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Messenger

September 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 was another wonderful year at Day Camp!
Thanks to everyone who participated!**

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PJ's Page

From time to time this message will pop up on my cell phone: "*Re-establishing Lost Connection.*" Of course, what that means for my cell phone is that it is searching for and re-connecting to a WIFI network to which it has previously been connected.

At this time of year, after a summer of vacationing or summer break or just being home from school, we often re-establish lost connections in our lives. The kids return to school, vacations (usually) end, and even the weather takes on a different hue.

The same is true in the life of a congregation. During the summer we have different patterns: there is no Sunday School, some committees take a break from meeting, and due to smaller crowds in worship, we at LMLC have been a little cozier thanks to our 'summer seating.'

This month, our program year activities will resume. On September 13th we'll celebrate *Luther Launch Sunday* with many special events (read about them elsewhere in this newsletter), including the first annual Tom Smith Memorial Paper Airplane Launch at 9:30-ish in the Sanctuary. Following a festive worship service there will be a celebratory lunch prepared by Gordon Trombley. (Yes, there is a certain Seattle football team playing on TV at 10am. One word from your pastor: TIVO)

On September 20th the choir will be back in worship! I have missed their leadership and their beautiful music and will be so glad to welcome them back.

Perhaps another lost connection we might tend to this month is our connection to God. It's an old, but true saying that if we don't feel God's presence in our lives it's not because God has left us. Sometimes it just means that we need to re-establish that lost connection with the One who loves us beyond our capacity to even imagine.

Fall is in the air and there are many ways to re-establish lost connections in the life of this community of faith! I hope you'll jump in and do so!

Actively Sharing Christ's love in
Community,

Pastor Juli Hubert

LMLC News and Events

Pastor Julie Awarded Lilly Foundation Grant for Clergy Renewal

The Lilly Foundation has awarded Pastor Julie and the Luther Memorial congregation a sabbatical grant for Clergy Renewal! This grant will allow Pastor Julie to take a four month sabbatical from parish ministry in 2016 to pursue a project AND allow for time for restoration and renewal of body, spirit, mind, and relationships. In addition to her usual compensation, this grant will allow her to travel as she observes and studies how we are formed as individuals and community at the family, community, and Eucharistic tables. A specific timeline is still being formulated; a piece of this will include living in Europe for two months.

This grant is a much coveted award among clergy of all denominations nationwide and was applied for with the support and input of your Congregational Council. It acknowledges that the rigors of ministry in the twenty first century are many and unique to this generation of clergy.

The grant funds and encourages congregational experiences while PJ is on sabbatical. If you are interested in serving on a small sabbatical support team to help plan these wonderful activities, please let PJ know! The grant also funds a part time pastor to fill in while she is away. This pastor will be selected with great care by Pastor Julie, the synod, and your Congregational Council.

This is a wonderful opportunity for both Pastor Julie and the congregation! As plans take shape the congregation will be kept updated. If you have ANY questions or concerns, please ask her!



Lilly Endowment **Clergy Renewal Programs**

at Christian Theological Seminary

LMLC News and Events

Stewardship Living

Have you ever noticed how often people have their attention turned to a screen? Televisions, computers, tablets, and smart phones all provide ways for us to stay connected, do our work, receive information, and be entertained. They also take up much of our time.

Time is a precious resource in our lives. How we use it is a piece of our stewardship.

Controlling the time we spend connected to something with a screen is good stewardship of our time. Perhaps declaring a 'limit' on screen time after a certain time at night or on a certain day of the week would work in your life or in the lives of your family.

Putting phones in a basket at the dinner table is a way to draw everyone present into the meal being shared and into conversation.

Trading screen time for reading time, time in prayer, or time catching up with a friend or neighbor is also good stewardship.

Screen Time is not inherently a bad thing – it is a reality and gift in life. Like all things, though, moderation is a key to getting the most out of the gift of this technology.



Luther Launch

It's almost time! It's almost here! The Sunday when we kick off our program year activities has been re-named and rejuvenated....Luther Launch 2015 is Sunday, September 13th!

Our day begins with an awesome Sunday School program at 9am, for ages three through 8th grade. This hour will culminate with the first annual Tom Smith Memorial Paper Airplane launch at approximately 9:30am – gather at the balcony and sponsor an airplane!

Worship will be a marvelous celebration, as it always is, with special music and a message about how we are being launched into the world for service and mission.

