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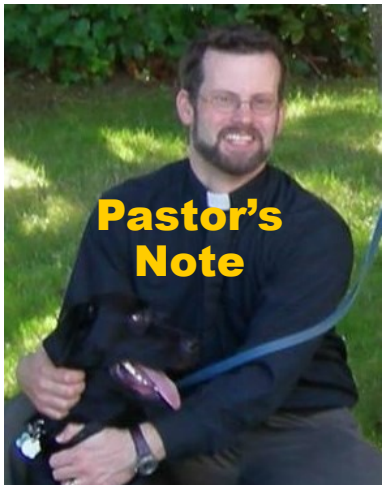
Bethel Lutheran Church June 2016



June 2, 2016

A few weeks back I was summoned to the King County Courthouse to report for jury duty. I assumed at the time that as a pastor I wouldn't be assigned to a case (the prosecution would be concerned I'd be too lenient, the defense would be concerned I'd be too judgmental), but still needed to show up. As it happened, I actually DID wind up on a case – though it was small (a DUI involving no damage to person or property) and ultimately settled before we finished hearing the evidence (the defendant pled guilty to a lesser charge).

Overall I only spent three days at the Courthouse, but I was surprised at how deeply the experience disrupted our family's routine: raising two active kids with a pair of working parents leads to an intricate balance, one that is easily thrown out of whack. With me suddenly playing the role of bus-riding commuter, the entirety of daytime parenting fell to Sarah – and there was no way for her to cover everything while teaching in Everett.

So we turned to "The Village."

As it happens, several of the friends Tavin made in Kindergarten have younger siblings the same age as Archer. This makes for a ready set of dual playdate opportunities: anytime families from the group get together, there is an instant cohort of "Bigs" and "Littles" to entertain each other. With me unavailable to ferry kids about, help with meals, etc, several of the other parents stepped in to watch the boys, drop them off or pick them up, and generally help us minimize the disruption caused by the trial – as well as helping me have time to catch up on work once I returned!

Thinking about that experience, I cannot help but think about our own "Village" at Bethel: across our community partners and onsite groups we have a WIDE variety of people available to help build the ministry and culture of our future. As we enter the summer (already?!) and look ahead to what is to come, let us never forget that we are not in this alone: we have God, and we have the relationships and resources God has provided.

Blessings in the name of the risen Christ!
Pastor Chris

*"*Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up the other; but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help. Again, if two lie together, they keep warm; but how can one keep warm alone? And though one might prevail against another, two will withstand one. A threefold cord is not quickly broken*."* – *Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NRSV)*

OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Daily Member Prayer List

1 - Stephanie Vollbrecht
2 - Ed Anschell
3 - Vera Anderson
4 - Audrey Anderson
5 - Aaron Salmon
6 - Mona Drake
7 - Darlene Hilling
8 - Lila Geiszler
9 - Don Brown
10 - Lorna Neumann
11 - John Johns
12 - Chuck Vollbrecht
13 - Ruth Locke
14 - Donna Sjoquist
15 - Mary Himple
16 - Tavin Ode
17 - Lizzie Peters
18 - Judy Bashaw
19 - Bev Baarstad
20 - Carol Hovick
21 - Chris Pickrell
22 - Rance Urdahl
23 - Leukos Jones
24 - Lynlee Ritchie
25 - Rick Rudnick
26 - Joe Himple
27 - Judy Goulet
28 - Joan Martinell
29 - Virgil Baarstad
30 - John Vollbrecht

Those coping with health problems

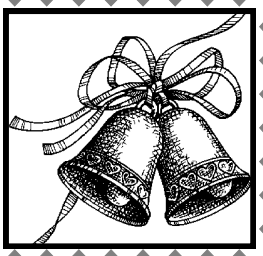
Don Brown
Mona Drake
John Johns
Olive Kohanik
Harold & Joan Martinell
Shirley Pishaw
Elia Smith
John Terrey

Those in Assisted Living or Care Facilities

Vera Anderson
Donnamae Gfeller
Dick Scansen
Karen Schoeld
Mary Smith
Dela VanHoy

Celebrate June Anniversaries

10 - Kathy Carrow
John Vollbrecht
19 - Kelly & Rance Urdahl



1 - Frank Nyland
5 - Dela VanHoy
20 - Ruby Hoff
Elia Smith
24 - Paul Grigsby
26 - Carolyn Starrett
27 - Ed Anschell

YOU ARE INVITED

Please join with Bethel Seniors for our monthly "First Tuesday" fellowship and lunch.

