

# LUTHER MEMORIAL Iutheran church



# Messenger

### November 2017

### 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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November 15 is the deadline for articles in the December issue.

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## PJ's Page

The month of November is bookended by two wonderful holidays: All Saints Day and Thanksgiving. One is a religious observance (All Saints) and the other is a secular, national holiday. They are, however, tied together.

The saints of our community, those living and those whose presence we miss on this earth, have woven the story and the history of our congregation and community together. It is from them and through them that we can connect the past, the present, and the future. For example: Luther Memorial began as a Sunday School, long before we were a congregation. And so, we have a long and enduring commitment to teaching the stories of faith to children.

There are also humorous examples of stories the saints have shared. I remember well Eunice Moe telling me the story of the wedding reception where the punch was liberally spiked and the whole affair became a wildly raucous event. And another wedding reception in the Fireside Room where, before turning on the fireplace, they forgot to open the flu.

I can look out among the pews and still "see" those who we miss, sitting in their pews: there's Henry looking at his watch when the sermon goes longer than he'd like; there's Mel and Anne smiling tenderly at one another and at each of us; there's Robbie shouting Amen, back pew, lectern side. How we give thanks for these saints of God, just folks like you and me.

Thanksgiving offers us a day for doing just that...for offering our gratitude and thanksgiving for the many gifts of this life, including those saints.

I hope you will participate in our worship opportunities related to these two events in November and to all of our worship opportunities. This community of faith is stronger together (to borrow a phrase) and when one is absent from worship, they are missed.

As I consider these saints of God in this place, I name each of you in my prayers of thanksgiving. I am so very privileged to be your pastor and to serve the Gospel of Jesus alongside you.

With gratitude,

Pastor Julie+

### **CHRISTMAS PROJECT**

Beginning on the first Sunday of Advent, (December 3rd) and continuing through Epiphany (January 6th) we will offer our gifts to our hungry neighbors through the giving of Gift Cards. LMLC will purchase gift cards to area fast food restaurants in \$5 denominations. For each gift card there will be an "ornament" to hang on the tree in the narthex. Your donations purchase the gift cards and the ornaments signify your gift.

When we offer our neighbors these gift cards during the cold, wet season, they are deeply grateful for the gift of a warm meal and a warm, dry place to enjoy it.

### **ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION**

On All Saints Sunday, November 5th, we invite you to bring photos or other remembrances of loved ones who are no longer with us. These will be used in a special exhibit during worship. During our worship service we will also name and remember those from this congregation who have died since last All Saints Day.

### **EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS**

We are once again joining with our neighbors from St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church and Broadview UCC for a series of Evensong services at the Florence Henry Memorial Chapel in the Highlands.

The first of these services will be Evensong for All Saints, held on Friday, November 3rd, at 7pm. Pastor Julie will be the homilist (preacher) for the evening and the LMLC Choir will sing. A combined choir will also sing.

We will carpool from LMLC parking lot at 6:30pm.

If you are interested in singing with the choir, rehearsal is Wednesday, Nov. 1st at 6:00 at LMLC.

### HOUSING UPDATES

There is much good news to report! We are moving full steam ahead toward a late November groundbreaking and the demolition work on the Fellowship Hall/Kitchen. With that being said, we are reminded regularly that interruptions to that schedule could still happen due to the red tape involved with a project of this size.

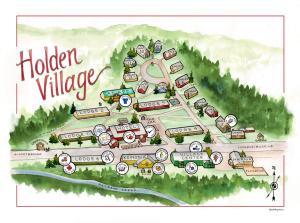
As soon as a date for groundbreaking is set, we will let you know via email, phone, announcement, etc. Please be anticipating that announcement as we hope you can be present for this celebration!

### **Wellness Ministry**

<u>Blood pressure check will happen on November 19th</u> 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 November 5th: Holden Village: What's New & When Can We Go

~An update on Holden Village since the mine remediation and conversation around plans for a LMLC trip next summer.

**December 3rd:** Advent Crafts (If Pastor Julie can do it, so can you!)

Intergenerational for ALL ages!

### **STEWARDSHIP**

During the month of November, you will receive information regarding our annual stewardship emphasis. This year the theme is "500 Years of Faithfulness" as a nod toward the 500th anniversary of the reformation. There are many exciting, fruitful, necessary ministries happening at Luther Memorial because of your ongoing support.

