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# Messenger

March 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!**



**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper was a big hit!  
Thanks to everyone who participated and helped.**

### THE LUTHER MEMORIAL MESSENGER

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## *PJ's Page*

I am writing this newsletter article on the literal eve of Lent. Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, the day we make and mark our dusty beginning into this penitential season.

Many folks observe this season by giving something up as a spiritual discipline. They give up chocolate or soda or caffeine as a model of sacrifice. You have heard me say before that giving up caffeine or chocolate will only make me cranky. So I generally try to add a spiritual discipline to my days during this season. In past years, I've intentionally added a twenty minute walk each day. Or twenty minutes of time sitting in silence. This year, I am committing to writing almost every day, with a group of fellow writers, responding to a Lenten prompt offered each day. If you have any interest in reading what I write, it will be posted on my blog at [runningtotelltheothers.blogspot.com](http://runningtotelltheothers.blogspot.com).

Several years ago my Lenten discipline involved praying daily for those people in my life who had hurt me. With great trepidation I listed six people I would commit to name and hold before God – one each week. I must admit, this felt like a scary thing to do. Not because I thought God was unaware of my tender hurts, but because I wasn't at all sure I wanted to offer my prayers in this way. Some days, it was all I could do to simply name the person and then sit quietly, trusting that God understood the flip flops of my heart. Other days I was able to offer more in my prayers... blessings for them... prayers for reconciliation.

All of these years later, that Lenten discipline remains a powerful memory for me. I was able to see that forgiveness is an ongoing process and doesn't mean that I forget the wrong, or

that I necessarily want to tell them about my prayers, or that I even want to talk to them again. But in that time with God, I was able to place the hurt there, in God's hands, and let it go.

Forgiveness is messy, but it is also a gift. This year, during our mid-week Lenten worship, we will consider together the gift of forgiveness. That's actually the theme for our time together: The Gift of Forgiveness. (See details elsewhere in this newsletter for the shape of the evenings.)

An additional component to our time together is the opportunity to receive an almost daily Lenten reflection related to the Gift of Forgiveness. This will not be a devotional reading as much as it will be a short thought, quote, or idea to invite you into your own reflection. These reflections will be posted on our Facebook page and sent to you via email.

However you do it, I invite you to keep a holy Lent. Join us for our mid week worship each Wednesday, which happens in the Fellowship Hall around the table, which is where I suspect the early church often worshipped. Join us on Sundays for worship with this community of faith. Practice the gift of forgiveness. Consider the addition of a spiritual discipline. Give up chocolate or caffeine, if you must!

Lenten blessings,

*Pastor Julie Hobart*

## LMLC News and Events

### First Sunday Faith Forum: Thrivent Financial



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Have you ever wondered what “Thrivent” is? Is it for Lutherans or everyone and why does it matter that we know? Join us on March 1<sup>st</sup> in First Sunday Faith Forum as Joe Brandenburg, a Thrivent Representative, tells us more about the mission of Thrivent and why it should matter to us!

***March 1<sup>st</sup> - 9am in the Fireside Room***

### Stewardship Living

From time to time it may seem that Stewardship living is a burden. In these days when there are many demands on our time, gifts, resources, and finances, giving to the Church may feel like a challenge. When considered as a response to the way God gives to us, though, it becomes more of a joyous act.



Even the hymn writer Robert L. Edward knew this when he wrote this hymn (#678 in Evangelical Lutheran Worship)

God, whose giving knows no ending,  
from your rich and endless store:  
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
costly cross, grave's shattered door,  
gifted by you, we turn to you,  
offering up ourselves in praise;  
thankful song shall rise forever,  
gracious donor of our days.

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## The Season of Lent

In the Church, Lent is the 40 days before Easter (not including Sundays) and is considered a time for repentance, fasting, and prayer. For some, the discipline of fasting gave way to "giving something up" during Lent. Some folks give up a food, or soda, or sweets. Others deepen their time of study and prayer, giving up the other activities they might be involved with otherwise.

Our time together during Lent will include a focus on forgiveness at our Mid Week worship. Join us for Soup Supper at 5:30pm each Wednesday night during Lent, beginning February 25<sup>th</sup>, followed by our worship together, "The Gift of Forgiveness."

