



# LUTHER MEMORIAL lutheran church



## Messenger

March 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!**



**Burning the palm branches for Ash Wednesday!**

### THE LUTHER MEMORIAL MESSENGER

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**March 15** is the deadline for articles in the **April** issue.

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## *PJ's Page*

In our yard there is a blackberry bush, planted in a barrel, I suppose to contain it's ambitious rambling. Throughout this winter season, it has been fairly well behaved, keeping largely to its assigned spot. However, as the first signs of spring have begun to (literally) sprout, this blackberry bush has also decided to venture out into the yard. When I walk past it, it snags me with its thorns, calling attention to itself.

This has been frustrating to me, so yesterday when I untangled it's prickliness from my pants leg, I went in search of the pruning shears. I was going to teach that blackberry bush a lesson. It needed to stay within the confines of its planter!

How often are we caught by the prickliness of something or someone who we simply wish would stay within their own boundaries? That person whose opinions are different from ours? That person who always seems to bring up the very subject we don't want to talk about any more? That person whose words have drawn blood from our spirits or emotions?

Throughout our recent assigned Scripture readings during this past month, Jesus has spoken words that have been hard to hear. So have the prophets. We have been called to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. We have been reminded that those who are blessed are not the ones we think are blessed. The hard reality is that God desires our service to the hungry and the poor more than God desires our carefully crafted traditions. We

are called to choose life. We are called to forgive those who have hurt us. We are called to love our enemies.

These are hard words from Jesus and the prophets. They sting. They reach out and grab us by our pants legs until we pay attention. Like the blackberry bushes, the words of Jesus resist the boundaries we try to place on them and venture out with abandon into the world. And eventually, in good time, they yield fruits of the spirit that are sweet to our souls.

This is the season and the time of Lent in the church. As I have often said, I rarely give up things like chocolate or coffee because it would only serve to make me cranky. But this season I'm going to make a renewed effort to watch for places where the love of God in Jesus is putting forth new growth in the world. I'll just bet I'll find some unexpected places in the process.

I invite you, as your pastor, to keep a holy Lent, in part through our mid week soup suppers and worship services. We will gather for our meal at 6:00 and worship together at approximately 6:45. Our neighbors from Broadview UCC will join us.

See you in church!

Pastor Julie+

# LMLC News and Events

## WELCOME!

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome Barbara Bezanson, Bob Enloe, Marilyn Enloe, Karen Hunt, Steve Hunt, and Judy Young to Luther Memorial! All come by transfer of their memberships from the former Bethany Lutheran Church at Green Lake. Welcome!!

## 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.



## Midweek Lent Worship and Soup Suppers

Every Wednesday during Lent (March 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 5) we will gather for a simple soup supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00, followed by Evening Prayer and a Lenten reflection at approximately 6:45. We will be joined by our neighbors from Broadview UCC. See you in church!

## COUNCIL MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

*To introduce our 2017 Congregational Council, we will offer a brief moment in the “spotlight” in each Messenger! Enjoy!*

Stephanie Bloom serves as Luther Memorial’s Secretary-Treasurer, after a year of serving as Treasurer, and a year as a member of Council.

Steph grew up in Spokane and graduated from Eastern Washington University. She is married to Les Bloom and they have a daughter, Maya, who is five years old.

Steph enjoys camping, swimming, cooking, road trips, and being on or near the water. She currently works as a nanny for her sister’s family.

Steph and Les first encountered Luther Memorial when they came for the wedding of her friend, Katy Sarff, our Office Administrator.

She reflects: “I felt that this was where I needed to be and Lutheran was who I need to be. I felt instantly comfortable, and seeing how the church takes care of it’s community, I knew that this was where I could teach my daughter what it means to be a child of God.”



Thank you, Steph, for the faithfulness and joy with which you carry out your work and your life!

# LMLC News and Events

## FIRST SUNDAY FAITH FORUM: NEIGHBORS IN FAITH

On March 5th, we will welcome Pastor Terry Kylo, pastor of Neighbors in Faith, the pastor of a joint effort of the NW Washington synod, the SW Washington synod, and the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia. Neighbors in Faith examines and encourages our relationships with our Muslim sister and brothers.