Pledge cards for financial gifts can be returned to the church by mail or by placing them in the offering plate on November 19th or 26th.

### **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.luthermemorialseattle.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!

### SACK LUNCH UPDATES

During the winter months warm, clean, new socks are an especially welcome addition to our sack lunch program. Hand warmers ("Hot Hands" etc) and Chap Stick/lip balm, along with small packages of tissues are also helpful. These donations can be left in Katie's Parish on the cabinets with the mailboxes. Thank you for caring!

Recently, our Middle School and High School students noted that asking people who are trying to survive on the streets to walk over to the Church building may be asking a lot of them. These faithful young disciples suggested we spend some time after church taking lunch to them. We decided to do just that on October 8th. We encountered so many people who were hungry....for food, and a smile, and for the chance to tell their story. We were glad to be present for it all. Well done, Jackson, Kyle, and Gavin!

### SANCTUARY REFRESH & WORSHIP TIME CHANGE

The work for which Pastor Paul Hoffman was retained is also coming to fruition as we anticipate a refreshment of our worship spaces. The details of this work were presented to Council and Worship Committee as well as during Table Talk gatherings.

In summary, we will be moving the primary worship space to the main floor of the sanctuary. The current (raised) chancel area will become a chapel area for small services, personal reflection, prayer, and meditation. Pews will be replaced by worship chairs to allow for flexible seating, meaning we will be able to set up the worship space in different configurations depending on our needs. We will also have



the option of setting the sanctuary space as it is currently for larger worship services. The current asbestos backed flooring will be replaced as a part of the deferred maintenance work.

On November 26th, we anticipate a move of Luther Memorial's worship time, as we will begin sharing sanctuary space with Harbor Church.

On November 26, 2017, Harbor Church will begin worshiping in the sanctuary at 9am. The Luther Memorial congregation will worship at 10:30am.

#### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Make a note on your calendars that Daylight Savings time ends on November 4th, at 2am. Before bed, set your calendars BACK one hour (Fall back).

### **ADVENT CHOIR**

The month of December will find us ringing and singing again at Luther Memorial as we await the birth of Christ. Pastor Paul Hoffman will be our music leader during the whole Advent season and for Christmas Eve. We encourage and invite anyone interested in participating to join him at 9am on Sunday mornings for rehearsal!





### Vicar's Voice

Recently, I was asked why the Lutheran church was celebrating and commemorating someone who was overtly anti-Semitic. There is no easy response to this question as that is the reality of who Martin Luther was. So, why do we celebrate Martin Luther? Sure, Martin Luther had many unbecoming qualities, anti-Semitism, sexist for most of his life, and a potty mouth. It is important to name and claim these realities of Luther so that we are aware of who started the movement for the Lutheran church to exist. Always keeping in mind the unbecoming qualities, we must also acknowledge the qualities Luther had to get us to this 500 year celebration. Luther noticed the systemic issues at play within the Catholic church and refused to sit by idly as the Catholic church took advantage of others. It was never Luther's intention to form his own church or create a massive divide between the Catholics and future Protestants rather he was attempting to reform his church from the inside out. Is it commendable that Luther noticed those who were beaten down by the church and refused to stay silent on their behalf. He translated the Bible and Mass into the common language, spoke out against indulgences, and challenged the church's structure. Overall, Luther was attempting to make the church more accessible so that all may have faith and be able to articulate it in their own language.

So, as we launch into this 500th year since the reformation may we always remember that we were formed out of protest. Luther noticed, listened, and acted which we can learn a major lesson from him today. May we always follow Luther's footsteps in the ways of speaking out on the behalf of those who are downtrodden by systems and never fear standing up to unjust systems. This 500th anniversary gives me the energy and faith to believe that our church still has a lot of life left. Our church has come a long way since Luther first nailed the 95 theses on the Wittenberg doors and we can keep reforming just as Luther. Yes, Luther had unbecoming qualities that we must acknowledge but let us not forget the impact he had on creating a church where all could participate. It is my hope that this 500th anniversary inspires you to find the capacity to reform just as Luther did. Let us celebrate the work of Luther and follow in his footsteps to strive for a church where all can participate. We shall not stop at this 500th anniversary but allow it to kick start us into the next 500 years of reformation.