Please plan to join us as you are able during this Holy season.

### Mid Week Soup Suppers, 5:30pm

### Worship, 6:00pm:

**Wednesday Evenings, March 4, March 11, March 18 & March 25**

**Palm Sunday: March 29<sup>th</sup>: Worship, 10am**

**Maundy Thursday: April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Worship 7pm**

**Good Friday: April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Worship 7pm**

**The Feast of the Resurrection: April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Pancake Breakfast 8am-9:30am**

**Festival Worship: 10am**



## In Memoriam

In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection we commend to Almighty God...

Pearl Irene Einess who died on January 29, 2015, her service was held at Luther Memorial on February 26.

*Rest eternal grant them, O God, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*



# LMLC News and Events

## *The Consecration of Sister Liz Cherry Colver*

On Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 in the afternoon, Liz Cherry Colver will be consecrated into the Ministry of Word and Service as a Deaconess in the ELCA. Sister Liz has been called to serve as a Community Organizing Specialist in the NW Washington Synod and as the Community Organizer for the Catacomb Churches. Sister Liz is the first EVER Community Organizing Specialist in the ELCA!



The Service of Consecration will be held HERE at Luther Memorial, with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall! Representatives from throughout the synod and the ELCA will be present and we hope YOU will be too!

Sister Liz grew up at Luther Memorial. If you ever wonder why it is important to give your children a firm faith foundation, by attending to the promises made in baptism: *to live with them among God's faithful people, to bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer so that your children may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace....*this would be one example!

Our prayers are with Sister Liz, her spouse James, and their children Hazel and Shepherd, as they embark on this new path in ministry! Our hearts are filled with joy for her and for the Church!



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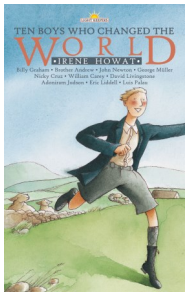
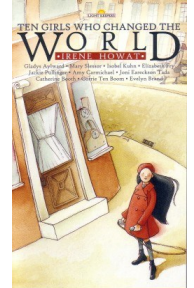
## What's New in the Children's Library?

Thanks in part to a gift from the Endowment Fund, the Children's Library is being formed into a space for children to spend time looking at (and checking out) books. Stop by and check out the new chairs and table and peruse the books in the Children's library, located in Katie's Parish.

Don't miss these new books!

### Ten Girls Who Changed the World by Irene Howat

In this book, readers will learn how ten girls used their faith and understanding of God to change the world. Included are Corrie Ten Boom, Joni Eareckson Tada, and Catherine Booth. (Intermediate reader)

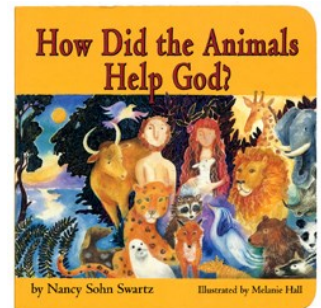


### Ten Boys Who Changed the World by Irene Howat

In this book, readers will learn how ten boys used their faith and understanding of God to change the world. Included are Brother Andrew, John Newton, and Billy Graham. (Intermediate reader)

### - How Did the Animals Help God? by Nancy Sohn Swartz

In this playful twist to the Genesis story, God asks all of nature to offer gifts to humankind – with a promise that the humans would care for creation in return. Your child will delight in each page to see and hear what the animals wish for us. (Board book)



### It Will be Okay: Trusting God Through Fear and Change by Lysa TerKeurst

In this beautifully illustrated book (illustrations by Natalie Moore), Little Seed and Little Fox are facing fears, changes, and brand-new things. And they don't like it one bit! Together they learn to trust God in every new or scary circumstance and understand more about the nature of God. (Early reader)

*As always, please take the time to properly check the books out of the library (children or main) when you borrow them, and return them in a timely manner! It is helpful if you tidy up the library as you use it! Enjoy!*

