELCA Website: www.elca.org

SAVE THE DATES - COMMUNITY EVENTS

Rock-n-Rollin' for the Ages!
September 7

An evening of fundraising for **Norse Home Retirement Community**

Nordic Heritage Museum in Ballard (3014 NW 67th St.
 6:00 PM Cocktail Hour & Appetizers - 7:00 PM Show

See **JR Cadillac** rock the house along with a
surprise performances by Norse Home
 residents including a flash mob hit!

JR Cadillac is a rock'n roll sensation, which has
 recently celebrated their 41st band anniversary, and has
 opened for many BIG name artists such as: Jethro Tull,
 The Beach Boys, and Chuck Berry.

Tickets: \$33

To purchase tickets,
 please call Norse Home at (206)781-7400
 or on line at BrownPapertickets.com



**Senior
 Matinee**

The Matchmaker
October 2 at 2 pm

*A romantic comedy for the incurably
 unromantic.*

Thornton Wilder's hit comedy about love, money and
 the love of money has matchmaking busybody Dolly
 Levi brokering true love for a wealthy businessman.
 Will anyone get what their heart desires? Unlikely
 circumstances and hilarious complications bring sur-
 prises at every corner in this play that inspired *Hello,
 Dolly!*.

Tickets are just \$20

**Save when you bring a group of 8 or
 more!**

Group Sales: 206.781.9708



New Horizons
September 29
North Puget Sound
Annual Fundraiser
Bellevue Hilton

Social Hour - 12:30 PM
Buffet and Program at 1:30 PM

If you would like to sponsor, host a table or volunteer,
 please contact: Julie Kissick Malloy, Event Coordinator
 at 253-298-9170 or jmalloy@lcsnw.nw.org

A Place at the Table

About 50 million Americans aren't always sure where their
 next meal is coming from. A Place at the Table, a film about
 hunger in America, will be shown Friday, September 6, at
 Keystone Congregational Church. The film follows three
 people in their search for food security.

Keystone Church has their "Meaningful Movies" event eve-
 ry Friday evening. Starting time is 7:00. Free will donation,
 discussion following the film. Keystone Church is located in
 the Wallingford neighborhood, on the corner of 50th and
 Keystone, a few blocks west of I-5.

Someone Who Cares

It's easy to become discouraged when we
 pause to consider the needs all around us.
 So many worthy causes and pressing con-
 cerns require action. What can one person
 with limited resources accomplish?

Theodor Geisel (a.k.a. Dr. Seuss) said:
 "Unless someone like you cares a whole aw-
 ful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."

We're most effective and fulfilled when we put
 our God-given talents and resources into are-
 as he has uniquely shaped our hearts to be
 passionate for. Passion is the key. If you want
 to make a difference, find something you care
 a "whole awful lot" about and then dive in.

The Bear? Overcoat

A Sunday school teacher asked her
 class why a bear could not take off
 its warm overcoat in the summer.
 Silence. And then a boy said,
 "Maybe only God knows where the
 zipper is."

WOMEN'S SYNOD EVENT

2013 Convention & Gathering of
Women of the ELCA
Northwest Washington Synod
October 5, 2013

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Marysville, WA
"Blessings of Servanthood"

Matthew 25:40 —Then the King will say, I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me---you did it to me.!! [The Message]

Join us for: Interest Groups, Election of officers, board members and Triennial delegates, Music, Bible Study, Worship, Fellowship
Keynote speaker: Mary Lindberg Community Engagement Coordinator for Compass Housing Alliance.

Interest Groups: Mary Fuentes presenting a service project in Guatemala. Presentation from Mary's Place. Homeless shelter for women & children.
Offering Objective: 50% Women of the ELCA church-wide; 50% Compass Housing Alliance In-kind offering for Mary's Place. Details on registration confirmation letter.

Registration: \$40

(includes continental breakfast and Lunch) **\$45**
after Sept. 15

Saturday, October 5

Registration, Continental Breakfast,
Displays, Fellowship 8:00 – 9:00 am
8:45 a.m. Gathering Music
9:00 a.m. Opening of Convention

Check with Judy in the church office if you would like to register.