## Stewardship Living

### Did you know...

Luther Memorial's ministry is funded primarily by the offerings and gifts of its members and friends. Unlike other agencies, we do not RECEIVE money from a national body, rather we SUPPORT our national body with regular monthly financial donations!

To learn more about the ministries of the ELCA, visit: [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)



## Notice to members who have Thrivent Financial insurance policies and other products

If you have an eligible product of Thrivent and can designate Choice Dollars, any 2016 Choice Dollars in your account must be distributed by March 31, 2017 or they will expire. The easiest way to know if you still have undistributed Choice Dollars, is to call Thrivent at 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt. If you have questions, please call Norman Swenson at 206-542-4681.

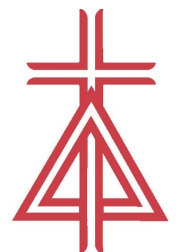
## Housing Update

The application for the Master Use Permit has been filed, which will trigger the additional permits needed for a project of this magnitude. The Environmental Use sign is now up on the north side of the parking lot, between the hedge and the sidewalk! We are moving toward that November ground breaking!

*Please keep those who are without homes in your prayers, even as progress is made toward 59 units of housing for them!*

## Intern Update

The Council has voted to move forward in faith in the intern selection process with Trinity Lutheran Seminary. Soon there will be opportunities for you to contribute to this process with your financial gifts, to be put toward the Internship program only, not the 2017-19 budget. Stay tuned!

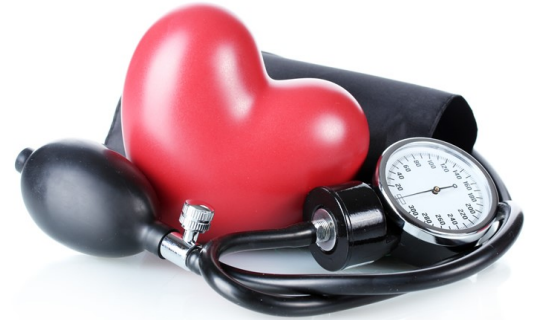


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# LMLC News and Events

## Wellness Ministry

Beginning on March 7th, MSW Yoga will offer Tuesday and Thursday EVENING CLASSES in response to those of you who are unable to make it during the day, but are eager to keep your body and mind limber! Classes are appropriate for all levels and begin at 6:30pm in the Luther Room. See [mswyoga.com](http://mswyoga.com) for more information.



Blood Pressure Screenings will be offered in the Fireside Room on Sunday, March 19th.

A Reminder! If you haven't already gotten a flu vaccine, it is not too late to do so! Talk to your doctor or pharmacist!

## Thank you, Beverly!

For the past TWELVE YEARS Beverly Mueller has served as the librarian at Luther Memorial. Our collection, located in the Fireside Room, has grown and includes many wonderful tomes! At its February meeting, your Congregational Council accepted Beverly's desire to retire from her position. We are so grateful for Beverly's faithful service! Thank you, Beverly!!



*We are also looking for someone to fill this spot. You don't need a degree in library science, Beverly will be happy to fill you in with what you need to know. Please see Pastor Julie or a member of Council if you are interested!*

## Reformation Bookstore

On March 5th and March 12th LMLC will host an Augsburg Fortress Reformation Bookstore in the narthex. Come check out these excellent sources of information about the Reformation and how the church is still reforming today. Titles in the following categories are available for order at a Reformation discount and Luther Memorial gets to keep each title purchased for its library: Martin Luther's Life, Martin Luther's Writings, Martin Luther for Reflection, and the Reformation at 500. See you at the bookstore!

## Reformation 500

BOOKSTORE



## Office Administrator Sunday Hours

In March, Katy will be working on Sunday March 5th and Sunday, March 19th. 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

*With joy and thanksgiving  
the people of God at  
Luther Memorial Lutheran Church  
announce the celebration of  
Sixty-five years of ministry!*

**March 26, 2017**

*Sunday Morning Worship, 10am  
Bishop Kirby Unti, Preaching  
Pastor Julie Hutson, Presiding*

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*Luncheon to follow in the  
Fellowship Hall  
(\$10 suggested donation)*

**RSVP**

*Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_*

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*Meal Preferences:*

*Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_*

*Please return this form to the Church office by March 19, 2017*

# 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.

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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.*

## March 2017

1 *Ash Wednesday* On this special day, we approach God in prayer with humility and repentance, marking ourselves with the messy ashes of our frail, human life, yet doing so with the sign of the cross—the mark of Jesus Christ, our source of forgiveness, salvation, hope and new life.

