



# LUTHER MEMORIAL lutheran church



## Messenger

January 2015

*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!**



**Thank you to all that participated in worship this  
Advent Season!**

### THE LUTHER MEMORIAL MESSENGER

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## PJ's Page



I'm writing this beneath our Christmas tree on December 26th, technically the second day of Christmas (are you humming the song in your head yet?) Already newscasts are telling us how to

recycle our Christmas trees. It's DECEMBER 26th! We have ten days left in the Christmas season! Already the radio stations who were playing carols 24 hours a day have moved on to the regular programming. Thank goodness for Spotify and Pandora. It's still Christmas in our house.

And it will remain Christmas in the sanctuary until January 6th. We are reminded that the church keeps a different calendar.

During the first season of the church year, Advent, which preceded Christmas, we had new liturgical decorations in the sanctuary, including a stunning Advent wreath suspended from the center of the sanctuary. Thanks to the incredible talents of Darren Hochstedler, we had the chance to experience something different this past Advent. The interesting thing about this hanging wreath was that the lanterns proved to be a bit of a challenge as we walked up and down the center aisle. We all

had to know when to dodge and weave through them or else risk running squarely into them. Even as I tried to be consistently aware of this, I hit my forehead once and the back of my head at least twice. But what I was reminded of is that the birth of the Christ child was inconvenient for the holy family, for the shepherds, for Herod, and for the magi. It interrupted everyone's lives.

What it meant for us is that we had to pay attention. We had to watch where we were going. Every now and then we had to remind one another that the lights were hanging there. It seemed a fitting reminder of how we are the Body of Christ together.

We also were blessed by those folks who carried the light into our midst each Sunday in Advent. They were asked to do this as a reminder to us that God came to earth as the least of these, a baby. And through their stories, they reminded us that Christ is found most profoundly in those society pushes to the margins: the youngest and our elders, the disabled and those without homes.

Elsewhere in this newsletter there are photos from throughout the season. It is always a gift to see old friends and new during the holiday season, especially in church. So, on this night, in what is still Christmas, I hold these memories in my heart and give thanks for the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Merry Christmas, Blessed Epiphany,

*Pastor Julie Hobart*

# LMLC News and Events



## Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the congregation will take place on January 25, 2015, immediately following worship. We will enjoy a Lasagna Lunch, with the lasagna provided by the church. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a salad to share; if it begins with N-Z, please bring a dessert to share.

In addition to elections and the adoption of a budget, we will also be having conversation around next steps in the development of affordable housing for families on our parking lot property. Plan now to be a part of this meeting!

## Reports Due!

All reports for the Annual meeting packet are due to the Office by January 15th or sooner. Thanks!

## Stewardship Living

There is still time to turn in your pledge card for 2015. If you need a pledge card, they are available in the Welcome Center. This will be very helpful to your Council as they formulate our budget for the next fiscal year.

## Thank You

Thank you to everyone for your lovely, thoughtful Christmas greetings. The food, gifts, and greetings were all appreciated! We are grateful for your thoughtfulness. ~Pastor Julie & Bruce



Thank you to everyone who helped make Advent & Christmas so joyous!

To Julie Moe, Janice Sherlock, Elaine Hardin, and Gordon Trombley for Soup and Song!

To Heidi Gough, Donna Smith, Tara Ter Hark, and Colleen Lingappiah AND all of our Sunday School kids for a great pageant!

To Katy Sarff and Stephanie Nelson-Penland for serving as cantors during our Mid Week Advent vespers.

To Julie Moe and her flute trio for a beautiful and peaceful concert at LMLC.

To everyone who donated gifts for the Mary's Place Giving Tree! We fulfilled all of the requests we were given!

To the Altar Guild, Choir, and Ushers for their faithful service throughout the year, but especially on Christmas Eve!

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### VERY IMPORTANT RECYCLING UPDATE

Beginning January 1st, the City of Seattle will be issuing fines for organizations who do not sort their trash/recycle/compost. The fine is \$50 every time they find an item in the wrong receptacle! THIS MEANS THAT WE MUST PUT EVERYTHING IN THE RIGHT CONTAINER!



Here's what is NOT allowed in the garbage: Food & compostable paper, including food soiled pizza boxes, paper plates, paper napkins and paper towels. These items go in the COMPOST bin, also known as FOOD AND YARD WASTE.