Synod Event at Bethel

SAVE THE DATE
"MONEY & YOUNGER GENERATIONS"
September 28
9:30am to 12:30pm

Pew Envelope
FOR GIFTS and OFFERINGS

Regular Offering Special Offering
 Visitor

Name PERSON WITHOUT CASH OR CHECKS Amount \$ WHAT AM I PAYING FOR?
Address IN PROCESS OF MOVING

NW WA SYNOD STEWARDSHIP EVENT
@ Bethel Lutheran Church
17418 8th Ave NE, Shoreline, WA

Update from Tom & Mary Holman



August 16, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Your prayers are being answered! Tom's mother's shoulders, knee, and foot are much better, and we are feeling much more settled, so we're able to concentrate more on our work.

In just three weeks we'll be in Nigeria! **Please pray** that translators from all six language projects would be able to come, including the Sukur and Fali projects that Tom and I work with. And **pray** for safe travel for all the translators and consultants who will be coming to the three week workshop and for the well-being of their families back home.

Thank you so much for your prayers.

Your partners in Christ,
Mary
Mary and Tom Holman

A Letter from Tom and Mary Holman

Working with Christians in Ghana and Nigeria to give people access to the Bible in their heart language

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Lutherwood Open House

Saturday, September 28
10 AM - 4 PM

Fun for all ages!
Free BBQ

Low & High Challenge Course
Environmental Education
Waterfront
Canoeing
Hiking Trails

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| <h1>September Bethel Calendar</h1> | | | | | | | |
| <p>1</p> <p>9:30 AM Bethel Worship Service</p>  <p>Mona Quammen</p> | <p>2</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>LABOR DAY</p>  | <p>3</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>10:45 AM Membership Team 7:00 PM Education Team</p> | <p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Bethel Quilters</p>  <p>Tavin Ode</p> | <p>5</p> <p>7:00 PM Bethel Book Club at Judy's</p>  <p>Donna Johns Lorna Neumann</p> | <p>6</p>  <p>Daniel Schwerdtfeger</p> | <p>7</p> <p>9:30 AM Anderson Plaza Worship</p>  <p>John Johns</p> | |
| <p>8</p> <p>8:15 AM Wired Word 9:30 AM Bethel Worship Service 10:45 AM Breakfast 7:00 PM Affirmation of Baptism</p> | <p>9</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>5:15 PM BLCW Leaders Meeting</p>  <p>Chuck Vollbrecht</p> | <p>10</p> <p>6:30 PM Worship Team</p>  <p>Ruth Locke Donna Sjoquist</p> | <p>11</p>  | <p>12</p> <p>7:00 PM Bethel Church Council</p> | <p>13</p>  <p>Lizzie Peters</p> | <p>14</p> <p>9:00 AM North Helpline</p> <p>9:30 AM Anderson Plaza Worship</p> | |
| <p>15</p> <p>8:15 AM Wired Word 9:30 AM Bethel Worship Service 11:00 AM Adult Forum</p>  <p>Gwen Fisher</p> | <p>16</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> | <p>17</p>   <p>Harold Martinell</p> | <p>18</p> <p>10:00 AM Sarah Circle</p> <p>1:00 PM Pebbles/Rebecca Circle</p> | <p>19</p> <p>7:00 PM Ruth Circle</p> | <p>20</p>  <p>Liz Rayborn</p> | <p>21</p> <p>9:30 AM Anderson Plaza Worship</p> | |
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Community Scheduled Use of Facility