Peace,

Vicar Laura

### **ELCA** Prayer Ventures



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America** God's work. Our hands.

1 All Saints Day Today we remember and honor saints, martyrs and loved ones who have gone before us and made country, we pray the Spirit of God will guide our church an impact on our lives, the church and history. Pray for people who mourn the loss of someone they love or value that they find healing through the support given by friends, family and faith communities, and comfort from faith in Jesus' victory over death and the promise of eternal life.

**2** National American Indian Heritage Month We give thanks for the gifts and witness of American Indian and Alaska Native members of the ELCA, 30 native congregations, new ministries and the work of the American Indian and Alaska Native Lutheran Association, all grounded in reconciliation and the mutual building up of the saints – people of all backgrounds, tribes, regions, communities, congregations and unique needs.

**3** Pray for relief and recovery from the widespread destruction caused by recent hurricanes and storms across the Gulf Coast and Southeastern states, Puerto Rico, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, the U.S. Virgin Islands and other locations in the Caribbean. Pray our concern translates into actions, gifts, support and empathy for people and communities engaged in the long, hard and sometimes discouraging work of rebuilding and recovery.

4 Remember in prayer the young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in Australia and their coordinators, the Rev. Kim Crawford and the Rev. Henry Martinez, that God will bless and further their witness and service alongside leaders of the Lutheran Church of Australia.

**5** Ask God for clarity in discerning which leaders, teachers and prophets to trust and listen to, for the wisdom to know whom to follow and emulate as humble, disciples of Christ and to know that we have one teacher who is unfailing and trustworthy in leading us in God's ways and truth – the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

6 Give thanks that our church believes that cultural, ethnic and racial differences should be seen and celebrated as what God intends them to be - blessings rather than means of oppression and discrimination – and pray for courage and self-reflection to face and change the uncomfortable things within ourselves, culture and society that selectively 1997, and ask God to deepen our partnership and bless our cause suffering and harm of others.

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

7 On this day when elections are taking place across our and members in defending human dignity, standing with poor and powerless people, advocating justice, working for peace and caring for the earth in the processes and structures of society.

8 When we experience criticism or oppression for our faith and living from the gospel, pray for renewed faith and trust in God's light and truth that lifts our spirit and encourages us forward as bold disciples serving our neighbor and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

9 We remember in our prayers leaders gathered for the ELCA Church Council, that they are inspired and led by the Spirit in all they do and in helping our church pursue and keep before us God's work in the world.

**10** Though our celebration of the Reformation may seem marked in time and history, we ask God to help our church to be always open to change, growth and reform centered in Scripture and the gospel for the sake of doing God's work in the world.

11 Veterans Day While war and conflict between nations and people are unfortunate aspects of our human nature and weakness, we pray God will continue to reveal and shine a light on God's paths and ways of peace, justice, reconciliation and mutual concern. Give thanks and recognition for the sacrifice of men, women and young adults who choose to serve - and have served in the past our country in pursuit of global peace, justice and the wellbeing of all God's people.

12 Pray that every aspect of our life in the present is influenced and guided by our faith and God's word, making us determined and equipped to serve our neighbor and share the gospel now.

**13** Pray for the people and communities recovering from the strong earthquakes in Mexico, and ask God to guide the work and partnerships of Lutheran Disaster Response and our ecumenical partners accompanying people during this time of loss and rebuilding.

14 Remember and give thanks for the United Church of Christ, a full communion partner with the ELCA since work together sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

### **ELCA** Prayer Ventures

**15** In our striving for wisdom, we ask God to instill in us a lifelong desire and openness to studying God's word and learning and to help us become wise yet humble teachers, leaders and examples in our congregation and community.

**16** Pray for the members, congregations and leaders of the Caribbean and Florida-Bahamas synods facing the long-term process of rebuilding and caring for storm-ravaged communities and people who have experienced great loss and ongoing challenges. Ask God to strengthen and sustain them for supporting one another, reaching out to and caring for neighbors, sharing hope and witnessing to God's enduring love and presence.

17 Pray the Spirit will stir in us a love of telling our children, grandchildren, family, friends, coworkers, strangers and the world stories of the wondrous things God has done.

**18** We remember in our prayers people who are homeless or on the verge of becoming homeless, praying they find safe shelter and that our congregations are caring communities assisting people with housing, food, employment and services necessary for daily life while respecting their dignity and desire to be self-sufficient.