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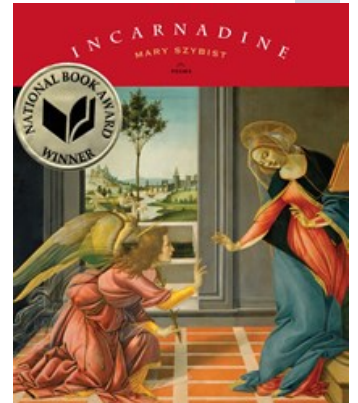
### New in the Main Library

The main library, located in the Fireside Room, has a wide assortment of books available for you to check out or just enjoy in the sunshine streaming in through the big window! Here is a recent addition:

#### Incarnadine by Mary Szybist

An NPR, *Slate*, *Oregonian*, *Kansas City Star*, *Willamette Week*, and *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year \* Amazon's Best Book of the Year in Poetry 2013 \*

In *Incarnadine*, Mary Szybist restlessly seeks out places where meaning might take on new color. One poem is presented as a diagrammed sentence. Another is an abecedarium made of lines of dialogue spoken by girls overheard while assembling a puzzle. Several poems arrive as a series of Annunciations, while others purport to give an update on Mary, who must finish the dishes before she will open herself to God. One poem appears on the page as spokes radiating from a wheel, or as a sunburst, or as the cycle around which all times and all tenses are alive in this moment. Szybist's formal innovations are matched by her musical lines, by her poetry's insistence on singing as a lure toward the unknowable. Inside these poems is a deep yearning—for love, motherhood, the will to see things as they are and to speak. Beautiful and inventive, *Incarnadine* is the new collection by one of America's most ambitious poets. — Amazon.com



### ESL Classes to begin at Luther Memorial!

On March 31st, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes will be offered through Literacy Source, at Luther Memorial, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Funded in part by a grant through the Seattle Public Library Foundation as well as through Literacy Source, these classes are designed to assist adults with their English skills as they speak, read, write, navigate the internet, and participate actively in the educational lives of their children. Child care will be offered as well.

Luther Memorial is pleased to be able to offer what we have been given - the gift of space in our building - for this important community service. (Literacy Source is a non-profit organization).

Please hold the students and teachers in your prayers as they embark on this undertaking!



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## Safeway and Bartell Fundraising

Did you know that you can earn money for Luther Memorial just by shopping at Bartell or Safeway? By signing up for eScrip, you can have a percentage of your purchases given to Luther Memorial!

For Safeway Club Card users, all you need to do is either go online to register your card number at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com). Or, you can send your name, card number and phone number to our office, and we can do it for you! .

For the Bartell 'B' Caring Card, you will need to go into a Bartell store with a completed form to get your card. If you have questions, please contact us at [office@luthermemoralseattle.com](mailto:office@luthermemoralseattle.com), or check out the eScrip site. We appreciate all of you that have already signed up and helped contribute so far, and hope to get many more soon!

**SAFeway** 

### Sign up

Your participation can mean hundreds of dollars for our group.

- Go to [eScrip.com](http://eScrip.com)
- Click on "1-Sign Up"
- Enter your Club Card number



## What is eScrip?

eScrip is a hassle-free way for schools and nonprofit organizations to raise funds through everyday purchases made at eScrip merchants.

## How Does eScrip Work?

eScrip has created a system that rewards customer loyalty by contributing a percentage of purchases made by participating families to schools and nonprofit organizations.

Parents, teachers, friends and families are encouraged to register their community cards, club cards and credit/debit cards at [escrip.com](http://escrip.com). A percentage of purchases made at eScrip merchants will be given back to the designated school or nonprofit organization.

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or visit [eScrip.com/BCaringCard](http://eScrip.com/BCaringCard)

Bartell Drugs will contribute up to 4% of your purchases to our organization every time you shop and present your card.





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## News About Thrivent Financial

More than 40 people associated with Luther Memorial are Thrivent members as owners of an insurance policy or contract or a Thrivent investment product.

One of the important Thrivent charitable programs is the “Choice Dollars” program. Luther Memorial has received many dollars over the years as a recipient of “Choice Dollars.”

To be eligible to participate, one must have \$750 or more in annual premiums of qualifying insurance products or have \$20,000 or more in contract value of qualifying products (annuities). While eligible participants may designate their annual “Choice Dollars” to various charitable organizations, many have chosen to have them given to Luther Memorial.

