

Our Values

Welcoming
Compassion
Serving
Respect

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On All Saints Sunday, November 3rd, you are invited to **bring a picture of a loved one(s)** who has died. We will be placing these pictures on a table at the front of the sanctuary as a way to remember that we remain connected through Christ. We will also be remembering the members of Our Saviour's who have died during the past year including Jim Fox, Marv Lovgreen, Lee Olson and Betty Williams. Harper Ess, child of Kevin and Jennifer Ess, will be baptized that day joining all the baptized who make up the body of Christ.

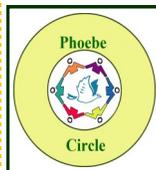
The Life & Teachings of the man Peter, an adult faith formation class will begin on Sunday, November 17th at 9:00am. in the entryway Classroom. The disciple Peter was one of Jesus' best friends, denied knowing him at his betrayal and was one of the first to witness Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Peter is mentioned, in the gospels, second only to Jesus. He is easy to relate to as his human shortcomings and faith make him a role model. What more do we know about Peter? You are invited to attend this informal study as we discuss the life of Peter and his teachings as written in 1Peter. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Scott.

"Lunch Bunch" small group. The "Lunch Bunch" is open to all adults and will meet once a month for lunch. The purpose of this group is for members of Our Saviour's to meet in a fun and relaxed setting to get to know others. The next gathering will be on Thursday, November 21st at noon at Hubb's Pizza & Pasta 21102 67th Ave NE Arlington. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway to the gym. For more information, please contact Brad Rambat.



Lutherwood Camp and Retreat Center 2019 Annual Auction November 16th, 4:00pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Everett. Help Support a place where kids and families can have a life-changing experience and grow in faith! This year features, many fun baskets, Kayak Tours, and restaurant gift cards. Our featured item for 2019 is: A 7-day trip cruise for two to Alaska, the Caribbean, Mexico, or Canada/New England! For tickets or to make a donation, visit www.camplutherwood.org.

Phoebe Circle is a bible study group for women. Phoebe Circle will meet on Monday, November 11th at 10:00am in the conference room. Bring your bible and copy of "Gather" if you have it. If not, we share! This month's study will be from the November Gather Magazine, the bible study is titled "Stewarding the gift of joy." Phoebe Circle is always welcoming to new people. If you would like more information, you contact Susan Summers, sdsummers@msn.com or Sally Shinstrom, at (360) 435-9392.



Mission Circle will be meeting on Tuesday Nov. 5th & Tuesday Nov. 12th at 9:00am. Again this year we have focused on providing quilts, school kits and baby care kits. The kits and quilts are sent to Lutheran World Relief twice yearly in the spring and fall. For questions or interest please contact Donna DeWard, (360) 435-4350, donnadeward@gmail.com



From the Pastor



Psalm 107:1, "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

Our nation has set aside the fourth Thursday of November, each year, as a day to give thanks. On Sunday, November 24th, we will have our "Give Thanks" worship service. Living here in the beautiful Stillaguamish Valley and Puget Sound area we have much to be thankful for – what an incredibly beautiful place to live, and among amazing people! As people of God our thankfulness should, of course, not be focused just on one day each year, but every day of every year.

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From beginning to end, the Bible underscores the fact that everything we are and everything we have is a gift to us from God. Living a life of thankfulness grows out of recognizing God's generosity to us. As we grow in thankfulness and generosity, we also grow in joy, peace and contentment.

In thankfulness, Pastor Scott

Our Values focus during the months of October and November is "Respect". On Sunday, Oct. 20th, Pastor Scott asked people to write a word that shows respect or helps one to feel respect. The following are a summary of the responses that were given:

- Praise family & friend acceptance help listening (with compassion) Patience openness
helping appreciate honor no bullying Accept each person's level of understanding
care(ing) empathy trust Behavior (actions) Loyal & honest listen (kindly) forgiving
others love seen Peaceful valued be kind accept without judgment
tolerance heard joy value others opinion blessings honor the person
compassion friendliness assistance Civility receptive
affirming of a person's value attentive listening kindness recognize differences
Eye contact undivided attention positive attention hold door for someone
Treat others as you want to be treated appreciate human

Thanks to all who participated!

Josephine Christmas Gift Giving Tree. Last Christmas Josephine's Partner Churches joined together to show a gesture of love by providing a gift to 200 elderly residents! Josephine, a care facility in Stanwood, sends a big thank you for making that possible and asks if you can help again this year. Please look for the tree sometime in November in the entryway, where you will find tags describing a gift to purchase for an elderly resident. Please select a tag and shop for that gift to make Christmas a special event for one of Josephine's deserving residents. The tag provides three gift suggestions (based on a wish list provided by the resident). These are only suggestions; You can purchase one or more of these items, or something different altogether. Generally, the gifts will cost less than \$20. Commonly requested items include sweatpants, sweatshirts or new socks. If the tag just says - Gift Card – the best options would be Walmart, Amazon, or a generic Visa card. The amount is up to you. (Because of dietary restrictions, please do not include any candy or food unless it is specifically requested.)