2 Give thanks for leaders of revival, renewal and reformation in the church—in the past and today—who are driven by God's Word, the gospel, a desire for sharing the good news and concern for the world.

3 We remember in our prayers the 65 synod bishops gathered for the Conference of Bishops and give thanks for their faith, leadership, service, example and commitment to the mission of the church.

4 Living farther into the new year, we pray our anticipation, joy, hope and openness to change and daily renewal of our faith and spirit do not diminish but grow and prove infectious in our relationships and encounters with others.

5 *First Sunday in Lent* Jesus, tempted repeatedly in the wilderness by the devil, stood strong and did not surrender. Pray for the same strength of faith and conviction to resist the enticements and distractions we face daily, and give thanks for God's unfailing love, mercy and presence that guides and sustains us in every circumstance.

6 Pray for the care and recovery of families, individuals and communities impacted by recent flooding, mudslides and severe weather along the West Coast and Pacific Northwest.

7 Pray for the thousands of young adults considering commitments to work in our outdoor ministry summer programs, that they see their faith, life experiences, skills, interests and knowledge as God-given assets to share in ministry with children, youth and adults.

8 Pray for the care and recovery of families, individuals and communities impacted by recent tornadoes, severe weather and flooding, especially in areas of the South and Southeast.

9 We bring to God our uncomfortable prayers of confession for what we have done and failed to do, for offenses committed against our neighbor, including neglect and rejection, and ask for God's forgiveness, mercy and redirection of our lives, attitudes and behavior.

10 Pray God will grant us the wisdom and compassion to welcome and accompany strangers, immigrants and refugees who seek safety, freedom or new beginnings and that we not forget we, too, in our life or family histories have been strangers, immigrants and refugees hoping to be met with acceptance, respect and kindness.

11 We remember in our prayers the nine young adults and their coordinator, the Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth, serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in South Africa and Swaziland.

12 As Nicodemus approached Jesus under cover of night with his questions, we, too, often come to God when we feel safe and concealed from others with our questions, confessions and thoughts. Thank God for listening to our every prayer and plea, and for friends, people of faith and communities that engender trust and offer refuge when needed.

13 Pray for the growth and effectiveness of programs, colleges, universities, seminaries and lay schools for ministry equipping women and men for ministry and further developing their skills and enthusiasm for sharing the gospel in diverse contexts and communities.

14 During Lent, as we reflect on our lives and faith, we pray that we are honest with ourselves and not defensive about our faults and weaknesses and are always drawn to the cross where we find forgiveness and new life through Jesus Christ.

15 We direct our confidence and prayers to God when we wonder who will help us, who is paying attention to our lives and who will deliver us from darkness and evil.

16 Give thanks to God that our church encourages and provides opportunities for scientists, pastors, science teachers and others to explore the intersections of faith and science.



## ELCA Prayer Ventures

17 Ask God for inspiration and insight for reforming and renewing the church and congregations today for the sake of spreading and teaching the gospel and serving our neighbor.

18 Pray the journey through Lent renews our awareness of our baptismal covenant and vocation, that being washed clean by water and the Word marks us as children of God sent into the world on a lifelong journey of faith, service and declaring the good news of Jesus Christ.

19 Jesus did not hesitate to be in conversation with, share the good news with and invite to faith the Samaritan woman at the well—a stranger and outsider. We pray our faith shines brightly everywhere, remembering that God's Word and the good news of Jesus Christ is a gift intended for all people.

20 *First day of spring* Pray for a spirit that shines with the joy of a child, appreciation and thanksgiving for the first day of spring and the wonders of God's creation revealed in every season.

21 We remember in our prayers the Moravian Church in North America, a full communion partner with the ELCA, and ask God to enrich our partnership and bless our work together sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

22 Give thanks to God for our American Indian and Alaska Native brothers and sisters in Christ and the 30 native congregations committed to reconciliation and the mutual building up of the saints—people of all backgrounds, tribes, regions, communities, congregations and needs.