All Thrivent members should contact Thrivent to determine if they have directed all of their portion for the 2014 calendar year. “Choice Dollars” are designated monthly during the year so you may still have a 2014 balance in your account. This 2014 balance will be lost if you do not act by March 31, 2015. You can contact Thrivent online at [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or by phone 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” at the prompt.

Any amount you direct to Luther Memorial will be much appreciated.

Please contact Norman Swenson if you have any questions.

## Support LMLC by shopping on Amazon!

### 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.

### Shop at AmazonSmile

and Amazon will make  
a donation to:

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Get started

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

# 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. *Second Sunday in Lent* As followers of Christ, we pray for a growing understanding of what it means to deny ourselves, take up the cross and follow in today's world.
2. Give thanks, especially during Women's History Month, for the gifts, service and contributions of women of all ages in the ELCA, society and the world.
3. We pray for the work of the Evangelical Lutheran Deaf Association and deaf ministries of the ELCA, especially during National Deaf History Month.
4. We are a church together. Remember in your prayers the congregations, ministries and leaders of the Alaska, New Jersey and Metropolitan Chicago synods of the ELCA.
5. We pray for the Spirit's wisdom and guidance during the ELCA Conference of Bishops' discussions, decisions and work on our behalf.
6. Remember youth of color throughout the ELCA who are preparing in this summer's Multicultural Youth Leadership Event in Detroit.
7. We offer prayers of affirmation for the ELCA's support of Church World Service for legal services for unaccompanied and migrant children in Miami.
8. *Third Sunday in Lent* In our prayers, we ask for courage and faith to proclaim the saving work of God revealed in weakness, humiliation and death on the cross.
9. We give thanks for the declining number of new Ebola cases and the progress of recovery work being done in West Africa, especially in Liberia and Sierra Leone.
10. As we continue to learn how to live as children of God, we ask for God's help in discerning where and how to follow and serve.
11. We pray for the success of *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA* in helping provide women leaders from our global companion churches with scholarships and educational opportunities.
12. We pray for the ELCA and our interfaith partners dedicated to ending anti-Muslim sentiment by strengthening the voice of freedom and peace in the United States and globally.
13. We pray that our Lenten reflections and conversations lead us to a clearer sense of our identity, our mission and our calling to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and to be agents of God's love in the world.
14. In this time of so much conflict, violence and injustice, especially in Ukraine, the Middle East and North Africa, we pray for God's Spirit to guide and further all work of reconciliation, peace and healing.
15. *Fourth Sunday in Lent* We pray that we will be led by the light of Christ in this world, from hopelessness to hope, from death to life eternal.
16. We remember our baptism daily, our dying to sin and rising to new life through faith in Christ's sacrificial love.
17. *St. Patrick's Day* For all the saints and those who have inspired our faith, served as

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courageous examples and guided us in life, we give thanks.

18. In this year of celebrating the 45th anniversary of the ordination of women in the Lutheran church and ELCA, give thanks to God for the faithful service and leadership of our sisters in Christ.
19. We are a church together. Remember in your prayers the congregations, ministries and leaders of the Upper Susquehanna, Southwestern Texas and Northwestern Minnesota synods of the ELCA.
20. On this first day of spring, we give thanks for creation and pray that we may exercise care and responsibility with all that God has entrusted to us.
21. We pray for Lutheran Disaster Response and their work with Lutheran Social Services of New York to provide shelters and legal services to unaccompanied children from Central America now in the New York City area.
22. *Fifth Sunday in Lent* We pray that in the troubling death of Jesus we may see the very real love and promises of God.
23. We pray for the United Methodist Church, an ELCA full communion partner, and for the continuing growth of our relationship as together we share the gospel and serve in the world.
24. We give thanks and encouragement for volunteers – faithful servants– who work in underserved neighborhoods, help provide disaster relief, build congregations and serve on outdoor ministry staffs.
25. *Annunciation of Our Lord* As the angel Gabriel announced the coming birth of Jesus long ago, we pray that our words and actions may announce Jesus' saving presence in the world today.
26. Nine young adults are serving in Southern Africa with the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program. Remember them in their journey of service, witness and self-reflection.
27. We remember in our prayers the ministry of the Women of the ELCA, gathering women of all ages for service, study, advocacy and fellowship.
28. There are 340 ELCA new-start ministries under development in the United States and the Caribbean. We pray for the work of their local leaders, directors for evangelical mission and bishops.
29. *Passion/Palm Sunday* On this day we remember in our prayers the vulnerability and humility of Jesus, leading to his death for our sake – the world's sake.
30. While walking in the shadow of Jesus' suffering and death, we pray that we not forget that this journey leads us to resurrection and new life.
31. *César Chávez Day* We pray that we may be advocates for and treat fairly people who plant, tend, harvest and prepare food for the daily sustenance of all people.

