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Messenger

October 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!



It is a great joy to share photos of the ministries at Luther Memorial. In order to continue to do so and be within legal boundaries, we ask that every person either sign or intentionally decline to sign an Image Release Form, giving us permission to use your photo online, in the newsletter, or in other images.

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

Rev. Julie G. Hutson, Pastor

Steve Olson, Congregation Council President

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PJ's Page

Many of you know that the Seattle Public Schools started late this year because the teachers were on strike. As they walked the picket lines in front of Broadview Thomsen, Luther Memorial served as a respite center for the striking educators. They were able to use our restrooms, refill water bottles, and we even brewed up some coffee for them.

Our hospitality was not meant as approval or disapproval of the strike. Rather, it was meant as acknowledgement that our neighbors needed to find a place to tend to these basic needs and we had the capacity to respond to their need.

One day, though, I noticed an interesting thing happening. The teachers started to sit in our narthex and rest. They also began to wander into the sanctuary. Late one afternoon I overheard their conversation. They were talking about how our worship space reminded them of their childhoods. Everything from the numbers on the hymn board to the pews to the stained glass. They thought it was wonderful. I would agree.

There are those in the Church world who strongly suggest that church buildings are becoming obsolete. That the Church needs to figure out how to be a church without walls. And like any idea, I don't think there are absolutes. In some contexts, perhaps being the church without walls is just what is needed. It worked for years for the early church, who often met in houses. Many churches still do. But in our context, we are stewards of a beautiful worship space and a meeting/education wing that works fairly well for our needs.

We have a new Caretaker to help us take care of our facilities. His name is Steven. (Jindak, our

previous Caretaker, needed to resign to take a full time job.) There is still much to do in our building, however. We have a Facilities Team to help us stay on top of the work, but there is a great deal of extra work that needs to be done. Please look for the list in the narthex and if you can help, tend to one of the tasks on your own timetable. Recently the carpets throughout the building were cleaned as well.

It would be easy to allow the maintenance of our buildings to become a major focus. But we need to remember that the buildings are there to enable our worship, fellowship, service, and community building.

The teachers from Broadview Thomsen are now back at work, teaching the children and doing all of those other tasks that teachers tend to in the course of a day. (They deserve our prayers!) But before they went back to work in the classroom, they worked in the yard at the church all day on Friday. They weeded and moved mulch and pruned. And then they brought us LOTS of toilet paper and hand soap to thank us for the use of the restroom. Finally, they donated food to our Lunch Bag program.

I give thanks for this beautiful space in which we gather. And I give thanks that we are able to share this gift with our neighbors. Remember, in the words of the old Sunday School tune: The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a parking lot...the church is people!

Actively sharing Christ's love in community,
(that's our mission statement!)

Pastor Juli Hubert

LMLC News and Events

Welcome Vicar Michael Trice!

Luther Memorial has been asked to serve as an internship site for a person who is an “extraordinary” candidate for ordination in the ELCA. Dr. Michael Trice is the Assistant Dean of Ecumenical & Interreligious Dialogue and the Assistant Professor of Theological Ethics and Constructive Theology at the School of Theology and Ministry and Seattle University. He has also served on the ELCA Churchwide Staff and in a variety of other distinguished positions. He is widely published and considered a leading theologian in our tradition and a champion of ecumenism.



Recently, he has discerned a call to ordained ministry. A theological panel and the NWWA Synod Candidacy Committee determined that an internship in a congregation is a necessary step along this path. He has been asked to do six months worth of internship hours over the course of a twelve month period. So, unlike other interns, he will continue to teach and serve at Seattle U. STM and serve as our intern at the same time.

We anticipate his time with us will begin in Advent, at the beginning of the church year and that he will be with us for a year. Pastor Julie will supervise him, except while she is on sabbatical, when he will be supervised by the Rev. Paul Hoffman who will also serve as our interim pastor while PJ is away. Funds for this internship were provided through a generous off-budget gift, for which we give thanks.

Office Hours Change

In an effort to tend well to our budget, the church office will now close at NOON on FRIDAY ONLY, at least until the end of the budget year.

In Memoriam

Luther Memorial Church extends our deepest sympathy to the family of Alice Lewis and Peter Lewis. Alice died on September 6th and her son Peter died on September 8th. Their funeral was at Luther Memorial on September 19th, with Pastor Julie Hutson presiding. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.