23 Pray for God's patience and forgiveness when we quarrel and complain against each other that we remember God's love and mercy toward us, that our faith be restored and we rediscover the joy and blessings of treating one another with respect, compassion and empathy.

24 Pray for the people of El Salvador and their church leaders who have been bold, courageous public witnesses of the Christian faith, justice and reconciliation in the face of persecution, war, injustice and economic struggle. Ask the Spirit to stir in us compassion that we not forget their plight and ongoing struggles and that we seek ways to encourage hope and work for the renewal and well-being of their communities and society.

25 Pray for the 12 ELCA missionaries serving in Japan that their work with local partners and congregations, particularly in teaching English, music and theological education, will equip and inspire others as leaders in the church and followers of Christ.

26 Praise God that there is no sin, illness or difficulty in life that exceeds the ability of Jesus Christ—the one who reveals God's power and works to us—to forgive, heal or resolve.

27 We give thanks for farmers and ranchers who carefully tend their crops, animals, orchards and resources and ask they be blessed with abundant harvests and wisdom in their planning and planting for the sake of feeding and sustaining the world.

28 Thank God for anointing us as forgiven, renewed children of God, marked and chosen to be disciples devoted to witness and service in the world.

29 Pray the Holy Spirit will guide and equip us to live in the light of Christ, to live differently than when we lived in darkness and hopelessness, that our lives be pleasing to God and a sure sign to others of God's love and ways.

30 Pray for the members of the ELCA Church Council who are gathered to guide and further the work and mission of our church, that the Spirit permeates their conversations, deliberations, decisions and work together.

31 Offer prayers of thanks for the many farm laborers and agricultural workers here and in other countries who are instrumental in placing food on our tables and feeding the world. We ask that their work environments are safe, they are paid fair wages to support their families and that we respect their work and treat them with dignity as brothers and sisters in Christ.

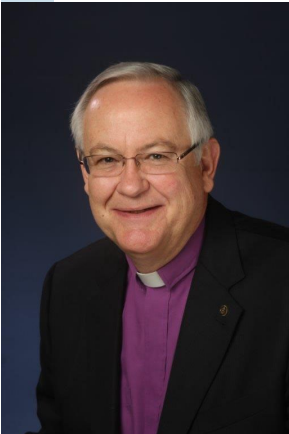
## Synod News

# The Spirit

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January 2017

### Know what you are for! by the Rev. Kirby Unti, Bishop



I have been told that the phrases, "Do not be afraid" and "Have no fear" appear in the Bible 365 times.

While I have never counted them for myself, it is a fitting idea that there would be one for each day

of the year. No doubt it is a central message of the scriptures

proclaimed in both the Christmas and

Easter stories.

God knows us so very well. God knows that we tend to become focused upon the things that frighten us. We develop a form of tunnel vision which prevents us from seeing what life is giving around us. Most importantly, fear short circuits our ability to put our trust in God. "Do not be afraid. I go before you always." Deuteronomy 31.8

It is a teaching that speaks to the uncertainty and fear that many are experiencing in today's hyped political world of uncertainty.

I spent a few days in Olympia in my role as a trustee in our Community and Technical College system. I spoke to multiple legislators who told me there is a growing interest in Town Hall

Meetings and other kinds of public gatherings. More and more people are asking the question, "What can we do as concerned citizens?" I am keenly aware that many people in our churches are asking this same question. I want to suggest that we not forget the words spoken throughout history by angels and prophets alike, "Do not be afraid."

In late January, I attended the International Holocaust Commemoration Day event at Seattle University. Jewish author and holocaust survivor George Elbaum shared his personal story of how fear can lead people to develop a form of hate that has no limits. George, his voice cracking from the pain that still resides in his soul, shared this wisdom with the students, "Know what you are *for*, not what you are *against*." He went on to explain how people who are only against always rely upon fear as their method of persuasion.

I find this to be a helpful guide in trying to navigate the times we are living in. It gives us a helpful frame in which to be clear about our own beliefs and can assist us in understanding our neighbor who may see the world differently.

