

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Arlington, WA

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Our purpose: *Celebrate, cultivate and share God's love.*

August 2025



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

The Messenger



Our Values

- Welcoming
- Compassion
- Serving
- Respect

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Our Saviour's Annual Outdoor Worship Service and BBQ August 24th! Mark this date on your calendar and begin praying for this fun and delicious event and about who you can invite to attend! Please sign up for set-up, clean-up and potluck dishes in the hallway to the gym or call the office.

You're Invited! Outdoor Worship and Summer BBQ
Come celebrate summer!

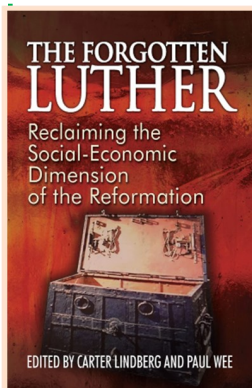
Where: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
615 E. Highland Drive
Arlington, WA

When: Sunday, August 24th

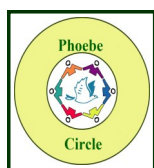
- 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship in the area behind the church building
- 11:00 a.m. Summer BBQ which will include a full meal and dessert

Cost? You are invited to come as our guest.
What do I need to bring? A lawn chair or blanket to sit on and a healthy appetite.

Save the Date! October 5th for the 4th Annual Stillaguamish Conference worship at Camano Lutheran.



Join us for our book study on "The Forgotten Luther." This collection of essays from leading Lutheran thinkers, theologians, and activists excavates Luther's theological focus on social and economic justice. We'll gather and discuss one chapter per week this summer Mondays at 6:30pm through August 11th. 8/4 Ch. 5 at Kjargaard, 8/11 Ch. 6 at Stuehrenberg.



Phoebe Circle is a bible study group for women. Phoebe Circle will meet on **Thursday August 21st at 10:00am** in the classroom at OSLC. Bring your bible and copy of "Gather" if you have it. If not, we share! The theme for this session is: Summer 2025: "Where two or more are gathered: Flourishing in relationships" by the Rev. Dr. Brooke Petersen. Phoebe Circle is always welcoming to new people. If you have any questions, contact the church office.



Comfort Squad meets on the 4th Friday of each month. Join us on **August 22nd**. All are welcome. For more info, contact the church office.



Mission Circle plans to get back into our schedule in **September**. **Save these dates: Tuesday Sept. 2nd and Sept. 16th, 9 a.m.** until noon or whenever we finish for the day. Hope to see everyone there.

Mission Circle Baby Care Kits: Are you a yard sale or estate sale shopper? Please consider purchasing any of the following items for Baby Care Kits. Receiving blankets, night gowns, sleepers, jackets, sweaters, t-shirts, size 6-24 months. If you have questions, please contact the church office. Thank you for your support.

Mission Circle School Kits: We are in need of donations of school supplies to fill backpack school kits to send to Lutheran World Relief for children who are living in poverty:

*70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 1/2"; no loose leaf paper, *Wooden 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other, *Pencil sharpener with shaving holder, *Pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well), *Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band, *Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band, *Box of 16 crayons, *2 1/2" eraser. For any questions, please contact the church office.



Laundry Project: This project is now administered through the **Volunteers of America**. It also has transitioned to a **meal project**. OSLC will provide "Grab and Go" meals on August 19th. Lyle & Laura Kellogg and Nancy Yonker will prepare the meals. The meals will be delivered to the **Arlington Community Resource Center**.

Outreach To The Vulnerable Team: How can we help with those who need shelter, warmth and food? By providing food items such as canned meat, peanut butter, energy bars, or other non-perishable items that take little or no preparation. You can drop off these items at church from 9am to 3pm Monday to Thursday and I will take them to the Arlington Community Resource Center (ACRC). For questions or more suggestions on how you can help please contact the church office. Thank you.

From Pastor John Schraan

Dear Friends in Christ,



- Mark your calendar and make plans to attend our Summer Worship/ BBQ Sunday, August 24th at 10 am rain or shine. This is a fantastic opportunity to invite some friends and share a meal. Many hands make light work; signups are available or contact the Office to inquire about opportunities to serve.
- ¹⁰ *Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.*¹ What is a steward? According to the Harper Collins Bible Dictionary, a steward is “a person who oversees the possessions or interests of an owner.” Here, we have good news to share! Specifically, the story of your generosity in response to God’s grace.

