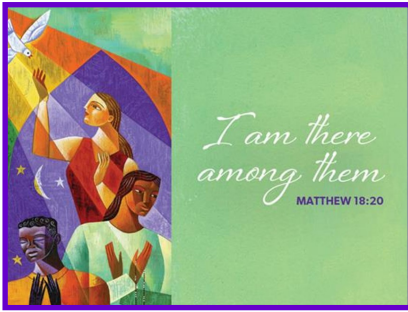


## *Our Saviour's Lutheran Church E-Bulletin*

*Week of September 10<sup>th</sup> - September 16<sup>th</sup>*

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

**Our Values:** *Welcoming, Compassion, Serving, Respect.*



### **Announcements**

#### **Stillaguamish Cluster Gathering - September 10, 2023 - God's Work. Our Hands**

**Worship: 10:00am** in the (red) Bonnie Sue Cole Building at the Stanwood Fair Grounds. 6431 Pioneer Hwy, Stanwood, WA 98292. Park on the East side of the Grange and Becky Cole Building – you may park in the grassy area. There will be attendants to help you know where to park – *PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE DOG SHOW FOLKS ARE CHARGING FOR PARKING. THEY ARE USING THE LOT ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE GRANGE AND BECKY COLE BUILDING. IF YOU GET ASKED FOR PAYMENT FOR PARKING, YOU ARE AT THE WRONG ENTRANCE.*

*(There will be **NO** in-person or online worship service here at Our Saviour's this Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.)*

If you unable to attend in person, Faith Lutheran is streaming the service on YouTube and on their Facebook page.

Faith's YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1ORJ2HpuLc>

Faith's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/faithlutheransmokeypoint>


**Scripture for this week: Ezekiel 33:7-11, Psalm 119:33-40, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20**

#### **Dear Friends in Christ,**

I am sorry to let you know that early Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> afternoon, Dot breathed her last and died. Please keep Brad and family in your prayers. The Psalmist writes, “<sup>15</sup>Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.” <sup>[1]</sup>

*Living God, source of compassion, our hearts are filled with grief at the death of Dot. Draw us near to you in faith and to one another in love. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**. God's Peace, Pastor John Schraan*

**Mission Circle** will be meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. For more information contact the church office.

 **Family Bingo!** Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-6pm located in the gym here at Our Saviour's. The Fellowship Team invites all adults & children to come and have some fun! Small “prizes” will be awarded for all winners. Bring a snack to share. For more information and if you would like to donate small prizes, contact the church office.

# STILLAGUAMISH CLUSTER NEWS

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"God's work. Our hands." Sunday



September 10, 2023

Offering will be divided between these ministries highlighted at the event.

**Outreach:** Following worship in the Grange Hall next door.

LINC NW, Days for Girls (Stanwood), Josephine Hands for Hope, Tiny Blessings (Arlington), The Caring Place (Stanwood), Guatemala Mission Trip (stoves for Guatemala)...Peace Lutheran, The Gathering Place  
Arlington and Stanwood Food Banks: Donations of food will be collected in pick-ups labeled for each. (the food collected will be our donation to them)

Hot dogs, potato salad, chip, a drink and cookies. Each congregation is asked to bring cookies for dessert. There will be a table near the kitchen for people to place them – our caterer will tray them for our lunch. Peace is providing trays.

## Hands on Projects

**FIN** (Friends in Need) kits will be assembled and taken with those who want, to be given out where you might see a need (street corners, freeway exits). Each church was assigned one item to be put into the gallon size bag for distribution.

**Making of Greeting Cards:** Lots of materials to make cards to be taken with to give out to someone who needs encouragement

As part of the worship and service event that will be happening at our cluster gathering on September 10th at the Stanwood fairgrounds, we will be collecting food for both the Arlington and Stanwood/Camano food banks. We asked them what they needed most. Below are their lists. We are asking folks to bring items for either of the food banks to the event. We will have two pickup trucks, one for each food bank, at the event to collect the donations. Thank you for your help!

## Arlington Food Bank

Most needed: Pancake mix, white and brown rice, refried beans, breakfast items (cereal & oatmeal) and baking items (flour, sugar, etc.) Other general food items will be accepted, too. Note that all items should have current 'Best By' dates & secured packaging. **No** #10 cans, large/bulk food items, home canned items or expired products will be accepted.

## Stanwood/Camano Food Bank

Most needed: All types of breakfast cereal, varieties of soups, pasta, rice. Urgent need — all types of feminine hygiene products and toilet paper. Other items will be accepted, too.



**Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Pacifica Synod** and other partners to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. They will work together to provide for immediate needs and long-term recovery amid the widespread destruction. Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to accompanying recovering communities in the years ahead.

Your generous donations may be made here: <https://community.elca.org/uswildfires>

You can also make checks payable to Lutheran Disaster Response. Write "U.S. Wildfires" on your check's memo line and send to Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009.

**Mission Circle Baby Care Kits**-Are you a yard sale shopper? Please consider purchasing items for the kits. New or gently used (no stains) in sizes 6-24 months; nightgowns, sleepers, sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, T-shirts (short sleeve or long, onesies or not). If you have questions, please call the church office. Thank you for your support.

**Calling all bakers!** We need some help with making communion bread for Sunday worship. If you are able to help, please let Jennifer or Katrine know. We can get you the recipe, which is very simple and makes enough loaves for 3 to 4 Sundays. Thanks!!

**North Snohomish County Outreach (NSCO) Laundry Project:** OSLC will provide "Grab and Go" meals for the Laundry Project on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Doris Senica & Korene Thomas will prepare the meals. The Laundry Project continues to support many people in our community. It allows each participant to wash and dry one large load of laundry with out cost. Access to other social services are also available at each location. The North Snohomish County Outreach is thankful for the dedicated OSLC volunteers who participate each month. The bin for personal hygiene items will remain in the church narthex for your continued support.

**Outreach To The Vulnerable Team:** How can we help with those who need shelter, warmth and food? By providing food items such as oatmeal, fruit cups, bottled water, granola bars, 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 2pm Monday to Thursday and I will take them to the Arlington Community Resource Center. For questions or more suggestions on how you can help please call the church office. Thank you.

**Josephine Caring Community. Hands of Hope,** a service project. Knitting Hats & Tying Blankets - Volunteer Opportunity This Fall! If you are interested in helping our residents knit hats with hand-cranked machines and/or tie fleece blankets, we could use your time, compassion and talent! This fall we will be creating these items at the following times and dates at Josephine Care Community: Mondays 10:15am-11:15am, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9. Wednesdays 2:30pm- 3:30pm, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11. If you are unable to participate at these times, we also have preparation work which can be done at your home at your convenience .Please contact Eileen Burdick at (360)386-3231 or [eileenb@josephinecc.com](mailto:eileenb@josephinecc.com) If you are able to assist our residents in creating these items which will be donated to local shelters.

**Starting in October!** Join Pastor John Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the classroom for a book study on Martin Luther and the Called Life by Mark D. Tranvik.

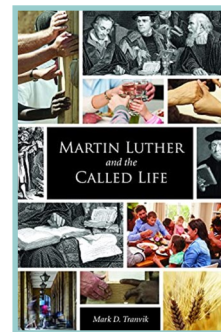
October 1: Overview chapter 1, Main focus / discussion “It Gets Personal”

October 8: Overview chapter 2, Main focus/discussion “Called to Be a Son, Spouse, and Father”

October 15: Overview chapter 3, Main focus/discussion: “Called to Be a Citizen”

October 22: “Called to Christian Community” chapter 7

October 29: “Called to Work” chapter 8



Our Saviour's has purchased a congregational bundle. Members can register for any LiVE course or retreat for FREE!

**Promo code: Contact the church office for the code.**

In order to register for any LiVE retreat or course for free, registrants simply need to enter that promo code on the registration page and the total cost will become \$0.

View the 2023-24 Catalog [HERE](#):

<https://dq5pwpg1q8ru0.cloudfront.net/2023/07/26/12/35/37/f14857d7-123d-4240-b09f-ef0d20ae41ee/2023-2024%20LiVE%20Course%20Catalog.png>

### Upcoming Events

Chosen Retreat: Study in God's People-Creating Project (9/23/23)

Sovereignty Spirituality Course (begins 10/4/23)

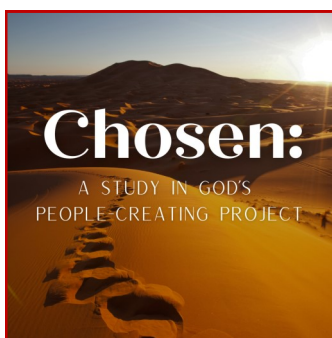
Waiting for God Retreat: Reimagining Church Vitality (11/18/23)

Rest & Renewal Retreat

Lent with Baldwin & Bonhoeffer Course

Becoming Communities of Belonging Retreat

"Abide" Weekly Synod-Wide Bible Study



**Chosen Retreat: A Study in God's People-Creating Project**

**Sat, Sept 23, 9am-4pm, location: Our Saviors Lutheran, Everett**

**Taught by Dr. Michael Chan**

From the time of Abraham and Sarah, God has been creating and fashioning a people with an important purpose in this world. Born out of barrenness and liberation, the people of God have been on a long journey marked by promise, peril, and tragedy. This event invites you to consider how God's ongoing work to shape a people continues in your own lives and ministry contexts.