**19** Pray we are not consumed with maintaining the status quo, defending institutions to preserve comfort or familiarity, or hiding the resources God has entrusted to us but that we freely use our blessings and assets and take risks for the sake of mission, service, witness and purposeful change.

20 Give thanks for the faithful work and witness of ELCA missionaries Lucas Peters (Thailand), the Rev. Eric and the Rev. Wendolyn Trozzo (Malaysia), the Rev. Jeffrey Truscott (Singapore) and the Rev. Suk Yeon Lee (South Korea).
30 Andrew, Apostle Andrew dropped his fishing net and familiar livelihood to follow Jesus. Ask God to help us

**21** The ELCA and The Episcopal Church are committed to prayer, fasting and advocacy addressing cuts to public programs that are vital to hungry people who are living in poverty. Remember to pray for these concerns, our leaders and people in need on the 21st of each month through December 2018.

**22** Ask God to deepen our understandings of abundance, generosity, stewardship, compassion and neighbor.

**23** *Thanksgiving Day* God is good, loving and generous, providing abundantly for humankind and all living things. Give thanks for the blessings that sustain us, and pray we are generous in sharing our resources, shelter, food, care and hospitality with our neighbor.

24 Lift up in prayer people who serve a role in planting, tending, growing, harvesting, transporting and preparing the food that sustains us and gives us joy, and pray for renewed commitment to doing everything possible to eliminate hunger in the world.

**25** Our lives are fleeting and fragile. Give thanks to God for the life we have and the days we are blessed with, and pray we live each day mindful of and driven by our baptismal journey of faith, service, witness and compassion for our neighbor.

**26** We pray we treat one another, especially people living in the margins of society or in contexts removed from our daily experience of life, with the same love, concern and mercy God has shown us.

**27** Give thanks and praise to God for always being our strength and refuge, our hope and joy.

**28** Pray for God to deepen our faith and reveal to us daily the power, glory and love we have come to know in the risen Christ, Lord of the church, creation and universe.

**29** We remember in our prayers the Network of ELCA Colleges and Universities, a collaboration of the ELCA churchwide organization and our 26 colleges and universities dedicated to the freedom of inquiry and the development of the whole person in body, mind and spirit.

**30** Andrew, Apostle Andrew dropped his fishing net and familiar livelihood to follow Jesus. Ask God to help us discern what we can drop or reprioritize for the sake of following Jesus as a disciple, servant and witness to the gospel that others may believe and follow too.

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# Synod News

The Spirit

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### **Because of You**

by the Rev. Kirby Unti - Bishop, NWWA Synod



For years I have been a regular reader of the Seattle Times Obituary pages. One Sunday in October, I recognized the name of a woman who was in elementary school when I was a member at Prince of Peace in Shoreline. I didn't know her well, but I did know her parents and siblings. My heart hurt for them. My heart was also filled with gratitude as I

remembered how important her father, Dr. Andy Haug, had been in encouraging me as I was being formed for pastoral ministry. Dr. Haug was one of many at Prince of Peace that welcomed me as a young person and encouraged me to pursue God's call. When the time came for me to head off to Seminary, I did so knowing not only that Prince of Peace committed to paying a portion of my tuition, they were cheering me on. Seminary was not an easy journey for me and there were times when I seriously questioned whether I was fit for the calling. It made a huge difference for me to know that, in spite of my challenges, I had a company of people who continued to believe in me. I could always count on Dr. Haug's full-oflife smile and hearty handshake when I returned home during my breaks. I needed this encouragement to continue.

Who are the people who have cheered you on in your journey of faith? Who are the people that continued to believe in you and affirm you - even in times of uncertainty? Who are those faithful folks who saw to it that there was a church, a place for you to grow more deeply in your relationship with God? People whose own generosity of time and talent undergirded a congregation in which you learned about the power of God's grace, the joy of loving your neighbor, and the teaching of scripture that gifted you with a way to make sense of this complicated world?

These are the people - the Dr. Haugs of the world - that we want to express our gratitude to as we enter into our Capital Campaign titled, BECAUSE OF YOU! Because of you, Dr. Haug, I have had a rich and blessed ministry of serving the church you taught me to love. Because of you, Kim and I will be offering up a financial gift to be sure that the legacy of grace and love for neighbor continues. It is about giving because we have received far more from the church than we will ever be able to return.

