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Actively Sharing Christ's Love in Community

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



*Dear Luther Memorial,
THANK YOU!!!! For holding me in love & prayer, for helping form me into the woman of God I am, for so graciously hosting this consecration, & for your willingness to help me celebrate! Know that I deeply cherish my LMLC roots & am forever grateful for each on of you! Joyfully, Sr. Liz.*

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Reflections on Affordable Housing

From Council President: Steve Olson

We didn't ask what her name was, nor did we ask the name of her brother or mom. But when a group of folks from Luther Memorial gathered outside her living room at Compass on Dexter, she managed to entertain us with her bright smile and enthusiastic play. Living room might be a stretch, it is actually a common area for the residents who live in affordable housing on land once owned by Denny Park Lutheran in South Lake Union. I don't know her name, it could have been Grace, but it is most certainly child of God.

We were led on our tour by Beth Borum and Cindy Jackson. It is tempting to talk about "bricks and mortar". There was plenty of that; the facility is well designed with just enough aesthetic flair. It is clear that a certain amount of thoughtfulness went into the project. Due to a temporary vacancy we were able to view a residential unit. It was spare but certainly more comfortable than a cot in a shelter, a tent tucked between freeway on-ramps, or a car parked in SODO. We saw the laundry area, offices for Compass, another common area and even a play area built on a large patio on the second floor. It was not difficult to imagine children playing on the modern jungle gym, to hear their squeals of laughter chasing each other around.

I believe I speak for the group when I say

we were all astonished to learn that there are 90 children now living at Compass on Dexter. We also learned that for the 74 units available there were 600 applicants. It is important to keep in mind that applicants represent family units as well as individuals. I try to extrapolate some numbers from the 600 the 90 and the 74. Even conservatively and with my admittedly weak math skills I come up with an amount that is heartbreaking. These are numbers that spur us to action.

In a sense we already know "Grace" and her family. We've hosted women and children of Mary's Place. We've provided meals and a warm place to sleep at night. We've picked them up and driven them back to Mary's Place, carrying all their worldly possessions in garbage bags. It is not a long journey to imagine what Grace's circumstances were before Compass.

Watching "Grace" charm us was a reminder that even with all the "bricks and mortar" God's concern is more basic.

I work in an industry that provides printing services for architects and construction firms. You wouldn't believe what it takes to just get a hole in the ground; the tons of paper to get something built almost rivals the tons of brick and mortar. Add in environmental impact statements, DPD reviews, change orders, financing, etc etc.. It is a complex and time

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consuming venture. Grace's unabashed play managed to cut through the complexity.

The issue of homelessness is also complex and difficult. More often than not civil discussions about the subject unravel in the face of the "blame game." Of course Jesus had His own answer to that; in one case he placed a child in the midst of those who thought they knew all the answers and said "be like this child." In the midst of our own complex reasons for taking the tour we were gently reminded of Jesus' priorities.

As I struggled to write a conclusion, to sum up immense complexities that play in my own mind and heart as we at Luther Memorial work toward actions that are meaningful for our mission field, I turned as I often do when faced with "writer's block" to social media. Maybe the antics of Angry Cat would jar inspiration loose. The thing is, the Holy Spirit is on to my game now and she likes to drop what I'm calling leaves of grace in my path. She's like that nun my Catholic friends used to tell me about, but instead of a ruler she focuses my attention back with a wry sense of humor. So turning in frustration to Facebook instead of the task at hand, the very first item on my news feed was this article. I share the link here and urge you to read it. It too cuts right through the complexity and gets to the Gospel heart of the matter.

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RAIT](http://kuow.org/post/portrait-homeless-family-17-months-25-moves?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=Social+Media&utm_campaign=030615_homelessPORTRAIT)



Reflections on Affordable Housing

From former Council Member, Lollie Ellingson:

On a beautiful sunny Saturday morning, a group of 14 from Luther gathered and carpoled to the newest Compass housing project. The building sits in a busy, thriving neighborhood next to Denny Park Lutheran and across the street from historic Denny Park.