Please return your gift to Our Saviour's, no later than Sunday, December 8th to ensure delivery. Josephine asks that gifts be placed in gift bags (not boxes) with the tag attached to the handle. (A group of Boy Scouts will distribute them on Christmas Eve.) Thank you in advance for your generosity! May this be one way together we share the love of our church. If you have questions, please contact Toni Forsman at 360-435-5482 or forsman.toni@gmail.com. Peace be with you.

Come and help decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas on Sunday, November 24th, following worship. People will be needed to help in setting up all the smaller trees, wreaths and decorations that will be used. For more information, please contact Steve Baylor, Worship Ministry Team chairperson.



Confirmation Sunday

On Sunday, October 27th, Ella Larson and Jenna Villa were confirmed as adult members of Our Saviour's and were commissioned into a ministry of the church. Ella and Jenna have completed a three year study which included the Lord's Prayer, 10 Commandments, the Creed, Sacraments and an overview of the Bible. We celebrate with these two amazing young people and their families! Below is the creed - statement of faith - that each of them wrote for their confirmation.



Ella Larson

I believe in God, the father, who has created everything, from me to heaven. He provides me with all of the things that I need and more everyday and grants me every blessing.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son. Who was born a human in Bethlehem. He went through many lands and cured the sick, abled the helpless, and taught of God's love for all humans. He was nailed to the cross and left for dead. On the third day he came to life and rose to heaven to rule with the Lord to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit that acts as a guide to me every day to be connected to God, the Lutheran Church, the life given through the blood and body of Jesus Christ, God's love and forgiveness of sin, and the everlasting life with the Lord.

Jenna Villa

I believe in God. The creator of me and everything around me. Creator of every beautiful thing in everyday life. Creator of great emotions and activities that fill our life with joy. He loved us so much that he sacrificed his only son so that we could live and prosper.

I believe in Jesus Christ. He died for us and me in order to free us from our sins because he believed that it was God's plan. A way to make us right with Him. He paid the price in order for us to have room to make mistakes, because everyone makes mistakes.

I believe in the Holy Spirit. The sudden urges of hope and inspiration. The happy thoughts and moments that make a day special. What makes you feel better when things don't go the way we plan. It's in everyone and everything, everywhere at once, showing that God is here at work in and for you.

OSYM (Our Saviour's Youth Ministry) News
Submitted by Ellen Winter

On the first Sunday of the month the children decorated and individually wrapped cookies which were given out at the Laundry Dinner on October 8th. This was a project suggested by Elizabeth Williams and we thank her for her great idea. Decorating cookies is something the children love to do and they were excited to learn that some of the individuals who come to the laundry dinner are children just like themselves.

There is also no shortage of volunteers to ring the bell every Sunday. The shorter ones have to hang on for dear life as their feet leave the ground (with adult supervision). They love it! We are blessed to have children who willingly volunteer.

Worship Service

OSYM students will be volunteering to help with communion and ushering on the third Sunday of each month. In October, our helpers were Jesse, Lucinda and Rolland Stewart and Caden Williams.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Thanksgiving Baskets - if you are interested in donating, please check the fellowship hall bulletin board in early November for a list of the food items needed for the Thanksgiving Baskets. You can either buy and bring the item to church yourself or allow me to shop for you. The families have been chosen by the Arlington Community Resource Center at Smokey Point, Please see Ellen Winter if more information is needed.

Annual Pumpkin Carving!

Several families had a great evening carving their pumpkins and enjoying a tasty potluck. Once the pumpkins were carved they were placed on tables, candles were lit and the lights were turned off. Some pumpkins had flashing lights adding to the ambience. There were prizes for many categories, such as "Most Like Pastor", "Tallest", "Longest Stalk", etc. The children were really excited to learn which category their pumpkin had won and to pick a prize from the prize table. Even more excited was Mark Lilgreen who regained his crown of "Grand Prize Winner" after several years of second place finishes. His pumpkin was tall and green, shaped like a pickle and had bright yellow legs and arms. After the prize giving everyone had a delicious meal with casseroles, macaroni and cheese, beans, fried chicken, salad, fresh fruit, pie and cake. Thanks you to everyone who helped with set up and clean up and a special thank you to Al Forar who donated squash from his garden for everyone to take home..



