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Messenger

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Actively Sharing Christ's Love in Community

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All are welcome at Luther Memorial.
Come join us for worship every Sunday at 10 am!



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October 15 is the deadline for articles in the November issue.

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PJ's Page

Five hundred years ago this month, Martin Luther started a reformation that changed the course of history. Because of him, there is a Protestant church in all of its forms, and of course, there is the Lutheran Church.

This month we will celebrate the Reformation in a variety of ways, from movie nights (Reel Reformation), to a grand festive worship service on Reformation Sunday, October 29th. Be sure to check elsewhere in this newsletter for details.

In the education wing hallway there are Luther lithographs on display. The print will rotate until we've displayed the entire collection, which were a generous donation to Luther Memorial and framed by a grant from the Endowment Fund.

In the narthex you will find a giant Luther head quote....check out what he has to say! Additional Luther quotes will be found in the building and in the seasonal bulletin for October.

It's helpful to remember that Luther reflected his time in some ways that are not worth celebrating. He was infamously anti-Semitic. He had very choice words to say about the Pope. He was often not very nice....downright cranky, some might say. He even suggested that a woman's hair was her crowning feature. (He said this while being financially supported by his wife, Katarina von Bora Luther, who brewed the beer and ran the boarding house.)

Still.

Still we give thanks that his persistent efforts toward calling out what was wrong in the life of the church gave way to a new way of being the church. It was a way and remains a way that is fully accessible to the laity....the mass is in a language the people understand and the Bible is available in multiple languages. Thanks be to God.

Protest has become the order of the day in our nation lately. This is not uncommon when citizens find it necessary to protest injustice. They take to the streets because their voices are not heard elsewhere.



I like to say that we Lutherans put the "protest" in Protestant. We are a church born out of protest, so to sit complacently in our pews is not in our nature. At least, it should not be.

Our Middle and High School students have encouraged us to "get out there" into the neighborhood, with a sign and a word of God's love. So, on October 8th, following worship and a brief congregational meeting, we will be taking sack lunches over to Aurora Avenue, to offer to folks we might meet there. Jesus never sat in the Temple and waited for people to come....he went out among the people and shared food and in the process, shared love. That's an act of reformation. That's an act of revolution. Love revolution.
Pastor Julie Hutson+

LMLC News and Events

Stewardship Living

In November we will observe our annual stewardship emphasis, which includes an opportunity for every person to make a statement of their giving intent. These pledges assist us in formulating a budget that reflects not only the ministry and mission of this community of faith, but also invites us to do so with some good estimate of our projected income. Watch your mail at home for your opportunity to respond with generosity and faithfulness.



Stewardship
a way of life

Blessing of the Pets

Our annual Blessing of the Pets will be held on October 8th at 4:00pm in the Narthex or, outside, weather permitting. Bring Fido or Fluffy or a photo of them if traveling outside of home is stressful for them. Snacks for pets and their people will be available.



Pet Portraits will be taken for a donation to Pasado's No Kill Shelter.

Spread the word! Invite your neighbors! All are welcome!

Called Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, October 8th, there will be a meeting of the congregation, called by the LMLC Council, immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to authorize the Council to borrow funds to undertake significant deferred maintenance items and other work on the building.

Voting members are confirmed members who have contributed and communed over the past year.

Luther Memorial Recognized as a Greening Congregation

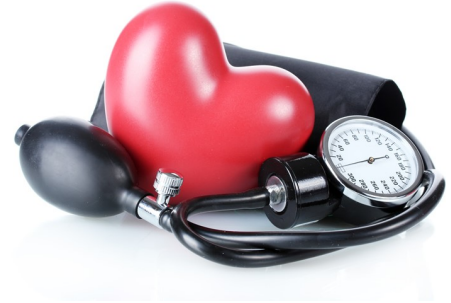
Thanks to the passion and leadership of Dorothy Lundahl, Mary Hinderliter, and Laurie Baughman, the Earth Ministry Network has recognized Luther Memorial as a Greening Congregation! This means that we have taken intentional steps toward care of God's good Creation, including recycling, composting, only using green materials, remembering Creation in our prayers and in our ministry. We continue to provide fertile soil for the community Giving Garden. God called us to steward and care for Creation, and by God's grace, we do so!