What we saw was impressive! A modern building, it was fresh and fit well into the surroundings. A group of pretty flowers planted outside invited us in, these were a gift from Denny park members. Inside we were greeted by Compass Representatives for our tour. The lobby area was spacious with seating area at the windows, a recycle center and a bulletin wall for resources, notices and communication. Also this area had a large community living room, with computers, TV, and comfortable seating. A great gathering area, good space to visit, or have access to technology that residents may not have access to on there own. The first floor also had Compass offices, as well as a wonderful playroom for social workers to have interactions with the children to help asses their needs.

The building has 72 one to three bedroom units and 2 units for a manager and a facility/maintenance person. They are on call 24/7 which means the residents can find assistance easily for any matter and the building is well looked after. We were able to visit a unit on the 2nd floor, (the only unoccupied unit). This was a 2 bedroom, 1 bath unit, spacious, fully furnished with comfortable furniture and kitchen included dishes and cook wear. The unit was bright and comfortable, I could easily picture a family living happily in the space. Each floor has a community room with a kitchen which can be used for larger gatherings like community dinners, or birthday parties. Outside this community room there is a play structure which I'm sure the kids love.

Overall the atmosphere was warm, modern, bright and happy, but the most impressive and stunning fact was that there were 600 applicants for 72 units. WOW, 600 applications, now 72 families have a home. I could feel the joy floating in this space. I get very excited about families getting homes. I get overjoyed that these families are warm, safe and have a space to call there own.

I dream of the day we can be apart of such a project, providing about 50 family homes. We could look out on what use to be cement slot for our cars and know that moms and dads and their children are warm and safe and have a home to call there own, right in our own backyard. We could be a part of a solution to the growing need of the homeless. With Compass taking on the project we could be assured that the project would be well built, efficient, well managed, with services available to the residents to help them transition into a home. That would be a day that I would know we had done something really good, we would feel really blessed.



PJ's Page

There is a greeting common to southern Germany and Austria which I first learned on a visit to Garmish, Germany in 2013. The saying is "Gruss Gott" and it means, "May God greet you." It is spoken most often as a greeting, although in former centuries was also a word spoken at parting.

As Bruce and I wandered in and around this lovely town in southern Germany, we were greeted over and over with it: Gruss Gott!

What I love about this greeting is that it also serves as a blessing in addition to serving as a greeting. In all that you do this day and in all that you experience....may God greet you.

Of course, sometimes being greeted by God can feel unexpected and disconcerting. I think this must have been what it was like for Mary of Magdala when Jesus greeted her in the garden outside of the tomb, where just hour before he had lain. Mary had merely gone to the tomb to anoint the body of the teacher she so loved. It was both an act that was expected of her and an act that was born entirely of love and devotion. Finding his body missing, she was overcome by grief. Someone had taken his body. And so when she encountered him in the garden, she did not recognize him until he called her by name. Until he greeted her, personally.

At that very instant, what could have been one of the worst moments of her life became transformed by a greeting from Jesus, who is God-with-us, God-crucified-and-risen.

As we prepare to celebrate the Feast of the Resurrection and the entire 50 days of the Easter season, this greeting/blessing is also my wish for you, beloved community of faith at Luther Memorial. In every step along every journey, May God greet you.



Pastor Julie Hubert



Our community of faith mourns the death of Robbie Riser. A memorial service will be held at Luther Memorial. It is scheduled for April 10th, at 7 pm. May Robbie rest in the eternal peace of Christ, whom he loved and followed.

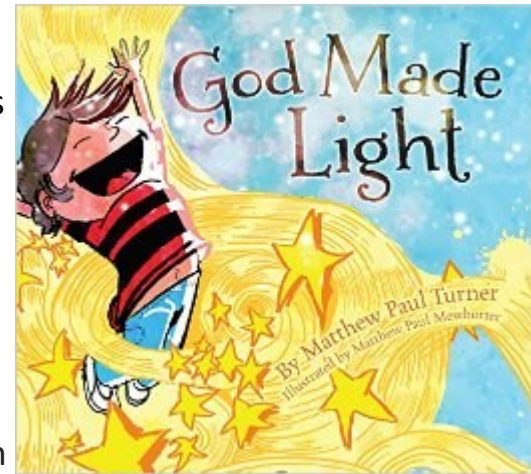
LMLC News and Events

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 this new book!