Also, no paper, cardboard, cans, bottles, jars or plastic cups can go in the garbage. They go in RECYCLE.

If you have questions about where your discarded items should land: please ask or consult the posted charts!

Remember, in addition to avoiding fines, we are working to be a COMPLETELY GREEN congregation, so please do not bring items for use into the building that are not recyclable, especially Styrofoam and plastic utensils. (They make recyclable utensils now.)



### What Do Luther Memorial & Gilligan's Island Have in Common?

Do you remember the TV show Gilligan's Island? Gilligan and the crew set out on a 3 hour tour aboard the S.S. Minnow. We will soon set out on our own tour of Dexter House, an affordable housing development built by Compass Housing Alliance. Please watch the bulletin and the online MidWeek Update for details and sign up at Sign Up Central for this, hopefully less eventful, 3 hour tour!



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### For Your Saints, O Lord

Kris Nelson-Goble died on November 26, 2014 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tacoma, following a brief but valiant battle with cancer. Her Memorial Service was held at Luther Memorial on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Kris had been a member at Luther Memorial since April. She is survived by her husband Ray and her children Eric Nelson-Penland, Stephanie Nelson-Penland, and Katy Sarff.



Brian Beistel died on December 17, 2014 at Northwest Hospital following a lengthy struggle with Parkinson's Disease. Brian was the Pastor at Luther Memorial from 1987-2007. His Memorial Service will be held at Luther Memorial on January 3, 2015, at 2:00pm. Brian is survived by his sister, Suzanne Wilson.

*May the souls of Kris, Brian, and all the departed, rest in God's eternal peace.*

### Welcome Back, Sister Liz

On January 18th, Sister Liz (Cherry) Colver will fill in for Pastor Julie, who will be on a Continuing Education week. Sister Liz grew up at Luther Memorial and will be commissioned as a Deaconess in the ELCA on March 15th. Welcome back, Sister Liz!



### Financial Update

The Stewardship Committee, Treasurer, and Office Administrator are all hard at work preparing End of Year Statements/Financials, and the 2015 Annual Budget. December and 2014 End of Year Financial Information will be available at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 25th, after worship, and printed in the February 2015 Messenger.

# LMLC News and Events

## Affordable Housing: Frequently Asked Questions

There have been a number of opportunities to ask questions regarding the development of affordable housing on a portion of our property. Thank you for being a part of those opportunities! Thank you for your questions!



Additional opportunities will continue to be made available as we imagine and vision what could take place with such a development. We hope you will bring your questions, comments, and dreams with you!

Here is a summary of some of the questions we've encountered thus far, and the answers, as we know them:

### **Who will live in the apartments? Will we be responsible for screening them and handling the rental?**

*Currently we envision this project to house families at risk of homelessness or in need of affordable housing. Because of our proximity to a school and library and because of the shortage of such housing, this would meet a need in our neighborhood.*

*We would NOT be responsible for any aspect of managing the building, including any rental responsibilities. Property Management, including all maintenance and rental, would be the responsibility of Compass Housing Alliance.*

### **Is our property big enough?**

*Yes! The developers were very enthused over both the size and grade of the property. It is anticipated that given the size of the parcel, the zoning requirements, and the urban village overlay (which does not reach us, currently), we would have a building of 45-50 units, (studio, 1bdm, 2bdm, & 3 bdrm.)*

### **What about PARKING?**

*This seems to be the most frequently asked question. While we would certainly not have the amount of parking we currently have, we would anticipate parking that meets our needs for weekly worship and other gatherings. Overflow parking is currently and would remain at Broadview-Thomsen School on the weekend and after hours.*

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### **How full can the parking lot be before it discourages visitors?**

*Church growth experts say that when a parking lot and a sanctuary reach 75% capacity, it begins to feel overly full. At such time when we consistently reach this capacity, we would encourage our regulars in worship to park across the street at Broadview-Thomsen.*

### **Can we develop the front (yard?) for better use?**

*Current restrictions regarding thru streets and arterials would likely prevent us from developing the front yard for parking.*

### **Are there other area partnerships that should be considered?**

*There will come a particular point in the process when the neighborhood will be invited for a time of conversation. We will have more of an idea of what the project might look like at that point and be able to answer their questions.*