LMLC News and Events

Wellness Ministry

Blood pressure check will happen on October 15th in the Fireside Room. We are fearfully and wonderfully made, so take good care of yourselves, in body, mind, and spirit.



First Sunday Faith Forum

On the first Sunday of each month, at 9am, in the Fireside Room, there is the opportunity to learn more about a range of topics. Here's the schedule for the remainder of 2017:

October 1: Heidi Gough will offer a presentation on Water Systems as Creation Care.

November 5: Raj Lingappaiah, Colleen Lingappaiah, and Jean Rizer will introduce us (or re-introduce us) to the ministry at Holden Village, as we anticipate a congregational trip there in the summer of 2018.

December 3: Join us for an inter-generational Advent project!

In Memoriam

A memorial service was held on September 23, 2017 for Leanne Hanley Johnson. Leanne was the wife of Craig Johnson; mother of Payton and Zachary Johnson; and daughter in law of Gordon Trombley and Sherry Johnson. May Leanne's soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in God's eternal peace.

Book Brigade

The Book Brigade book group has moved their gathering to the second Sunday of each month, at 9am, in the Fireside Room. Join them for some time in your favorite reads!

Intern Fund

There are a number of ways to give to the Intern Fund. In the pews you will find special neon stickers to put on any envelope with Intern Fund giving. You can also give online, at www.luthermemoralseattle.com; simply designate your gift to the Intern fund. Please consider supporting this ministry that makes a lasting impact on both one being formed for ministry, the congregation, and the Church in the world!

LMLC News and Events

Reel Reformation

We will enjoy three short films about the Reformation during the month of October!

Wednesday, October 11th: Rick Steves Luther & the Reformation

Wednesday, October 18th: Katie Luther, First Lady of the Reformation

Wednesday, October 25th: Germany's Luther Towns

All shows are at 7pm! Popcorn will be provided!



Housing Update



At this writing, the best estimate of groundbreaking on the affordable housing development is late November. Work has been undertaken to clear out the cupboards and storage closets in the Fellowship Hall. Paper products and coffee supplies, along with other assorted items (Christmas!) have been moved to temporary storage in the former Nursery. (Despite our own little baby boom, the Nursery has been decommissioned as such as parents strongly prefer to utilize the Prayground in the Sanctuary.)

When a firm date from groundbreaking is known, we will immediately send out an invitation!

Harbor Church Update

When the fellowship hall is demolished to create LMLC parking, Harbor Church will move their worship into the Sanctuary. The process for this happening has been put into place and we are now just waiting to determine a timeline. Together, we have anticipated this need from the beginning, as we were aware of the shortened life span of the fellowship hall. As always, if you have ANY questions or concerns, please ask Pastor Julie or Pastor Chris.

LMLC News and Events

Helping Hands/Members in Need

A reminder that those in need of financial assistance are often helped through these two funds, which are disseminated at the discretion of the pastor. Gifts to both can be made on the website, or directly through the offering plate, mail, or in the office drop box. Thank you for your support.



Piano Looks for a New Home

The old baby grand sits alone in a corner of the Fellowship Hall, covered and largely forgotten. It's seen better days and could use refurbishing, but maybe that's just the project you or someone you know is looking for. Before we offer this instrument to the public, we'd like to see if anyone in or associated with the congregation would like to have it. Please let a member of Council or Pastor Julie know ASAP. It needs to be moved by October 15th.

Carpool/Share a Ride to Church!

Interested in helping others get to church? Would you like to share a ride on Sunday mornings? See the info at Sign-Up Central. Willing drivers, please put your name, ZIP code and phone number, so that those who would like a ride can find someone near them.

Council Meeting Date Moves in October

The regular October meeting of the LMLC Council will be held on Sunday, October 15th, at 11:30am in the Fireside Room.

Reformation Choir

A Reformation Choir will form for our celebration on October 29th, under the direction of Paul Hoffman. All are welcome to sing! Rehearsals are Sunday mornings, October 22 and 29th at 9am.