LMLC News and Events

Stewardship Living

In a couple of months we will begin our Stewardship of Resources drive which will fund our 2016 budget. On behalf of the Stewardship Team, we ask that we all, as a congregation and as individuals, begin to pray about how we can give in ways that will enable God's ongoing mission and the ministry in this place to continue to take place.

It is important to note that even if we vote to sell a portion of our parking lot to Compass Housing Alliance, we will not see any funds from that sale in 2016.

And when we do realize those proceeds, they will not in any way take the place of our need to give to our ministry. Those funds will help us give with urgency for mission, not for maintenance.



It is said that we give of our resources because we love Jesus. In these days prior to our Offering of Pledges in November, let's pray together for faithful giving and ongoing love for Jesus, for one another, and for our neighbor.

Fruits of the Spirit Breakfasts

Everyone enjoys the yummy treats that are in the narthex on Sunday mornings....they are a sign of hospitality and they invite us into times of fellowship and good conversation.

Did you know that these "Fruits of the Spirit" breakfast are provided through the generosity and commitment of Gordon Trombley? Not only does he pay for them, but he prepares them on most Sundays, often with the capable help of Chandra Johnson.



The Congregational Council asked Gordon to take the summer off from providing these treats, so that we might fully appreciate how important they are to this community of faith. We've heard from LOTS of you that you miss them!

If YOU are willing to help make these breakfasts possible, there are two ways to do so:

- 1) A donation of \$25 will help defray the cost of one breakfast.
- 2) A sign up sheet is at Sign Up Central if you would like to sign up to provide and prepare for a Sunday.

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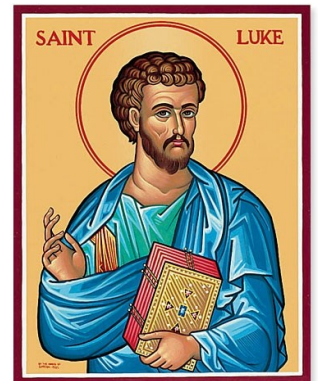
St. Francis Sunday & the Blessing of the Pets

For the past six years Luther Memorial has blessed our pets on Sunday afternoon on the Sunday closest to the Feast Day/ Commemoration of St. Francis. (St. Francis is the patron saint of animals and Creation.) This year, his feast day, October 4th, falls on a Sunday. We invite you to bring your pets WITH you to worship on that day! We know, we know....they will be noisy and maybe even messy (there will be a clean up station) and it will be chaotic and we've never done it this way before. But what better way to recognize the gifts our animals are to us? We will sit with dogs on one side of the sanctuary and cats on the other and other animals wherever they choose. There will be a "humans only" seating area in the balcony. So, bring Fido or Kitty (or in PJ's case, Pancho) and come to worship on Sunday, October 4th!



St. Luke's Day & Prayers for Healing

The Feast Day/Commemoration of St. Luke is also on a Sunday this year. On October 18th, we will offer prayers for healing during the Sunday morning worship service. We remember that St. Luke was a physician and a healer.



Reformation Sunday



While Reformation Day is technically October 31st, we will observe and celebrate the Reformation of the Church on Reformation Sunday, October 25th. A Mighty Fortress will ring out and we'll hear the choir's rendition of "Built on a Rock" (both hymns by Martin Luther.)

Following worship we will have a potluck lunch and a very important presentation by Compass Housing Alliance around the possibility of affordable housing being built on a portion of our parking lot. (See elsewhere in this newsletter for more information). What better way to consider how the church is always re-forming?

There's no Seahawks game that day, so plan now to join us for this celebration!!

REFORMATION
Sunday

LMLC News and Events

"Sesame Street" Update

Your Church Council has been referring to the affordable housing possibility as "Sesame Street" (no copyright and we apologize to PBS). They chose this temporary reference because it helped remind us that all children deserve a safe neighborhood in which to live.

It is the intent of the Council to keep the congregation updated every step of the way. Always remember, if you have questions...just ask!

An attorney has been retained to represent the congregation in these negotiations for the sale of a portion of our parking lot, and to make sure that our best interests are well represented. Her name is Nancy Cahill.

