

the Bethel Beam

Bethel Lutheran Church

April 2014



Holy Week

April 17 - 7:00 PM

Maundy Thursday Service

April 18 - 7:00 PM

Good Friday Service

April 19 - 11:00 AM

Easter Egg Hunt

April 19 - 7:00 PM

Easter Vigil Service

Easter

6:00 AM

Sunrise Service

7:15 AM

Breakfast

9:30

Easter Festival Service

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We are happy to announce that our program this year will be the Bell Choir from First Lutheran of Richmond Beach! Come out and hear some beautiful music and enjoy a nice lunch!

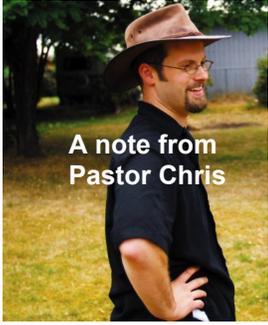
Men, women and children are all invited!

May 3 - 11:30 AM

Tickets - \$10.00

Tickets go on sale April 13th





March 19, 2014

I need your help.

I absolutely, positively, without a doubt **need** your help.

And, more importantly, so does Bethel—and all that Bethel entails.

We've recently wrapped up two years of ministry together. Two years of taking a deliberate look at who we are and how we approach our relationships with God, with each other, with our partners in this place, and with the larger community of which we are a part. I dare say it has been a time of tremendous energy and a willingness to explore new things and different ways of approaching existing ministries. We are blessed by God in a multitude of ways, and we continue to find new means by which to apply those blessings towards the betterment of our community.

So where does your help come in?

As many of you know, I am a firm believer in the power and importance of approaching our ministry together through a lens of positivity and hope: a firm belief that God is still at work, and we are a part of God's mission in the world. I pray that this attitude comes across when we interact, be it through worship, prayer, teaching, or in general conversation. But recognizing and accepting this presence of God in our lives is something we all must do: we are all called to put our trust in God's promise of new life in Christ, both now and in the future.

How you can help the ministry of Bethel is simple: believe in it. Believe in the intentions behind it. Believe in the faithfulness of your leaders, your fellow congregants, and our brothers and sisters in the ethnic-focused congregations who share this space. Trust that decisions are being made with the good of Bethel—all of Bethel—in mind, and pray that that faithfulness is maintained at all times. And, if for some reason any of us ever fall short in that area, help the body of Christ to recover through forgiveness and perseverance.

"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose"
Romans 8:28

Blessings to you in Christ,
Pastor Chris

SPRING CLEANING AT BETHEL



**RISE and SHINE!
SPRING CLEAN-UP**

**WHEN: April 11 & 12
TIME: 9:30 a.m. to whenever**



Bring a sack lunch if you can stay until lunchtime. Coffee will be available downstairs.

If you like the great out-doors, bring gloves and tools. If you like the indoors bring gloves, buckets and rags to clean the sanctuary pews and wash windows. The kitchen will also need your loving care.



**More hands make
a lighter load!**



OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Daily Member Prayer List

- 1 - Kelly Urdahl
- 2 - Bruce Smith
- 3 - Craig Fjarlie
- 4 - Riley Kimble
- 5 - Sue Logen
- 6 - Ruby Hoff
- 7 - Dela VanHoy
- 8 - Elia Smith
- 9 - Paul Grigsby
- 10 - Carolyn Starrett
- 11 - Karen Bauer
- 12 - Roger Hilling
- 13 - Jeremy DeLap
- 14 - David Salmon
- 15 - Ruth Vollbrecht
- 16 - Irene Olsen
- 17 - Dona Pederson
- 18 - Gloria Dawson
- 19 - Mona Drake
- 20 - Darlene Hilling
- 21 - Jayne Rudnick
- 22 - Kari Pickrell
- 23 - Norma Grigsby
- 24 - Rachel Miller
- 25 - Lila Geiszler
- 26 - Mona Quammen
- 27 - Don Brown
- 28 - Donna Johns
- 29 - Lorna Neumann
- 30 - Daniel Schwerdtfeger

