



# LUTHER MEMORIAL lutheran church



## Messenger

February 2017

*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!



January was a very full and exciting month at  
Luther Memorial!

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## PJ's Page

I'm writing this newsletter article on the evening after our Annual Meeting. If you do the math, you'll realize that I'm a bit tardy in getting this completed and submitted to Katy for publication (fun fact: the Messenger deadline is always the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.)

A part of what's contributing to my tardiness is that Luther Memorial is engaged in a whole lot of exciting, innovative, important ministry. We are doing all of the work around preparing our neighbors and ourselves to be supportive community for fifty-nine households full of God's beautiful children who will finally have a safe place to call home. We have hatched a Wellness ministry (see elsewhere in this newsletter for more details.) We are crafting new styles of worship services, some on the months with Fifth Sundays and some being envisioned for other days and times. We are anticipating the welcome of our friends at Harbor Church as we share worship space. Your Facilities Team is diligently working on plans for some major necessary repairs in the sanctuary. We are doing all of this while we are tending to the regular business of the congregation.

But that doesn't quite explain my delay in writing this article.

The reality is that our neighbors continue to reach out to this congregation and this pastor for guidance in these confusing times. Since the November election I have, without doubt, engaged with more people who do not worship with us than ever before. Everyone is trying to make sense of perplexing and troubling circumstances.

The best I know to do in these times is to be available as a safe person and space. Because of

the complexity of the issues, people arrive at our door or through the website with a multitude of concerns. But what ties them all together is fear of what might be ahead.

I wish I could tell you and them that I know exactly what that might be. But I don't. These are unprecedented times; times of uncertainty and great change.

***But be assured of this: Jesus Christ is the same...yesterday, today, and always. (Hebrews 13:8)***

Jesus is the source and foundation of our hope. And we take great comfort in that. But it is not a blind comfort and it is not a comfortable resting place. It is a place that prepares us, that strengthens us, and that sends us out into the world to shine the light of Christ's love, grace, mercy, and justice.

In the days ahead, if you feel a loss of hope, or if you wonder what you can do, or you need a safe place to talk....know that I am here...as your pastor, but also as a fellow traveler on this journey. Let's meet...for coffee or tea or a march through the streets....I'll even put off writing my newsletter article for you!

See you in church,

Pastor Julie+

# LMLC News and Events

## Council Elections/Officers

At the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, Bill Meade was elected to serve a new two year term on Council. We thank him for his willingness to serve in this way. At their meeting following the Annual Meeting, the Council elected officers for 2017: Dave TerHark, President; Raj Linagappiah, Vice President; Stephanie Bloom, Secretary-Treasurer. Donna Smith was elected/appointed as Financial Secretary. Thanks, everyone, for serving in this way!

## LMLC 2016-2017 Council (February 2017 - January 2018)

<b>President</b>	Dave Ter Hark	<b>Additional Members</b>	
<b>Vice President</b>	Raj Lingappaiah	Pastor Hutson	Bill Meade
<b>Secretary-Treasurer</b>	Stephanie Bloom	Mary Hinderliter	Donna Smith
		Elaine Hardin	Laurie Baughman

## Other Elected Committees, Delegates, and Representatives

### Nominating Committee

Kris Johansson Heidi Gough  
Laura Steinmetz

### Financial Review Committee

Karen Senior  
Diane MacKechnie  
Diane Chapman

### NW Washington Synod Assembly

#### Representatives and Alternates

**Voting:** TBA - Contact PJ if interested

**Alternates:** TBA - Contact PJ if interested

### Broadview Community Council

Dave and Tara Ter Hark

### Columbia Lutheran Ministries Delegates

Diane Chapman and Lollie Ellingson

### Foss Home & Village Delegates

Mary Hinderliter and Eric Zoeckler

### Compass Housing Alliance Delegate

Bob Johnson

### ELCA Global Missions Advocate

Mary Walters

### ELCA World Hunger Representative

Sunday Church School (Donna Smith, Advisor)

### Thrivent Financial Lutherans Liaison

Norman Swenson

### The Hearthstone Delegate

Norman Swenson

### Lutherwood Camp & Retreat Center Delegate

Diane Chapman

### Lutheran Community Services NW Representative

Lollie Ellingson

# LMLC News and Events

## Piano Gift

With gratitude we accept from the family of Dorothy and Warren Smith the piano that graced their home for many years. When Dorothy's medical condition became such that she could not attend worship, they would worship together at home, using the texts assigned for the day and singing their favorite hymns.