*We do anticipate partnering with local non-profits as a part of the social services in the building. We have already had conversation with Literacy Source, a non-profit devoted to ESL classes and citizenship classes as well as empowering immigrant parents to advocate for their children in school.*

### **How do we want to use the funds?**

*There are a number of options for use of the funds, including (but not limited to) investing a portion of the funds to support current and future ministries and mission and repair of the building.*

### **What costs will we incur?**

*We will incur some initial costs, including an appraisal, and retaining an attorney as we engage in the purchase and sale of the property.*



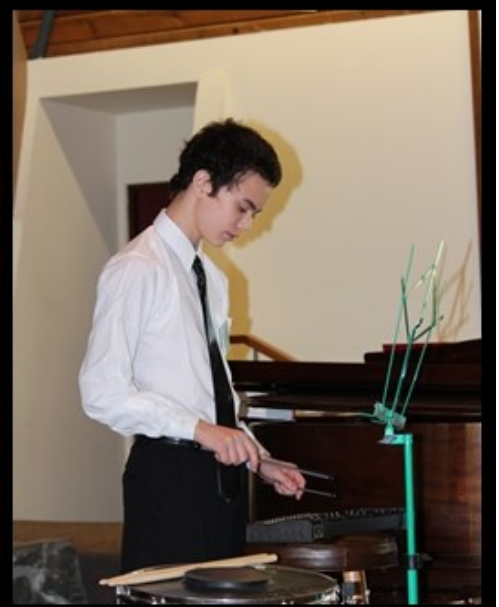
# LMLC Children's Christmas *Gifts from*





# Christmas Pageant 2014

## *from the Magi*



# ELCA Prayer Ventures



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

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

*Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.*

- 1: On this day when we celebrate the holy name of Jesus, we pray that the mind of Christ, whose name we bear, would be our own. It is a good way to begin again another year.
- 2: We give thanks for teachers and prophets with voices that give strength to this church.
- 3: We give thanks for the ELCA International Leaders – Women program, and its commitment to the role and contribution of women in church and society.
- 4: As a church of moral discernment, we lift up the ELCA social statement “The Church and Criminal Justice: Hearing the Cries.” We are called to support civil rights organizations that fight to end racism and ensure justice for all.
- 5: We remember those whose lives changed because of HIV and AIDS. We give thanks for our church’s commitment to addressing the root causes that contribute to the spread of HIV.
- 6: We pray for West African nations struggling with Ebola. Through ELCA World Hunger, Lutheran Disaster response and the ELCA Malaria Campaign, we walk together with Lutheran companions as they respond to hunger, disaster and disease with compassion and action.
- 7: We pray for the people of Iraq, who are displaced from their homes following the violent persecution of Christians and other ethnic and religious minorities by Islamic State extremists.
- 8: We pray for all who live in poverty in our nation and world. Help us as a society to not think of the poor as a problem to be solved, but as people to be loved.
- 9: Help us reach out to people who have thoughts towards suicide. As a community of faith, guide us as we bring awareness to this very real epidemic, so that those who suffer may find hope and meaning.
- 10: We celebrate and give thanks for our church’s five-year, comprehensive campaign “*Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*,” which seeks to raise funds to sustain and grow the ministries of the ELCA.
- 11: We give thanks for all those who lead in worship, for worship lies at the heart of how we understand ourselves together as mission people. We are a church that through worship, are fed and sent out in the name of Christ for the sake of the world.
- 12: We lift up the ELCA’s observation of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation in 2017. ELCA members and congregations are encouraged to participate in the observation with the theme, “Freed and Renewed in Christ: 500 Years of God’s Grace in Action.”
- 13: Gracious God, cycles of violence seem never-ending. Lead us from prejudice to truth; deliver us from hatred to love.
- 14: We give thanks for ELCA Vision for Mission and its call to do God’s work with our hands. Gifts to Vision for Mission help open doors to new ministries, revitalize existing congregations, share the gospel with others and grow the church for the sake of the world.
- 15: As people of faith and leaders of this church, we support public policy that protects children, reunites families and cares for the most vulnerable regardless of their place of birth.

## ELCA Prayer Ventures

16: We give thanks for the ELCA Fund for Leaders, a scholarship program that attracts men and women of promise to study at one of eight ELCA seminaries with full-tuition or mission developer scholarships.