Those coping with health problems

- Don Brown
Harold Crawford
Mona Drake
John Johns
Olive Kohanik
Harold Martinell
Joan Martinell
Kathy Moll
Robert Pearson
Dona Pederson
Lynlee Ritchie
Jim Schoeld
Karen Schoeld
Alice Urdahl

Those in Assisted Living or Care Facilities

- Vera Anderson
Ellen Hansen
Dick Hinea
Iva Kjosnes
Donna Sjoquist
Dorothy Storseth
Mary Smith
Dela Van Hoy

Pray for those living in nursing homes or adult family homes

- Iva Kjosnes
Vera Anderson
Mary Smith

Rejoice always; pray without ceasing. in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



CONGRATULATIONS JOSH!

Josh's first motorcycle trophy and a set of tie-downs as a consolation prize for dad. Way to go Josh!

THANK YOU

Dear Friends of Bethel of Shoreline - Partners in Christ's Mission,

You are so generous to remember us often with special gifts and with your commitment to mission, and with your faithful prayers. Though we are quite overdue in expressing, we truly do thank you for your Christmas gift which we received. We know that you are generous, not only to ourselves, but to churches and missionaries in many places of the world. It is a secure feeling for us to know that we are remembered and supported by your ongoing, long-standing interest and prayers.

Both of us feel blessed to remain busy: Jim with teaching seminary and college students in the area of pastoral care, and Carol teaching an ongoing two year course in what we call "pastoral harp" (harp and voice as prayer at the bedside). Our callings are possible because of the mission support of you folks and other ELCA churches. May God bless you all, now as we enter Lent.

In Christ,
Jim & Carol Sack

BOOK CLUB



JOIN

US!

April 4
at Judy's
at 7:00 PM.

Everyone Welcome!

APRIL READING - MAY DISCUSSION

Die Free: A Heroic Family History By Cheryl Wills

A TV journalist finds the most powerful story in her own family heritage! When award-winning television news anchor Cheryl Wills discovers that her great-great-great grandfather, Sandy Wills, was a runaway slave who joined the historic fight for freedom in the American Civil War, she embarks on an gut-wrenching search to learn more about the courageous ancestor who demonstrated the same courage that she knew in her beloved father, an intrepid New York City firefighter, who died when Cheryl was thirteen, and who never knew his family's notable legacy. Told with deep love and a brow-raising honesty, *Die Free* stretches from Haywood County, Tennessee, in the 1860s to New York City in the twentieth century. Cheryl shares the unvarnished truth about the Wills' family roots, ever entwined in passion, music, and faith. Cheryl also exhumes the spirit of her great-great-great grandmother Emma Wills, an illiterate lionhearted widow, who was discriminated against as she fought to obtain her husband's Civil War pension and unwittingly dictated her historic life, from slavery to freedom, in sworn depositions to a lawyer. The century-old pension papers become the Holy Grail for the newscaster who nails a scoop that has forever changed her life and that of future generations. A lesson in the pruning of one's imagination, *Die Free* takes readers on a haunting yet exhilarating ride through the side door of American history.

OUTREACH MONTH OF APRIL COLLECTION OF FOOD FOR THE BETHEL FOOD ROOM

We need to replenish the food supply in the Bethel Food Room. A collection box will be available every Sunday in April.



Suggested contributions that are needed

- Canned items
green beans, corn, chili, stew, peaches, pears, tuna in water
(Please be aware of expiration dates on cans)
- Other food items
macaroni and cheese, cereal, top ramen, spaghetti sauce, beans, crackers, peanut butter, jello,
- Miscellaneous items
\$10 Safeway gift cards, toilet paper, toothbrushes, tooth paste, snack items such as breakfast bars, etc.

-Outreach Ministry



EASTER EGG HUNT APRIL 19TH - 11 AM MEET IN THE LOWER NARTHEX

Come on out!
Bring your
friends!





UPDATE FROM TOM AND MARY HOLMAN

March 12, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
We faced many logistic challenges during the Waja checking in Nigeria last month. In spite of that I was able to finish checking some of John 1, plus parts of Genesis 1 and 2. We also made a small booklet out of those Genesis portions. Eventually those portions of Genesis will be included in a series of three booklets that give an overview of the Old Testament.