Quilt Sunday was held on Sunday, October 27th. Mission Circle members displayed the quilts they have made on the Sanctuary pews and chairs. Following a blessing, the quilts, together with baby care kits and school kits, will then be packed for shipment in November to Lutheran World Relief. The quilts and kits will be combined with those from other Lutheran churches throughout the U.S. and sent to the needy, throughout the world. They have made 40 Quilts,, 40 School Kits & 120 Baby Kits. If you would like more information on Mission Circle, please contact Donna DeWard, 360-435-4350.

Mission Circle wishes to express our many thanks for all the contributions from our congregation. Be it fabric, sheets, school supplies, baby kit supplies or \$\$ donations, we are most appreciative and couldn't make our *shipments without all* your help. A big THANK YOU to all.

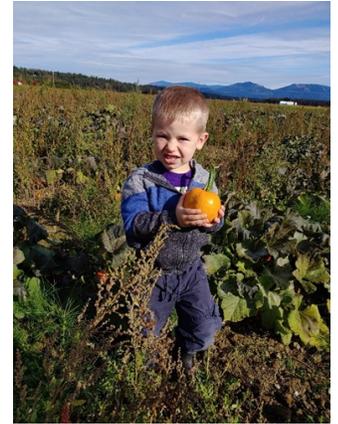


CHILDCARE NEWS

by Melissa Hackworth, Program Supervisor



October has been such a fun month! We got to take most of our classes to Foster Farms to pick out pumpkins, they had a blast! It's great to have all the parent volunteers that join as well. The extra help is always wonderful! A special thank you to the Foster's for the wonderful experience each year!



We are looking forward to our Harvest Parties on the 31st. The kids get to wear their pajamas and bring in treats to share, always a lot of fun! Please feel free to come join us!



PRESCHOOL NEWS

by Jennifer Ess, Director/Teacher

We have been busy preschoolers! This month brought learning about Noah's Ark, God's promise for us, and how we can respect everything God created.

Both classes were able to visit Foster's Pumpkin Patch and we were lucky enough to have good weather both days. The children enjoyed the activities and were able to take home a pumpkin. Thank you to Brian and Connie Foster for letting us visit!

Both classes held Harvest Parties at the end of the month. There were special crafts, cookies to decorate (and eat!) and games to play. It is a great time for both the children, and parents who help us out that day.

November will bring learning about Moses, God's Promises for us, continuing to learn about the season of fall, and respect. We will also start learning our songs for our Christmas parties.





Bishop's Spirit Article - November 2019

We turn to serve and love our neighbor

I share two stories that I heard in the last two weeks.

The first story I heard was from Pastor Ron Glusenkamp from a trip he took to Senegal with other ELCA folks:

We landed in Dakar, Senegal where the people are 95% Muslim and the other 5% are Christian or something else. Our group traveled to a small village to visit a Lutheran health center that is funded by ELCA World Hunger. When we arrived, we met ten guests who were living there. They all were HIV positive and all had been banned from their homes and so lived together with about a hundred others at this Lutheran health center.

When we asked the group how they were doing, one of the women spoke. She spoke in her own dialect that was translated to English. She spoke eloquently and simply. She said, "If it wasn't for this Lutheran clinic, I would be dead."

The second story I heard while attending the Conference of Bishops in Chicago. There we heard of Lutheran owned and operated Augusta Victoria Hospital in East Jerusalem. The United States government had voted to continue funding this important medical center but for some reason they are not releasing the money. This is putting people at risk. Chemotherapy is not able to be administered. Surgeries are unable to be performed. Children, especially, are dying.

While this is a complex issue, the stories we heard compelled Presiding Bishop Eaton to write a letter to the administration. She and all 65 bishops signed this letter requesting the United States government to restore the millions of dollars in funding promised to Augusta Victoria Hospital in East Jerusalem that primarily serves Palestinian Christians. This hospital, owned and operated by the Lutheran World Federation and is supported by the ELCA, is vital as it is the only medical center there. (Read the letter here: www.elca.org/News-and-Events/8009)

In the first story above, I don't know what happened to this woman or the other people gathered that day in Senegal. I hope all of them are still living and still receiving care. In the second instance, I do know that many of the people treated at AVH are Christian Palestinians whose only access to healthcare is through AVH. And I do know this: As people of God, we hold all people sacred. As people who believe in the priesthood of all believers, we know that the staff and volunteers at these health centers are doing holy work. As people who believe in Jesus, we know that Jesus is in the midst of those that others have rejected. As people of the cross, we know that in the midst of suffering, Jesus is there.

You see, as Lutherans, we take seriously what justification by grace alone means: Salvation is not the process or goal of life but rather its foundation. Because we are claimed by God through no merit of our own, we are free to live and love and serve our neighbor – whether it is the neighbor next door or the neighbor in Senegal or Jerusalem.