Last year, we found out that one part of the gym roof needed repair and discovered that the Sanctuary roof was prematurely at the end of its useful life as well. The bids came in around \$65,000. You stepped into action and generous gifts came in to support this project that should be completed before the rain begins. Thank you!

In addition, your financial gifts to Our Saviour’s increased over last year’s giving totals. From July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, we received about \$297,000 and had expenses of about \$277,000. Thank you!

Looking ahead, we have a story to tell of God’s grace and abundance working through your generosity, to make Jesus known.

We are looking for people to help us tell the story of God’s work through your hands.

Specifically, there is need a few story tellers to inspire us with how God’s grace is extended through financial giving. In addition, there is need for a few to help put our hands to work in whatever ways God has gifted us through skills, abilities, or aptitudes in support of our collective work as Our Saviour’s.

See pastor to serve in this way.

- Finally, we have been hearing Colossians over the past few weeks. It is a bit overlooked but offers hope. Here’s part of my favorite passage from chapter three: “Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”



AUGUST 2025

The NW Washington Synod are the congregations, people & ministries of the Pacific Northwest - journeying together. Learn more, get connected, and partner with others as we are the Body of Christ on this territory.

Journeying Together-- Our synod extends from the Canadian border in the north to Kent in the south, and from the Cascade foothills out into the islands of the Puget Sound.

www.lutheransnw.org

THIS IS A STANDING INVITATION THAT ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY OF THE EVENTS AT ANY OF THE CHURCHES. Remember, we are STRONGER TOGETHER.

The Stillaguamish Conference - There are many varied opportunities for the six churches of the Stillaguamish Cluster to reach out; whether individually or as a group to meet new people, become friends or become involved in different community activities rather than wait for our Annual Organized Worship Gathering. **(scheduled for October 5, 2025 at Camano Lutheran Church).**

Check it Out! NW SYNOD ELCA -- www.lutheransnw.org – online resource for classes, events, ministries, resources for Northwest Synod congregations.

LiVE PROJECT - -- Summer Reflection & Saturday 9am-10am Saturday mornings - July 26; August 9 & 23. Each month this summer, **The LiVE Project** invites you into a gentle rhythm of reflection and connection. We'll offer a spacious, soul-stirring reflection prompt — a question or idea to journey with at your own pace. You might reflect through journaling, prayer, art-making, or quiet thought. However you engage, the invitation is simple: make room for what stirs. THIS IS ON-LINE via ZOOM

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Instagram @the.live.project

<https://www.lutheransnw.org/ministries>

****SKY (Snohomish-King Youth) group.** ALL CLUSTER YOUTH (grade 6-12) ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. The SKY group meets the first Sunday of the month and rotates around various churches. (suspended during summer months – look for more information in future newsletters).

Contact ANY of the Pastors or Church Offices for date and location of the next meeting.

Check it out! The ELCA Youth Ministry Network – elcaymnet.org – **Mission:** to strengthen and empower adult leaders in children, youth and family ministry, in service to Christ.

One of the great joys of serving in my role is the opportunity to witness the passion, creativity, and deep faithfulness that each of you brings to your work with young people across the church. Whether you serve in a congregation, a synod, a camp, a school, a resource provider or another ministry setting, you are a vital part of the community that we call the Network..... Todd Buegler, Executive Director, ELCA Youth Ministry Network

****FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH – Lakewood**

Faith Lutheran makes a big mission impact through their partnership with LINC NW. Ill

Adult Bible Study – Wednesdays at 1:00 pm

Men's Spirituality – Illuman of WA. Meets the third Saturday of the month.

Contact Bill Hogland . IllumanofWA.org

****FREEBORN LUTHERAN CHURCH – Stanwood**

Check out our Facebook Page!

Annual Salmon BBQ: Sunday, September 28th (following the 10:00 a.m. service)

Martin Luther Movie Night: October (Date TBD) Hosted at Freeborn Lutheran Church

****OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH – Arlington**

Annual Outdoor Worship Service and BBQ! Come celebrate summer! **10:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship** in the area behind the church building. **11:00 a.m. Summer BBQ** which will include a full meal and dessert. You are invited to come as our guest. What do I need to bring? A lawn chair or blanket to sit on and a healthy appetite.