Vicar's Voice

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: ² a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; ³ a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; ⁴ a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; ⁵ a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; ⁶ a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; ⁷ a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; ⁸ a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

For everything there is a season. This text from Ecclesiastes is making more sense as I start to deeply understand the seasons of the church year. While at seminary, I had to take an exam on the liturgical season but there was no exam on the program season! The program year started off with a fun Kick-off Sunday and that is exactly what it was. We kicked off the program year with a football themed worship and a sanctuary that looked like a football field. We have been full steam ahead since we kick-offed the new program year. The church has been bustling with evening programs and Sunday morning activities! It has been a great opportunity to learn about the Luther Memorial community and identity as I watch you all interact and kick-off this new season together. The program season is a time to learn, challenge, and grow in community together. Not only has the season changed inside the church but also the season has changed outside. The weather is becoming colder and the leaves are starting to change. What a beautiful way to represent the ever-changing seasons of this life. One major seasonal change will be happening soon for our congregation as we start to live into the mission of the gospel. We will be creating a more inclusive and inviting worship space, breaking ground for affordable housing, and being faithful stewards to our church building. This is an exciting time of seasonal change and as Ecclesiastes reminds us, for everything there is a season. Luther Memorial, right now is your season to become a beacon of hope and light in this community. I am so excited and honored to be a part of this journey with you as we continue to reach out to the community and live as the called people of God. I gladly welcome this season of change and I hope you do too!

ELCA Prayer Ventures



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

1 *World Communion Sunday* (Global Church Sundays) Each year, more than 225 ELCA missionaries, including Young Adults in Global Mission, serve in more than 40 countries around the world. We remember in our prayers and support these servants of Christ working alongside companion churches proclaiming the gospel, raising up leaders, caring for people in need and developing new ways of being church together.

2 Give thanks for our sisters and brothers – bishops, pastors, deacons, people of God – who walk the way of the cross with other courageous and faithful people to stand against bigotry, hatred and violence; to stand with those who are intended victims; and to stand for justice and mercy, peace and equality for all people – beloved children of a just, merciful and loving God.

3 We remember in our prayers congregations, church-related organizations, rostered ministers and candidates for rostered ministry engaged in the call process, a time of thoughtful assessment and prayerful discernment about their work together in ministry and mission.

4 *Francis of Assisi* We pray our daily lives reflect humility, generosity, love and respect for our neighbor, all living things, natural resources that sustain us and the environment – gifts from our loving God, source of all that exists.

5 Give praise and thanksgiving for God's mercy and forgiveness, and pray for a deepening, clear understanding of God's ways and word.

6 Ask God to bless and guide the Ethnic Specific and Multicultural Ministries team working within the ELCA – in all its expressions, agencies and institutions – toward full partnership and participation of African Descent, American Indian and Alaska Native, Arab and Middle Eastern, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Latino people in the life and mission of this church.

7 Pray for ELCA missionaries serving with our global church companions in Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia and Scotland, and ask God to move us to support and encourage their work in sharing the good news of the gospel, caring for the needs of the human community and equipping leaders.

These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the church.

8 Through baptism we are joined with Jesus, Son of God, our Savior and hope, and the community of all believers in a new life and reality grounded in the good news of forgiveness, mercy and salvation. Give thanks!

9 Pray for ELCA missionaries serving with our global church companions in Chile, Colombia, Bolivia, Costa Rica and Jamaica. Pray their ministries will be blessed as they work alongside companion churches and institutions sharing the gospel, training leaders, strengthening and growing the church, and serving the needs of communities.

10 Give thanks for our elders. Pray for openness to understanding the changing needs and dynamics of adults as they age. Pray for wisdom on how to best accompany and care for elders in ways that safeguard their dignity, recognize and utilize their gifts in the church and communities, encourage their journey of faith and attend to their physical, spiritual, intellectual and social needs.

11 God's caring presence and attention is not deterred by our times of unfaithfulness, hypocrisy, selfishness or forgetfulness. As sinners and saints, we ask God's forgiveness and pray for renewed faith.