Tuesday, May 3
Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Senior Center
18560 1st Ave NE
(South wing of Shoreline School District Center)
(206) 365-1536

10:45 AM - Coffee/fellowship with Bethel-lites in Room G-133
11:45 AM - Full lunch with dessert for $3

OUR JUNE BREAKFAST SUNDAY WILL BE ON JUNE 12TH DUE TO CAROL AND JUDY BEING GONE ON THE 5TH.

Celebrate June

1 - Mary Himple
Carol Hovick
Daniel Schwerdtfeger
6 - Lynlee Ritchie
8 - Joe Himple
Rick Rudnick
19 - John Vollbrecht
27 - Ed Anschell

EVENTS

Every student deserves to start school fully prepared and ready to learn on the first day. Sadly this is not possible for 1 out of 4 Shoreline School District students who qualify for free or reduced lunch. The Back to School Consortium helps fill this gap for those families in the Shoreline School District who are living with a low income and/or experiencing circumstances in their lives that make it challenging to prepare their children for school. It costs a family at least:

$15 to provide new underwear and socks for a child
$30 to provide supplies for a kindergarten-2nd grader
$50 to provide supplies for a 3-6th grader
$75 to provide supplies for a 7-12th grader

Your gift helps purchase school supplies, backpacks, socks and underwear for students. Monetary contributions go even farther as they allow us to buy in bulk and get more for your money.

If you would like to participate in this please make your check payable to Bethel Lutheran Church and designate it for Back to School. We will then write one check from Bethel to them. Please have your donation in by August 1 to give us the time to get the check to them. The event happens on August 27th at North City Elementary School from 12:30-4 PM.
If you know anyone in the district who needs this help let them know of the many ways to register.

- **Online at www.btsconsortium.org**
- **Mail in Registration form**
- **Call 206-393-4916 BTS info line**
  Leave a message and someone will return your call to register you
- **Contact the school nurse or Family Advocate**

Deadline for Registration is August 19th

ELCA World Hunger helps soup kitchens, food pantries and meal programs provide immediate support to those in need.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

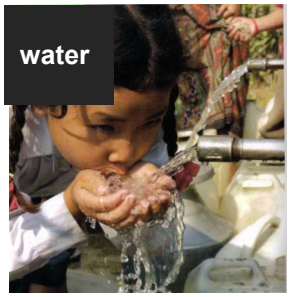
SOME SMILES FROM THOSE IN TANZANIA RECEIVING GIFTS FROM LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF.

Each family receives a voucher, which they use on distribution day to claim their items. TO wrap up the distribution, community leaders provide a detailed report to CCT(Christian Council of Tanzania) explaining how the distribution went and the impact it had on the community. This is a requirement so that CCT and LWR can monitor how materials are used.

Thank you Bethel quilters for your part in creating these smiles!

ELCA WORLD HUNGER

SOME things the world hunger helps provide

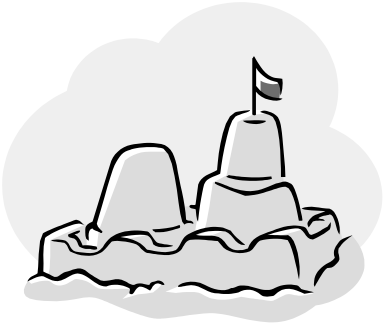


ELCA World Hunger helps communities gain access to water for drinking, growing crops, sanitation and hygiene - creating healthier families and stronger communities.

ELCA World Hunger helps provide life-giving goats. Chao Wan-shen holds one of 400 goats owned by 13 families in a remote village.

Disaster Relief

Playing in the Sand



Have you ever spent time sharing the little plastic buckets and shovels at a sandy ocean beach with young friends, kids, or grandkids! How we love to put all that energy into creating our sand castles and then watch the tides sweep them away.

It is one thing to watch our little sand castles get swept away, but oh those elaborate sand sculptures! How could the artists let *those* be destroyed?

Or what about the Buddhist practice of creating sand mandalas? Every grain of sand is put in place with great care to form a breath-taking work of art. Then when the piece is complete, prayers are said and the whole thing is intentionally swept away in an instant. What a shame!

But that misses the point. All of these art forms are lessons in impermanence. No matter what we build, the earth will eventually reclaim it. In the end, we are all just playing in the sand.