Upon their deaths, the Smith's daughters gifted the piano to LMLC and it is now in the Fireside Room. We look forward to utilizing this piano in a variety of ways.

***A note to parents and guardians in the congregation: We love our children and want to encourage their love of music. Please encourage your young ones to play the pianos in the building with one or two fingers. "Banging" on them puts them out of tune easily and is not good for the instrument.***

## Bible Study

During the month of February, Pastor Julie will lead a Wednesday evening Bible study entitled "Neglected Voices: Biblical Spirituality in the Margins." The class will examine some of the lesser known Biblical characters and

discover the power of God's love at work in their lives and in the lives of others. Wednesdays in February (1,8,15, and 22) at 6:30pm.



## Office Administrator Sunday Hours

Katy Sarff, our Office Administrator, is also a member at Luther Memorial, having joined after she began working for us. This arrangement creates special challenges for us as a congregation. Pastor Julie, Katy, and the Personnel Committee pay particular attention to those challenges.

One of the challenges is that when Katy is here for worship, she is NOT here to work. However, it's very tempting to ask her to take care of office related matters on those days. To address this, Council has asked Katy to identify at least two Sundays a month when she will be working when she is here. As such, she will be available before worship and after worship for office or administrative related needs you might have.

In January, Katy will be working on Sunday February 5th and Sunday, February 13th. If you have administrative needs on other Sundays that she is in worship, please try to simply email or call the office on a weekday.

# LMLC News and Events

## Intern Update

Luther Memorial is currently in conversation with Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio around the possibility of hosting an intern for two years, beginning in summer of 2017. With seed money from a gift, we are well on our way to funding for this intern. In the weeks ahead, you will have the opportunity to give directly to some fund raising efforts.

The internship program is first and foremost a way we partner with the whole church in preparing leaders for ministry. The congregation and the pastor are partners with professors and staff at the seminary and serve as a key component in pastoral formation.

The intern learns about themselves as a person in ministry and has the unique opportunity to learn while doing, through an action/reflection/action model. Trinity Lutheran Seminary is the first ELCA seminary to standardize a two year internship, believing that the additional time in a congregational context benefits all parties.

The congregation has the distinct joy and privilege of accompanying these folks, resulting in new relationships, new models of ministry, and the chance to be God's people in this vital role.

Watch for more details and for your chance to be involved!

## Wellness Ministry

Coming soon....watch for monthly blood pressure checks before and after Sunday morning worship. Keeping tabs on your blood pressure is an important way to keep up with your health and how your body is responding to stress and other factors. We look forward to offering once a month blood pressure checks prior to worship.



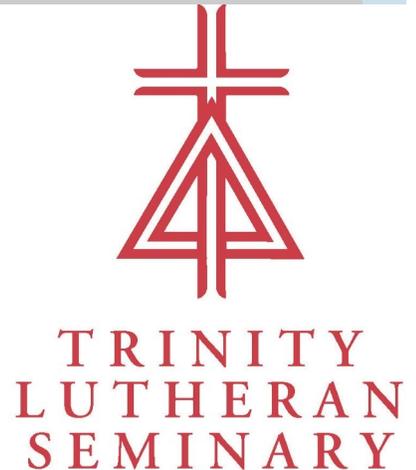
Daily yoga classes continue to be offered in the building through MSW Yoga and our dear friend and ministry partner, Michael Warner. Yoga is another great stress reliever! Check our website or [mswyoga.com](http://mswyoga.com) for details.

## LWR Soap Collection

The Sunday School will be sponsoring the collection of soap for Luther World Relief's spring appeal. Please bring soap in original wrappers and place in the box in the Narthex.