17: We give thanks for John I. Williams Jr., who will become the 12th president of Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa., effective July 1, 2015. Muhlenberg is a college of the ELCA.

18: Today begins the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, when we are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples, that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (John 17:21).

19: We give thanks for all who work for justice among people and nations, especially Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, who we commemorate today.

20: We remember all the lives lost to gun violence. Bless us with the wisdom and strength to put down our guns and be peacemakers.

21: In a living example of caring for our neighbor, we give thanks to those who, through the ELCA and Lutheran Disaster Response, are responding to the arrival of unaccompanied and migrant children to the United States with grace and compassion.

22: We give thanks for ELCA colleges and universities, where students are educated for a sense of calling or vocation, opening the path toward a meaningful life of contribution to the common good.

23: We give thanks for people who work or who have worked to protect our nation and world. We pray for our veterans, chaplains and volunteers who bring them spiritual comfort.

24: Welcoming God, with gracious and open hearts and minds, we give thanks to ELCA members and congregations invited and encouraged to engage in an important study and conversation centered around the invitation to Holy Communion.

25: On this last day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we pray for the day when all Christians know that unity among us is above all a gift of God.

26: Raise up, in every country, all who herald the gospel and who make the good news known, especially Timothy, Titus and Silas, missionaries whom we commemorate today.

27: On this day we remember Lydia, Dorcas and Phoebe -- three women who were companions in Paul's ministry. Women are important Christian leaders, and we give thanks for all the faithful leaders of this church.

28: We give thanks for Thomas Aquinas, teacher, whom we commemorate on this day, and all teachers who lead us to a fuller knowledge of the truth.

29: Guide those who lead and participate in the Book of Faith Initiative, which strives to increase biblical literacy and fluency for the sake of the world.

30: Our faith liberates us to embrace each person in their wholeness. We give thanks for the ELCA's Ethnic Specific and Multicultural Ministries team, and its mission of assisting our church in becoming more culturally diverse and anti-racist.

31: We give thanks for the ELCA Malaria Campaign and our members and companions overseas who help reduce the number of deaths from this preventable, treatable disease.

# Synod News

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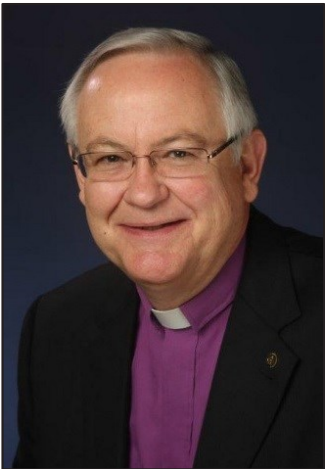
**Always**  
being made  
**New.**

25 YEARS TOGETHER IN CHRIST

# The Spirit

## The Hope Light Brings!

by the Rev. Kirby Unti, Bishop



One of the challenges that I face in my life is that I struggle with the experience of claustrophobia. It usually takes me by surprise when I find myself in a tight space in which I feel trapped. One of my worst episodes took place on board a Canadian ferry boat. We were down in the bowels of the ship parked between two semi-trucks when the huge ramps of the ferry were raised into place shutting out all the

natural light.

My chest constricts, my throat tightens, my heart beats rapidly, and I break into a sweat. The kind where you want to rip your clothes off. I couldn't get to the upper decks fast enough.

I also have known this experience in something as subtle as being seated at a large dinner table with people sitting on either side of me. It can also happen if I find myself in the middle of a long church pew. I have learned to request only aisle seats if I attend the theater and likewise when flying.

I have no idea why this phobia has settled into my life. I didn't know it as child and have no memory of ever being trapped. It is something I have just learned to live with. Fortunately for my worst episodes I have medication which greatly eases the panic.

What brings me reassurance when I am feeling trapped is being able to see light and to know that there is a pathway. When I am in a tunnel my heart beat slows down as soon as I can see the light at the end of the tunnel. It is a great relief to me when they finally open the door of the airplane and the outside light rushes in.

Epiphany for me has taken on added meaning because I so deeply appreciate the star. The star that leads to the Savior. I appreciate in the dark of winter that we turn to the Light. The Light that no darkness can overcome.