*This resource may be copied and shared among members and friends of the congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Contact [info@elca.org](mailto:info@elca.org) for additional information. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 8765 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631. Telephone: 800-638-3522, ext. 2458.*

# Synod News

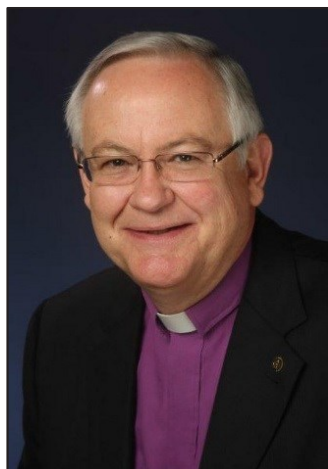
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## The Spirit

### Patience Now!

by the Rev. Kirby Unti, Bishop



**R**eturn to the Lord our God for God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

I had on my desk for years a small wooden block with the etched saying, "God give me patience and give it to me now!"

It was a helpful corrective to me as a young pastor because I just could hardly tolerate the slow pace

by which I saw change taking place in the life of the congregation. It was only after I had been there for several years that I discovered how long it takes before trust can be established. Even then the pace has to be just on the edge of the community's discomfort level.

This is such a challenging balance for leaders to navigate. On the one hand you have to establish a sense of trust, stability and confidence. On the other hand you have to push for change, disrupt the system and modulate the level of disappointment that it creates. It was living within this tension that began to teach me the importance of patience.

I was equally challenged at home trying to learn patience with our four daughters. I was not good at it and marveled at how Kim was able to keep her cool. I was often the one acting like the two year old. It finally was through the help of a counselor

that I had a breakthrough. She said to me, "Kirby, you need to lower your expectations and allow your children to be children." It was a painful lesson to learn but one that continues to provide me with dividends.

Two years ago during the summer boating season I was preparing to trailer our boat to the launch. It meant opening the large side gate on our property. In the process of doing so the hinge of the gate smashed my middle finger and blackened the nail. Jesus and I exchanged a few words and as the pain subsided I continued to ready the boat.

Would you believe that finger nail has not yet completely restored itself? In fact, at the rate that it is healing I would imagine it will be almost two years to the date before there is no sign of the injury. It is a reminder to me that the whole creation moves at a very different pace.

Friends I believe that the times that we are living in as a church call for patience. God is at work continuing to call, gather and sanctify but not at the rate of speed we demand. These times call for us to slow down, breathe deeply and listen carefully.

We need to allow the Season of Lent to be the gift that it is intended to be. Let Lent be a time that interrupts the pace of our lives, calls us back to God, and stills our hearts so that we can know, as the Psalmist sings, **"God is a gracious and merciful, SLOW to anger and abounding in steadfast love."**

### 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

## Greetings from our newest Synod Staff Member!

Greetings!

I would like to introduce myself briefly to you all. My name is Sister Liz Colver, and I am an ELCA Deaconess and member of the Deaconess Community of the ELCA and ELCIC. I have been called to serve as the Community Organizing Specialist for the NWWA Synod. There are, likely, many things about those last two sentences that are new to you! I'll clarify about some of them here, but if you want to know more, you might like to know that I enjoy coffee and welcome visits with any and all of you to answer any further questions you might have!