Following worship we will have a Luther Launch Lunch (say THAT 3 times fast for a tongue twister) prepared by our resident chef, Gordon Trombley. In order to adequately plan for the lunch, please sign up in Sign Up Central in the Welcome Center.

LMLC News and Events

Page Turners

During the summer months we read together 3 books with a theological emphasis and met for conversation and discussion together. Our final meeting (on the 3rd book) is September 1.

Tuesday, September 1, 7pm: An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith by Barbara Brown Taylor.

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 will be in sign up central if you would like to sign up to provide and prepare for a Sunday.



Blessing of Backpacks and Bags

Bring your backpack, briefcase, gym bag, motorcycle bag, whatever bag holds your daily needs for our annual Blessing of Backpacks on September 13th, during Luther Launch worship.



LMLC News and Events

New in the Libraries

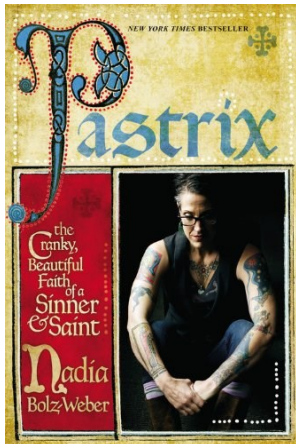
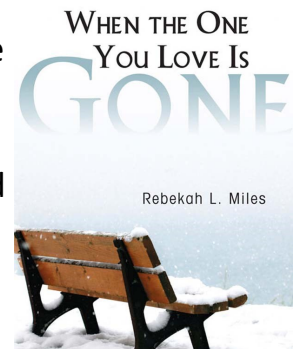
Have you and/or the children in your life visited our libraries lately? The Adult Collection is located on the north end of the Fireside Room and has an assortment of theological books, devotional materials, and some fiction titles as well.

The Children's Collection is on the west wall of Katie's Parish and contains a wonderful selection of books for children of all ages.

Here are new additions to both collections in September:

When The One You Love is Gone by Rebekah L. Miles (Adult collection)

When a loved one dies, you don't get over it, but you can move forward. The good news is that God is at work in us turning our loss and pain into something beautiful. God can take the scars and the mess and the heartache of our lives – yours and mine- and use them to give new life, new life to us and new life to others.

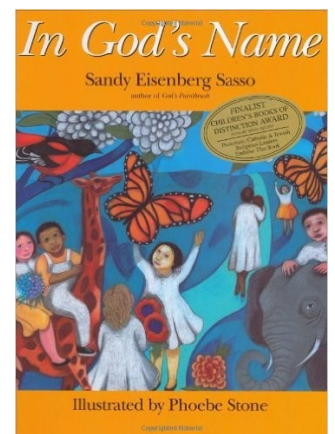


Pastrix by Nadia Bolz Weber

Nadia Bolz Weber is pastor of House for All Sinners and Saints Lutheran Church in Denver. This book is a profanity and prayer laden narrative about an unconventional life of faith. Her theological underpinnings are solid, her writing is brilliant and she has a pastor's heart. She is considered a 'rock star' among Lutheran pastors and maintains a full speaking schedule internationally. She blogs at www.sarcasticlutheran.com, if you want to get a taste of her unique style prior to checking out this book!

In God's Name by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso (Children's collection)

This touching fable will reach the hearts of parents and children alike. It provides a wonderful example of the many faces through which God is known and understood.



LMLC News and Events

Support the Phinney Ridge Lutheran Food Bank

Did you know that our sisters and brothers at Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church have a food bank on site? It is run entirely by members of their congregation and they do much good in the Greenwood/Phinney neighborhoods. In anticipation of the sale of the VOA Food Bank building, your Council has determined that our donations of food items will go to the Phinney Ridge Lutheran food bank. As usual, your donations can be placed in the grocery cart in the narthex, next to the Welcome Center.



About the Phinney Ridge Food Bank: *(from <http://prlc.org/we-serve/food-bank/>)*

The Phinney Ridge Food Bank serves approximately 75 families in our community per week. Our food bank is run entirely by volunteers. The volunteers work hard at keeping the shelves stocked, taking phone appointments, picking up food from the many agencies that donate to us, and keeping the food bank organized to allow for easy delivery on the days we are open.

We allow people to make appointments to pick up their food. The appointments allows us to customize a healthy box of food to fit the needs of their family. While we prefer appointments, we are always ready to serve walk-ups.