**Lutheran World Relief**  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.



## LMLC News and Events

### Mardi Gras Cajun Feast!

Let the good times roll and mark your calendars for February 28<sup>th</sup>, when our friends and ministry partners at Harbor Church invite us to a pre-Lenten Cajun feast. Come on out to the Fellowship Hall at 6:00! If you need transportation, please let the office know by February 21<sup>st</sup>.



### Ash Wednesday



On Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, the Church enters into the season of Lent (the 40 days, not counting Sundays, before Easter.) As a sign of penitence, we mark our foreheads with ashes and remember our mortality. This is important for our souls, this work of remembrance. We will have two worship opportunities on Ash Wednesday. At noon there will be a simple service of Eucharist and imposition of ashes. At 7pm, we will gather for a service with music, Eucharist, and the imposition of ashes.

### LMLC Library and Cart

If you have had a book from the Library or the Cart for more than a month, please remember to turn it back in, so others can have a chance to read it! Thank you!

### Stewardship Living

With thanksgiving, the congregation of Luther Memorial adopted our budget for 2017 at the January 29<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. For the past three years we have adopted a deficit budget; each year we have either overcome the deficit, or come very close to even. This is in no small part due to the faithful giving of this congregation. A smaller portion of the budget is funded through donations for room and facilities use and other contributions.

Your council expresses our profound gratitude for your ongoing financial support of the ministry and mission of this place. You embody faithful stewardship, which is, as Pastor Julie reminds us is: *what we do with what we have.*



**Stewardship**  
*a way of life*

# LMLC News and Events

## Support LMLC by shopping on Amazon!

### What is the AmazonSmile Foundation?

The AmazonSmile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) private foundation created by Amazon to administer the AmazonSmile program. All donation amounts generated by the AmazonSmile program are remitted to the AmazonSmile Foundation. In turn, the AmazonSmile Foundation donates those amounts to the charitable organizations selected by our customers. Amazon pays all expenses of the AmazonSmile Foundation; they are not deducted from the donation amounts generated by purchases on AmazonSmile.

**Shop at AmazonSmile**  
and Amazon will make  
a donation to:  
**Luther Memorial  
Lutheran Church**

Get started

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### How does AmazonSmile work?

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization.

### How does my organization receive the donations?

Each quarter, the AmazonSmile Foundation makes donations to eligible charitable organizations by electronic funds transfer. Donations will be transferred approximately 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter. To account for Product returns, a portion of the quarterly donations will be withheld until the next donation cycle, subject to any reduction due to returns from prior quarters.

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

# ELCA Prayer Ventures



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

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

## February 2017

**1** Give thanks for all people – and during Black History Month especially for those of African descent – who are participating in God's work of building a multicultural church and restoring and reconciling communities in the name of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

**2** Finding affordable housing is a challenge for many people in both urban and rural areas. Thank God for the ways in which congregations and communities work together to help people find places to live and pray that we not lose our vision of a world where all people live in safe, affordable and decent housing.

**3** Shout out words of praise and thanksgiving to God for the certain gift of salvation and true hope given to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**4** This year as we observe the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation give thanks to God for the work and voice of Martin Luther and other reformers—men and women alike—who were compelled to both challenge and encourage the church, that its traditions, doctrines and accepted practices be grounded in and true to God's word and the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**5** Pray that our lives and the work of our church be bright, clear witnesses of faith that all may know the good news of Jesus Christ and give glory to God.

**6** Remember in prayer the seven young adults and the country coordinators serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in Argentina and Uruguay. Pray for their well-being, that their service and witness touch many lives and their partnerships help strengthen God's mission in the world.

**7** Pray the Holy Spirit will turn our trust to God's wisdom and truth when we are tempted to rely on human teachings, wisdom, opinions or ways of thinking.

**8** We praise the Lord, our source of joy and happiness, and steady light of hope and reassurance where there is darkness.

**9** Pray those who continue to wage war and commit human atrocities in Syria will lay down their weapons and self-interests and redirect their energy and resources to establishing peace, reconciliation, creating a just and compassionate government, and rebuilding safe, prosperous communities for millions of refugees and internally displaced Syrians to return home to.