A dear friend of mine who knows how I struggle to get through the darkness of winter frequently reminds of when the winter solstice has passed and each day adds a minute or two of day light. Facing this challenge in my life has given me insight into what it means for so many in our world who find themselves trapped by the injustices of this world. There are so many people who spend a lifetime in darkness waiting for the light to come.

Hope is when you see that first glimmer of light in the darkness. Hope is when you know there is a way forward.

It brings me great joy as your bishop to witness the many ways this church, in all of its expressions, is bringing light into the world.

May your Epiphany journey bring you hope and the reassurance that God provides us with a pathway forward.

### Stay in touch and in the know!

Have you checked out the Synod Website Calendar? [www.lutheransnw.org/calendar](http://www.lutheransnw.org/calendar) Do you receive the Weekly Update eNews? [www.lutheransnw.org/subscribe](http://www.lutheransnw.org/subscribe)

# Synod News

## Upcoming Events in our Synod

### Service of Remembrance

Friday, January 2, 4pm at Church of Steadfast Love, Compass Housing Alliance, Seattle

Join us for a service honoring all those who have died on the streets over the course of the year or as a result of having been homeless. Questions? Contact Pastor Kristy Daniels at (206) 474-1007 or [PastorKristy@compasshousingalliance.org](mailto:PastorKristy@compasshousingalliance.org)

### Read the Koran in Four Weeks

January 8, 15, 22 & 29, 7pm-9pm, First, West Seattle Check out this unique class taught by Pastor Marshall. The cost is \$50. Limited enrollment. Call or email to register: 206-935-6530 or [deogloria@foxinternet.com](mailto:deogloria@foxinternet.com). For more info on the class and student recommendations, see [www.flcws.org](http://www.flcws.org).

### Byberg Preaching Conference

January 12-14 at Cannon Beach, Oregon

Look at the imagery of place and class, the ways in which context directs theological understanding, what it means to be church in a culture that has been paying less and less attention to matters of faith, and where hope is found. Registration forms at: [www.bybergpreaching.org/blog](http://www.bybergpreaching.org/blog)

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18-25

For more information and for help in planning services for your community, please visit: [www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/week-of-prayer](http://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/week-of-prayer)

### Tools 4 Servants

Saturday, January 24, 9am-2:30pm, St. Luke's, Bellevue Host congregations, Sammamish Hills and St. Luke's invite pastors, lay ministry leaders and passionate servants to a forum and breakout sessions to learn how to: determine pressing needs across the community, collaborate with local nonprofits, school and community initiatives, plan and execute a Community Day of Service & establish a food bank, promote involvement via media channels and partnerships with other churches and talk with the press, and empower internal ministries to broaden their reach. Cost per person is \$15, includes lunch. Registration link on synod website.

### SOUPerbowl of Caring

Congregations are invited to raise awareness about hunger in the weeks leading up to the February 1 Super Bowl Game. To aid in your planning, see the 2-page document with the current facts on hunger in Washington state at [www.lutheransnw.org](http://www.lutheransnw.org)

### Church Council Training 101:

**Effective Church Governance and Leadership** Saturday, January 31, 8:30am-2pm at Our Saviour's, Bellingham.

The Whatcom County Cluster of the NWWA Synod will be hosting this day-long event for congregation councils (lunch included.) As new church councils begin their work, we hope to equip our leaders with tools and ideas for renewed ministry. We have enlisted the expertise of Elizabeth Jennings, non-profit professional and consultant, to guide our learning and discussion. Learning outcomes for the workshop will include:

Understanding basics of church council structure and accountability.

Understanding the differences between Governance, Support and Management roles of councils and clergy. Understanding how to use church constitutions, guiding principles, subcommittees and other structures as decision-making tools.

The discussion after the workshop will help us integrate our learning into next steps:

Highlighting difficulties common to church councils and strategies to avoid them

Opportunity to talk and share with council members from other congregations.

This training is geared toward church councils; however, many of the items discussed will be relevant to other non-profit boards. Individuals who serve on non-profit boards are also welcome.

Cost: \$50 per congregation or \$20 per individual. To RSVP, please email Pr. Becky Langholz at [beckylangholz@gmail.com](mailto:beckylangholz@gmail.com) with the name of your congregation and number of people attending by Thursday, January 15.