God Made Light by Matthew Paul Turner and illustrated by Matthew Paul Mewhorter is a beautiful book about how creation was intended to be filled with light, including how all children are children of light. You and your children will enjoy this gorgeous tome and the message it contains.



Vacation Bible School Is Coming!

Once again we will have the opportunity to have Camp Lutherwood present their VBS Program at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church. This will be the third year Camp Lutherwood has joined us and each year the attendance has increased with member and neighborhood children.

Mark on your calendar:

June 29 through July 2, 2015

Monday through Thursday - 9 AM - 2 PM

3 years old through 5th grade

\$20 per Child

Lunch and Snacks provided

More information to follow

Sunday Church School News

For the past two years the offerings January through June from the LMLC Sunday School students has been used to buy items from ELCA Good Gifts catalog. In the past the offerings have been able to purchase a pig, two goats, thirty chickens, water jugs, water purification tablets, health care kits, mosquito nets and farming tools. All of these items are to help families and villages throughout the world. So far this year the offerings collected have totaled \$75. What we will be able to purchase this year will be determined by the total amount received by June 14, 2015! Thank you students for your good work!

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What People are Saying about LMLC...

While visiting Luther Memorial for Sister Liz's Consecration service, Mark Jackson, faculty at Trinity Lutheran College, was impressed by the signs of our welcome of families with children. This is what he posted to a Facebook group of over 500 church folks whose professional task is ministering to families and children:



Mark Jackson

Just now

I visited Luther Memorial Lutheran Church in Seattle today, a church that's obviously thought about welcoming families. They have a place for children in their worship space and a changing table in the men's room (this father likes that). These examples send a message to children and their families: You are welcome here.



Music Monday

Have you been thinking about singing with the choir, but rehearsing at 8:30 on Sunday morning just doesn't work well for you? Now is your chance! Beginning with a "trial run" in May, then resuming with the Program year in autumn, you can join the choir and possibly others for "Music Monday."

Here's how it works: On the Monday before the second Sunday of every month, anyone interested in making some music for worship will gather in the evening for a time of fellowship and food, followed by rehearsal time. The adult choir plans to rehearse all of the music for the month.

Possible future additions to Music Monday include handbells, children's choirs, and specialized music groups.

Watch your bulletin and the May Messenger for details, but mark your calendar NOW for our first ever Music Monday on Monday, May 4th.

LMLC News and Events

Stewardship Living

The poet Mary Oliver has a poem by the same title as our newsletter, Messenger. In it she writes: "My work is loving the world."

What does the poet mean by her use of the word "work" in relationship to "loving." How can Christian stewards make prayerful use of this reflection as this season of Lent draws to a close?

The forty days of Lent have provided us with a marvelous opportunity to evaluate the nature of our life's "work." Being reminded to take a meaningful and substantive spiritual "pause" in our lives for forty days is a gift in itself.

Oliver probably realizes that if most of us are asked what our "work" is, we would reply with a description of how we earn our paycheck or take care of our family. In a sense, this is correct. We all have to support ourselves and provide for our families. Oliver would hardly reject that necessity. But her poem also suggests that, no matter how we spend our lives, there must be a deeper dimension to our life's purpose; a way of engaging the world with our loving presence.

For Christian stewards, bringing Christ's loving presence into our work is necessary in order to live in the world as disciples. It is key to living the Christian life in our world today.

The very word "work" connotes a certain dedication and commitment, indeed a certain obligation. This rings true in Oliver's simple line. As Christian stewards, we have a fundamental obligation to love and embrace the world as ambassadors of Christ. The season of Lent provides us with a singular opportunity to examine how well we're doing and to make an even greater commitment to exercising good stewardship of all that God has entrusted to us.

Financial Notes:

For the second time in many months, receipts have failed to meet the necessary levels to fund our ministry at Luther Memorial. If you pledged to our mission budget, thank you. Please check your first quarter statement to see the status of your pledged giving. Everyone who made financial gifts, regardless of whether or not they pledged, will receive a statement. Your Council and your Stewardship Team encourage you to be generous and faithful as you give of yourself, your time, and your financial gifts.