Men's Coffee & Conversation- 10 AM in the Narthex. Second & Fourth Wednesdays - We exchange stories, drink some java, and eat some pastries. For more information, please contact Jim Kjargaard.

Coffee, Conversation - First Thursdays at 10:00am. **ON HIATUS UNTIL THE FALL**

Phoebe Circle - Phoebe is a women's bible study group that meets on the third Thursday of the month. Bring your bible and a copy of the current Gather Magazine (if you have it, if not – we share)! Phoebe Circle is always welcoming new people. Questions contact Sally Shinstrom.

Comfort Squad - Contact Jan Hopson for more information.

OSLC Mission Circle Quilting Group –OSLC Mission Circle Quilting Group will not be meeting in July or August. For questions or interest please contact Beth Husted or Donna DeWard, . Baby Care Kits-Are you a yard sale shopper? Please consider purchasing items for the Baby Care Kits. Receiving blankets, swaddling blankets, night gowns, jackets with a hood, size 6-24 months, hats, t-shirts (no Onesies). If you have questions, please call Beth Husted

Preschool Registration for Fall 2025 - Please turn in your completed registration form and the registration fee (non-refundable after June 1st) as soon as possible. All forms will be entered on a first come first served basis. Phone: (360) 435-8921. E-mail: preschool@arlingtonwachurch.org

****PEACE LUTHERAN – Silvana**

Stanwood-Camano Food Banks Summer Meals program! This program offers free and convenient grocery pickup for families with children ages 0-18 living in the area. Parents will place a weekly order over text and pick-up through the line without having to leave their cars. They do not ask for or require any income information for this program. Sign-Ups will continue through the duration of the program. Access further information and sign up through this link: [Summer Meals - Stanwood Camano Food Bank](#)

LWR Note The quilters meet 4th Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am to assemble and sew quilts for Lutheran World Relief that are shipped all over the world. We can always use more hands. BYO lunch.

Men's Breakfast Study meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month except for **July and August**.

Today's Issues - actively seeking ways to become intentional in support of immigrant brothers and sisters. For consideration: updating our nondiscrimination policy, declaring private spaces, how to respond to ICE, explore ways to provide financial, emotional and practical support for immigrant families in the community who may be impacted by deportation. Peace members and those from our sister churches are invited to participate in these discussions. Watch your local bulletins or contact Peace office for additional information.

Book Club - open to any interested folks! Whether you decide to have a good read without joining us for discussion or participate in some lively conversation. At this time the meeting are scheduled for 6pm at Peace Lutheran, Silvana in "Katie's Room" --- Questions? Contact Peace Silvana 360-652-8739 and Morgan will put you in touch with Karen Dicken or Mary Fuentes.

July 29 - "Charis in the World of Wonders" by Marly Youmans

August 26 - "The Lost Bookshop" by Evie Woods

September 30 - "The Wartime Chocolate Maker" by Gosia Nealon

Parkinsons Support Group Jean Oien is looking into starting a Parkinsons support group for those recently diagnosed or long time patients. The goal of the group is to share experiences and connect. Location will be at Olympic Place. If you are interested in becoming a part of this group contact her via phone: (360) 926-2887

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****CAMANO LUTHERAN – Camano Island**

Bereavement Support - group for anyone grieving loss of any kind. “We come from our grief experience as deeper persons because we have been down in the depths of despair and know what it’s like. We come out of it stronger for we have had to learn how to use our spiritual muscles to climb the rugged mountain trails.” Come join us on the third Monday of each month at 2pm at the Leque residence 718 State Highway 532. Questions? Call Linda at for additional information. All are welcome!

Samplings with Luther – 7:00 pm the second and fourth Monday of every month. Men and women meet at Pub 282 (Camano Island) to discuss various issues & topics relevant to day-to-day life.

Quilters – Monday morning in the Pioneer Hall at 9:00 am. Come when you can; leave when you must. Ladies (and men invited too!) to help cut, sort, pin, tie, pack, assemble quilts, baby kits for Lutheran World Relief.

Women’s Bible Study – 2nd Thursday of the month. 12:30 – 2:30 pm.