*The Spirit* is a publication of the Northwest Washington Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), is intended for members of synod congregations and organizations. Congregations are encouraged to copy *The Spirit* and include it in their own newsletters.

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Information for the February issue of *The Spirit* is due to the Synod Office by January 6.

**Poinsettia Donations** – Poinsettias were given by members of the LMLC congregation and community in honor or memory of loved ones. Thank you for adorning the Sanctuary with these lovely plants.

No Name Given

In memory of Robert Juilfs.

In memory of Eula Juilfs.

Ruth and Amy Bartling

In memory of Paul Bartling.

Laurine Booth

In memory of my husband, Chuck Booth

Bob and Marllys Carlson

In honor of our children

Vicki Cook

In memory of Gail and Kitty Peck.

In memory of Marge Anderson Peck.

Krissy, Chris, Mason and Mackenzie Culmer

In memory of Doug Howell

Lollie Ellingson

In honor of my mother Mary Smith, and grandson Connor.

Elaine Hardin

In memory of Gene Hardin.

In memory of Leonard and Aila Fick.

Claralou Hinderliter

In memory of Celia Hinderliter Helm

Sharon Howell

In memory of Doug Howell

Pastor Julie and Bruce Hutson

In honor of the people of Luther Memorial.

In memory of those we miss this year, especially Nanny and Lynette.

Colleen and Raj Lingappaiah

In memory of our fathers, Tom Smith and Giri Lingappaiah.

In honor of our mothers, Donna Smith and Rebecca Lingappaiah.

In honor of our children, Joshua and Daniel Lingappaiah.

Dorothy Lundahl

In memory of Stuart Lundahl

Julie Moe and Janice Sherlock

In memory of Eunice Moe.

In memory of Jordan Moe.

Beverly Mueller

In honor of my family.

Karen and Paul Olsen

In memory of Robert and Josephine Olsen.

In memory of Don and Mildred Walley.

In honor of Lily and Joseph.

Nancy Sandbloom

In memory of Ed Sandbloom.

Katy Sarff

In memory of my parents, Kris Nelson-Goble and Dan Penland.

Rolf and Marge Skrinde

In memory of Wilhelm and Martha Martin.

In memory of Rolf and Annie Skrinde.

Donna Smith

In honor of my children and their families – Colleen Lingappaiah and Janelle Bersch.

In memory of my husband, Tom Smith.

Mary Smith

In memory of my husband, Marion Smith.

In memory of my sister Shirley.

In honor of my family.

Laura Steinmetz and

In memory of Robert Steinmetz and Jeffery Nes.

Chuck Fleury

In honor of Yvonne Steinmetz and Bud and Carol Fleury

Norman and Phyllis Swenson

In honor of our family.

Shirley and Andre Yandl

In memory of our parents

# January Worship

## Scripture Readings

### January 4 | Christmas 2

Jeremiah 31:7-14  
Psalm 147: 12-20  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
John 1:1-18

### January 11 | Baptism of Our Lord

Genesis 1:1-5  
Psalm 29  
Acts 19:1-7  
Mark 1:4-11

### January 18 | Epiphany 2

1 Samuel 3:1-10  
Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
John 1:43-51

### January 25 | Epiphany 3

Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Psalm 62:5-12  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

## Worship Leaders

|                                   | 1/4                               | 1/11                         | 1/18                       | 1/25                           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Assisting Minister</b>         | Gordon Trombley                   | Steve Olson                  | Paul Olsen                 | Katy Sarff                     |
| <b>Lector</b>                     | Donna Smith                       | Stephanie Bloom              | Karen Olsen                | Tom Baker                      |
| <b>Acolyte</b>                    | Payton Johnson                    | Gavin Gough                  | Donna Smith                | Kyle Gough                     |
| <b>Communion &amp; Altar Care</b> | Sharon Howell                     |                              |                            |                                |
| <b>Greeters and Ushers</b>        | Lollie Ellingson<br>Diane Chapman | Kyle Gough<br>Heidi Gough    | Bill Meade<br>Laurie Meade | Gordon Trombley<br>Steve Olson |
| <b>Song Leaders</b>               | Vicki Cook                        | Julie Moe<br>Janice Sherlock | Kris Johansson             | Heidi Gough                    |
| <b>Children's Time</b>            | Heidi Gough                       | Pastor Julie                 | Heidi Gough                | Pastor Julie                   |
| <b>Musician</b>                   | Lennon Aldort                     |                              |                            |                                |