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.

March 2015

Preliminary Financial Picture

Data is not finalized and is subject to reconciliation.

LMLC 2014 Full Year Budget:	Contributions Needed per week :
\$222, 847	\$4,285.52

March Contributions Received

March 1	\$3,545.00	March 15	\$2,882.00
March 8	\$7,495.67	March 22	\$2,767.28
	March 29	\$3,201.69	
Contributions: \$19,891.64		Budgeted: \$21,427.60	

Difference: -\$1,535.96

March Contribution Designations

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Room Use	\$625.00
Gifts other than Offerings and Tithes - General Fund	\$4,282.67
Unpledged Offerings and Tithes	\$3,368.97
Pledged Offerings and Tithes	\$10,731.00
Sunday School—Special Projects	\$15.00
ELCA World Hunger	\$65.00
Lilies	\$420.00
Income-Other (eScrip, etc.)	\$384.00
Total March Contributions:	\$19,891.64

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 During Child Abuse Prevention Month, and every month, we pray that all children and youth are kept safe from harm and may know the love and support of caring adults.

2 *Maudy Thursday* Mindful of the example of Jesus, we pray to be humble servants caring for all people, especially the poor and unloved.

3 *Good Friday* As we remember Jesus' journey to the cross, we pray that we may grasp the depth of God's sacrificial love for all humankind and creation.

4 *Vigil of Easter* Christ is risen! Alleluia! We pray that our lives and the work of this church will give witness daily to our risen savior who has set us free from the bondage of sin and death.

5 *Easter Sunday* Christ is risen! Alleluia! On Easter we give thanks that we no longer need fear judgment and death; through the resurrected Christ, we experience forgiveness, hope and new life.

6 We pray for survivors of sexual assault, especially during Sexual Assault Awareness Month, for their healing, safety and wellness. We pray for the end of violence and the growth of respect and compassion between all people.

7 As students return from spring break, we pray that they are renewed and eager for their continuing studies.

8 Remember American Indian and Alaska Native communities, native congregations and the American Indian and Alaska Native Lutheran Association. We give thanks for 350 years of Lutheran witness and ministry and for their work of reconciliation and proclaiming the gospel.

9 *Remembrance of Dietrich Bonhoeffer* On this day we remember the life, courageous Christian witness during the Nazi movement, and death of German theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

10 Together, with our companion churches around the world, we give thanks that we are a church whose unity is in Jesus Christ, who gathers us around word and water, wine and bread.

11 We remember those communities prone to severe weather and flooding in the spring and pray for their safety and preparedness.

12 *Second Sunday of Easter* Today we hear the questions and doubts of Thomas and remember our own uncertainties. We pray that our trust and faith will grow in the promises and presence of God.

13 Water is a precious gift necessary for all life. We pray for the success of ELCA youth and the ELCA World Hunger's Walk for Water to raise \$500,000 for water projects around the world.

14 We pray for the Moravian Church in America, an ELCA full communion partner, and for the continuing growth of our relationship as together we share the gospel and serve in the world.

15 We continue our prayers for lasting, peaceful resolutions and stability where conflict and unrest exist in the world.

16 We are a church together. We remember in our prayers the ELCA Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast and ELCA Eastern North Dakota Synod Assemblies, that the Spirit will guide their members and leaders in God's work and service in the world.

ELCA Prayer Ventures

17 We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ – a global community of more than 70 million Lutherans in 79 countries – who work to share God’s love everywhere.

18 Remember the participants in the Ecumenical Advocacy Days in Washington, D.C., and our work – following the example of Jesus – of encouraging leaders and governments to act for justice, reconciliation, peace and wellness for all people.

19 *Third Sunday of Easter* We pray that in the midst of our busy lives and world we not forget to be light in the world, a witness to the good news of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ.

20 For farmers and ranchers who provide food for the world, we pray for favorable spring conditions and sufficient water for planting crops and raising livestock.