Knowing this, you could live life with an attitude of "All is vanity" or you can use your "talents" to make the most of God's gift of life. If anything at all lasts, it will be what we have given to others, the way we have loved, cared, and nurtured the relationships that we have been given by God to foster.

So perhaps we can afford to live our relationship lives with abandon and trust God to make the fruits as permanent as suits God's purpose. Live life with the sense of freedom and letting go of what you are creating. Your life just might be more peaceful.

Lutheran Counseling Network

UPDATE FROM TOM AND MARY HOLMAN

May 16, 2016
Tom caught a cold first, and as he was recovering, I caught it. Then I started having a backache, chills, a fever, and diarrhea as well – malaria! I hadn't had that for a while. I've had to miss some work, but I'm recovering. "They that wait upon the Lord will renew their strength." Pray for complete recovery.

In spite of these setbacks, God has given us the healing and strength to go on. The Waja team and I . checked five chapters of Acts and hope to finish chapters 27 and 28 in June. The F team and I hope to finish checking the Jesus Film. The S translator was not able to come to work with Tom at all, so Tom is very happy to be in Ghana this week, working with the Anufo team on Genesis.

We were glad to hear that the result of one of the main tests that Mom had at Mayo Clinic was negative, indicating that the amyloidosis is probably not widespread throughout her body, as we had feared. Her blood pressure also has been lower following an increase in two of her medications.

Thanks for your prayers!
Mary
Mary and Tom Holman

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BOLD & EMPOWERED REGION 1 GATHERING

June 24-26, 2016

Embassy Suites - Lynnwood WA

Bold and Empowered Storytellers:

! Bishop Jessica Crist
! Bishop Shelley Wickstrom
! The Reverend Susan Kintner, Assistant to the Bishop
! The Reverend Nancy Winder, Assistant to the Bishop for Candidacy
! The Reverend Liv Larson-Andrews, Gather Bible Study Author
! Sister Clare Josef-Maier, Deaconess
Musical Bible Study Leader:
! Jan Cherry, Diaconal Minister

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.
2 Timothy 1:7

More information can be found under women's ministries at www.lutheransnw.org

Two breakout sessions:

1. Stolen Youth raises funds and awareness to support the rescue and recovery of our community's sexually exploited youth.

2. Days for Girls International empowers women and girls around the globe by providing sustainable feminine hygiene products and health education.

Please bring items for an In Kind Offering for Days for Girls
Items needed to make the reusable sanitary kits:

ZIPLOC brand GALLON FREEZER Bags
Undies - dark color COTTON BRIEFS (No Bikini or Hipster Style) Girls size 8-16/Womens' size 5

Hotel size soap - unwrapped
Washcloths - Dark/Bright Colors / getinexpensive terry cloth
Fabric - 2 yard minimum / Durable flannel, for liners - 100% cotton, for Shields
Cotton blends for drawstring bags
Colorful designs / NO WHITE, animal or holiday motifs

If you are interested in going talk to Judy in the church office for a registration form.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			9:00 AM Aaron's Place **9:00 AM** Preschool **9:00 AM Bethel Quilters** **6:00 PM** Iglesia Church (S)	**9:00 AM** Aaron's Place **9:00 AM** Preschool **1:15 PM** Bible Study	**9:00 AM** Aaron's Place **9:30 AM** AA (S) **6:00 PM** AA **6:00 PM** Iglesia Church (S	**8:00 PM** AA (Jaywalkers) (S)
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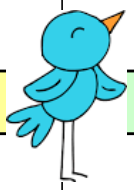

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206/362-4334

THOSE WHO SERVE THIS MONTH
(Please call the church if the date you are unable to serve on the date listed)

	5	12	19	26
Altar Guild	Sue & Joanne	Marlys & Ragnhild	Sue	Judy & Carol
Worship Assistants	Liz Terrey	Doug Bauer	Elia Smith	Craig Fjarlie
Kids Time	Pastor Chris	Marlys Pickrell	Pastor Chris	Kathy Carrow
Communion				
Bread	Sue Logen	Carol Hovick	Mary Himple	Sue Logen
Wine	Mary Himple	Judy Goulet	Bruce Smith	Marlys PIckrell
Glasses	Bruce & Elia Smith	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	Joanne Brock & Mary Himple	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Flowers	**Flower Chart is available for signing up for June and July on the wall by the thermostat in the gathering area. Sign up for your special day. Cost is $35 unless you choose to bring your own.**		Don & Dorothy Brown in memory of our fathers Roy Roth & Carroll Brown	
Ushers	Bruce Smith	Chuck Vollbrecht	Sue Logen	
Reading	**Matthew 5:13**	**Mark 8:22-26**	**Luke 15:25-32**	**John 13:31-35**
Preaching Text	**2 Cor. 4:1-15 Treasure in Clay Jars**	**2 Cor. 4:16-5:10 Walk by Faith not Sight**	**2 Cor. 5:11-21 Reconciliation**	**2 Cor 8:1-15 Generosity**