This month we have started our travels to visit friends and partner churches. We had a wonderful time at our home church in Racine, WI, and we had safe travel in spite of some nasty weather. Thanks for your prayers! We're excited about our visit to Bethel on March 31! **Please continue to pray** for safe travels and that our visit would be a blessing to you.

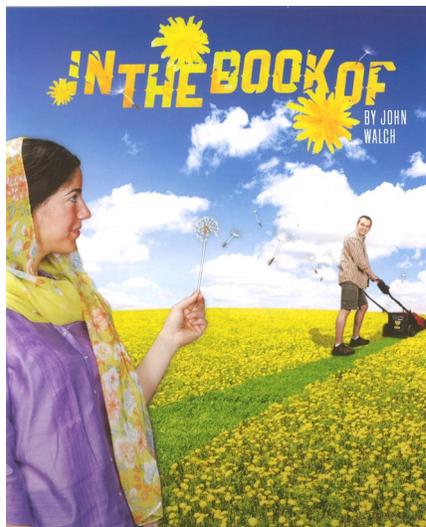
Love,
Mary
Mary and Tom Holman

*A Letter from Tom and Mary Holman
Helping the Church fulfill the Great Commission by making God's Word accessible for every people group and nation*

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TAPROOT THEATER PRODUCTION



In the Book Of
By John Walch
March 28-April 26 |
Previews March 26 & 27

Lieutenant Naomi Watkins returns stateside and opens her home to faithful friend and Afghan translator, Anisah. When Anisah's visa is called into question the whole town goes to war over

this suspicious stranger. But as fireflies light up the night, romance launches a stealth attack showing us that anything can happen.

Inspired by the Biblical book of Ruth, *In The Book of* challenges us to look beyond presuppositions to find our hearts transformed in unexpected and wonderful ways.

For tickets call 206.781.9707

SOUP NIGHT AND DESSERT AUCTION BENEFIT RELAY FOR LIFE



Bethel Lutheran Church
May 4 - 5:00 PM

It's a Soup Night and Dessert Auction for Joe Himple's Relay for Life Team Fundraiser. Come enjoy a fun evening and learn more about the American Cancer Society and where the money that's fundraised goes to. Price is \$15 a person, or \$25 a family. We'll have a signup sheet on Sundays after church beginning April 13th as we need to know by April 27th how much soup to fix. Any questions, call Joe Himple at (425)218-5648 or email

jhimple@hotmail.com

Thanks and hope to see you there!



SOME SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Columbia Lutheran Home Event

Thursday April 24th 5pm and 7:30pm
Join us for an evening of sharing the good news about Columbia Lutheran and the people we serve on the historic Skansonia Ferry located at the top of Lake Union. Tickets are \$95 before April 1st (\$115 thereafter) and this includes a buffet dinner and appetizers. Wine is available for purchase at a discounted cost and there is time before dinner to enjoy the deck of the Skansonia.

If you are unable to join us we hope you will consider a gift of any size to help us continue to support our mission and the Residents of Columbia Lutheran Home. As a reminder, we are a 501(c) 3 corporation and your gift may be tax deductible.



A Screening of “A Place at the Table”

April 27th at 4:30pm - 7:30pm
Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall .

Doors open at 4:30 PM, refreshments served
5pm - Screening begins
6:30pm - Discussion

Fifty million people in the United States- including one in five children- suffer from hunger. In A Place at the Table, award-winning directors Kristi Jacobson and Lori Silverbush follow three families struggling with food insecurity. A Place at the Table shows us how hunger and obesity pose serious economic, social, and cultural implications for our nation and how food access issues could be solved. Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall 2400 NW 85th Street, Seattle / northwest Ballard (enter through door down steps from 25th Ave NW). All are welcome! Please join us.