**What is Community Organizing?** Community organizing is a process where people who live near to one another come together to engage in acts that embody their mutual self interest. Now what on earth does that mean, exactly? Well, it means that, though our neighborhoods that are full of all kinds of people, there are issues positive and negative that effect us all. And if we can come together and really understand the interests and pressures on one another, we can then learn to act together in ways to change our society. Community organizing utilizes a cycle, or methodology, that helps connect people to one another, find common issues and concerns, and then act as a unified body to create change. What makes organizing so valuable for the church is that, through these kinds of processes, we can accompany our neighbors in justice seeking action, and practice what it means to be a follower of Jesus - who himself was a community organizer!

**What is a Community Organizing Specialist?** The ELCA is committed to being a public church that engages congregations, neighbors, and leaders in ways of seeking justice and being peace makers in our world and in our church. Congregation-based Community Organizing is something that the ELCA is offering to the broader church as a way to connect our mission as followers of Christ to the needs of the world. This COS position is the first attempt at bridging the ELCA's vision for engaging organizing and synods. My work will mainly be with congregations participating in Living Local, Area Ministry Strategies, and Mission Starts, and connecting them to organizing principles as we journey together.



I am so grateful to have the chance to journey with the Northwest Washington Synod in this time of growth, visioning, and imagination.

Joyfully,  
Sister Liz Colver, ELCA Deaconess

Community Organizing Specialist for our synod & Community Organizer for the Catacomb Churches

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*Editor's Note: We are delighted to have Sister Liz Colver join our ministry team. She began serving on February 2; her Consecration Service is March 15, 2pm at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church in Seattle.*

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

## 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.

### February 2015

#### ***Preliminary Financial Picture***

*Data is not finalized and is subject to reconciliation.*

**LMLC 2014 Full Year Budget:**  
**\$222, 847**

**Contributions Needed per week :**  
**\$4,285.52**

#### February Contributions Received

<b>February 1</b>	<b>\$3,877.65</b>	<b>February 15</b>	<b>\$3,477.00</b>
<b>February 8</b>	<b>\$5,953.67</b>	<b>February 22</b>	<b>\$3,286.28</b>
<b>Contributions: \$16,594.60</b>		<b>Budgeted: \$17,142.08</b>	

**Difference: -\$547.48**

#### February Contribution Designations

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Helping Hands	\$25.00
Memorials	\$965.00
Room Use	\$25.00
Gifts other than Offerings and Tithes - General Fund	\$3,810.67
Unpledged Offerings and Tithes	\$1,815.56
Pledged Offerings and Tithes	\$9,486.00
Sunday School—Special Projects	\$65.00
ELCA World Hunger	\$40.00
Greenwood Food Bank	\$143.00
Income-Other (eScrip, etc.)	\$183.37
<b>Total February Contributions:</b>	<b>\$16,594.60</b>

# March Worship

## Scripture Readings

### March 1 | Lent 2

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16  
Psalm 22:23-31  
Romans 4:13-25  
Mark 8:31-38

### March 8 | Lent 3

Exodus 20:1-17  
Psalm 19  
1 Cor 1:18-25  
John 2:13-22

### March 15 | Lent 4

Numbers 21:4-9  
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
John 3:14-21

### March 22 | Lent 5

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm 51:1-12  
Hebrews 5:5-10  
John 12:20-33

### March 29 | Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 31:9-16  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Mark 14:1-15:47

## Worship Leaders

	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Gordon Trombley	Paul Olsen	Katy Sarff	Steve Olson	Gordon Trombley
<b>Lector</b>	Julie Moe	Bob Greenhow	Carla Burgason	Stephanie Bloom	TBD
<b>Acolyte</b>	Payton Johnson	Jackson Ter Hark	Kyle Gough	Donna Smith	Gavin Gough
<b>Communion &amp; Altar Care</b>	Diane Chapman, Donna Smith, and Vicki Cook				
<b>Greeters and Ushers</b>	Laurie Meade Bill Meade	Phyllis Swenson Sharon Howell	Lynne Greenup Diane Chapman	Bruce Hutson Gordon Trombley	Heidi Gough Lollie Ellingson
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Julie Moe Janice Sherlock	Kris Johansson	Heidi Gough	Paul Olsen	Katy Sarff
<b>Children's Time</b>	Pastor Julie	Heidi Gough	Pastor Julie	Heidi Gough	Pastor Julie
<b>Welcome Center</b>	Vicki Cook	Lollie Ellingson	Paul Olsen	Karen Olsen	Laura Steinmetz
<b>Musician</b>	Lennon Aldort				
<b>Torch Bearers</b>					Jackson Ter Hark Kyle Gough