The food bank stocks a variety of food and personal care products for many different needs: low-sodium offerings, baby food, ethnic foods, pet food and a variety of foods designed people who are homeless.

Need Food?

*Anyone in need can call **(206) 784-7964** on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.*

Food can be picked up with an appointment on Tuesdays 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., Wednesdays 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. or on Thursdays at either 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. or 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

LMLC News and Events

Prayers of the People

Every Sunday it is our privilege to name before God those people who have either requested our prayers or for whom we wish to pray. It is powerful to hear those names spoken aloud. As the list grows, it can become hard to keep up with whether or not the need is ongoing, so at the end of each quarter, we will begin the list anew. To add someone to the prayer list, please write their names on a prayer card, found in your pew or at the Welcome Center, and put it in the offering plate or in the Office Drop Box (located on the Office door).



Fall is just around the corner!

Luther Launch - The Fall Schedule for Sunday Church School will begin September 13 at 9am in the Fellowship Hall! All grades from 3 year olds to eighth grade will meet for this kick off event!

Come join us in the celebration!

The offering the students gave for the ELCA Good Gifts for global companion churches last spring reached \$100! The students elected to give the following for the ELCA Good Gifts:

One pig

One flock of 10 chicks

Two clinic visits for a child

Vaccination for a child

School supplies for a child



See you September 13th!

LMLC News and Events

Operation Brown Bag- What goes in a lunch?

Ever wonder what is in the sack lunches we hand out Monday-Friday, 9-2? Our volunteers try very hard to have a well-rounded sack lunch for the hungry that come by for this program. The lunches are made out of these options, depending on the donations we receive from you! 1 of each from the following goes in a typical sack lunch.



- **Proteins** - Small can of Vienna sausage or tuna or a tuna or chicken salad lunch/cracker kit. Must be able to be opened without a can opener.
- **Fruit** - Fruit cup, applesauce, raisins, or fruit leather.
- **Drink** - Juice box, or pouch. Additional bottle of water, when available.
- **Dessert** - Pudding cup or small pack of cookies.
- **Grains** - Small bag of chips or package of crackers, and/or a granola bar.
- **Care Items** - In the summer we hand out sunscreen.

We are so appreciative that our congregation has continually donated to this important outreach ministry to our neighborhood! Some days we have as many as 10-15 hungry people that come to our window, needing a meal.

LMLC Financial Notes:

As of this writing, our budget news is both better than anticipated as well as challenging. We are currently more than \$7000 under our receipts for 2015. Our anticipated/budgeted shortfall was larger than that amount, which is the good news. Yet, the shortfall remains a reality.

In the months ahead we will be asked to make some important decisions regarding how we will fund the ministries and mission in this place. Remember, we have been called to this place and to this time for a reason. Let us live and give in faithfulness!

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.

September 2015

1 Fall marks new beginnings and the movement of seasons. We pray for vision to see what God is making new in creation and for hearts that are receptive to change.

2 We pray for the start-up of fall programs in congregations and give thanks for the gifts and service of volunteers, leaders and teachers.

3 As students and educators settle into a new school year, we pray that developing life skills, confidence and a sense of social responsibility complement striving for academic achievement.

4 This year marks the 15th anniversary of the full communion agreement between the ELCA and the Moravian Church in America. We pray for growing understanding and love between our churches as we follow and serve Christ together in the world.

5 We remember in times of fear to turn to God in prayer, trusting in God's steadfast presence and ability to restore hope.

6 For people who struggle with physical and mental illnesses, we pray for access to health care, healing, and that they be surrounded by caring people of faith who trust in God's power to heal and restore life.

7 We remember in our prayers Curtis and Katie Kline, ELCA missionaries working with the church in Colombia with human rights, youth and women's ministry, and HIV and AIDS.

8 We pray that God will reveal to us through Scripture the stories and assurance of God's presence and actions throughout human history, including the present.

9 Our concern for our children doesn't end at home. We pray that parents, teachers and communities work together effectively to make schools and classrooms physically and emotionally safe environments for learning.

10 We remember in our prayers leaders and diplomats who work to negotiate treaties between nations, resolve conflicts and engage in collaboration for the sake of peace and justice in the world.

11 We pray for God's Word and Spirit to inspire creativity in how we share and teach the good news of Jesus Christ in diverse settings, cultures and generations.

12 We ask God to guide our words and speech, to forgive us when we offend or fail to speak up for others, and to help us realize the power of our words when we give witness to God's work in the world through Jesus Christ.