**10** The Presbyterian Church (USA) has been a full communion partner of the ELCA since 1997. Thank God for our deepening, maturing relationship and the work we do together in the world sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

**11** Laughter and humor are gifts from God. Smile and give thanks to God for people who help us laugh and see joy in life and for those whose humor helps break through our uneasiness with difficult issues, opening us to self-reflection and different perspectives on life.

**12** We ask God to remove any hesitations, stubbornness or pride we may have that prevent us from approaching people with whom we have conflict, differences or grudges, or who have wounded us and that we will take initiative to seek reconciliation, forgiveness and healing.

**13** In a world of conflict and division, even among people of faith, we ask God to strengthen our commitment to ecumenical and inter-faith relationships and conversations that lead to reconciliation and unity for the sake of the world and in the name of Jesus Christ.

**14** Reflecting on God's unconditional love and forgiveness for all people, pray for a deepening and always maturing understanding of love and what contributes to healthy, growing relationships.

**15** We remember in our prayers people who are still grieving and recovering from loss of life, home or livelihood because of natural disasters and severe weather and pray they find comfort, strength and hope in God's presence and the support of relief workers and volunteers who continue to accompany them.

## ELCA Prayer Ventures

**16** Give thanks for the joy that comes from studying God's word, discerning God's will for us and walking in God's ways.

**17** Throughout the coldness of winter, we pray all those who are cold, without adequate income to pay for heat or who are homeless find warm shelter, assistance and the welcoming comfort of caring neighbors.

**18** *Death of Martin Luther (1546)* Give thanks for the life, bold faith, fervor for the gospel and teachings of Martin Luther, whose impact continues to influence and challenge the church and Christians today.

**19** Pray to have the boldness and courage of faith and compassion taught by Jesus, that we may live and act far beyond the constraints and expectations for justice, love and mercy taught by society.

**20** *Presidents Day* We give thanks for the peaceful transition of leadership our nation has known in its history, and pray our nation's leaders, and we as citizens and people of faith, work to ensure the voices of all people are heard and valued in the day-to-day deliberations and decisions made by our leaders and government.

**21** The Rev. Michael Fonner and Elizabeth Hendrickson are ELCA missionaries in Kenya, and the Rev. Linda Johnson Seyenkulo and the Rev. Brian Palmer serve in Liberia. Pray for their ministries, witness and the skills they bring to our partnerships with companion churches for sharing the gospel and serving neighbors in need.

**22** Nearing the mid-year for many teachers, teacher assistants, educators and professors, pray for their continued strength, creativity and enthusiasm as they teach and care for their students – children, youth and young adults of diverse needs, abilities and backgrounds.

**23** We lift up and give thanks to God for followers of Christ who have lost their lives for their faith and have inspired the church and other believers throughout history and pray we likewise will be self-sacrificing, fearless witnesses and servants of Jesus Christ in the world.

**24** Pray that God will teach us, help us understand and open our hearts and eyes to God's word and commandments that we may follow in God's ways.

**25** We remember in our prayers the deaconess community and women who have been called to Word and Service ministry as deaconesses. We pray the Spirit will guide and sustain them in their commitment to justice and mercy, bridge-building with others in mission and public witness to the gospel.

**26** *Transfiguration of our Lord* Give thanks to God for revealing to us Jesus Christ as Son of God and Son of Man, our Lord and Savior, the promised Messiah, our salvation and light. Pray we not keep the good news to ourselves or become arrogant as Christians but willingly respond to God's sending us into the world to share the gospel.

**27** Turn to God in praise and thanks for the gifts of faith and clarity that enable us to recognize and embrace the good news of Jesus Christ amid false promises, prophecies and distractions that would lead us away from the truth.

**28** *Shrove Tuesday* On this day, we humble ourselves and pray for forgiveness and ask God to create in us generous hearts and caring spirits that we may attend to the needs of our neighbors who are hungry, living in poverty and long for hope.

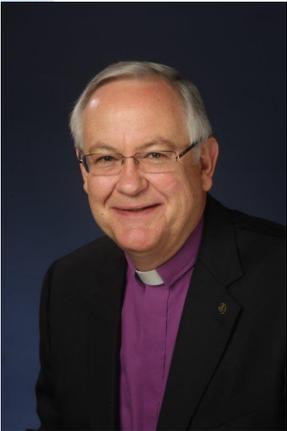
## Synod News

# The Spirit

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### Companionship by the Rev. Kirby Unti, Bishop



What is it about eating together that draws people into deeper relationship? It is true for meals of romance, friendship and even business. Sitting across the table, face to face, enjoying good food and beverage has its own magic.