A fifth architectural drawing is being finalized and it is our intention to present this to the congregation at the Compass Housing Alliance presentation on October 25th. If the drawing is available prior to that time, it may be possible to have it displayed at an earlier date. It includes at least 17 surface parking spots for the congregation as well as 10-13 below ground spots. (Remember, on weekends, we have access to the Broadview Thomsen parking lot and on weekdays we can also use the LDS Church lot.)

The Compass Housing Alliance Board will vote at their October meeting whether or not they wish to move forward with this project.

Barring anything unforeseen, and as things stand now, a congregational vote may happen in November. It is the desire of the Council that this vote take place prior to the end of the calendar year.

Plan now to attend the Reformation Celebration with the presentation by Compass Housing Alliance on Sunday, October 25th, following worship.



Sacred Land/Common Ground: A Forum for Housing Providers and the Faith Community

On October 18th, we have the opportunity to attend this event at Seattle University and hear from a number of congregations who have undertaken projects with affordable housing. There is NO cost and lunch is provided. There are a number of us attending from Luther Memorial. If YOU would like to go, please let Pastor Julie or Katy in the office know ASAP. We will leave after worship and can carpool from the church.



LMLC News and Events

LMLC Membership Directory and Records - 2015 Update

We are in the process of putting together a non-pictorial directory. Please fill this form out and return to the drop box on the Office door, the Office Administrator's box in Katie's Parish, or email the info to office@luthermemoralseattle.com. Thank you! We appreciate your help, in making sure our information is accurate and up-to-date. Directories will only be available to LMLC Members.

Please note that we will only publish information that we have been given consent for, in the check boxes below. Birthdates and anniversaries will NOT be published in the Directory, but the month/day will be in our Newsletters. If you do NOT want your birthday or anniversary in the Newsletter, please let us know. We respect your privacy, and want to accommodate to your comfort level!

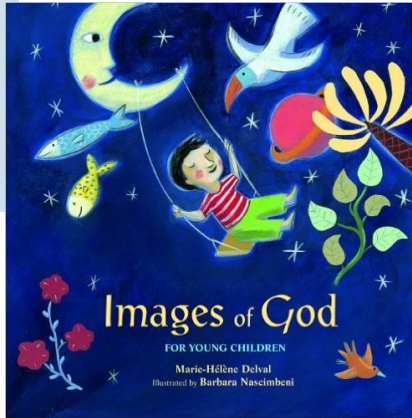
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Children and Family Members

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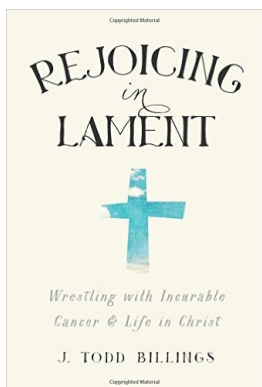
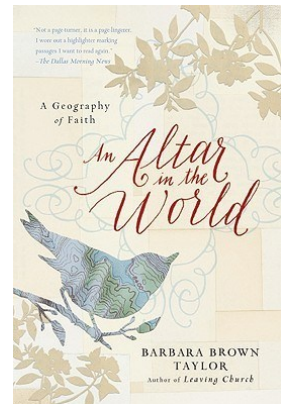
New in the Children's Library



Images of God for Young Children by Marie-Helene Delval combines a rich theological text with Barbara Nascimbeni's beautiful illustrations to remind us that God is known to us in a variety of ways and images. This book is especially helpful when children ask "What does God look like?" We are reminded that God is revealed to us and joy, wisdom, light, bread, and breath. We have seen God in Jesus Christ. God is promise and path. God is present in our laughter and our tears.

New in the Main Library

A Geography of Faith: An Altar in the World by Barbara Brown Taylor. In this volume, Taylor reveals meaningful ways to discover the sacred in the small things we do and see, from simple practices such as walking, working, and prayer. As we incorporate these and other practices into our daily lives we begin to discover altars everywhere we go, in nearly everything we do. This book was a summer 2015 reading selection at Luther Memorial.



Another summer reading selection at LMLC was ***Rejoicing in Lament: Wrestling with Incurable Cancer and Life in Christ*** by J. Todd Billings. At the age of thirty-nine, theologian Todd Billings was diagnosed with incurable cancer. This book encompasses his reflection, wrestling, and ongoing life in faith. It is a profound witness to the Gospel and to life lived amidst difficulty and challenge.