13 Today is "God's work. Our hands." Sunday. We remember in our prayers our brothers and sisters in Christ – of all ages – engaged in loving service with others on this day and every day.

14 In our daily life as baptized children of God, we pray to be filled with the same relentless spirit of service and compassion as Jesus.

15 We remember in our prayers people who trace their heritage to Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean, and the 147 Latino ministries of the ELCA, especially during National Hispanic Heritage Month.

16 We give thanks for the generosity and concern of youth and congregations at the ELCA Youth Gathering for raising more than \$402,000 for ELCA World Hunger-supported water projects around the world.

ELCA Prayer Ventures

17 Our faith and our mission in the world do not rest on human wisdom but on the power of God. We pray that God will work in and through us and that we will be humble and willing servants in the world.

18 We remember in prayer the 800 associates in ministry, clergy, deaconesses and diaconal ministers who serve in specialized pastoral-care ministries with people who are ill, imprisoned, elderly, troubled, conflicted and afflicted.

19 We pray that God guide our wisdom and actions in everything we do and that our lives manifest peace, gentleness, mercy, and actions reflecting God's will, justice and sincerity.

20 We give thanks in our prayers that by grace we have been saved through faith – a gift from God for all humankind.

21 We remember in our prayers those congregations working at renewing themselves as communities of faith that are growing, vibrant, diverse and engaged in God's mission locally and globally.

22 We give thanks for generous gifts to the ELCA Malaria Campaign and pray that we may continue our support of the work to end malaria in Africa.

23 We persist in our commitment to addressing the root of violence and responding to community violence and the people it affects, and we pray for wisdom, strength and devotion in proclaiming the forgiveness and love of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

24 Refugees and immigrants around the world continue to seek safety and places where they can prosper. We remember in our prayers people who have been displaced by war and instability in their home country and ask God that they will be welcomed and cared for with dignity and respect.

25 We pray that all faith communities will work together to encourage and equip society in caring for creation – a gift from God, the fair distribution and use of its resources, and restoring what we have neglected or damaged.

26 We pray that the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to God, the one we know and trust as our rock and our redeemer.

27 No one should be deterred from following Christ or being welcomed into our faith communities. We ask God's guidance in practicing outreach and hospitality without bias or hesitation.

28 With thanksgiving and compassion, we remember in our prayers the many workers who harvest crops and glean fields during the fall so that others will not go hungry.

29 As we talk, listen and act about the reality of racism within us and around us, we ask God to instill in us honesty, forgiveness and a dedication to the work of reconciliation that does not come easily.

30 In our sighs, crying, search for words and silent prayers, we trust that God hears us and understands – and answers.

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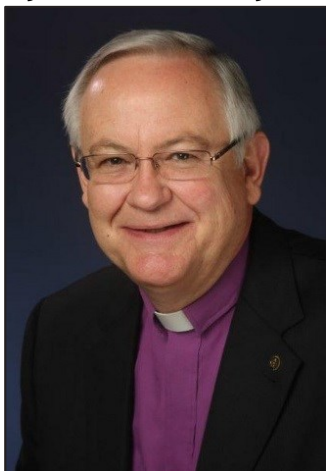
Synod News

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Always
being made
New.
25 YEARS TOGETHER IN CHRIST

The Spirit

Grace Rock by the Rev. Kirby Unti, Bishop



I have rock in my office with the word grace etched into its hard face. I received it as a gift from a friend who knows my only hope is the pervasiveness of God's grace. The rock isn't big - but it's big enough that if you hold it in your hand or stuff it in your pocket you know will that it is there.

I made a habit of sharing my grace rock with people who were struggling to forgive themselves. One

dear friend allowed a poor choice in her past to rob her from fully embracing life. She truly believed she didn't deserve to be happy. She was able to manage her blues when she was single but then when she married and had children, she became more keenly aware of how the guilt was robbing her husband and children as well.

She was one of the most gracious and forgiving people that I have ever known. She comes from a family that extends acceptance to everyone they meet. In fact, it is hard to tell when you hang with her family who is blood and who is not. Everyone is family.

Forgiving others came easily to my friend, but allowing herself to be forgiven was a corner she was struggling mightily to turn.

One day I asked if she thought she was more powerful than God. This set her back as she looked at

me askew. "What do you mean? Do I think I am more powerful than God?"

I answered her by saying, "It seems as though you believe you have done something so wrong that it is beyond God's capacity to forgive." I knew she would have to stew on this idea for a while.