Kim's own story is shaped by the many faithful people at University Lutheran who encouraged her to become a leader. They were there for her when as a young person she began to do youth ministry. They made it possible for her to attend the Lutheran World Federation meeting in Dar es Salaam They modeled for her what it meant to welcome refugee families from Southeast Asia, which later in life would inspire us to adopt a child.

BECAUSE OF YOU! is a wonderful way for those of us who love this church to offer a gift of gratitude in appreciation of those who have passed the faith on to us. It is a way for us to invest in the future.

We hope to raise 3 million dollars which we, as a Synod, will leverage to continue to help support the cost of seminary education, just as Prince of Peace helped me. We will also use the monies for strengthening renewing congregations. Finally, we will support our new ministry starts who are focused on reaching people who otherwise would not know what it means to experience life through the lenses of our Lutheran faith.

In today's world we call this, "Pay it Forward." Because of you, we will.

# **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 (winter/cold weather season) we hand out handwarmers, gloves, and hats, if we have them 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!

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# **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

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# Faith and Everyday Life - LCN



### God's Too

#### (Part two)

What if God's idea of too much was different than ours? Maybe this is the case with abundance. There is a contemporary phase, "Blissed Out!" Presumably this means I have had more good feeling than I can handle and I need to take a break.

Well, what if the message from God here is that we just need to make more room? We can usually eat just one more bite of a great meal, so why can't we just take one more bite of the love and goodness God offers?

Well maybe we start getting scared that if we take too much it will stop for being greedy. Or maybe we start feeling guilty that we are taking more than our share or that we won't be looking out carefully enough for dangers and temptations if we are too full.

Maybe God looks at us and says, "Oh you silly humans, you have no idea how much capacity you have for this. Go ahead and drink it in, you won't explode, honest!"

Maybe the model we should follow is that of a bride. The more she glows the more she glows. She basks in being loved as much as she is and well she should. If you have never felt like a bride in this way, you should really try it.

It is God's too saying, "There is always room for more."

#### 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.

	Octob Preliminary Financial Data is not finalized and		
LMLC 2017 Fu	ll Year Expenses: \$222, 053	<b>Contributions Nee</b>	ded per week : \$4,270.2
	October Contri	butions Received:	
October 1	\$13,703.69	October 15	\$1,910.00
October 8	\$5,601.67	October 22	\$1,832.28
	October 29	\$2,412.00	
	October Budget Fund C	Contribution Design	ations
<u>Fund</u>			<u>Amount</u>
Unpledged Off	ferings and Tithes		\$6,377.28
Pledged Offeri	ngs and Tithes		\$8,907.69
Gifts other tha	n Offerings		\$4,738.67
Room Use (Roo	om Use, Damage Deposits, and Fac	cilities Offset Fees)	\$161.00
	General Fu	und Total Contribut	ions: \$20,184.64
Need	ed as of 9/28 (4 weeks): \$	517,081.00 Differe	nce: +3,103.64
<u>S</u>	September Off-Budget Fur	nd Contribution Des	signations
<u>Fund</u>			<u>Amount</u>
ELCA Domestic	c Disaster Relief		\$550.00
	ill Shelter (Pet Portrait Donat	tions)	\$45.00
Pasado's No K	nd		\$3,000.00
Pasado's No K Renovation Fu			\$340.00
			\$540.00
Renovation Fu			\$265.00
Renovation Fu World Hunger			
Renovation Fu World Hunger Intern			\$265.00
Renovation Fu World Hunger Intern Memorials			\$265.00 \$50.00

### November Worship

### **Readings for November**

November 5 All Saints Sunday	November 12 23rd Sunday of Pentecost	November 19 33rd Sunday of Pentecost	November 26 Reign of Christ Sunday
Rev 7:9-17	Amos 5:18-24	Zeph 1:7,12-18	Ezek 34:11-16,20-24
Psalm 34:1-10,22	Psalm 70	Psalm 90:1-12	Psalm 95:1-7a
1 John 3:1-3	1 Thess 4:13-18	1 Thess:5:1-11	Eph 1:15-23
Matt 5:1-12	Matt 25:1-13	Matt 25:14-30	Matt 25:31-46

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. <u>If there is a scheduling conflict, please</u> <u>find a substitute from among the additional names on the schedule.</u>