21 Remember the 38 companion churches and institutions the ELCA engages in 19 countries of the Asia and Pacific regions. Pray for local leaders and ELCA missionaries walking together to share the hope of God’s grace and presence.

22 *Earth Day* On Earth Day, we ask God’s forgiveness for where we have failed to adequately care for creation and ask for wisdom and courage in restoring and tending land, air, water, resources and all of creation – gifts from God.

23 We are a church together. We remember in our prayers the ELCA Northeastern Minnesota and Saint Paul Area Synod Assemblies, that the Spirit will guide their members and leaders in God’s work and service in the world.

24 We remember in our prayers the ELCA Oregon and Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod Assemblies, that the Spirit will guide their members and leaders in God’s work and service in the world.

25 *World Malaria Day* On this day we remember people and communities suffering from the impact of malaria, and we give thanks for the progress of our partners in fighting malaria with support from the ELCA Malaria Campaign.

26 *Fourth Sunday of Easter* We remember in our prayers the ELCA Alaska and Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Assemblies, that the Spirit will guide their members and leaders in God’s work and service in the world.

27 We pray for our synod bishops and staff, that God may sustain their spirit, vision and body for serving congregations, leaders and the world.

28 When we experience doubts in our faith, we pray to be reminded that Jesus Christ is the son of God born human in our world and understands deeply our human nature and struggles.

29 We pray for deepening understanding and commitment in our global partnership and communion with The Lutheran World Federation and World Council of Churches.

30 For refugees who have been displaced from their homes and communities in areas of conflict around the world, we pray that their daily needs be met and they find safety and stability.

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 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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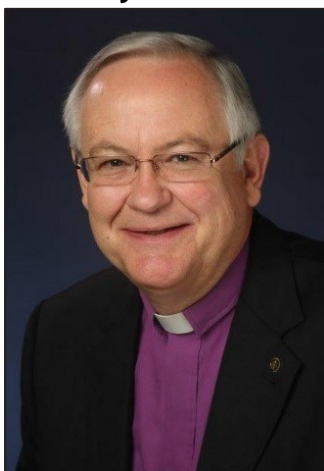
Always
being made
New.

25 YEARS TOGETHER IN CHRIST

The Spirit

Not a Winter Guy

by the Rev. Kirby Unti, Bishop



I am not a winter guy. I hate being cold, which I often am. Day after day of damp, wet weather cuts at me. The darkness weighs upon me. I resent waking to the dark and before my work day ends, it is dark already. I am prone to depression in the winter and have to up my self-care. No doubt I have at least a tinge of Seasonal Affective Disorder.

My fireplace is a wonderful friend. Life is good when I wake in the morning, put flame to the fire, grab the newspaper and savor two cups of freshly brewed coffee. I know the heat is just about right when the other family members exclaim, "Dad it is way too hot in here."

I am the guy who is aware of the shortest day of the year because following it I report to anyone who will listen: "We had a few more minutes of daylight, did you notice?" Winter is for me my time of endurance. It is my marathon.

One of the gifts of serving in this office is I find myself more frequently in Chicago. Chicago is God's way of reminding me how good I really have it. I might just die if I lived in Chicago year round.

Now that you know more about my love affair with winter you will understand why this past week my

soul was revived and my spirit excited. Last week right at daybreak I heard for the first time since early fall the birds singing in our back yard. I had to turn off the heater in the bathroom to confirm that in fact it was the birds singing that I was hearing.

It was faint but delightful. A holy sound. Once I locked on to the sound I stood silent in it for several minutes. I know the birds sing the spring in. Their song is their prayer that the leaves will return and blossoms of new life will sprout. It is a beautiful processional song right up there with Lift High the Cross. The cross is lifted and I know daylight and warmth are on their way.

Easter for me is more than a single Sunday. Easter for me is when I know that life is good again and that it means me well. Easter is when my soul is restored and spirits rise. Easter is when the birds in the back yard remind me after a time of my own darkness. He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

For so many of you, whom I know and love, who are going through your own time of darkness, listen for the song of Easter. May you know the power of Easter to heal and make us whole again. Rise early and listen to the birds sing.