It was at this point that the grace rock appeared out of the corner of my eye. Without thinking, I picked it up and pointed out the word grace to her. She began to tear up. She had spent so many years keeping her secrets hidden that exposing them to the light of grace was rocking her world. (No pun intended.)

I made her an offer. I said, "I want to share my grace rock with you. But, here is the deal: you have to keep it with you twenty-four/seven for a whole week. I would rather you carried around the weight of grace than the weight of shame."

Her tears gave way to a giant smile as I placed the rock in her hand.

She returned a week later. I knew she had made progress just by the way she carried herself: her shoulders more upright, her face lifted. We both knew there was absolutely no magic in the rock. We also knew that it wouldn't put an end to her struggle to forgive herself. However, the grace rock gave her a new way to embrace her pain.

Her story is in no way unique. Forgiveness is hard, hard work, especially when you have to own it for yourself.

Thanks be to God that God etches grace into the hard rock of life!

Let me know if you want to carry the rock for a week.

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

Disciples

by the Rev. Richard L. Christensen

Pastor Christensen serves as Interim Pastor at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Issaquah, WA. This article from their summer newsletter & has been reprinted by permission.

Pastors are infamous for telling the sisters and brothers to “be disciples” without ever providing suggestions about *how*. I will try to be better.

Evangelism is high on the “to do” list for disciples. It is not a four letter word, but Lutherans act like it is. Evangelism is the Church’s word for telling others about the good news of life in Christ. We are sure we don’t like how others of our sisters and brothers do evangelism. “Are you saved?” is seldom spoken among us, and rarely turns out to be a conversation starter if it is. But, silence is not the alternative.

There are other “jump starts” to begin an evangelical conversation. Chief among them is to report what Our Savior Lutheran Church (OSLC) is doing in ministry and waiting if any curiosity is expressed.

“I am really proud of our high school people at OSLC. They are raising money to purchase diapers to be shared with the poor when the young people attend the ELCA youth gathering.” Nothing threatening there. Folks might like to know more about how we care for the poor.

“The music at OSLC last Sunday was great. We have wonderful musicians who use a variety of forms. I am always delighted.” People might be drawn into a conversation about what meant so much to you.

“The liturgy at OSLC respects the best that tradition offers and is infused with contemporary thought and expression.” There are lots of folks who are looking for an experience in God’s presence that is not faddish or cute. Good liturgy is speaking to more and more young adults.

“Communication at OSLC is marvelous. A week never goes by without an e-mail about special events. The monthly ‘Focus’ describes the whole range of ministries. Facebook and the website provide tons of information.” People who want to be in the loop of a parish may be shocked that we are up to date.

“I have to go to OSLC today because we are preparing meals for the hungry. I am also in the quilting group. Several hundred quilts are crafted every year for local and world-wide use.” Some want to know about hands on work that is done for the needy.

“It is an exciting time at OSLC. The congregation is getting ready to call a new pastor. That promises to open up a new chapter of our life as Jesus’ people.” People may want to know what a call is, or what a Pastor is expected to do. And how members of the Parish are integrated into ministry along with the Pastor.

“The facilities at OSLC are used by a whole group of people who need space to meet. AA. Al-Anon. TOPS. OA. Boy Scouts. Support groups. And now six parking spaces will be available for use by homeless people who are surviving by living in their cars.” We not only care for ourselves, we care for others. That may come as a surprise to people who don’t know us. They might ask questions.

“Sermons focus on Biblical truths. Good News is spoken each Sunday. People are not belittled or badgered.” That will be a shock to many who grew up with ‘old time religion’ which was heavy on guilt and light on grace.

“There is always time for coffee and conversation on Sunday morning. We enjoy one another, share our stories, laugh, and cry with one another.” That is a huge gift that many seek. They might be wanting exactly that in their lives.

These “jump start” ideas are just a few possible ones. With your agile minds you may think of many more. My hope is that you will become more and more able to share stories of our life together with the clear notion that others are welcome to come and enjoy the life we have in Christ - the life we have with one another.

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What do YOU say?

Do you or your congregation have an evangelism story or idea to share? Let us know!

Contact Susan: susan@lutheransnw.org.

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Info for the August issue due to the Synod Office by Sept 7.

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.