TOPS – For 75 years, TOPS Club has helped people take off, and keep off, the weight, doing things by the book such as healthy living from the inside, out. It’s a holistic approach to wellness. No fad diets. No gimmicks. No shortcuts. Every Thursday – 8:00 am

Camano Lutheran Church Preschool – Please pray that CLC continues to honor God’s direction to lead us to new ways to benefit the community.

Camano Lutheran Church Childcare – this program continues to be in operation Monday thru Friday, 6:00 AM – 5:00 PM (depending on needs). For ages 2-12. We accept DSHS

Stanwood-Camano Food Bank Summer Meals program! They *do not* ask for or require any income info. If you or someone you know has child(ren) ages 0-18 yrs., share this information for free groceries. For further [information and sign up: Summer Meals - Stanwood Camano Food Bank](#)

**** BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – Marysville**

Coffee & Conversation - Wednesdays at 1pm in the Narthex. This is a social group open to anyone. Bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverage, relax, and enjoy new and different topics every week.

Sunday Supper at BLC - Bringing together a coalition of churches and volunteers with a shared purpose: To provide a nourishing meal and a place of belonging for those who need it most. These services are free and open to everyone, every Sunday at times specified below.

HOT MEAL --- 3-4 PM

SHOWER --- 2-6 PM

LAUNDRY --- 2-6 PM

Bethlehem Christian School - REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR (2025/2026) IS OPEN!

Please tell your friends and neighbors about Bethlehem Christian School. Our best advertising is word of mouth. We offer Preschool (3 yrs old by Aug 31st) Pre-K (4 yrs old by Aug 31st) and Kindergarten (5 yrs old by Aug 31st).

GOD’S LOVE IN ACTION – Lutheran World Relief Quilts--Baby care kits--Personal Care kits School kits—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at 9:00 am.

CONTACTS & INFORMATION:

Bethlehem Lutheran Church www.blcmarysville.com
7215 51st Ave. NE, Marysville, WA 98270
(360) 659-2022 office@blcmarysville.com

Camano Lutheran Church www.camanolutheranchurch.org
850 Heichel Rd, Camano Island, WA 98282
(360) 629-4592 office@camanolutheranchurch.org

Faith Lutheran Church www.flclakewood.org
P.O. Box 70, North Lakewood, WA 98259
1424 172nd Street Northeast, Marysville, WA, 98271
(360)654-9545 office@flclakewood.org

Freeborn Lutheran Church www.freebornchurch.org
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(360) 629-3149 freebornlutheranchurch@gmail.com

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LINC NW www.lincnw.org
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Located inside of Faith Lutheran Church
P.O. Box 70, North Lakewood, WA 98259
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Lutherwood Camp and Retreat Center

Day at the Lake and you're Invited!

Join us at Camp Lutherwood on Saturday, August 2nd from 12:30–7:30 PM for a fun-filled day hosted by the Whatcom County ELCA congregations!

All members, friends, families, and visitors! Come enjoy:

**Boating
Swimming
Crafts
Hikes
Lounging & connecting**

Campfire worship begins at 6:30 PM — s'mores included!

Bring a picnic dinner

No RSVP needed, just show up and enjoy community.

Happenings in the Northwest Synod

ELCA Evangelical Outreach Network MONTHLY Zooms
12:00 Noon on the following dates - all are welcome to attend!

This is the Zoom link for each gathering - begins at 12:00noon, Pacific time

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89614417505?pwd=OGRHUDdtM1VVVGtxc0QxbllndnQzZz09>

- * **August 25: “Trauma-informed Outreach and Ministry; Pathways to Healing Engagement for the Hurt, Burnt -Out, or Checked-Out”**
- * **September 22: “Strengthening Evangelism with Discipleship”**
- * **October 27: “Oh, the Places You Will Go! Implications of the Great Commission”**
- * **November 17 early: “The Invitational Christian: A Second Lens”**
- * *(December 22 no meeting online-share Jesus in your context at Christmastime!)*
- * **January 26, 2026: “Ethics for Evangelism**

CHILDCARE NEWS

by Melissa Hackworth, Program Supervisor

After almost 20 years, Miss Tori, our school-age teacher, has decided that it's time to move on to new adventures. We have been incredibly blessed to have such an amazing teacher for all these years. Miss Tori started working with our 4- & 5-year-olds and eventually transitioned over to school age. The relationships that she has built with the children, their families and co-workers will last a lifetime. We truly don't have enough words to express how much she will be missed and wish her the best in her next chapter!