*My beloved speaks and says to me:
"Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land."*

Song of Solomon 2:10-12

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Synod Assembly - May 15 & 16 - Lynnwood Convention Center

Registration Opens April 1

Check out the details at:

www.lutheransnw.org/2015-Synod-Assembly

Synod News

Get Ready for Synod Assembly Business

Nominations

Nominations are being received for the following three roles. For additional information and to access the Nomination Form, please see the assembly webpage (www.lutheransnw.org/2015-Synod-Assembly). Questions? Contact Nominating Committee Chairperson, Pastor Kevin Bates (pastor@magnolialutheranchurch.com).

Synod Consultation Committee

This committee does not meet on a regular basis. These members may be called upon to advise the bishop in cases of conflict or alleged misconduct by rostered leaders or congregations. We will elect 2 clergy, 1 lay female, and 1 lay male (allowed to serve one 6-year term).

Synod Committee on Discipline

If charges are brought by the bishop against a rostered leader or congregation, 6 members of this committee (and 6 members of the Churchwide Discipline Committee) will meet to consider the charges. Again, this committee does not meet on a regular basis, only as needed. We will elect 2 clergy, 1 lay female, and 1 lay male (allowed to serve one 6-year term).

Churchwide Assembly Voting Members

Our synod will send ten voting members* to the 2016 ELCA Churchwide Assembly to be held August 8-13 in New Orleans. The ELCA Churchwide Assembly is the primary decision-making body of the church and gathers every three years. Voting members are chosen locally from across the ELCA, representing the diverse communities, congregations, synods, perspectives and geographic contexts of our church.

Together with other leaders of the ELCA, and guided by the Holy Spirit, they discuss the work of the church in the world and make decisions reflecting the challenges we face and the strengths we all bring to loving and serving our neighbors — locally and globally — in the name of Jesus Christ. Over the course of five days, voting members: hear reports and review the work of churchwide leaders; receive and consider proposals from synod assemblies; elect officers, board members and other leaders; establish ELCA churchwide policy; adopt a budget; and conduct other business.

The Assembly can be lively and challenging, yet it is respectful of the diverse nature of the church and the world we live in. It reflects how we participate in God's work in the world while embracing each other's questions, perspectives, complexities and strengths. It provides a time and place for growth and change while remaining rooted in Scripture, tradition, Lutheran confessions and the rich histories of our congregations and communities.

**The synod bishop and vice president are automatically part of this total. Additionally, we will elect 3 more clergy members, 1 more lay female, 2 more lay males, 2 youth or young adults. Of these elected, 2 will be persons of color or whose primary language is other than English.*

Resolutions

One avenue for congregations, clusters, synod committees and voting members to address issues and propose a plan for action is "the resolution." Resolutions help organize the work of the assembly by clarifying important issues or concerns. Resolutions are first reviewed by the Reference & Counsel Committee which will make recommendations to the assembly to facilitate its work, but the resolutions belong to the assembly and may be amended, rejected, or adopted after consideration by the voting members.

How to Write a Resolution

First, validate your idea. Do your research - has a similar resolution been passed at a previous assembly? Will it conflict with the synod or churchwide constitution? Discuss your proposed resolution(s) with other people. Does this resolution address a major issue in the life and ministry of the synod? Is the issue addressed in this resolution worthy of the Assembly's consideration?

Then, write the resolution. There is a guide to help you on our synod website (www.lutheransnw.org/2015-Synod-Assembly). Once you have completed the form, send it to the synod office, as directed.

Next, the Reference & Counsel Committee will review the resolutions before they are posted to the synod website. As part of this process, they may edit or rewrite proposed resolutions, main motions, or other matters, or submit substitute resolutions or main motions.

Resolution submission deadline is April 30, 2015.

Resolutions received up to the cutoff time (usually 12noon on the first day of the Synod Assembly) will also be reviewed by the Reference & Counsel Committee. However, they will only be considered by the assembly if time allows and the assembly votes to address the resolution. (Synod Constitution S7.34.01)

Finally, be prepared to speak to your resolution at the synod assembly May 15 & 16 at the Lynnwood Convention Center.