It calls us not to be against another person, race, gender, or nation but to strive together to discover what is it we are for. Try this out for the next 365 days and let's see what we learn

# Synod News

## The Flip Side

### Lenten Devotion Resources from ELCA World Hunger

Each of these following resources is available for download at: [www.elca.org/Resources/ELCA-World-Hunger](http://www.elca.org/Resources/ELCA-World-Hunger)

#### Daily Devotional Calendar - Lent 2017

Each day of Lent use this devotional that offers Scripture, reflections, art, prayers and connections to our church's commitment to pursuing a just world where all are fed.

#### 2017 Lenten Study Guide

Order or download this five-week educational series uncovers how our Lutheran faith shapes our perspective and role in the economy. Each week looks at one key aspect of the economy and explores questions related to economic justice. Find an accompanying children's study in the back.

#### Into the Wild: A Lenten Liturgy & Intergenerational Study on Hunger

This Lenten series consists of five liturgies and lessons, each building on themes found in Luke 4:1-21. During the course of the series, your congregation will reflect on baptism, hunger, power, faith and the good news Jesus proclaims to the poor, the oppressed and the captive.

#### 40 days of "wonderings:" A family discussion guide for Lent

Download and print this Lenten resource designed for parents. Continue the conversation with questions and discussion starters based on the themes of faith, hope, service and hunger found in "Into the Wild: A Lenten Liturgy and Intergenerational Study on Hunger."

#### 40 Day Living Simply With God

The calendar invites individuals, families, classes and other groups to journey for 40 days and 7 Sundays, praying, learning, giving and deepening your commitment to take steps every day to walk with neighbors in need.

### Engaging the Spiritual Practices of Lent & the Three Days

Sunday, March 5, 3pm - 5:30pm at Our Savior, Lutheran Church in Issaquah. In this workshop, participants will consider a newer (but actually much older) understanding of Lent and how Luther's Small Catechism offers a model for engaging spiritual practices that lead to the renewal of Christian life at Easter. This is a practical workshop that will give participants a number of practices to consider as we move into the season of Lent that culminates in the Three Days. You can expect a well-organized, engaging, and thoughtful time to reflect on what matters in Christian life -- all touched with a wry sense of humor. Dr. Samuel Torvend

holds the University Chair in Lutheran Studies at PLU. One of his most recent books touches on this workshop: *Flowing Water, Uncommon Birth: Christian Baptism in a post-Christian Culture* (Augsburg Fortress, 2011). The cost is free, but please RSVP so we can make enough copies for those in attendance: [office@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org)

#### 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

## Signs and Wonders....

In February, Broadview Thomsen's reader board sign read "We Are The World" (which we assume was a program they were having.) Luther Memorial responded by changing our reader board to read: "We Are the Children." (Now that song is in your head, isn't it?) Well, to say those signs "went viral" on social media is putting it mildly! It was shared on national sites like Unvirtuous Abbey's Facebook page and Twitter feeds. Before we knew it, the ELCA Churchwide office reached out and asked to share it on their Facebook page and to tweet it out! Whew!

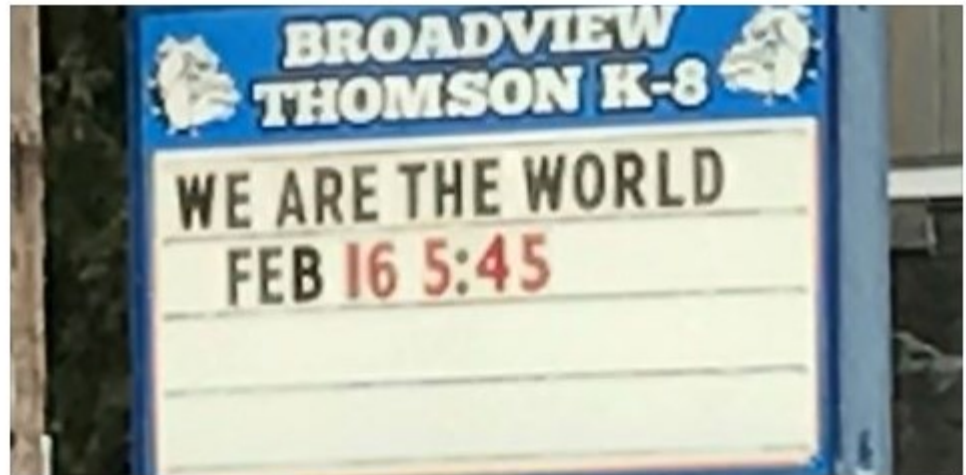
Our reader board is a GREAT evangelism tool! Hardly a day goes by that someone from the neighborhood doesn't comment on it. If YOU have an idea for a sign, let Pastor Julie know!



Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Seattle added 2 new photos.

February 21 at 4:20pm · 🌐

We love having fun in the neighborhood! Remember....we ARE the world, and we ARE the children....all of us!!



23,015 people reached



Like



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## *Faith and Everyday Life - LCN*



**Faith and Everyday Life**

March 2017

### **Too Uncomfortable**

There is a wonderful line from a Kris Kristofferson song, "I'm going to be leaving no more quicker than I can, because I've enjoyed about as much of this as I can stand." Enough is too much.

We all have our limits and breaking points and we have to know what they are.

Saying, "I should" be able to take, stand, endure this (or whatever) is actually a little crazy. It assumes that I am some kind of failure if I can't. Where did we get that conclusion anyway? The world says we should be able to endure it all. However, being tougher than we should can bring on poor health and even eventual death.

This is tricky when it comes to evaluating our closest relationships. What is "too" uncomfortable? When do we say, "I just can't do this anymore?" "I can't stay in relationship with you." We all need to test our own hearts and look deep into our souls. God does not *want* alienation between people. But alienation is a consequence of our fallen nature.

God recognizes our frailty and does not expect super-human strength from us.

Please remember, it is a gracious God we turn to for love and tenderness as we examine all of our decisions.

*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

### February 2017

#### Preliminary Financial Picture as of 2/28/17

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

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

#### February Contributions Received:

February 5	\$10,693.36	February 19	\$2,207.66
February 12	\$2,724.69	February 26	\$2,489.00

#### February Budget Fund Contribution Designations

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Unpledged Offerings and Tithes	\$9,266.04
Pledged Offerings and Tithes	\$4,895.00
Gifts other than Offerings	\$3,338.67
Room Use (Room Use, Damage Deposits, and Facilities Offset Fees)	\$110.00
Income— Other (eScrip, FM Rewards, Amazon Smile, returns or reimbursements)	\$175.00
<b>General Fund Total Contributions:</b>	<b>\$17,784.71</b>

Needed as of 2/28 (4 weeks): \$17,081.00    **Difference: -\$703.71**

#### February Off-Budget Fund Contribution Designations

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
World Hunger	\$40.00
Vacation Bible School	\$175.00
Sunday School—Special Projects	\$52.00
Helping Hands	\$23.00
Memorials	\$40.00
<b>Designated Fund Total Contributions:</b>	<b>\$330.00</b>

# March Worship

## Lectionary Readings

**March 5 |  
Lent 1**

Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
Psalm 32  
Rom 5:12-19  
Matt 4:1-11

**March 12 |  
Lent 2**

Gen 12:1-4a  
Psalm 121  
Rom 4:1-5, 13-17  
John 3:1-17

**March 19 |  
Lent 3**

Exod 17:1-7  
Psalm 95  
Rom 5:1-11  
John 4:5-42

**March 26 |  
Lent 4**

1 Sam 16:1-13  
Psalm 23  
Eph 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41

## 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.*

	3/1 - Noon	3/1 - 7 pm	3/5	3/12	3/19	3/26
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Katy Sarff	Gordon Trombley	Katy Sarff	Kelsey Larson	Katy Sarff	Gordon Trombley
<b>Lector</b>	Phyllis Swenson	Donna Smith	Kyle Gough	Steph Bloom	Donna Smith	Gavin Gough
<b>Acolyte</b>	n/a	n/	Jed Ter Hark	Joshua Lingappaiah	Zachary Johnson	Payton Johnson
<b>Communion &amp; Altar</b>	Vicki Cook					
<b>Greeters and Ushers</b>	n/a	Donna Smith Diane Chapman	Heidi Gough Gavin Gough	Lynne Greenup Gordon Trombley	Donna Smith Diane Chapman	Laurie Meade Bill Meade
<b>Song Leader</b>	n/a	Kris Johansson	Julie Moe	Heidi Gough	Kelsey Larson	Kyle Gough
<b>Children's Time</b>	n/a	n/a	Pastor Julie	Heidi Gough	Pastor Julie	Pastor Julie
<b>Closer</b>	n/a	Gordon Trombley	Katy Sarff	Gordon Trombley	Steph Bloom	Donna SMith
<b>Musician</b>	n/a	Lennon Aldort				