Many thanks to Beverly Mueller and Heidi Gough for helping to keep our libraries maintained! We appreciate your efforts for this important part of our ministry!



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From The Choir Director: Paul Olsen

Choir Help Wanted Ad

Positions open in Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass sections.

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS: Must be able to carry light musical notes part way across the sanctuary. Must have sufficient vision to see the director.

EXPERIENCE: No applications will be accepted from persons who have not sung, hummed or whistled in the bathtub or shower at some time.

BEGINNING WAGE: Increased satisfaction and joy in the service of God.

FRINGE BENEFITS: Social Security. We promise you the security of social fellowship with other choir members.

HOURS: Music Mondays and Sunday mornings. There is occasional opportunity for overtime [like Christmas Eve!!].

RETIREMENT: Generally determined by the printed notes getting too small, the hymnal too heavy, notes too high, the sanctuary too hot or too cold, or the organist unable to play the notes you sing.

We are an equal opportunity employer! To God be the glory!

[Reprinted from Salem Notes of Salem Lutheran Church, Rockford, Illinois. Thanks to Dorothy Lundahl for sharing this.]

LMLC Financial Notes:

Our budget news continues to be a challenge to us, but is also better than we anticipated it would be at this time. While we are operating with a deficit, that deficit is less than we determined it would be at this point in the year. Thank you for your faithful support of the mission and ministries of this place.

It is important to note that our budget is not funded only through our offering. It is also supported by the contributions of Emmanuel Charisma Ethiopian Congregation, who worships in our building on Sunday afternoons/evenings. Additionally, it is supported by some additional contributions by groups who use our facilities for meetings.

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.

October 2015

1 We remember and give thanks for the ministries and leadership of our synod bishops as they gather for the Conference of Bishops in Chicago.

2 We give thanks for the faith, gifts, service and achievements of our lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender members and their families, and pray that our congregations are welcoming, safe places for everyone to thrive.

3 We remember women who are fighting or recovering from breast cancer, that they have access to the health care and support they need and that their faith will be a source of strength and hope.

4 For the blessings of creation and God's love for every human being, we give daily thanks and praise to God.

5 We remember ethnic and language specific ministries that proclaim the gospel in a diverse world and encourage new leaders for God's work in the world.

6 We remember people with disabilities and ask that those who seek employment may find or be placed in jobs that are appropriate, use their gifts and are affirming and fair.

7 We pray that we are examples of compassion and peace for our children, youth and students and that they in turn will build relationships of respect and kindness with their peers.

8 We give thanks to God for the generosity of people supporting *The Campaign for the ELCA* and its role in supporting the creation and renewal of diverse, vibrant and growing communities of faith focused on God's mission.

9 We are a church that believes God is calling us into the world – together. We thank God for companion synod relationships connecting Lutheran churches throughout the world with ELCA synods and congregations – relationships that nurture and strengthen one another for life and ministry.

10 Domestic violence remains a troubling and wounding problem in the United States and world. We pray for the protection and healing of victims, effective prevention and education efforts, safety for families and advocacy for gender equality and respect everywhere.

11 It is not by living good lives that we inherit eternal life, but only by God's love and mercy through Jesus Christ. We pray this good news fills us with joy and the desire to serve others with love and mercy.

12 We offer to God our prayerful songs, full of thanksgiving and stories of God's wondrous deeds.

13 We pray this day for ELCA missionaries who serve in partner church seminaries around the world and ask God to bless their work of helping prepare and inspire new leaders for the church.

14 We pray for the United Church of Christ, a full communion partner, and for the continuing growth of our relationship as together we share the gospel and serve in the world.

15 We ask God to guide and deepen the faith practices of individuals and congregations, especially the practices of invitation, prayer, study, worship, generosity, encouragement and service.

16 We remember in our prayers, with joy and hope, the first class of International Women Leaders pursuing higher education this fall with scholarships through *The Campaign for the ELCA*.

ELCA Prayer Ventures

17 Our prayers are filled with thanksgiving for Jesus Christ, our Savior, who took upon himself the pain and punishment of death we deserved and gave us the gift of new life – eternal life.