This event is for any and all lay leaders who wish to revisit the Chosen life of God's people as heard within the Old Testament. Whether you are new to Scripture or a seasoned Bible reader, this day will bring you new insight, and inspiration for growing closer to the God who chooses people for a life of calling and connection.

Please find the Chosen retreat website along with the event registration link here:

<https://www.lutheransnw.org/events/live-retreat-chosen>

## Prayers of Concern and Thanks

Loving God, we remember that you are our source of life and hope: Remind us daily of who we are - and whose we are - your beloved children. Instill in us that each neighbor we meet is your beloved child as well: someone to learn from, someone to be cherished, someone to be treated with honor and respect, someone to be lifted up. Lead us to be your joy, grace, and love in your world. We pray for all the world's refugees and for peace in Ukraine.

Adult caregivers caring for loved ones

Bennett Shoemaker - 23yr old diagnosed w/ stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma, undergoing chemo treatment (2<sup>nd</sup> cousin of Ruth Gonzales)

Caleb McCormick -- health challenges (friend of Jamie Smith)

Debbie Wold - continuing treatment for liver and kidney cancer (friend of Robin/Steve Barker)

Diana Breon - health challenges

Elaine Orlando - healing from fall, broken pelvis

Ellen Winter - health challenges

Jeff Parris - health challenges

Jennifer Way - placed on hospice care, prayers for her & caregiver Dennis (friend of Dennis Heaton)

Kristi - health issues, off ventilator, holding her own, prayer for the family (friend of Deb Isler)

Leslie Faxon - is continuing with Keytruda treatments and doing well. (friend of Ruth Gonzales)

Margaret Larson - health challenges

Nancy Fruetel - learning to walk again after multiple back surgeries (cousin of Judy Donoghue)

Ron Gierhan - continued health issues

Ryan Blacker - very serious health issues (nephew of Toni Forsman)

Residents and caregivers of Josephine, blessing and protecting them from pain and suffering, supporting each one with God's Love and Grace.

Rudy Hollingsworth - healing from 12 foot fall, broken ribs, partially collapsed lung & 2 broken bones in back (friend of Ruth Gonzales)

Shannon Yuen - diagnosed with breast cancer (daughter of Max & Susan Maxwell)

Steve Barker -ongoing health challenges

Vickie Campbell - suffering with long Covid pneumonia, needing oxygen 24/7

Those serving in uniform.

Condolences to the family & friends of Dot Rambat

Anita Merritt (Childcare Employee)

**Jeff Parris:** will be undergoing chemotherapy for the next several weeks. Cards and visits are welcome at his mom's, where he will be living for now: Jeff Parris c/o Dorothy McCain, 9805 - 27th Ave Seattle, WA 98117, (206) 661-6920.



**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
Childcare and Preschool**

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[www.arlingtonwachurch.org](http://www.arlingtonwachurch.org)

**Our Saviour's  
Office Hours**

**Monday-Thursday  
9:00am - 2:30pm**

**Friday  
Office Closed**

**Ministers:** All the baptized. We live out our ministry in our daily lives and in the Church.

Pastor	John Schraan	Email: <a href="mailto:pastor@arlingtonwachurch.org">pastor@arlingtonwachurch.org</a> Office Hours: Tue & Thu 12pm-1pm
Office Manager	Tammy DeWard	Email: <a href="mailto:office@arlingtonwachurch.org">office@arlingtonwachurch.org</a>

**This Week at Our Saviour's  
September 11<sup>th</sup> - September 17<sup>th</sup>**

Monday		
Tuesday	9:00am	Mission Circle
Wednesday		
Thursday	6:00pm	Basketball
Friday		
Saturday	4:00pm-6:00pm	Family Bingo
Sunday	<b>10:30am</b> 4:00pm	Worship In-Person and Online via Facebook & YouTube Basketball