Rachel Kurtz Benefit Concert

Church of the Beloved, Edmonds
April 15 - 7 PM

Rachel is coming to town, and is giving a concert to raise money for Church of the Beloved's newest ministry "Room at the Inn," a transitional housing site for families in Snohomish and King counties. So please, invite anyone and everyone - your friends, congregations, youth groups! Let's rock out to Rachel's awesome music while supporting

Elizabeth Gregory Home Annual Benefit Dinner

Sunday, April 27

6pm at the Lake Union Café

Elizabeth Gregory Home is a ministry at University Lutheran Church. Join them for a delicious dinner, good conversation, and an opportunity to hear about the great service that EGH has to offer to homeless women in our community. There is no registration fee and no auction-just a direct ask for your generous support. As this dinner is the major EGH fundraiser for the year, the suggested donation is a minimum of \$150/person. You may register by Monday, April 14 with Carol Bridges via phone at (206) 523-1959 or email at

5TH ANNUAL EMPTY BOWLS

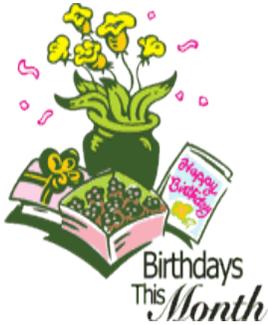
Fundraiser of North Helpline

May 4 Noon - 3 PM

The Commons at Nathan Hale
10750 30th Ave NE

Select a hand crafted bowl created by local students and artisans. Enjoy live music while savoring a meal of soup, salad, bread, and dessert from local restaurants. Purchase a unique gift for Mother's Day in our silent auction. All this while helping keep our neighbors in need housed and fed.

Tickets: Advance \$25/ Door \$35
(available at northhelpline.org)

		<p>1 <u>10:45 AM</u> Membership Team</p>	<p>2 <u>1:00 PM</u> Midday Meditation <u>7:00 PM</u> Lenten Service at Bethel</p>	<p>3 <u>7:00 PM</u> Bethel Book Club</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 <u>9:30 AM</u> Anderson Plaza Worship <u>9:30 AM</u> Quilters Breakfast</p>
<p>6 <u>8:15 AM</u> Wired Word <u>9:30 AM</u> Bethel Worship Service <u>11:00 AM</u> Adult Forum</p>	<p>7 </p>	<p>8 <u>6:30 PM</u> Worship Team</p>	<p>9 <u>1:00 PM</u> Midday Meditation <u>7:00 PM</u> Lenten Service at Edmonds Lutheran</p>	<p>10 <u>7:00 PM</u> Bethel Church Council</p>	<p>11 <u>9:30 AM</u> Church Clean-up Day </p>	<p>12 <u>9:30 AM</u> Anderson Plaza Worship <u>9:30 AM</u> Church Clean-up Day</p>
<p>13 <u>8:15 AM</u> Wired Word <u>9:30 AM</u> Bethel Worship Service <u>6:00 PM</u> Sno-King Cluster Youth Group</p>	<p>14 <u>6:00 PM</u> Totem Girl Scout Council</p>	<p>15 </p>	<p>16 <u>10:00 AM</u> Sarah Circle <u>1:00 PM</u> Midday Meditation <u>1:00 PM</u> Rebecca Pebbles Circle</p>	<p>17 <u>7:00 PM</u> Maundy Thursday Service</p>	<p>18 <u>7:00 PM</u> Good Friday Service</p>	<p>19 <u>9:30 AM</u> Anderson Plaza Worship <u>11:00 AM</u> Easter Egg Hunt <u>7:00 PM</u> Easter Vigil Service</p>
<p>20 <u>6:00 AM</u> Sunrise Service <u>7:30 AM</u> Easter Breakfast <u>9:30 AM</u> Easter Festival Service</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 <u>8:00 PM</u> Something on Tuesday</p>	<p>23 <u>9:00 AM</u> Bethel Quilters <u>1:00 PM</u> Midday Meditation</p>	<p>24 <u>7:00 PM</u> Ruth Circle at Judy's</p>	<p>25 </p>	<p>26 <u>9:30 AM</u> Anderson Plaza Worship</p>
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	6	13– Palm Sunday	20 - Easter	27
Altar Guild	Ragnhild & Kelly	Judy & Carol	Sue & Joanne	Diana & Donnamae
Worship Assistants	Karen Johnson	Joe Himple	Rick Rudnick	Craig Fjarlie
Kids Time	Pastor Chris	Kerri Totten	Pastor Chris	Kathy Carrow
Communion				
Bread	Sue Logen	Liz Terrey	Bruce Smith	Starla DeLap
Wine	Diana Holeman	Mary Himple	Beth Sundquist	Scott DeLap
Glasses	Wally Goulet Liz Terrey	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	Jane Rudnick Elia Smith	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Flowers				Karen Johnson in memory of Taylor Johnson
Ushers	Bruce Smith John Johns Rance Urdahl	Chuck Vollbrecht Chris Pickrell Dick Scansen	Sue Logen	Wally Goulet Dave Switzer
We are in need of ushers. If you would like to help us out here, talk to one of the ushers.				
Reading	Psalm 146	Psalm 24	Psalm 118:21-29	Psalm 145:13-21
Preaching Text	John 19:1-16a	John 12:12-17 John 19:16b-22	John 20:1-18	John 20:19-31