ON CALL LIST

Joanne Brock
Don & Dorothy Brown
Kathy Carrow
Scott & Starla DeLap
Ragnhild Eidem
Craig Fjarlie
Judy Goulet
Norma Grigsby
Joe Himple
Mary Himple
Carol Hovick
John & Donna Johns
Leonard & Tukwila Jones
Sue Logen
Cary Magill
Phyllis Moll

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When Strangers Become Friends

by the Rev. Kirby Unti, Bishop

There is a golden thread that has been woven through my life. It is the thread that moves me from being a person who is usually frightened and uncomfortable to a person who is blessed with new friendship. I can tell you countless stories beginning with my childhood family. My father worked for the Easter Seal Society which is a non-profit advocating and providing services for people with incredible physical and mental challenges. It was my dad's habit to invite the people he was working with to our home. Imagine how my eyes lit up as a little boy when Harold Wilke, a man with no arms, was able to sit at the dinner table and use his feet as effectively as I use my hands. This once strange man became a highly respected family friend.

I remember in High School participating in a week long exchange program with Cleveland High School. We are talking about my nearly all white high school visiting a very integrated city school. It began with a parent orientation where the anxiety was off the charts. It took the parents from Cleveland to correct the many misperceptions and fears that the suburban parents held. I was so fortunate to have been selected as one of the students to participate in the exchange. Yes, I was afraid and it would take weeks for the fear to turn into another great blessing in my life. Not to mention I developed a crush on a Chinese girl whose parents would not allow me to talk to her on the phone.

Moving to my internship year in Bellevue, I discovered the opportunity to take a group of High School kids to a group home in Renton where the residents were children who were mostly bed confined and with no speech skills. This was not only challenging for me but a brand new experience for most of the kids in the youth group. When I run into these kids who are now adults they often comment about how significant this ministry was.

Fear has often been a show stopper in my life and every time I give into it my life becomes constrained and limited. This is not to say fear doesn't have its rightful place. One of our daughters had a scary encounter with a large dog when she was quite little and developed a real fear of dogs. When we discussed this with our pediatrician she said, "She should be afraid of dogs. It will help protect her until she learns the necessary judgment skills to know when it's ok to engage a dog." It is a lesson I have not forgotten.

I am still trying to learn to honor the rightful place for fear in my life without letting it trump the golden thread of blessing that comes when I learn to welcome the stranger. Friends, this has been one of the great gifts of serving the office of bishop. It continues to afford me the opportunity to be in the presence of people who first appear to me as strangers, often creating discomfort but almost always ending up as being gifts in my life.

It should come as no surprise that one of the most repeated admonishments in scripture is, "Do not be afraid!" Fear that surprises us with blessing is one more expression of God's grace.

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE 2016 NORTHWEST WASHINGTON SYNOD ASSEMBLY

The 2016 Synod Assembly was held in the Edward D Hanson Conference Center at the Xfinity Arena in Everett, Wash. on Friday May 20 and Saturday May 21. Over 400 voting members, observers, visitors, presenters and volunteers gathered for worship, fellowship, education, and business. Partners from the ELCA Churchwide's Glocal Team (Global + Local = Glocal) led us in music, worship, and workshops. GLOCAL takes the best of what we have learned from our Global Missions ministries and applies those same principles of companionship and accompaniment to our local ministries. We pondered how we engage those around us, heard concrete examples of how our congregations can meet our neighbors, and were inspired to join in God's work already taking place in our neighborhoods. We welcomed the Rev. Sunitha Mortha , Director for Mission Formation of the ELCA, as both our keynote speaker and our Churchwide Representative. Additionally, we had local ministry colleagues leading workshops and available for conversations at their display tables. During our festive worship service we collected nearly $4500 in offerings for these ministries: 45% to Refugee & Immigrant Children's Program, 45% to the Evangelical Lutheran Church Africa Mission in South Sudan,10% to our Companion Synod, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of European Russia .You can read more about these partners on our website.