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Info for the May issue is due to the Synod Office by April 6

April Worship

Worship Leaders

	4/5	4/12	4/19	4/26
Assisting Minister	Katy Sarff	Gordon Trombley	Steve Olson	Paul Olsen
Lector	Tom Baker	Diane MacKechnie	Norman Swenson	Elaine Hardin
Acolyte and Book Bearer	Kyle Gough	Payton Johnson	Jackson Ter Hark Taliyah McElroy	Gavin Gough
Communion & Altar Care	Shirley Yandl, Marlys Carlson, and Sharon Howell			
Greeters and Ushers	Lollie Ellingson Diane Chapman	Lynne Greenup Donna Smith	Laurie Meade Bill Meade	Gordon Trombley Phyllis Swenson
Song Leader	Paul Olsen	Heidi Gough	Julie Moe	Katy Sarff
Crucifer	Gordon Trombley	Gordon Trombley	Steve Olson	Paul Olsen
Children's Time	Pastor Julie	Heidi Gough	Pastor Julie	Heidi Gough
Welcome Center	Mary Smith	Vicki Cook	Karen Olsen	Paul Olsen
Torch Bearers	Taliyah McElroy Gavin Gough	Joshua Lingappaiah Zachary Johnson	Taliyah McElroy Jed Ter Hark	Joshua Lingappaiah Gavin Gough
Musician	Lennon Aldort			

Banner Bearers
Don Bannister
Ethan Bannister

Holy Week

Flowered Cross Bearers
Laurie Meade
Diane Chapman
Sharon Howell

	4/2 - Maundy Thursday	4/3 - Good Friday
Assisting Minister	Steve Olson	
Lectors	Karen Olsen Tom Baker	Stephanie Bloom
Acolyte/Verger	Gordon Trombley	TBD
Communion & Altar Care	Diane Chapman, Donna Smith, Vicki Cook	
Greeter	Lollie Ellingson	TBD
Musician	Paul Olsen	Jerry Zimmerman
Cantor	Katy Sarff	

April Worship

Scripture Readings

**April 5 |
Easter**

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Cor 15:1-11
Mark 16:1-8

**April 12 |
Easter 2**

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

**April 19 |
Easter 3**

Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

**April 26 |
Easter 4**

Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

Happy April Birthdays!

7 Heidi Gough

9 Stacie Jamieson
Taliyah McElroy

13 Bob Johnson

16 Mason Culmer

18 Bruce Long

19 Ray Goble

24 Lorraine Molzahn

29 Ellen Erickson

Pat Yeager

30 Paul Allen

Darlene Anderson

Holy Week Worship at Luther Memorial

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd, 7:00pm


Good Friday, April 3rd, Worship with Choir Cantata, 7:00pm

Easter Sunday: Pancake Breakfast 8:00am-9:30am

Festival Worship 10:00am

April 2015

See our live calendar online for any changes or updates: www.luthermemorialsseattle.com/calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>LUTHER MEMORIAL lutheran church</p> <p><i>Actively Sharing Christ's Love in Community</i></p>						
5 Easter Sunday 8-9:30 Easter Pancake Breakfast and Flowering of the Crosses 8:30 Choir Rehearsal 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 3 Emmanuel Charisma Church	6 Pastor Julie's Sabbath LMLC Office Closed 6 Girl Scouts	7 9-4 ESL Classes 7 Early Ford V8 Club	8 9 Retired Firefighters 9:30 Seekers 3:45 Broadview-Thomson Chess Club 7 Nar-Anon	9 9-4 ESL Classes 7 Broadview Garden Club	10 7 Robbie Riser Memorial Service	11 7:30 FARA 12 Norwegian Ladies Chorus Concert
12 8:30 Choir Rehearsal 9 Sunday School and Fruits of the Spirit Breakfast 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 12:30 Confirmation at Maple Leaf 3 Emmanuel Charisma Church	13 Pastor Julie's Sabbath 1:30 Book Brigade 7 Broadview Block Watch	14 9-4 ESL Classes	15 9:30 Seekers 3:45 Broadview-Thomson Chess Club 7 Nar-Anon	16 9-4 ESL Classes	17	18 7:30 FARA
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