18 Our understanding of power and authority is turned upside down by Jesus. We ask God to teach us humility and sacrifice, and open our hearts to lives of service in the world.

19 We remember in our prayers the leaders, students and faculty involved in ELCA campus ministry on college and university campuses and with partner congregations across the nation.

20 We pray that God's unwavering presence and hope be known wherever people and communities continue their long-term recovery from devastating natural disasters.

21 Just as Simon Peter learned the humility of being a disciple and the importance of service as he washed the feet of Jesus, we, too, ask God to teach us humility through serving our neighbor and giving all glory to God.

22 As brothers and sisters in Christ who know no borders or boundaries to our compassion, we pray that God will strengthen our resolve to care for immigrants and refugees seeking safety, self-sufficiency and places of hope.

23 We pray for new college students, that they may find the support and encouragement of a faith community, grow in their faith and discover new opportunities for service.

24 Like the blind beggar Bartimaeus, we ask for God's mercy and healing in our lives that we may have the faith and strength to follow and be agents of healing – in the name of Jesus Christ.

25 *Reformation Sunday* We give thanks for the faith and wisdom of Martin Luther and pray that we continue to learn and grow as the body of Christ – the church.

26 Fall is a time for environmental education in many schools and outdoor ministry centers. We pray that we will grow in our understanding of how to care for creation – our earthy home – as part of our lifelong baptismal journey.

27 We pray that God's Spirit will inspire and guide young adults who have returned from their year of service with Young Adults in Global Mission and that their gifts and experiences be used in ministry wherever they are.

28 The apostles Simon and Jude are examples of faithful and committed bearers of the gospel. We pray that in our daily lives we will have the same boldness to share the good news of Christ Jesus.

29 As we continue to struggle with violence in our communities, we ask for God's mercy and healing and for new wisdom and insight for finding lasting solutions and peace.

30 We give thanks in our prayers that we are justified and saved by God's grace as a gift through faith in Christ Jesus – a gift to all people of all nations.

31 *Reformation Day* We give thanks for the work of the Holy Spirit in guiding and renewing the church throughout history, and we pray that we are attentive to God's word, prayerful in our discernment of truth and responsive to the needs of the world.

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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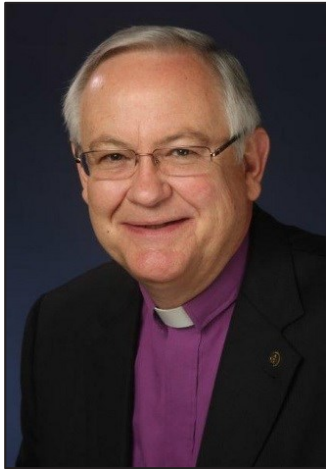
Always
being made
New.

25 YEARS TOGETHER IN CHRIST

The Spirit

When All Hail Breaks Loose

by the Rev. Kirby Unti, Bishop



*Be merciful to me, O God,
be merciful to me, for in
you my soul takes refuge; in
the shadow of your wings I
will take refuge, until the
destroying storms pass by.
-Psalm 57:1*

It was a first for me. I encountered a significant hail storm while plying the waters of Puget Sound. I was on board our boat, Gratitude, with my dear friend Joe Johns. The rains had returned for the first

time this summer. We awoke to a beautiful morning after a stormy night on the anchor. The water was mirror-like as the Northwest fog was clinging to the trees.

We set off slowly to go around Herron Island, eventually hoping to spend some time off Eagle Island to enjoy a seal colony of mothers and young pups. The winds began to gather and the sea took on a bit of chop - but nothing to be alarmed about. The steady rumble of the diesel motor was reassuring as we crossed over the north end of the island and headed back south.

Heading south we could see a storm forming as the clouds filled with blackness. Just as we were about to point the bow of the boat past Devil's Head, five bolts of lightning jagged down from the darkest cloud. I said to Joe, "It must be pretty far away I don't hear any thunder." Just as I got those words out of my mouth the lightening turned into a concussion that

literally shook the boat. This meant a whole lot

of water beneath us was absorbing the shock. I could see on my radar that it was raining to the east of us. The dark cloud was moving much faster than my six knots and I figured it would pass by us before we caught up with it. Meanwhile I was hugging the shoreline because you don't really want to be on the water when lightening is striking.