## Happy January Birthdays!

|                      |                  |                    |                  |                |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 3 Thelma Nelson      | 12 Connor North  | 18 Karlyne Noriega | 28 Lori Gunby    | 31 Joe Skovron |
| 4 Merle Nimbar       | 15 Ede Martinez  | 23 Laurine Booth   | 28 Victor Pena   | Danny Skovron  |
| 8 Florence Bloomdahl | Eric Zoekler     | 24 Mike Sarff      | Agnes Pena       |                |
| 11 Hildur O'Connor   | 17 Byron Johnson |                    | 29 Leigh Johnson |                |
|                      | Greg Martin      |                    | Raj Lingappaiah  |                |

## Congrats to our January Anniversaries!

1 Dave Cederberg & Kathy Nelson

29 Norman & Phyllis Swenson

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday    | Saturday   |
|--|--|--|---|--|-----------|--|
|  <p><b>LUTHER MEMORIAL</b><br/>Lutheran church</p> <p><i>Actively Sharing Christ's Love in Community</i></p>  |  |  |   |  |           |  |
| <b>4</b><br>9 First Sunday Faith Forum, Sunday School, and Fruits of the Spirit Breakfast<br>10 Worship<br>11:30 Fellowship<br><b>3 Emmanuel Charisma Church</b>   | <b>5</b><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Pastor Julie's Sabbath</div> <b>6 Girl Scouts</b>  | <b>6</b><br><b>6 LMLC Council</b><br><b>7 Early Ford V8 Club</b>         | <b>7</b><br>9 Seattle Retired Firefighters<br>9:30 Seekers<br><b>3:45 Broadview-Thomson Chess Club</b><br><b>7 Nar-Anon</b> | <b>1</b><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">New Year's Day<br/>Office Closed</div> | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>7:30 FARA<br><b>2 Beistel Memorial Service</b> |
| <b>11</b><br>8:30 Choir Rehearsal<br>9 Sunday School and Fruits of the Spirit Breakfast<br>10 Worship<br>11:30 Fellowship<br><b>3 Emmanuel Charisma Church</b>   | <b>12</b><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Pastor Julie's Sabbath</div> <b>1:30 Book Brigade</b>   | <b>13</b><br><b>6 Cub Scouts</b>   | <b>14</b><br>9:30 Seekers<br><b>3:45 Broadview-Thomson Chess Club</b><br><b>7 Nar-Anon</b>                                  | <b>15</b><br><b>6:30 Youth Justice</b>   | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b><br>7:30 FARA<br><b>4 ECC Event</b>               |
| <b>18</b><br>8:30 Choir Rehearsal<br>9 Sunday School and Fruits of the Spirit Breakfast<br>10 Worship<br>11:30 Fellowship<br><b>3 Emmanuel Charisma Church</b>   | <b>19</b><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Pastor Julie's Sabbath</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">MLK Jr. Day<br/>Office Closed</div> <b>6 Girl Scouts</b> | <b>20</b><br><b>6 Cub Scouts</b><br><b>7 Broadview-Community Council</b> | <b>21</b><br>9:30 Seekers<br><b>3:45 Broadview-Thomson Chess Club</b><br><b>7 Nar-Anon</b>                                  | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b><br>7:30 FARA                                     |
| <b>25</b><br>8:30 Choir Rehearsal<br>9 Sunday School and Fruits of the Spirit Breakfast<br>10 Worship<br>11:30 LMLC Annual Meeting and Lasagna Lunch<br><b>3 Emmanuel Charisma Church</b>  | <b>26</b><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Pastor Julie's Sabbath</div>  | <b>27</b><br><b>6 Cub Scout Pack 321</b><br><b>7 Spiritual Growth</b>    | <b>28</b><br>9:30 Seekers<br><b>3:45 Broadview-Thomson Chess Club</b><br><b>7 Nar-Anon</b>                                  | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b><br>7:30 FARA                                     |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p><i>Missing a Sunday this month?</i><br/>                         We now have Online Giving on our website:<br/> <a href="http://www.luthermemoriaalseattle.com/onlinegiving">www.luthermemoriaalseattle.com/onlinegiving</a></p> </div> |  |  |   |  |           |  |