Way back in the sixteenth century, Martin Luther wrote about establishing a common chest for the sake of the poor in the city of Leisnig, "Those individuals in our parish ... who are impoverished ... shall receive each week on Sunday ... support from our common chest ... This is to be done out of Christian love, to the honor and praise of God, so that their lives and health may be preserved." (LW, 45:189)

I read Martin Luther's words and they remind me that we are called out into the world – not because we have to but because of what God has claimed for us. I am so thankful that as we remember the Reformation on October 31 we continue in the footsteps of Martin Luther and the other reformers: Trusting in God's grace through Jesus, we turn to serve and love our neighbor – whoever or wherever that neighbor is.

Thank you for the love and care you are showing to your neighbors – both near and far – as we see the face of Jesus in all.

In God's Peace and Joy,
Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee



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Month	Actual Giving	Budget Goal	Difference	Actual Expenses
September	\$20,958	\$20,683	+\$274.50	\$18,870
Y.T.D. (July-Sept..)	\$57,008	\$62,050	-\$5,041	\$59,612

The budget year runs from July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Thank you for giving to Our Saviour's!

Worship Attendance for October 2019

6th: 96
13th: 77
20th: 90
27th: 90

Minutes of the monthly Church Council meeting and the Financial Report Summary are posted on the office bulletin board for all to read.

November Worship Servers

	3	10	17	24
Communion Assistants	Steve Baylor Kristin Baylor	Greg & Beth Husted	Gay & Dianne Engelsen w/OSYM student helper	Mike & Jan Hopson
Lectors	Ellen Winter	Emmie Livingston	Kathy Thordarson	Keith Reyes
Ushers/ Hosts	Vance & Tammy DeWard	Steve & Robin Barker	Steve & Liz Moore w/OSYM student helper	Karen Crone George Fischer
Flowers	Ellen Winter	Robin & Steve Barker	Vance & Tammy DeWard	Allen & Darcy Larson
Coffee Hour Hosts	Wayne & Ellyn Erickson Lyle & Laura Kellogg	Kathy & Jim Kjargaard Mindy Livingston	Sharon Billdt, Liz Moore, Elaine & John Orlando	Sharron & Ralph Knutson Doris Senica
Teller/s	Sharron Knutson	Dianne Engelsen	Kathy Thordarson	Karen Crone
Worship Tech	Emma Settimo	Diana Breon	Evan Andersson	Kaitlyn Reyes
Lock Up	Wayne Erickson	Kerry Graves	Karen Crone	Jason Williams

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to the LORD,
FOR HE IS GOOD;
HIS LOVE endures
forever.**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 9:30a Study of Ruth 10:30a Worship 11:45a Coffee & Conversation 5:00p Basketball	4	5 9a Mission Circle 6:30p Bethel 7p NA	6 6:30p Confirmation	7 2:00p Brown Bag 5p Choir 6p Basketball	8	9
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24 9a Study of Peter No OSYM for kids 10:30a Worship 11:45 Coffee & Conversation Decorate Church 5:00p Basketball	25 6:30p Church Council	26 7p NA	27	28 Thanksgiving Day --Office Closed--	29 Office Closed	30

“ Happy Birthday to you ... ”

- 1 Kevin Ess
- 1 Ruby Wheeler
- 3 Tom Settimo
- 3 Karen Crone
- 4 Kristin Grant
- 4 Emma Settimo
- 5 Brian Foster
- 10 Elaine Lilgreen
- 11 Kim Cox
- 11 Ivy Ewing
- 12 Bob Campbell
- 13 Bob Zerbel
- 15 Wendy Davenport
- 17 Emmie Livingston
- 20 Cheryl Lovgreen
- 20 Don Peterson
- 22 Mike Hopson
- 23 Natalie Stewart
- 29 Keith Reyes
- 29 Ruth Yost
- 30 Burke Phillips
- 30 Ellen Winter

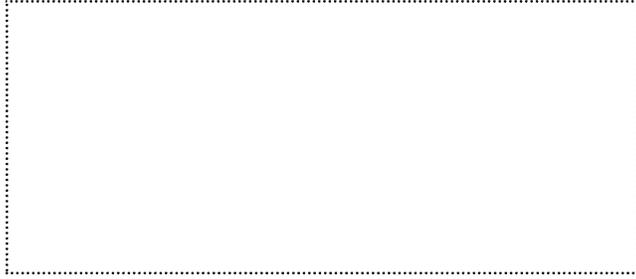


Happy Anniversary!

- 7 Bob & Vicky Campbell
- 11 Andy & Dottie Lien
- 27 Ken and Arlene Casperson
- 28 Dale and Carol Duskin



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With Others....
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