It works whether you start out as complete strangers or you are lifelong friends. Meal is part of the

glue that holds friendships together.

When I traveled to Ethiopia I learned how important sharing a meal is the world around. The villagers that we visited spent the entire day - from before sunrise until dinner - working on behalf of the meal. It began with the women walking for miles to find sticks for the fire. The younger women were sent out to get clean water. Then there was the preparation of the "tef" which is what they call the grain out of which they make their bread. It was back breaking work to grow which the men did on the hills that they first had to terrace with rocks. Tef has to be separated and pounded and sifted before it can be cooked. Goat meat was an added treat.

The young boys of the village raised the goats by tending to them all day long. A life spent preparing for daily meal made the words of the Lord's Prayer come to life, "Give us this day our daily bread."

It was such an honor and a joy to be the guest knowing full well that we were receiving a portion of the meal that they themselves were sacrificing.

Meal is how we honor guest the world around. It is how we build lasting friendship.

The English "companion," the Spanish "compañero," the Italian "compagno," and the French "copain" all come from the Latin meaning "with whom one eats bread."

It is no wonder that the Bible is filled with meal stories, breaking bread, sharing fish, feasting, celebrating and huddling around fires.

This past year many of us in the Synod who are a part of the Living Local movement have been dwelling in the story of the, "Sending of the Seventy." In the story Jesus encourages the seventy, on more than one occasion, to enter the home of strangers and to eat whatever is set before them.

This is what radical hospitality is about. It is one thing to set table for another. It is something else to sit as guest and to receive what is offered.

Living Local is a movement within our Synod that is based upon an accompaniment model.

Accompaniment is how we discover God together with our neighbors by breaking bread with them. We have living examples of where this is happening through block parties, barbecues, in-home meals and often at place like Luther's Table.

It is one of the hoped for outcomes of our Neighbors in Faith movement – breaking bread together with our Muslim and Jewish neighbors.

Jesus was on to something on the night in which he was betrayed, when he took bread and broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you."

Friends, companions, I continue to believe at my deepest level that this is precisely what the world is hungering for – Companionship!

# Synod News

## The Flip Side

### Assembly Planning

The 2017 Northwest Washington Synod Assembly will be a ONE-day, business-focused meeting. It will be held on Saturday, May 20, 9am-6pm at Salem Lutheran Church in Mount Vernon. Read more at: [www.lutheransnw.org/2017-Synod-Assembly](http://www.lutheransnw.org/2017-Synod-Assembly). Online registration will be open April 1-28. Please note the deadlines for nominations, resolutions and display tables will be April 28.

The 2016 NWWA Synod Assembly voted to amend our synod constitution returning to the language in the ELCA Model Constitution for Synods. It states that the assembly shall meet at least every two years (instead of annually). The hope is this will allow greater flexibility in how we go about the business of the synod, reduce costs, and garner a greater level of participation from congregational members.

The Synod Council determined that 2017 was a good year to begin experimenting. We will hold a one-day meeting focusing on business: reports, elections, resolutions, constitution amendments, budget approval, etc. The council hopes that holding a one-day on a Saturday will allow greater participation from attendees who work during the week. By holding a

one-day event in a local congregation, we will reduce the overall budget for the assembly - and that will be reflected in the cost per person attending. (A huge thank you to Salem Lutheran and their pastor, Marc Hander for responding to the invitation to host!)

During the 2016 assembly discussion regarding changing the pattern from every year to something less frequent, there were concerns raised that as a synod we enjoy and need to gather together. Have no fear! We will meet again in 2018 - but it will take a different shape. We are beginning to plan a gathering that will focus on education and fellowship (no business). This may be one large gathering or 2-3 smaller identical gatherings around the synod.