## Happy March Birthdays!

3 Bonnie Kaiser	7 Elaine Hardin	20 Norman Swenson	31 Ryan Lynn
5 Ryan Harveland	11 Shirley Yandl	21 Karen Senior	Naomi Steele
Emily Meade	12 Owen Lynn	26 Chandra Johnson	
6 Heidi Sallaway	16 Nancy Sandbloom	27 Gavin Gough	
	Claralou Hinderliter		



# March 2015

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9 First Sunday Faith Forum, Sunday School, and Fruits of the Spirit Breakfast 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship <b>3 Emmanuel Charisma Church</b>	<b>2</b> <div>Pastor Julie's Sabbath</div> <div>LMLC Office Closed</div> <b>6 Girl Scouts</b>	<b>3</b> <b>7 Early Ford V8 Club</b>	<b>4</b> 9:30 Seekers <b>3:45 Broadview-Thomson Chess Club</b> <b>5:30 Soup Supper</b> <b>6 Lenten Worship</b> <b>7 Nar-Anon</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7:30 FARA
<b>8</b> <div>Daylight Saving Time</div> 8:30 Choir Rehearsal 9 Sunday School and Fruits of the Spirit Breakfast 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship <b>12:30 Confirmation at LMLC</b> <b>3 Emmanuel Charisma Church</b>	<b>9</b> <div>Pastor Julie's Sabbath</div> <b>1:30 Book Brigade</b> <b>7 Broadview Prepares</b>	<b>10</b> <b>6 LMLC Council</b> <b>6 Cub Scouts</b>	<b>11</b> 9 Retired Firefighters 9:30 Seekers <b>3:45 Broadview-Thomson Chess Club</b> <b>5:30 Soup Supper</b> <b>6 Lenten Worship</b> <b>7 Nar-Anon</b>	<b>12</b> <b>7 Broadview Garden Club</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:30 FARA
<b>15</b> 8:30 Choir Rehearsal 9 Sunday School and Fruits of the Spirit Breakfast 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship <b>2 Consecration of Sister Liz Cherry Colver</b> <b>5 Emmanuel Charisma Church</b>	<b>16</b> <div>Pastor Julie's Sabbath</div>	<b>17</b> 10 Harmony: A Gathering of Musicians <b>6 Cub Scouts</b> <b>6:30 Broadview Community Council</b>	<b>18</b> 9:30 Seekers <b>3:45 Broadview-Thomson Chess Club</b> <b>5:30 Soup Supper</b> <b>6 Lenten Worship</b> <b>7 Nar-Anon</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7:30 FARA
<b>22</b> 8:30 Choir Rehearsal 9 Sunday School and Fruits of the Spirit Breakfast 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship <b>12:30 Confirmation at Bethany</b> <b>3 Emmanuel Charisma Church</b>	<b>23</b> <div>Pastor Julie's Sabbath</div> <b>6 Girl Scouts</b>	<b>24</b> <b>6 Cub Scouts</b> <b>7 Spiritual Growth</b>	<b>25</b> 7:45 Ingraham HS Exam 9:30 Seekers <b>3:45 Broadview-Thomson Chess Club</b> <b>5:30 Soup Supper</b> <b>6 Lenten Worship</b> <b>7 Nar-Anon</b>	<b>26</b> 7:45 Ingraham HS Exam	<b>27</b> 7:45 Ingraham HS Exam	<b>28</b> 7:30 FARA
<b>29</b> <div>Palm Sunday</div> 8:30 Choir Rehearsal 9 Sunday School and Fruits of the Spirit Breakfast 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship <b>3 Emmanuel Charisma Church</b>	<b>30</b> <div>Pastor Julie's Sabbath</div>	<b>31</b>				



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