We made it past Devil's Head and into the open water when all hail broke loose. Pea size pellets of ice bombarded the boat. Visually I could no longer see the land on my port side. Visibility was reduced to a few feet. The radar screen turned a total magenta color. All it was seeing was the hail. The pellets were relentless. The storm had still more to offer. Joe looked at me as if to say, "I hope you know what you are doing?" All I could think was, "Thank God for GPS, radar and my depth finder." A person gets completely disoriented on the water when you lose your ability to set your eye on a fixed object. Boaters have been known to head in the exact opposite direction of their intent.

Using the GPS, I relied upon my electronic charts to keep me as close to Devil's Head as I could while at the same time watching my depth finder so that I did not run aground. Off a point you can encounter shallow water for several hundred feet. It is also common to find large rocks in such places.

My other fear, of course, was running into another boat. Fortunately, I was able to fine tune the radar so that I could eliminate the hail detection while at the same time being able to get an image of the boats in the area.

Stay in touch and in the know!

Synod Website Calendar - www.lutheransnw.org/calendar

Do you receive the Weekly Update eNews? www.lutheransnw.org/subscribe

Synod News

The Flip Side

Treasurer's Workshop

Saturday, October 24, 8:30am-12noon
Prince of Peace, Seattle

The important and informational workshop begins at 8:30 with registration & coffee and will conclude at 12noon. This year the Rev. Philip Reitz will help us focus on ways we can protect our congregations from embezzlement. We will also have a guest with us who has experienced embezzlement. Along with this we will be looking at internal controls we can use around handling our weekly offerings.

We are inviting participants to bring along any forms they have developed and share ideas they have used in handling the counting, storing, and depositing of weekly offerings.

We will also touch on easy ways to keep your church in good standing with the Secretary of State's office, and open up for any questions you might have.

This event is free of charge!

Please register your congregation and invite your treasurer, pastor, finance committee members, financial secretary, and any others you think might be interested in attending this event.

Registration forms are available online (www.lutheransnw.org/calendar). Click on the Treasurer's Workshop event for all the details. Once completed, please return the completed form to Janet Shadle. Her mailing address is located on the form. If you have any questions, give Janet a call (425-712-8257) or contact her by email (jesgetc@aol.com).

See you there!
Synod Finance Committee

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More Upcoming Events

You will find Additional Upcoming Events on the NW Washington Synod Calendar online at:

www.lutheransnw.org/calendar

Be sure to check it out for details on concerts, presentations, workshops, retreats and more!

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When All Hail Breaks Loose ... continued

Time is completely lost in an event like this. It seemed to last far longer than the actual occurrence. I slowed down the boat to 4 knots and relying totally on my instruments made my way around Devil's Head into Filucy Bay where the storm bid us farewell and the calm was restored.

Later we made a pass by Eagle's Island and spotted the mother seals and their pups enjoying the after storm wallowing on the beach.

It is no wonder that the Bible makes multiple references to the power of the storms that rage about creation and in our lives. They represent a power that humbles the human bones. One knows how small one truly is. My rightful place in the world that day was but a cork bobbing in the waves.

Storms teach us why it is so important to have in our lives someone we can rely upon when we lose our orientation. When our best intentions can take us in the wrong direction.

I said to Joe on the way down. "I always keep my instruments on because I want to learn from them in good conditions so that I know I can rely on them when I have to."

For me this is who our God is.

Hearing God's word, honoring Sabbath, living the seasons of the church year may not mean much at the time. But I assure you when you need to place your total trust in them it is a huge relief to have already learned they can be trusted.

...in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, until the destroying storms pass by.