PRESCHOOL NEWS

by Jennifer Ess, Director

Summer is flying by and soon the preschool will once again be filled with energetic children ready to start a new year! We have several returning families along with some new faces and we can't wait to see what this year brings. We have a few spots still available in both classrooms, with a current enrollment of 17 of 20 spots in our 3 day class and 12 of 18 spots in our 2 day class. We are hoping to once again have full enrollment come September.

I am excited to welcome back our Preschool Team with Anna Lundgren as our 3 day Lead Teacher, Aura James as our 2 day Lead Teacher and 3 day Teacher Assistant, and Melissa Staffenhagen as our 5 day Teacher Assistant. We are looking at adding a 2 day Teacher Assistant in the fall if needed. I am happy to be coming back as the Director and fill in teacher as needed. I am so thankful to be working with this amazing team of leaders – the care they show for the children at Our Saviour's Preschool is incredible.

We have been using the summer to refresh and prepare for the fall with professional development opportunities and lesson planning meetings. We will be back in the classroom soon to prepare for our open house meet and greets in September.

As always, volunteers are greatly appreciated in the classroom. Or if you are interested in being a substitute teacher we would like to start a substitute list. The children love having visitors in the classroom – and the teachers do as well. If you, or someone you know, would like more information please see me, or email/call the church office or preschool.

The preschool also has an online wish-list of items we'd love to add to the classroom – www.bit.ly/pslpreschoolwishlist. We thank you for your donation and as always for your support and prayers as our school year starts again in September.

**From the Bishop:***From the July/August 2025 Edition of The Spirit*

I thank you for calling me to a second term as bishop. I am honored and to be on this journey with you all. Below is a shortened version of the speech I gave during our last Synod Assembly.

Beloveds in Christ, there's a lot happening in our world. You know this. And it's easy to get overwhelmed or discouraged. But let me say this clearly: **There is no better time than now to be the church.** The world is complex and the work before us might be at times frustrating and messy and hard. And yet, I truly believe that in this complicated moment in time, for the sake of every beloved child of God, we are called to be the church of Jesus Christ.

And Christ is calling us for this moment – not to fear, but to love. Not to look backward, but forward. Not to hide, but to hope. Not to retreat, but to rise. Not to hate, but to love. Now is the time. Rooted in God's presence and promise through Jesus the risen Christ - now is the time to stand in courage and truth. **There is no better time than now to be the church.**

Six years ago, when you called me to serve as your bishop, I promised – through the power of the Holy Spirit – that together we would focus on four things:

1. We would walk alongside both traditional congregations and new ministries – honoring sacred practices while also innovating.
2. We would deepen lay leadership across the synod – building richer, more vibrant communities of faith.
3. We would strengthen relationships with our ecumenical and interfaith partners.
4. We would listen to and lift up the diverse voices around us and amongst us – especially those who have long been silenced or marginalized.

In these last six years we have made great strides in all of these four areas. We haven't always been perfect. We have learned, reflected, and grown. And yet, even through COVID and all the challenges and complexities that have come in these six years, by the Spirit's breath and power, we are practicing these things together. Thanks be to God!

Now, in these days and as we look ahead to the next six years, I feel the Spirit calling us to something more. Let us be the church that publicly leads in love.

- In a time of rising hate speech, we are called to speak boldly – in love.
- As Christian nationalism distorts our faith, we are called to publicly resist – in love.
- When people are erased or excluded, we are called to uphold every person's dignity and act for justice - in love.

Above all things, through all things, in everything we do and say, we are called to live and move and breathe in Christ's love and, in this love, love every person – even those we are tempted to call our enemies. For we hold the promise that no matter what comes, Jesus Christ who died and is risen lives and moves and breathes in us. And Christ calls us not to fear, not to hate, but to love – to radically love.

I look forward to partnering with you for the next six years. I am grateful to be church together. For truly, we are chosen, forgiven, gathered and sent in Christ's name and love for the sake of the world. Beloveds in Christ, let us show the world what it means to love in Christ. For there is **no better time than now to be the church.**

Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee
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Northwest Washington Synod
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Month	Actual Giving	Actual Expenses	Difference
June	\$20,197.12	\$24,042.08	\$-3,844.96
Y.T.D. (July 2024- June 2025)	\$297,201.97	\$277,461.81	\$19,740.16



Thank you for giving to Our Saviour's!