12 Lutheran Services in America represents over 300 health and human services organizations reaching 6 million people annually, touching the lives of 1 in 50 people in the U.S. each year. Pray the work of these organizations will thrive and their staff and volunteers be encouraged, supported and equipped for serving the needs of families, individuals and communities.

13 In God's word and Scripture we find commandments, guidance and examples for living in God-pleasing ways, making decisions that consider the needs of others and loving God and neighbor with all our heart. Pray that our minds and hearts are open to God's word and teachings and that we are eager to follow God's ways – no matter how difficult or uncomfortable.

14 Give thanks for the beauty of fall, the signs of seasons changing and the abundance of creation entrusted to our use and care.

15 We pray that we are eager, articulate witnesses to God's love and mercy, never hesitating to share the good news of Jesus Christ with friends and strangers alike.

ELCA Prayer Ventures

16 Give thanks for ELCA Mission Builders, people who travel the country using their God-given skills to help ELCA congregations, schools, outdoor ministries and social ministry organizations construct or improve their facilities for the sake of mission and serving their communities.

17 Pray for mindfulness to include in our thoughts and prayers the positive things we see and experience in the world, inspiring examples of people serving others and the little signs of light that give us hope and reassure us of God's loving presence and activity in the world.

18 We remember in our prayers the 340 ELCA new-start ministries under development in the United States and the Caribbean, and the local leaders, directors for evangelical mission, bishops and synods seeking to grow God's church and extend a welcome to all God's people.

19 As the media and our attention are drawn to and distracted by situations unfolding daily in the world, pray that we never forget or neglect the places of ongoing struggle and conflict, people in great need who live beyond our communities, and communities working to recover from disasters – natural and human made.

20 With joy and awe, recount God's wondrous works from the beginning of time, and give thanks for God's enduring love.

21 On this day each month, we unite in prayer, fasting and advocacy with our brothers and sisters in Christ of The Episcopal Church that our nation, elected leaders, public-service agencies and communities will address with compassion, wisdom and concern for justice the cuts to public programs that are vital to hungry people who are living in poverty.

22 Often torn between the pressures to choose sides in society, politics, relationships and the world, pray that the Spirit works in us to remind us daily of our responsibilities in the world to one another, and that our ultimate loyalty is to God and God's ways.

23 Pray for peaceful, diplomatic resolutions to current conflicts and wars in the world and for reconciliation, healing, relief and solutions that work toward the end of suffering and injustice.

24 Pray for the publishing ministry of our church – 1517 Media – and its publishing partners; give thanks for their resources developed in support of the mission and ministry of congregations, schools, leaders and members.

25 Rejoice and be glad in the Lord's creative work, magnificence, strength, mercy and justice.

26 Pray for the work of *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*, our opportunity to invest in the future of this church, deepen relationships and expand ministry opportunities that serve our neighbors and communities in the United States and around the world. Give thanks for the generosity of our members and the sharing of gifts that help us realize the goals of the campaign.

27 We ask God to inspire us through the Spirit to support one another as brothers and sisters loved by God and to encourage one another to go into every corner of the world as witnesses to the hope and love we experience through faith in Jesus Christ.

28 Pray for the Spirit to stir our wisdom and vision as a church that we will move into the future with a commitment to God's work in the world, growing the church, equipping new leaders, serving our neighbor and excitement for sharing the gospel in creative ways we have yet to imagine.

29 *Reformation Sunday* With humility and gratefulness, give thanks to God that we are justified and saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ and that our salvation isn't dependent on our actions, attitudes or quality of faith.

30 The truth and light of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, has set us free from sin and all that holds us back from living as children of God. Rejoice and praise God for giving us the gift of forgiveness and new life and gathering us together in the body of Christ!

31 *Reformation Day* Give thanks for how God has shaped and guided the church throughout history, especially as a result of the Reformation movement and Martin Luther's faith and teachings. Pray that we continue to reflect, learn and change with the guidance of the Spirit and God's word, for the sake of our neighbor, to be faithful to God's mission in the world.