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| <p>1</p> <p>10:00 AM (CH) Oromo Church</p> <p>10:00 AM (FH) Bethel Ethiopian Lutheran Church</p> <p>11:30 AM (S & 209) Reborn Church</p> <p>3:00 PM (S) Iglesia Evangelica Church</p> | <p>2</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> | <p>3</p> <p>10:00 AM (FH) AA (Highlands)</p> <p>10:00 AM (UF) Alanon (Ladies' Study Group)</p> <p>12:00 PM (LF) AA (Brown Bag Bunch)</p> <p>10:00 PM (FH) NA (Insomniacs)</p> | <p>4</p> <p>6:00 PM (Fam Rm) Iglesia Evangelica Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 PM (108) Adult Children of Alcoholics</p> <p>7:00 PM (UF) OA (Steps by Candlelight)</p> <p>7:30 PM (LF) Cocaine Anonymous</p> <p>10:00 PM (FH) Insomniacs (NA)</p> | <p>5</p> <p>7:00 PM (FH) _Around the Sound Band</p> <p>10:00 PM (FH) Insomniacs (NA)</p> | <p>6</p> <p>10:00 AM (FH) AA - Friday Morning Speaker</p> <p>6:00 PM (Fam. Rm) Iglesia Evangelica Bible Study</p> <p>7:30 PM (FH) NA - We're Glad You're Here</p> | <p>7</p> <p>6:00 PM (UF) Oromo Prayer Gr.</p> <p>8:00 PM (FH) AA (Jaywalkers)</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>10:00 AM (LF) Oromo Church</p> <p>10:00 AM Bethel Ethiopian Lutheran Church (FH)</p> <p>11:30 AM Reborn Church (S & 209)</p> <p>3:00 PM (S) Iglesia Evangelica</p> | <p>9</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>6:30 PM (FH) Totem Girl Scout Council</p> | <p>10</p> <p>10:00 AM (FH) AA (Highlands)</p> <p>10:00 AM (UF) Alanon (Ladies' Study)</p> <p>12:00 PM (LF) AA (Brown Bag Bunch)</p> <p>6:30 PM (FH) Alanon District 21/22 Meeting</p> <p>10:00 PM (FH) NA (Insomniacs)</p> | <p>11</p> <p>6:00 PM (Fam Rm) Iglesia Evangelica Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 PM (108) Adult Children of Alcoholics</p> <p>7:00 PM (UF) OA (Steps by Candlelight)</p> <p>7:30 PM (LF) Cocaine Anonymous</p> <p>10:00 PM (FH) NA (Insomniacs)</p> | <p>12</p> <p>7:00 PM (FH) Around the Sound Band</p> <p>10:00 PM (FH) NA (Insomniacs)</p> | <p>13</p> <p>10:00 AM (FH) AA (Friday Morning Speaker)</p> <p>6:00 PM (Fam. Rm) Iglesia Evangelica Bible Study</p> <p>7:30 PM (FH) NA (We're Glad You're Here)</p> | <p>14</p> <p>3:30 PM Bethel Ethiopian Church Choir (S)</p> <p>6:00 PM (UF) Oromo Prayer Gr.</p> <p>6:00 PM Bethel Ethiopian Church Conf. (S)</p> <p>8:00 PM (FH) AA (Jaywalkers)</p> |
| <p>15</p> <p>10:00 AM (CH) Oromo Church</p> <p>10:00 AM (FH) Bethel Ethiopian Lutheran Church (S & 209)rch</p> <p>11:30 AM (S & 209) Reborn Church</p> <p>12:00 PM (LF) _Pacific NW Shell Club</p> <p>3:00 PM (S) Iglesia Evangelica</p> | <p>16</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> | <p>17</p> <p>10:00 AM (FH) AA (Highlands)</p> <p>10:00 AM (UF) Alanon (Ladies' Study Group)</p> <p>12:00 PM (LF) AA (Brown Bag Bunch)</p> <p>10:00 PM (FH) Insomniacs</p> | <p>18</p> <p>6:00 PM (Fam Rm) Iglesia Evangelica Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 PM (108) Adult Children of Alcoholics</p> <p>7:00 PM (UF) OA (Steps by Candlelight)</p> <p>7:30 PM (LF) Cocaine Anonymous</p> <p>10:00 PM (FH) Insomniacs (NA)</p> | <p>19</p> <p>7:00 PM (FH) Around the Sound Band</p> <p>10:00 PM (FH) NA (Insomniacs)</p> | <p>20</p> <p>10:00 AM (FH) _AA (Friday Morning Speaker)</p> <p>6:00 PM (Fam. Rm) Iglesia Evangelica Bible Study</p> <p>7:30 PM (FH) NA_(We're Glad You're Here)</p> | <p>21</p> <p>6:00 PM (UF) Oromo Prayer Gr.</p> <p>8:00 PM (FH) AA (Jaywalkers)</p> |
| <p>22</p> <p>10:00 AM (CH) Oromo Church</p> <p>10:00 AM (FH) Bethel Ethiopian Lutheran Church</p> <p>11:30 AM (S & 209) Reborn Church</p> <p>3:00 PM (S) Iglesia Evangelica</p> | <p>23</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> | <p>24</p> <p>10:00 AM (FH) AA (Highlands)</p> <p>10:00 AM UF) Alanon (Ladies' Study Group)</p> <p>12:00 PM (LF) AA (Brown Bag Bunch)</p> <p>10:00 PM (FH) NA (Insomniacs)</p> | <p>25</p> <p>6:00 PM (Fam Rm) Iglesia Evangelica Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 PM (108) Adult Children of Alcoholics</p> <p>7:00 PM (UF) OA (Steps by Candlelight)</p> <p>7:30 PM (LF) Cocaine Anonymous</p> <p>10:00 PM (FH) Insomniacs</p> | <p>26</p> <p>7:00 PM (FH) _Around the Sound Band</p> <p>10:00 PM (FH) NA (Insomniacs)</p> | <p>27</p> <p>10:00 AM (FH) AA (Friday Morning Speaker)</p> <p>6:00 PM (Fam. Rm) Iglesia Evangelica Bible Study</p> <p>7:30 PM (FH) NA (We're Glad You're Here)</p> | <p>28</p> <p>9:30 AM Synod Stewardship Event (FH)</p> <p>6:00 PM Oromo Prayer Gr.</p> <p>8:00 PM _AA (Jaywalkers)</p> |