Has your interest been piqued? We would welcome your help on our task groups for the 2017 assembly - and for the planning team for 2018. Please reach out to Susan Berg in the synod office if you are interested or have any questions: [susan@lutheransnw.org](mailto:susan@lutheransnw.org) or at 206-783-9292 or toll free in Washington state at 1-844-597-0452.



### THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of the retired rostered leaders, their spouses, widows and widowers who were about to join Bishop Unti for a delicious meal & warm fellowship at our recent Retiree Luncheons.

A HUGE thank you to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Mercer Island and Christ the Servant Lutheran Church in Bellingham for hosting these two delightful gatherings. It was good to connect with one another and hear about the happenings in the synod and across the ELCA.

We host these luncheons each year - if your congregation would like to host next February - please be in contact with Susan in the office: [susan@lutheransnw.org](mailto:susan@lutheransnw.org) or 206-783-9292; 844-597-0452 (toll free).

### Stay in touch and in the know!

View the Synod Website Calendar:

[www.lutheransnw.org/calendar](http://www.lutheransnw.org/calendar)

Signup to receive the Weekly Update & the Prayer Weekly emails: [www.lutheransnw.org/subscribe](http://www.lutheransnw.org/subscribe)

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## Community News and Events

### **Congratulations, Ronald Commons!**

We offer our congratulations to our neighbors at Ronald United Methodist Church in Shoreline as their affordable housing development, Ronald Commons, officially opens on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Julie represented us at the groundbreaking and will represent us at the grand opening as well. This project, developed by Compass Housing Alliance, is the new home of Hopelink as well and we anticipate a future partnership between Ronald Commons and the housing at Luther Memorial.



## *Faith and Everyday Life - LCN*



**Faith and Everyday Life**

February 2017

### Too Uncomfortable

Here's the truth, some things are just plain hard.

Using our last meaning of "too," we could say relationships are often *very* uncomfortable whether the relationship is with people or with God. We can push the discomfort away, block it out, try to ignore it, but eventually we have to face it. Relationships can be too (*very*) uncomfortable.

Often the human way to deal with this discomfort is to get angry at the other person for making us so uncomfortable that getting angry may work, but it is not healthy for the relationship. Relationships can bring up past hurts which is a cue it needs to be dealt with and not ignored. Relationships are complicated and messy. Learning to deal with past pain can give freedom to be in the present with our relationships.

We can feel this way with God too. Sometimes, like Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof*, we wish that God had better things to do than allow troubles into our lives. But, really, troubles come to us because we are human and live in a fallen world. Our choices can be selfish which can bring breaks in relationships. God allows us to have free will and is always available to forgive us.

Perhaps we could move to a cave and give relationships up, but that is a bit extreme and we'd still have to live with ourselves anyway.

So rather than giving up on relationships, maybe we can just remember that they can be "too uncomfortable" and embrace them anyway.

*Lutheran Counseling Network*

## 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

### January 2017

#### **Preliminary Financial Picture as of 1/30/17**

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

**LMMLC 2017 Full Year Expenses: \$222, 053      Contributions Needed per week : \$4,270.25**

#### January Contributions Received:

January 1	\$995.69	January 15	\$2,661.69
January 8	\$10,410.31	January 22	\$2,033.66
	January 29		\$2,467.73

#### January Budget Fund Contribution Designations

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Unpledged Offerings and Tithes	\$8,838.68
Pledged Offerings and Tithes	\$5,165.00
Gifts other than Offerings	\$4,088.67
Room Use <i>(Room Use, Damage Deposits, and Facilities Offset Fees)</i>	\$150.00
Income— Other <i>(eScrip, FM Rewards, Amazon Smile, returns or reimbursements)</i>	\$244.73
<b>General Fund Total Contributions:</b>	<b>\$18,487.08</b>

**Needed as of 1/30 (5 weeks): \$23,601.25    Difference: -\$5,114.17**

#### January Off-Budget Fund Contribution Designations

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
World Hunger	\$40.00
Fruits of the Spirit Breakfasts	\$25.00
Sunday School—Special Projects	\$17.00
<b>Designated Fund Total Contributions:</b>	<b>\$82.00</b>