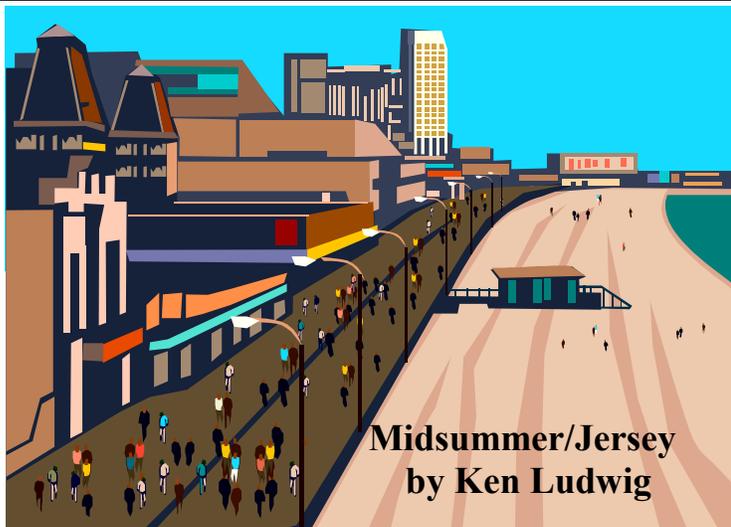


Don & Dorothy Brown
Corliss Galaway
Scott & Starla DeLap
Mona Drake
Ragnhild Eidem
Craig Fjarlie
Lila Geiszler
Donnamae Gfeller
Wally & Judy Goulet

Norma Grigsby
Paul Grigsby
Joe Himple
Walt & Mary Himple
Diana Holeman
Carol Hovick
John & Donna Johns
Karen Johnson
Ruth Locke

Sanctuary Caretaker
Chris Pickrell

**Seattle Lutheran High School
Drama Club Presents**



**Midsummer/Jersey
by Ken Ludwig**

Friday, April 4, 2014 at 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 6, 2014 at 2:30 pm

\$5 Adults/ \$2 Children ages 7-13/ under 7 free

SLHS Gymnasium

4100 SW Genesee Street, West Seattle 98116

www.SeattleLutheran.org

THANK YOU

To the members of
Bethel Lutheran Church of Shoreline
from the
Northwest Washington Synod
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
In grateful appreciation for giving
\$4,155
for the Mission Support beyond the congregation
for synodical and churchwide ministries of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Synod Bishop
Kirby Unti

Presiding Bishop ELCA
Elizabeth Eaton

Additional	
Disaster Response Fund -	\$100
LWR - A5	- \$440
Philippines	- \$ 50
	<u>\$4745.00</u>



**Update and
THANKS from
ELCA World
Hunger**

- Sharon Magnuson
Associate Director, ELCA
World Hunger and Disaster
Appeal

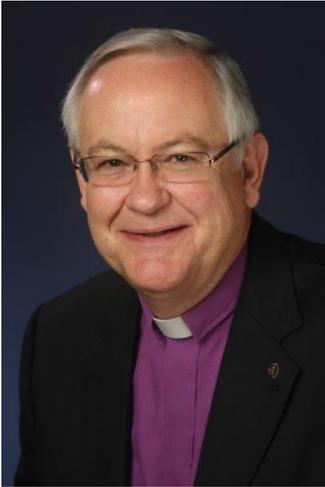
As of the close of December, ELCA World Hunger posted \$14,901,577 toward our desired goal of \$19,000,000 by the end of January. November giving results were the largest ever recorded for that month, and December's posting was the second greatest December results. Thank you for all that you do to make this possible. January is a time of significant gift revenue by congregations and synods, and \$4M in income is very possible. We expect to come in between \$18.5- 19M thanks to your work. Thank you!!