Synod News

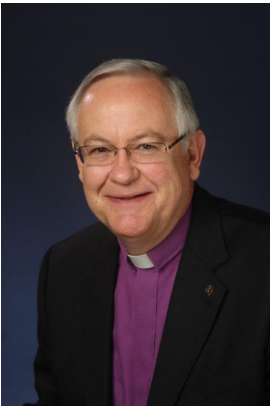
The Spirit

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Who's at the door?

by the Rev. Kirby Unti - Bishop, NWWA Synod



Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.
+Hebrews 13:2

It was completely dark outside when the doorbell rang repeatedly. Kim and I were watching TV and I said, "Who could that be?" It was clear from the look on her face that she had no idea. I was dressed in all my grubbiness with a head of hat hair having worked outside most of the day. I hurried to the door, open it, and did not recognize who it was. Slowly it became apparent to that it was my neighbor down the street. I had never seen him without his hat on.

Before I could say anything, he said to me, "Kirby, can you help me?" He immediately followed up with, "I need your help." I was prepared to answer him with "of course" when he placed in my hands a gallon sized zip lock bag filled with fresh tomatoes from his garden. By now my heart was beating pretty fast and I am sure my demeanor indicated my concern. It took me a moment to adjust to the fact that it was just my neighbor's spirited way of sharing the generosity of his garden with us. We had a good laugh and I knew he was delighted that he took me by surprise.

What makes this story even more delightful is that this is the neighbor that our kids had a fear of when they were little. He had a gruff way about him that was just rough enough to scare them. We didn't know then that he was

truly a Teddy Bear in disguise. For years he walked the neighborhood with his dog. One day I noticed his dog was not in tow. He broke into tears as he explained that he had to put him down. Now every time I am outside my neighbor stops to chat.

What saddens me is that today we are living in a time when most of us don't know our neighbors – even at the most basic level.

I grew up in a neighborhood where we knew all the neighbors. It wasn't unheard of to simply place a light knock on the door, open it and announce yourself. These were the neighbors that if you needed an egg or a cup of flour you didn't think twice about asking.

As a teenager, I was none too pleased with how well we knew our neighbors. If I was squealing my tires or speeding, the report of my behavior often reached home before I did. It was bad enough having one set of parents let alone half the neighborhood.

We now live in a time where many people fear their neighbors or live in suspicion of them. The fear elevates even further if our neighbors are recent immigrants or people of a different color.

The scriptures are a powerful reminder that we never know who is knocking on our door and you, like me, might be surprised that the person knocking is hoping you will receive the gift they have in store for you.

Community News

Operation Brown Bag

Lunches are handed out Monday-Friday, 10 am—Noon to anyone who is hungry. Our volunteers try very hard to have a well-rounded sack lunch for this program.

The following items are typical of what goes into the sack lunches:

- **Proteins** - Small can of Vienna sausage or tuna or a tuna or chicken salad lunch/cracker kit. Must be able to be opened without a can opener.
- **Fruit** - Fruit cup, applesauce, raisins, or fruit leather.
- **Drink** - Juice box, or pouch. Additional bottle of water, when available.
- **Dessert** - Pudding cup or small pack of cookies.
- **Grains** - Small bag of chips or package of crackers, and/or a granola bar.
- **Care Items** - Currently (summer/warm weather season) we hand out sunscreen and extra water, if we have it available.



If you'd like to donate supplies, please drop them off on the **table** in Katie's Parish. If you'd like to MAKE lunches, please email/call the office to get starting directions. Lunches can be made at any time that you have time available to volunteer!

THANK YOU to all the current volunteers and those donating items!!! This ministry wouldn't be possible without YOU!

Community News

Support LMLC by shopping on Amazon!

What is the AmazonSmile Foundation?

The AmazonSmile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) private foundation created by Amazon to administer the AmazonSmile program. All donation amounts generated by the AmazonSmile program are remitted to the AmazonSmile Foundation. In turn, the AmazonSmile Foundation donates those amounts to the charitable organizations selected by our customers. Amazon pays all expenses of the AmazonSmile Foundation; they are not deducted from the donation amounts generated by purchases on AmazonSmile.

How does AmazonSmile work?

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile

Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization.

How does my organization receive the donations?