## Happy March Birthdays!

3 Bonnie Kaiser

5 Ryan Harveland  
Emily Meade

6 Heidi Sallaway

7 Elaine Hardin  
Shirley Yandl

11 Owen Lynn

12 Nancy Sandbloom

20 Norman Swenson

21 Karen Senior

23 Jackson Ter Hark

25 Mary Ellen St. Claire

26 Chandra Johnson  
Michael Trice

27 Gavin Gough

31 Ryan Lynn  
Naomi Steele

Congrats to our March Anniversary!

19 Mary Hinderliter & Eric Zoekler

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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 Pastor Julie's Sabbath	<b>7</b> 9:30 Yoga 6:30 Yoga 7 Early Ford V8 Club 7 Cub Scouts Leaders Meeting	<b>1</b> Ash Wednesday 9:30 Seekers 10 Yoga <b>12</b> Ash Wednesday Service 2 Chair Yoga 7 Ash Wednesday Service 7 Nar-Anon	<b>2</b> 9:30 Yoga <b>1</b> Step-Study Group 5:30 Cub Scouts Pack 321 Meeting 6:30 Yoga	<b>3</b> 10 Yoga	<b>4</b> 7:30 FARA 9:30 Yoga
<b>12</b> 9 Sunday Church School 9 Choir Rehearsal 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship	<b>13</b> 10 Yoga 1:30 Book Brigade 6:30 Girl Scouts Pastor Julie's Sabbath	<b>14</b> 9:30 Yoga 10 Worship & Music Committee 6:30 Yoga	<b>15</b> 9:30 Seekers 10 Yoga <b>2</b> Chair Yoga <b>6</b> Lent Supper & Worship <b>6</b> Nar-Anon Book Club <b>7</b> Nar-Anon	<b>16</b> 9:30 Yoga <b>1</b> Step-Study Group 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Yoga <b>7</b> Broadview Garden Club	<b>17</b> 10 Yoga	<b>18</b> 7:30 FARA 9:30 Yoga
<b>19</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>20</b> 10 Yoga Pastor Julie's Sabbath	<b>21</b> 9:30 Yoga <b>5:30</b> Facilities Committee <b>6</b> LMLC Council <b>6:30</b> Yoga	<b>22</b> 9:30 Seekers 10 Yoga <b>2</b> Chair Yoga <b>6</b> Lent Supper & Worship <b>6</b> Nar-Anon Book Club <b>7</b> Nar-Anon	<b>23</b> 9:30 Yoga <b>1</b> Step-Study Group 6:30 Yoga	<b>24</b> 10 Yoga	<b>25</b> 7:30 FARA <b>8 - 5</b> Irish Genealogy Event 9:30 Yoga
<b>26</b> 9 Sunday Church School 9 Choir Rehearsal 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship	<b>27</b> 7:30 Ingraham HS Exams 10 Yoga <b>6:30</b> Girl Scouts Pastor Julie's Sabbath	<b>28</b> 7:30 Ingraham HS Exams 9:30 Yoga <b>6</b> Cub Scouts Pack 321 <b>6:30</b> Yoga <b>7</b> Spiritual Growth	<b>29</b> 7:30 Ingraham HS Exams 9:30 Seekers 10 Yoga <b>2</b> Chair Yoga <b>6</b> Lent Supper & Worship <b>6</b> Nar-Anon Book Club <b>7</b> Nar-Anon	<b>30</b> 7:30 Ingraham HS Exams 9:30 Yoga <b>1</b> Step-Study Group 6:30 Yoga	<b>31</b> 7:30 Ingraham HS Exams 10 Yoga	Missing a Sunday this month? LMLC has Online Giving on our website: <a href="http://www.luthermemorialseattle.com/onlinegiving">www.luthermemorialseattle.com/onlinegiving</a>