One of the great benefits of the hail storm I had not expected was that it power washed the boat so that it was sparkling clean of the salt that had crusted during the week. Gratitude was baptized in the storm. +KBU

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Info for the November issue due to the Synod Office by

Financial Picture

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

September 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

September Contributions Received

September 6 \$6,649.05

September 20 \$3,882.69

September 13 \$3,598.69

September 27 \$5,427.97

Contributions: \$19,558.40

Budgeted: \$17,142.08

Difference: +\$2,416.32

September Contribution Designations

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Unpledged Offerings and Tithes	\$2,150.76
Pledged Offerings and Tithes	\$7,291.00
Gifts other than Offerings	\$3,538.67
Income-Other (eScrip, etc.)	\$20.00
Helping Hands	\$85.00
Room Use (Room Use, Damage Deposits, and Facilities Offset Fees)	\$930.00
ELCA World Hunger	\$40.00
Memorials	\$75.00
Total September Contributions:	\$19,558.40

October Worship

Lectionary Readings

October 4 | Pentecost 19

Micah 6:6-8
Psalm 8
Galatians 6:14-18
Matthew 11:25-30

October 11 | Pentecost 20

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Psalm 90:12-17
Heb 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

October 18 | Pentecost 21

Isa 53:4-12
Psalm 91:9-16
Heb 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

October 25 | Reformation Sunday

Jer 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Rom 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

Worship Leaders

	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25
Assisting Minister	Katy Sarff	Katy Sarff	Paul Olsen	Steve Olson
Lector	Julie Moe	Steph Bloom	Donna Smith	Paul Olsen
Acolyte	Payton Johnson	Kyle Gough	Gavin Gough	Jackson Ter Hark
Communion & Altar Care	Diane MacKechnie			
Greeters and Ushers	Lynne Greenup Donna Smith	Steve Olson Diane Chapman	Laurie Meade Bill Meade	Phyllis Swenson Lollie Ellingson
Song Leaders	Julie Moe	Heidi Gough	Paul Olsen	Kelsey Larson
Children's Time	Pastor Julie	Heidi Gough	Pastor Julie	Kyle Gough
Torch Bearers	n/a	n/a	Zachary Johnson Taliyah McElroy	Jed Ter Hark Joshua Lingappaiah
Crucifer	n/a	n/a	Kyle Gough	Jackson Ter Hark
Welcome Center	Paul Olsen	Vicki Cook	Karen Olsen	Mary Smith
Musician	Lennon Aldort			

Happy October Birthdays!

1 Jan Cherry

2 Lois Bell
Dorothy Lundahl

3 Miranda North

9 Sharon Howell

10 Arne Einess

13 Jennings Hanseth

15 Helen Natterstad

16 Morgan Brassfield
Gordon Trombley16 Morgan Brassfield
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17 Siera Wilson

21 Cassandra Elliott

22 Mary Walters

23 Dorothy Huechert
Shannon Meade

28 Bruce Hutson

31 Bob Johnson

Congrats to our October Anniversaries!

11 Carla & Larry Molzahn

14 Rachelle & Ryan Lynn

28 Kristyn & Cris Simmons



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 9 Sunday Church School 10 Worship with Blessing of the Pets! 11:30 Fellowship 3 Emmanuel Charisma Church	5 <div>Pastor Julie's Sabbath</div> 6 Music Monday! 6 Girl Scouts	6 1-4 ESL Classes 7 Early Ford V8 Club	7 9:30 Seekers 7 Nar-Anon	1 1-4 ESL Classes	2	3 7:30 FARA
11 9 Sunday Church School 9:15 Choir Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 3 Emmanuel Charisma Church	12 <div>Pastor Julie's Sabbath</div> 1:30 Book Brigade 7 Broadview Block Watch	13 1-4 ESL Classes 6 LMLC Council 6:30 Cub Scouts	14 9 Retired Firefighters of Seattle 9:30 Seekers 7 Nar-Anon	15 1-4 ESL Classes	16	17 7:30 FARA 8-3 CHA Board Retreat
18 9 Sunday Church School 9:15 Choir Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 12:30 Sacred Land/Common Ground Forum at SU 3 Emmanuel Charisma Church	19 <div>Pastor Julie's Sabbath</div> 6 Girl Scouts	20 1-4 ESL Classes	21 9:30 Seekers 7 Nar-Anon	22 1-4 ESL Classes	23	24 7:30 FARA 8-3:30 OR Event
25 <div>Reformation Sunday</div> 9 Sunday Church School 9:15 Choir Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship and Potluck Lunch with Compass Housing Alliance Presentation 3 Emmanuel Charisma Church	26 <div>Pastor Julie's Sabbath</div>	27 1-4 ESL Classes 6 Cub Scouts	28 9:30 Seekers 7 Nar-Anon	29 1-4 ESL Classes	30	31 7:30 FARA