Each quarter, the AmazonSmile Foundation makes donations to eligible charitable organizations by electronic funds transfer. Donations will be transferred approximately 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter. To account for Product returns, a portion of the quarterly donations will be withheld until the next donation cycle, subject to any reduction due to returns from prior quarters.



To sign up, or shop go to: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-0679122>

Faith and Everyday Life - LCN



LutheranCounselingNetwork

God's Too

There are a lot of ways to read this one. Here, the “too” is a noun. It is a something God gives that is “in addition” to what you have already. It is a gift.

It is like, “Have another ... “(you fill in the blank). It is about abundance. You think you are full? Well I have a surprise for you! There is more so take this one too!

God can do this endlessly, but humans are a bit more limited. When a new relationship starts out, they are “toos”. You can’t wait to give another one and you can’t wait to see what the next one will be. They happen naturally.

But over time, the spontaneous giving of “toos” doesn’t flow so naturally and sometimes each person can give a little less. Sometimes one person keeps giving and begins to protest that the other is being stingy. This can start a cycle of resentment, at which point the person who gets labeled as stingy gives even fewer “toos”. You can see where this is going, can’t you?

Breaking the cycle can be tricky. **Who** will go first, the person demanding or the person withholding? Tailoring to each other’s needs can lead to a more fulfilling relationship for both partners.

What might it be like to realize that there is such an abundance of, well, whatever you need, that you no longer felt desperate? What if you really believed that God says, “Here, have what you need, and then have another one too, and another and another and one for good measure?”

If we were full of “toos”, it might it be easier to stop and say, “This isn’t working. Could we just exchange a “too” and start over?”

Lutheran Counseling Network

Lutheran Counseling Network is a nonprofit organization of dedicated professional psychotherapists providing services since 1981. All LCN counselors have a masters or doctoral degree. Our professional staff observes a strict ethical code of professional conduct.

LCN is an extension of the church's ministry to the community. We provide therapy for individuals, couples and families, addressing such areas as depression, anxiety, recovery from trauma, behavioral problems, parenting, sexuality and spirituality.

We charge a standard fee, and insurance companies may reimburse a portion of the fee. Many of our clients pay a subsidized fee adjusted according to family income. This is made possible by the generous donations of the churches we serve.

Mission Statement

By providing psychotherapy to people in need and education for congregations and pastors, Lutheran Counseling Network is an instrument of God’s grace which strengthens and brings healing to individuals, couples and families so that they might in turn be instruments of God’s grace.

Financial Picture

Monthly financial reports are now found in *The Messenger*. Your Council, Treasurer, Stewardship Team, and Pastor hope that these will give you a good idea of how our finances are faring. Talking about money, budgets, and giving is a part of Stewardship. We hope that having this information in the *Messenger* will be helpful to you in your financial support of the ministries of Luther Memorial.

September 2017

Preliminary Financial Picture as of 9/28/17

Data is not finalized and is subject to reconciliation.

LMLC 2017 Full Year Expenses: \$222,053 Contributions Needed per week : \$4,270.25

September Contributions Received:

September 3	\$7,790.67	September 17	\$2,808.00
September 10	\$1,878.00	September 24	\$926.28

September Budget Fund Contribution Designations

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Unpledged Offerings and Tithes	\$4,980.28
Pledged Offerings and Tithes	\$2,925.00
Gifts other than Offerings	\$4,538.67
Room Use <i>(Room Use, Damage Deposits, and Facilities Offset Fees)</i>	\$549.00
General Fund Total Contributions:	\$12,992.95

Needed as of 9/28 (4 weeks): \$17,081.00 **Difference: -\$4,088.05**

September Off-Budget Fund Contribution Designations

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
World Hunger	\$40.00
Intern	\$80.00
Memorials	\$100.00
Flowers	\$40.00
Helping Hands	\$5.00
LWR	\$145.00
Designated Fund Total Contributions:	\$410.00