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| <p>29</p> <p>10:00 AM (LF) Oromo Evangelical Church of Seattle</p> <p>3:00 PM (S) Iglesia Evangelica</p> |
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| <p>30</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> |
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LF = 109 - UF = 209 - FH = Fellowship Hall - S=Sanctuary



THOSE WHO SERVE THIS MONTH

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| ALTAR GUILD | Anna & Diana | Ragnhild & Kelly | Judy & Carol | Donnamae & Diana | Sue & Joanne |
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| LECTORS | Karen Johnson | Joe Himple | Liz Terrey | Elia Smith | Craig Fjarlie |
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| CHILDREN'S TIME | Pastor Chris | Kathy Carrow | Pastor Chris | Jordan Rayborn | Marlys Pickrell |
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| BREAD SERVER | Sue Logen | Mary Himple | Carol Hovick | Beth Rudnick | Jordan Rayborn |
| WINE SERVER | Diana Holeman | Kathy Carrow | Judy Goulet | Jayne Rudnick | Bruce Smith |
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| GLASSES | Wally Goulet Anna Sjong | xxxxxxxxxxxxx | xxxxxxxxxxxxx | xxxxxxxxxxxxx | xxxxxxxxxxxxx |
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| FLOWERS | | | John & Liz Terrey in memory of Ed, Pauline, & Walt | | Lila Geiszler in memory of Art |
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| USHERS | Bruce Smith Rance Urdahl | Chuck Vollbrecht Chris Pickrell Dick Scansen Dick Hinea | Sue Logen | Wally Goulet Dave Switzer | Wally Goulet Chris Pickrell Ed Anschell |
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| FIRST LESSON | Prov. 25:6-7 | Deut. 30:15-20 | Exod. 32:7-14 | Amos 8:4-7 | Dan. 10:10-14;12:1-3 |
| SECOND LESSON | Heb. 13:1-8,15,16 | Philemon 1-21 | I Tim. 1:12-17 | I Tim. 2:1-7 | Rev. 12:7-12 |
| GOSPEL | Luke 14:1,7-14 | Luke 14:25-33 | Luke 16:1-13 | Mark 9:30-37 | Luke 10:17-20 |