We elected the following people to serve as Synod Council Members: Pr. Esau Cuevas, Pr. Joan Beck, Pr. Elizabeth Rawlings, Diaconal Minister Jan Cherry, Kay Edgerton, Joanne Hinkle, Curt Eidem, Jasen Frelot, David Horton, and David Salzer. Thank you to all of the faithful nominees who allowed their names to go forward for Synod Council positions. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated Also, a big thank you to the Nominating Committee, the Elections Committee, and our Usher Team for a very smooth process!

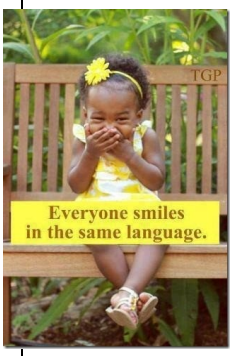
We were able to discuss and approve four resolutions that came before the assembly. Resolution A, regarding our Native sisters and brothers, was received prior to the April 30 deadline and was automatically included in the business agenda. Resolutions B (Supporting Muslim Neighbors), C (Support of Congregational Education Measures Regarding Transgender Individuals), and D (Black Lives Matter) were received at assembly and were approved to be discussed by the assembly. Each of them were subsequently approved. Please read the full text of each of these resolutions at www.lutheransnw.org/2016-Synod-Assemblyon the right sidebar, under Resolutions. Encouragement was given to all assembly members who wish to submit a resolution in the future , to do so as early as possible each year – so that they may be included in the pre-assembly information -allowing for attendees to better prepare for discussions on the floor. Turning them in by the April 30 deadline also ensures that we have adequate time and proper placement in our agenda to consider these important topics. Thank you to the Reference and Counsel Committee and the various resolution authors for presenting these for our consideration.

Additionally, we approved a dozen amendments to our constitution and bylaws (Amendments 74-85) we received officer reports, enjoyed live and video greetings from a number of ministry partners, passed our synod budget, and had the opportunity to share our stories with each other and with synod staff at "the listening post." Thank you to all who were able to attend – thank you for engaging in this topic and sharing in your congregations what you have learned and what has inspired you from our time together.

The next assembly is scheduled for May 19 -20, 2017 at the Lynnwood Convention Center.

I attended the assembly and it was a great experience. I encourage you to go either as a voting member or a visitor. It is very interesting to see the work of our synod and our church, working along with other organizations all around the world, including right here in our own country. It is great to be Lutheran and know that what we do counts all over the world! (I have a copy of the resolutions and amendments if you want to see them)

Workshops I attended were Living Local and on Saturday Marlys and Carol joined me as we attended one about Compass Housing Alliance where they told us all about how they serve the community now. They have many more services to those unfortunate to not have a home. **Living Local** is an invitation to congregations to go on a journey. It's a journey of learning and discovering among and with neighbors and neighborhoods. The process is centered by an exploration around a central question The guiding question was "How do congregations journey with the Spirit of Christ in our neighborhoods, in order to join God in those places.?"



Bishop Kirby reminded us that the world has come to our doorstep. What does God expect us to do in this world?

Our speaker, Sunitha Mortha, was great and talked about the many cultures we have here and how important these cultures are. She brought up things that we don't always consider when thinking about other cultures. It was very interesting. The Glocal Team band helped give us a wonderful worship experience -Judy

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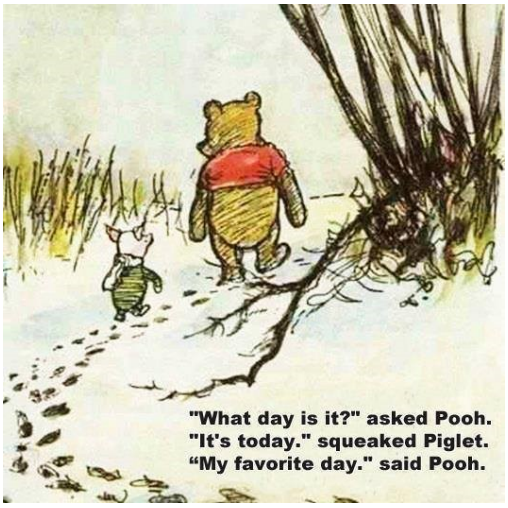

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Office Hours
Tuesday-Wednesday
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday
8:00 AM - noon

Worship Schedule
9:30 AM

Adult Education
11:00 AM Sunday
1:15 PM Thursday

Communion
Every Sunday

God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.

Let us praise those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives. Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect. Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.