October Worship

Readings for October

October 1	October 8	October 15	October 22	October 31
17th Sunday of Pentecost	18th Sunday of Pentecost	19th Sunday of Pentecost	20th Sunday of Pentecost	Reformation Sunday
Ezek 18:1-4,25-32	Isa 5:1-7	Isa 25:1-9	Isa 45:1-7	Jer 31:31-34
Psalms 25:1-9	Psalms 80:7-15	Psalms 23	Psalms 96:1-9	Psalms 46
Phil 2:1-13	Phil 3:4b-14	Phil 4:1-9	1 Thess 1:1-10	Rom 3:19-28
Matt 21:23-32	Matt 21:33-46	Matt 22:1-14	Matt 22:15-22	John 8:31-36

Worship servers are scheduled on the 15th of the preceding month by Pastor Julie. If you have dates when you do NOT wish to be scheduled, please let her or the office know before the 15th. If there is a scheduling conflict, please find a substitute from among the additional names on the schedule.

	10/1	10/8	10/15	10/22	10/29
Assisting Minister	Kyle Gough	Gordon Trombley	Vicar Laura	Gordon Trombley	Vicar Laura
Lector	Elaine Hardin	Kyle Gough	Karen Skrinde	Donna Smith	Steph Bloom
Acolyte	Payton Johnson	Jed Ter Hark	Zachary Johnson	Joshua Lingappaiah	Payton Johnson Crucifer: Gordon T.
Communion & Altar	Vicki Cook				
Greeters and Ushers	Heidi Gough Gavin Gough	Bill Meade Laurie Meade	Gordon Trombley Payton Johnson	Donna Smith Diane Chapman	Kyle Gough Gavin Gough
Song Leader	Julie Moe	Vicki Cook	Heidi Gough	Kyle Gough	N/A
Children's Time	Pastor Julie	Heidi Gough	Kyle Gough	Vicar Laura	Pastor Julie
Closer	Gordon Trombley	Steph Bloom	Dave Ter Hark	Gordon Trombley	Donna Smith
Musician	Lennon Aldort				Paul Hoffman Ron Barrow


Happy October Birthdays!

1 Jan Cherry	10 Arne Einess	16 Morgan Brassfield	23 Irene Childe
2 Dorothy Lundahl	13 Jennings Hanseth	Gordon Trombley	Dorothy Huechert
3. Miranda North	15 Helen Natterstad	21 Cassandra Elliott	Shannon Meade
9 Sharon Howell		22 Mary Walters	28 Bruce Hutson
			31 Bob Johnson

Congrats to our October Anniversary!

Lynne & Claude Greenup October 12

October 2017 | See our live calendar online for any changes or updates: www.luthermemorialseattle.com/calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 9 Harbor Church 9 First Sunday Faith Forum 10 Worship 11:15 Fellowship	2 Pastor Julie's Sabbath	3 12 Broadview PNB	4 6 HC Bible Study 9:30 Seekers 6 HCWT Rehearsal 6 Nar-Anon Book Club 7 Nar-Anon	5 12 Broadview PNB 1 Step-Study Group	6 7 AA Meeting	7 7:30 FARA 6 AA Meeting	
8 9 Harbor Church 9 Book Brigade 9 Sunday Church School 10 Worship 11:15 Congregational Meeting and Vote 4 Blessing of the Pets	9 7 Broadview Blockwatch Pastor Julie's Sabbath	10 12 Broadview PNB	11 6 HC Bible Study 9:30 Seekers 6 HCWT Rehearsal 6 Nar-Anon Book Club 7 Nar-Anon 7 Reel Reformation	12 12 Broadview PNB 1 Step-Study Group	13 7 AA Meeting	14 7:30 FARA 8 CHA Board Meeting 6 AA Meeting	
15 9 Harbor Church 9 Sunday Church School 9 Blood Pressure Checks 10 Worship 11:15 Fellowship 11:30 LMLC Council	16 6 Girl Scouts Pastor Julie's Sabbath	17 12 Broadview PNB 5:15 LMLC Facilities	18 6 HC Bible Study 9:30 Seekers 6 HCWT Rehearsal 6 Nar-Anon Book Club 7 Nar-Anon 7 Reel Reformation	19 12 Broadview PNB 1 Step-Study Group	20 3 LMLC Quilting Group 7 AA Meeting	21 7:30 FARA 6 AA Meeting	
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