# February Worship

## Lectionary Readings

### February 5 | Epiphany 5

Isa 58:1-9a  
Psalm 112:1-9  
1 Cor 2:1-12  
Matt 5:13-20

### February 12 | Epiphany 6

Deut 30:15-20  
Psalm 119:1-8  
1 Cor 3:1-9  
Matt 5:21-37

### February 19 | Epiphany 7

Lev 19:1-2,9-18  
Psalm 119:33-40  
1 Cor 3:10-11,16-23  
Matt 5:38-48

### February 26 | Transfiguration of our Lord

Exod 24:12-18  
Psalm 2  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matt 17:1-9

## Worship Leaders

*Worship servers are scheduled on the 15th of the preceding month by Pastor Julie. If you have dates when you do NOT wish to be scheduled, please let her or the office know before the 15th. If there is a scheduling conflict, please find a substitute from among the additional names on the schedule.*

	2/5	2/12	2/19	2/26
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Gordon Trombley	Katy Sarff	Katy Sarff	Kelsey Larson
<b>Lector</b>	Diane MacKechnie	Julie Moe	Gordon Trombley	Bob Greenhow
<b>Acolyte</b>	Payton Johnson	Joshua Lingappaiah	Jed Ter Hark	Zachary Johnson
<b>Communion &amp; Altar</b>	Sharon Howell			
<b>Greeters and Ushers</b>	Heidi Gough Gavin Gough	Lynne Greenup Gordon Trombley	Donna Smith Diane Chapman	Laurie Meade Bill Meade
<b>Song Leader</b>	Julie Moe	Heidi Gough	Kris Johansson	Kyle Gough
<b>Children's Time</b>	Kyle Gough	Pastor Julie	Pastor Julie	Heidi Gough
<b>Closer</b>	Gordon Trombley	Donna Smith	Steph Bloom	Gordon Trombley
<b>Musician</b>	Lennon Aldort			

## Happy February Birthdays!

9 **Marlene De Rosier**  
11 **Vicki Cook**  
13 **Nancy Hanseth**  
**Darrell Jamieson**

**Selma Johnson**  
17 **Joan Kuklenski**  
**Laura Steinmetz**  
23 **Robert Martin**

24 **Maya Bloom**  
25 **Bill Meade**  
28 **Les Bloom**  
29 **Joe MacKechnie**

## Congrats to our February Anniversaries!

10 **Jill & Frank Kerton**

13 **Karen & Bob Senior**

21 **Leigh & Bob Johnson**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>LUTHER MEMORIAL</b> lutheran church</p> <p><i>Actively Sharing Christ's Love in Community</i></p>						
<b>5</b> 8-10 Office Admin Sunday Hours 9 First Sunday Faith Forum 9 Sunday Church School 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 11:30-12:30 Office Admin Sunday Hours	<b>6</b> 10 Yoga <i>Pastor Julie's Sabbath</i>	<b>7</b> 9:30 Yoga 7 Early Ford V8 Club 7 Cub Scouts Leaders Meeting	<b>8</b> 9:30 Seekers 10 Yoga 2 Chair Yoga 6 Nar-Anon Book Club 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Bible Study 7 Nar-Anon	<b>9</b> 9:30 Yoga 1 Step-Study Group 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 Broadview Garden Club	<b>10</b> 10 Yoga	<b>11</b> 7:30 FARA 9:30 Yoga
<b>12</b> 8-10 Office Admin Sunday Hours 9 Sunday Church School 9 Choir Rehearsal 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 11:30-12:30 Office Admin Sunday Hours	<b>13</b> 10 Yoga 1:30 Book Brigade 6:30 Girl Scouts <i>Pastor Julie's Sabbath</i>	<b>14</b> 9:30 Yoga	<b>15</b> 9:30 Seekers 10 Yoga 2 Chair Yoga 6 Nar-Anon Book Club 6:30 Bible Study 7 Nar-Anon	<b>16</b> 9:30 Yoga 1 Step-Study Group	<b>17</b> 10 Yoga	<b>18</b> 7:30 FARA 9:30 Yoga
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Missing a Sunday this month?  
 LMLC has Online Giving on our website:  
[www.luthermemorialsseattle.com/onlinegiving](http://www.luthermemorialsseattle.com/onlinegiving)