Sanctuary Caretaker: Liz Terrey

ON CALL LIST



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| Shirley Pishaw | Mona Quammen | Jordan & Liz Rayborn | |
| David Robbins | Lillian Routledge | Ric & Beth Rudnick | |
| David & Carla Salmon | Dick Scansen | Dick & Kristi Schwerdtfeger | |
| Anna Sjong | Bruce & Elia Smith | Carolyn Starrett | |
| Beth Sundquist | John & Liz Terrey | Kerri Totten | |
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8/19/2013 - Nearly a quarter (24%) of American families report having a time in the last year when they did not have enough money to buy the food their family needed (Pew/Princeton Survey Research, 2013). http://frac.org/pdf/snap_poll_august2013_hart_memo.pdf



Who First Introduced You to Grace?

by the Rev. Kirby Unti, Bishop

One of the great joys of attending the Churchwide Assembly is the new people that you meet. We spent an evening out with our sister Synod - Southwestern Texas. Kim and I sat with a couple from a little town situated between Austin and Houston. They told us the story about how their church painfully divided over the 2009 Statement on Human Sexuality. They had to part ways with friends they had known and loved their entire lives.

This couple along with a handful of others was committed to staying in the ELCA. So they set out on their own to establish a new congregation. Fast forward four years and they have purchased a wonderful new worship space, are growing in membership and are able to meet their financial obligations.

A second part of the conversation we had that night was about the Texas legal system. It is one of the harshest systems in the country with severe penalties for even lesser offenses. Steve is a criminal defense attorney and very knowledgeable about how justice works in Texas.

It struck me that here was a couple of "true grace" in the midst of a very rigid community with little or no tolerance for anyone or anything that was considered out of bounds. It caused me to ask the question, "How did you learn about grace?"

Steve went on to tell the story of one of his clients who as a teenager murdered his own mother. Everyone in the family turned against this young man. Everyone

that is, with the exception of his grandmother. Grandma managed to stay in touch with the young man throughout his incarceration. He ended up serving a lengthy term before being granted parole. The challenge of his parole was that he needed to have a place to live and a person who would vouch for his whereabouts. By now his grandfather had died and the other family members had written him off.

Grandma stepped forward and offered her home and friendship. Today this young man is a contributing citizen in his community. Steve has maintained a close relationship with him. Grandma is in the nursing home. Steve continues to visit her and every time he sees her she inquires about how her grandson is doing?

It was this wonderful grandmother who taught a Texas defense attorney the meaning of grace.

People of grace tend to find each other. Consequently in the middle of the dirt fields of the Southwestern Texas Synod there exists an oasis called, Grace Lutheran Church.

Do you remember who first introduced you to grace?

**The installation of Bishop Kirby Unti
will be held at
2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15, at
Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral
1245 Tenth Ave. East, Seattle
Unti will be installed by ELCA Presiding
Bishop Mark Hanson. All are welcome.**

Bethel Beam

Special dates in September

- Labor Day 2
- National Grandparents Day 8
- Patriot Day 11
- Hispanic Heritage Month
Sept. 15-October 15
- First Day of Autumn 22

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8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Worship Schedule
9:30 AM

Education/Bible Study

Adult
8:15 AM Sunday
11:00 AM Sunday
Children
9:45 AM

Communion
Every Sunday

Labor Day



Let us realize that the privilege to work is a gift, that power to work is a blessing, that love of work is success. - *David O. McKay*

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A Prayer for Our Teachers



Lord Jesus, when you lived and worked and talked to your people in Palestine, they called you Teacher. As school once again begins, help our teachers always to remember that they work with the most precious material in the world, the mind of a child. Help them always to remember that they are making marks upon that mind which time will never erase. Give them patience

with those who are slow to learn, and even with those who refuse to learn. When they have to exercise discipline, help them to do so firmly and yet with love. Keep them from sarcasm and biting tongue, and help them always to encourage and never to discourage those who are doing their best. Show them how to help these children, not only to store things in their memories, but to be able to use their minds, and to become independent thinkers. Direct them so that their teaching will help to empower them, to enable them to take charge of their own lives. And amidst all the worries and the irritations and the frustrations of their ministry, help them to remember that the future of the nation and of the world is in their hands.



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