	11/5	11/12	11/19	11/26
Assisting Minister	Gordon Trombley	Vicar Laura	Kyle Gough	Vicar Laura
Lector	Karen Skrinde	Kyle Gough	Gordon Trombley	Steph Bloom
Acolyte	Zachary Johnson	Jed Ter Hark	Payton Johnson	Joshua Lingappaiah
Communion & Altar		Pastor Julie's Sun	iday School Class	
Greeters and Ushers	Payton Johnson Donna Smith	Heidi Gough Gavin Gough	Bill Meade Laurie Meade	Lynne Greenup Lollie Ellingson
Song Leader	Julie Moe	Kyle Gough	Heidi Gough	Vicki Cook
Children's Time	Kyle Gough	Vicar Laura	Pastor Julie	Heidi Gough
Closer	Steph Bloom	Gordon Trombley	Bruce Hutson	Dave Ter Hark
Musician		Lennon	Aldort	

## Happy November Birthdays!

Morgan Brassfield
 Bergen Stief
 Rachell Lynn
 Daniel Lingappaiah

14 Cheryl Stief 17 Suzie McIntosh 18 Julie Moe 23 Matthew Stief 27 Yvonne Robins 29 Daniel Becks

### Congrats to our November Anniversary!

Kay & Morgan Brassfield

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<b>November 2017</b> See our live calendar online for any changes or updates: www.luthermemorialseattle.com/calendar	See our live calen	idar online for an	y changes or upda	ites: www.lutherr	nemorialseattle.c	:om/calendar
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LUTHER MEMORIAL Iutheran church Actively Sharing Christ's Love in Community	ORIAL church community	Missing a Sunday this month? LMLC has Online Giving on our website: www.luthermemorialse attle.com/onlinegiving	<ol> <li>HC Bible Study</li> <li>HC Bible Study</li> <li>Seekers</li> <li>HCWT Rehearsal</li> <li>LMLC Choir Rehearsal</li> <li>Nar-Anon</li> <li>All Saints Worship @</li> <li>Highlands Chapel</li> </ol>	2 12 Broadview PNB 1 Step-Study Group 6:30 Pack 321	3 7 AA Meeting	<ul><li>4</li><li>7:30 FARA</li><li>8:30 Cub Scout Regatta</li><li>6 AA Meeting</li></ul>
5 All Saints Sunday 9 Harbor Church 9 First Sunday Faith Forum: Holden Village 9 Sunday Church School 10 Worship 11:15 Fellowship	<b>6</b> Pastor Julie's Sabbath	7 12 Broadview PNB	8 6 HC Bible Study 9:30 Seekers 6 HCWT Rehearsal 6 Nar-Anon Book Club 7 Nar-Anon	9 12 Broadview PNB 1 Step-Study Group 7 Broadview Garden Club	10 10 AlAnon 7 AA Meeting	11 7:30 FARA 9 HC Workshop 6 AA Meeting
12 9 Harbor Church 9 Book Brigade 9 Sunday Church School 10 Worship 11:15 Fellowship	13 6 Girl Scouts Pastor Julie's Sabbath	14 12 Broadview PNB	15 6 HC Bible Study 9:30 Seekers 6 HCWT Rehearsal 6 Nar-Anon Book Club 7 Nar-Anon	16 12 Broadview PNB 1 Step-Study Group	17 7 AA Meeting	18 7:30 FARA 6 AA Meeting
19 9 Harbor Church 9 Blood Pressure Checks 9 Sunday Church School 10 Worship 11:15 Fellowship	20 Pastor Julie's Sabbath	21 5:15 LMLC Facilities 6 LMLC Council	22 6 HC Bible Study 9:30 Seekers 6 HCWT Rehearsal 6 Nar-Anon Book Club 7 Nar-Anon	23 1 Step-Study Group	24 7 AA Meeting	25 7:30 FARA 6 AA Meeting
26 Reign of Christ Sunday 9 Harbor Church 9 Sunday Church School 10 Worship 11:15 Fellowship	27 6 Girl Scouts Pastor Julie's Sabbath	28 7 Spiritual Growth	29 6 HC Bible Study 9:30 Seekers 6 HCWT Rehearsal 6 Nar-Anon Book Club 7 Nar-Anon	30 1 Step-Study Group		