Worship Attendance for July 2025		
	<i>In person</i>	<i>Online</i>
6th:	56	109
13th:	58	72
20th:	55	63
27th:	44	51

- Minutes of the monthly Church
- Council meeting and the Financial
- Report Summary are posted on the
- office bulletin board for all to read.
- You can also request a copy be sent
- to you by email or mail. Contact the
- church office at (360)435-8921 or
- office@arlingtonwachurch.org

August Worship Servers

	3	10	17	24	31
Audio/Video Booth Techs	Max Maxwell Sally Shinstrom	Max Maxwell	Greg Husted Max Maxwell	Outdoor Worship	
Communion Assistants	Judy Donoghue Peggy Shortt	Carl & Monica Larson	Peggy Shortt	No Communion	Jan Hopson Nancy Yonker
Lectors	Alyce Riddle	Steve Baylor	Sharon Billdt	Kathy Stuehrenberg	Judy Donoghue
Ushers/ Hosts	Vance & Tammy DeWard	Allen & Darcy Larson	Steve & Liz Moore	Lisa Masters Alvin Forar	John & Sharon Billdt
Flowers	Robin & Steve Barker			Outdoor Worship	
Coffee Hour	Phoebe Circle	Lisa Masters Ellen Winter		Outdoor Worship & BBQ	
Teller/s	Sharron Knutson Sharon Knoepfle	Kerry Graves Jan Hopson	Dianne Engelsen Kathy Thordarson	Max Maxwell Sharron Knutson	Sharon Knoepfle Kerry Graves
Lock Up	Peggy Shortt	Jamie Smith	Jan Hopson		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 10:00a Worship 4p Basketball	4 6:30pm The Forgotten Luther class at Stuehrenberg's	5	6 10:00a Men's Coffee Fellowship	7 6:00p Basketball	8	9
10 10:00a Worship 4p Basketball	11 6:30pm The Forgotten Luther class at Stuehrenberg's	12	13	14 10:00a Phoebe Circle 6:00p Basketball	15	16
17 10:00a Worship 12:00p Finance Mtg 4p Basketball	18	19 7:00p Learning Center Board Mtg	20 10:00a Men's Coffee Fellowship	21 5:30p Church Council 6:00p Basketball	22 10:00a Comfort Squad Mtg	23
24 10:00a Outdoor Worship 11:00a Summer BBQ 4p Basketball	25	26	27	28 6:00p Basketball	29	30
31 10:00a Worship 4p Basketball						

"Happy Birthday to you ..."

7 Mike Thomas
9 Monica Larson
15 Sharron Knutson
16 Kathy Kjargaard
19 Sharon Knoepfle
20 Dianne Engelsen
21 Hannah Hart
25 Peggy Shortt
27 Frank Gonzales
29 Heidi Ewing
29 Harper Ess

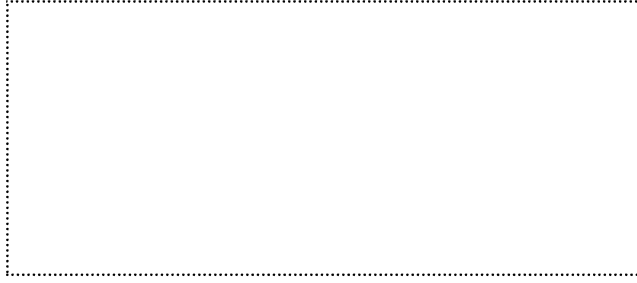


Happy Anniversary!

1 Don & June Peterson
2 Steve & Robin Barker
10 Gay & Dianne Engelsen
10 John & Katrine Schraan
11 Brian & Connie Foster
11 Ron & Sharon Gierhan
11 John & Elaine Orlando
14 Susan & Jeff Gehrig
18 Steve & Liz Moore
19 Ralph & Sharron Knutson
25 Ryan & Dani Hall



☺ **Did we forget you?** If your special date is not listed here, first, forgive us! Then, call the office so that we can update our database. Thanks!



Share Your
FAITH
with Others....
Show Love

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The Messenger
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Our purpose: Celebrate, cultivate and share God's love.
Our values: Welcoming, Compassion, Serving, Respect