In addition, we hit an incredible milestone in December! In the 40-year history of what today is ELCA World Hunger, when we crossed the \$13M total, that moment represented over \$500,000,000 (or half-a-billion dollars) in giving to these ministries since 1974 when hunger ministries started in our predecessor churches. What a heritage! And now the legacy and the next \$500,000,000 is up to us as a ministry of the ELCA as we envision a world where no one is hungry and families' basic needs are met.

**Local ELCA Domestic Hunger
Grants Announced:**

- Trinity Lutheran College Campus Ministry - Loaves & Fishes & Socks - \$2500
- Gift of Grace Lutheran Church, Seattle - Grace Feast Sunday Dinners - \$1500
- Annie's Community Kitchen, Edmonds Lutheran Church - \$2000
- Opportunity Council & Faith Lutheran Church, Bellingham - Maple Alley Inn - \$2000

We give thanks for the efforts to end hunger around our synod!



The Journey That Leads to Easter by the Rev. Kirby Unti, Bishop

The call came from the Patient's Advocacy Office at the Medical Center. A family I had never met before was requesting a visit from a Lutheran pastor to a young mother who, during a routine hysterectomy developed complications which placed her in a coma.

The Patient Advocate explained to me that it was a very sad situation surrounded with great uncertainty. I walked out the door feeling helpless. I prayed as I drove to the hospital that I might be able to be a person of grace for this family. Kathy was the mother of two young children. Her mother and husband introduced themselves to me when I entered the room. It was obvious they were frightened, their faces wearing the stains of their tears. Kathy lay in the bed surrounded by all the paraphernalia of an ICU room. My heart broke for them as they shared what little they knew. They asked if I would pray for Kathy which I did.

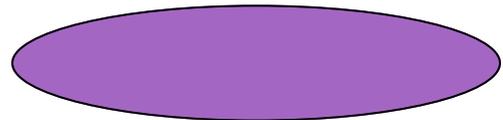
Over the next weeks I visited on a regular basis talking to Kathy as if she were able to hear and comprehend my words. I met her beautiful children and tried to support her husband and parents. It was an endurance contest for them and their hope was fading as alternative arrangements were being spoken about. One evening I dropped by the hospital. There was no family in the room when I entered.

I barely made my way in when Kathy said to me through her impaired speech, "Hi Pastor Kirby, I am so glad you are here." I was stunned. How did she know it was me? How did she know my name? Remember, we had never met before. I don't even re-

member what we spoke about. What I do remember is driving home in almost trance like state. Kim was taking a sewing class at the local fabric store. I had to tell her. I walked into the classroom and just blurted out, "Kathy woke up!" The class must have thought I was going off the deep end.

Kathy struggled mightily in the weeks and years to come to regain some sense of her life as her brain tried to rewire itself. She had to learn how to do everything new again. The people of St. Matthew's will never forget the day she walked on her own, haltingly to the communion rail. Her marriage would end but her two children would see their way through confirmation. Her mother and other extended family became part of the faith community. We all were amazed at Kathy's resolve in spite of the never ending challenges she faced.

Fast forward 25 years and Kathy's kids have grown up and she has remarried. Life continues to provide her with many challenges all which she seems to take in stride. Kathy's story for me is a reminder of why Lent invites us to practice the discipline of appearing before God daily, confessing our helplessness never too sure if God is aware of our presence or not. In fact "not knowing" is for me a major part of my Christian journey. Yet I continue to seek trusting that my Easter Days will come when God will speak my name, "Hi Kirby, I am so glad you are here."



**“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday
Sept. 7, 2014**



**Joining With God In Our Neigh-
borhoods And Communities**

“God’s work. Our hands.

”Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. On Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014, ELCA congregations will gather once again to serve communities in

ways that share the love of God with all of God’s people.

As part of the ELCA’s 25th anniversary in 2013, the first-ever “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday provided ELCA members of all ages an opportunity to live out their faith in service to others. As a church that believes God is calling us into the world together, our congregations shared Jesus’ love with their neighbors and communities through a multitude of service projects.

The response from our members was moving and inspiring. Stories and images were shared about the impact the day of service had among congregations and their communities.

Was your congregation able to participate last year? We would love to hear from you! To share your stories, ideas and expertises, touch base with Susan in the synod office.

Please help spread the word about “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014. To assist you, information and resources will be available on www.ELCA.org. Download a toolkit which includes ideas for service projects, discussion questions, a checklist and tips for how to publicize your congregation’s activities with your local news media. You can also find bulletin inserts and flyers, designed to help your congregation plan their day of service. T-shirts will once again be available from Old Lutheran to help increase the visual impact across the ELCA.

What could we do?

- First, take a walk around the neighborhood in which your congregation is located. Ask the neighbors closest to the church what they think would be helpful.
- Contact local schools, parks, retirement homes, and service agencies and find out what projects they may have available.
- Consider the many talents and skills in your congregation. God has given you much to share!
- Build a planning team that includes all ages.
- Brainstorm additional ideas on how best to show God’s love through your hands in your neighborhood.
- Here is the beginning of a brainstorm list. May it ignite some ideas for your congregation as you plan!
- Yard, trail, park or school clean up
- Put together “Soup Kits” for a local food bank
- Sponsor a game day at a local senior center
- Offer a free concert and lunch for the community
- Put together “Homeless Helper Kits” (sealable plastic bag with trail mix, jerky, dried fruit, toiletry supplies, gift certificate for a meal, etc.)

**NW Washington Synod of the ELCA -- 2014 Synod Assembly
May 16 & 17
Edward D. Hansen Conference Center
Comcast Arena, Everett**

It is the annual gathering of members from the congregations, new mission starts and ministry partners from around the NWWA Synod. We expect to have nearly 400 people participate in worship, join in fellowship, be inspired by guest speakers (Dr. Tony Jones will be our keynote presenter & ELCA Treasurer Linda Norman will be our Churchwide Guest!) and conduct the business of the Synod. The Assembly serves as the highest legislative authority of our Synod. Our business this year will include the elections of a Synod Vice President, a Synod Secretary, and 14 Synod Council Members. Additionally, we will hear various reports, vote on a Synod Budget, and consider resolutions that come before the Assembly. Be sure to peruse our Ministry Partner and Book Parlor tables in the Display Area.

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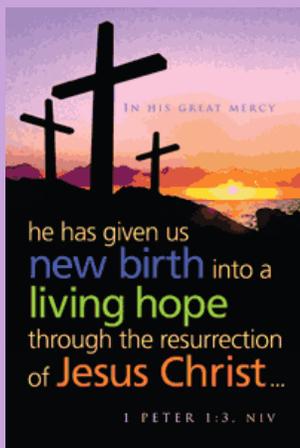
Office Hours
Tuesday-Friday
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Lunch Hour
12:30-1:30 PM

Regular Worship
Schedule
9:30 AM

Education
Adult - 8:15 AM
Adult - 11:00 AM

Communion
Every Sunday



*May God bless you at Easter,
And keep you all year through.
May God give you all the faith it takes,
To make your dreams come true.
May His love and wisdom always help,
To guide you on your way.
May His light shine down upon you now,
To bless your Easter Day.*

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One pair of hands heal the sick
One pair of hands rouse the dead
One pair of hands calm the raging storm
and thousands of people are fed.
One pair of hands said "I love you"
and those hands were nailed to a tree.

Those hands are so strong So when life goes wrong
Put your faith into one pair of hands.

One pair of hands form the mountains
One pair of hands form the sea
One pair of hands made the sun and the moon,
every flower, every tree.
One pair of hands form the valleys, the ocean ,
the rivers and the sand.

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- Carrol Roberson