August 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

August Contributions Received

August 2	\$3,972.00	August 16	\$1,541.00
August 9	\$2,456.86	August 23	\$3,482.00
	August 30		\$7,927.81

Contributions: \$19,379.67

Budgeted: \$21,427.60

Difference as of 8/23/15: -\$2,047.93

August Contribution Designations

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Unpledged Offerings and Tithes	\$2,663.14
Pledged Offerings and Tithes	\$11,661.00
Gifts other than Offerings	\$4,088.67
Income-Other (eScrip, etc.)	\$31.86
ELCA International Relief (Nepali Earthquake)	\$25.00
Room Use	\$825.00
ELCA World Hunger	\$40.00
Memorials	\$45.00
Total August Contributions:	\$19,379.67

September Worship

Lectionary Readings

September 6 Pentecost 15	September 13 Pentecost 16	September 20 Pentecost 17	September 27 Pentecost 18
Isaiah 35:4-7a	Isaiah 50: 4-9a	Jer 11:18-20	Num 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Psalms 146	Palm 116:1-9	Psalms 54	Psalms 19:7-14
James 2:1-10, 14-17	James 3:1-12	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a	James 5:13-20
Mark 7:24-37	Mark 8:27-38	Mark 9:30-37	Mark 9:38-50

Worship Leaders

	9/6	9/13	9/20	9/27
Assisting Minister	Gordon Trombley	Steve Olson	Kelsey Larson	Katy Sarff
Lector	Bob Greenhow	LMLC Youth	Diane MacKechnie	Julie Moe
Acolyte	Payton Johnson	Jackson Ter Hark	Gavin Gough	Kyle Gough
Communion & Altar Care	Laurie Meade			
Greeters and Ushers	Bill Meade Laurie Meade	Heidi, Kyle and Gavin Gough	Diane Chapman Donna Smith	Gordon Trombley Phyllis Swenson
Song Leaders	Heidi Gough	n/a	Julie Moe	Paul Olsen
Children's Time	Heidi Gough	Pastor Julie	Pastor Julie	Heidi Gough
Welcome Center	Lollie Ellingson	Mary Smith	Vicki Cook	Paul Olsen
Musician	Lennon Aldort	Ivar Hillesland	Lennon Aldort	

Happy September Birthdays!


1 Rolf Skrinde	12 Beverly Mueller	21 Dorothy Smith	25 Delia Broderick
2 Rev. Julie Hutson	17 Lollie Ellingson	23 Ruth Bartling	Audrey Long
8 Sandy Jamieson	19 Cole Mindrum	Jean Rizer	Corey Stever
9 Stephanie Bannister	20 Warren Smith	24 Tara Ter Hark	29 Ryan Smith

Congrats to our September Anniversaries!

8 Warren & Dorothy Smith	12 Don & Stephanie Bannister	25 Joe & Diane MacKechnie
10 Erika & Joe Skovron	19 Morgan III & Laurie Brassfield	

September 2015

See our live calendar online for any changes or updates: www.luthermemorialseattle.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>		<p>1 7 Early Ford V8 Club 7 Page Turners: <i>An Altar in the World</i></p>	<p>2 9:30 Seekers 7 Nar-Anon</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 7:30 FARA</p>	
<p>6 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 3 Emmanuel Charisma Church</p>	<p>7 <i>Pastor Julie's Sabbath</i></p> <p>Labor Day Office Closed</p>	<p>8 1-4 ESL Classes 6 LMLC Council</p>	<p>9 9 Retired Firefighters of Seattle 9:30 Seekers 7 Nar-Anon</p>	<p>10 1-4 ESL Classes 7 Broadview Community Garden Club</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 7:30 FARA</p>	
<p>13 Luther Launch Sunday! 9 Sunday Church School 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship and Luther Launch Lunch! 3 Emmanuel Charisma Church</p>	<p>14 <i>Pastor Julie's Sabbath</i> 1:30 Book Brigade 6 Music Monday!</p>	<p>15 1-4 ESL Classes 6:30 Broadview Community Council</p>	<p>16 9:30 Seekers 7 Nar-Anon</p>	<p>17 1-4 ESL Classes</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 7:30 FARA</p>	
<p>20 9 Sunday Church School 9:15 Choir Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 3 Emmanuel Charisma Church</p>	<p>21 <i>Pastor Julie's Sabbath</i></p>	<p>22 1-4 ESL Classes 7 Spiritual Growth</p>	<p>23 9:30 Seekers 7 Nar-Anon</p>	<p>24 1-4 ESL Classes</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 7:30 FARA</p>	
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We now have Online Giving on our website:
www.luthermemorialseattle.com/onlinegiving