

Advent Lutheran Church Newsletter



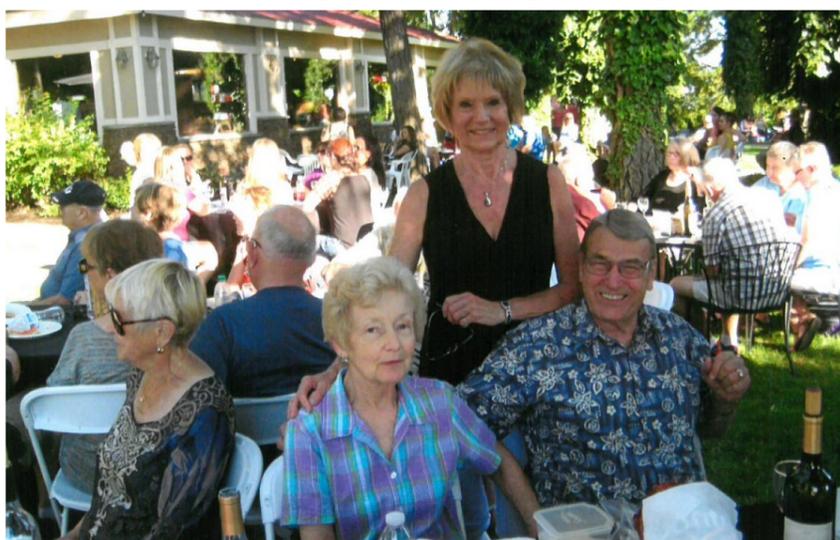
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PHOTOS OF GOLDENAGERS' ENJOYING AN OUTING AT ARBORCREST
ON THURSDAY, JULY 14, THE GOLDENAGERS ENJOYED AN OUTING TO ARBOR CREST TO
FELLOWSHIP AND ENJOY THE MUSIC OF 'DUELING PIANOS'



PASTOR MATT'S CORNER

By Pastor Matthew Larson

Confirmation coming up!

If your child is in or ready to begin **confirmation** Pastor Matt will be having an informational meeting after worship on **September 11** to go over the program and expectations for the coming year. Typically the kids are entering the 7th or 8th grades, but there is always room for negotiation..... Pastor Matt is nice in that way.

'God's Work. Our Hands.'

Wouldn't it be great to wear our yellow shirts more often? This year it has been discussed that we not do the "once a year" service day (this year it would be September 11), but instead stretch out the service day to "a number of days" of service. Specifically, the fifth Sunday of the month for the next 12 months. The next fifth Sunday is **October 30**. We would focus on one project per Sunday. If you have an idea or suggestion about what kind of service we could do as a church both inside and outside the church let the office know. Also, if there are one or more people who would care to oversee these service days that would be a wonderful thing!!



As we look ahead to the **500th anniversary** of the Reformation I would like to share with you this article from **Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton** on what it means to be Lutheran:

Lutherans don't often garner much media attention. In this country we don't make up a big segment of the population. When groups of Lutherans began arriving on these shores in the 18th and 19th centuries, they tended to stay in their nationality and language groups and didn't assimilate completely into the surrounding culture. We kept to ourselves and so went relatively unnoticed. Lutherans, with some exceptions, weren't part of the political or economic elite. There are both benefits and problems because of this. More later. Our state of relative obscurity is about to change. In 16 months we'll mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. For a brief time a spotlight will be turned on Lutherans in this country and around the world.

Documentaries will be produced and aired, seminars will be held and, particularly if October 31, 2017, is a slow news day, the media is going to seek us out and ask us to explain ourselves. When the local newspaper, radio or TV station comes knocking on our door, what are we going to say? In our churchwide conversation about priorities for the ELCA (elca.org/future), we have been asking what it means to be Lutheran. We aren't as good as we could be about giving a clear answer to that question. We speak about grace, about our work in advocacy, about the relief and development work we do, about our inclusiveness and diversity—though I believe these last two are more aspirational than actual—about our ecumenical and interreligious dialogues and relationships. These are true and beautiful and important. They are not exclusively Lutheran.

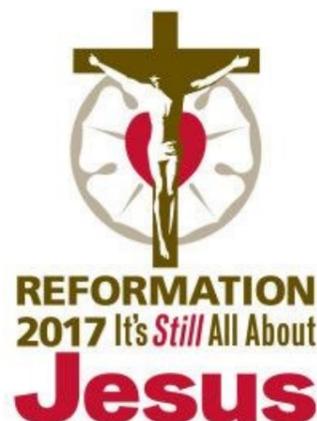
Many religious and secular organizations are deeply committed to serving the vulnerable and working for justice and peace.

The ELCA couldn't engage in ecumenical and interreligious partnerships if there were no ecumenical or interreligious partners. What is distinctive about us then? When trying to define Lutheran identity we sometimes default to cultural types—northern and central European heritage, a certain kind of hymnody, even standard entrees at church dinners.

I'm not dismissing the faithful witness of the millions of Lutheran immigrants who left Europe to start a new life on this continent. They built churches and hospitals and universities. They cared for the poor, the widow and the orphan. They also lived in close-knit ethnic communities that, at first, helped maintain the Lutheran confessional movement. That is the benefit I noted above. The problem is that the Lutheran movement in this country has become overidentified with a particular cultural expression. If we manage to not describe ourselves by a particular culture, we have the tendency of describing Lutheranism as a set of behaviors—we are inclusive, we work for justice, we stand with the vulnerable, we are an inviting church.

Please, God, let it be so. But the danger is we can slip into what scholasticism called "fides formata." Today we might say faith formation: not in the sense of a living faith that has first been given as a gift, but that correct action leads to faith. Either of these expressions—cultural or behavioral—can result in what Martha Stortz, a professor at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, calls the "presumptive we" that leads to the "othering you." Those in the majority assume their experience is universal and those outside of that experience aren't fully part of the tradition. Neither culture nor behavior define what is distinctive about the Lutheran movement. It's our understanding of the gospel. The gospel word creates faith. The gospel word is judgment and promise. Faith created by this gospel word sets people free to serve the neighbor. The church's proper work is to proclaim the gospel word. You know, in the end, it's all about God's fierce and tender love that drives us to the cross, and there, at the very point of death, gives us life.

The world deserves to hear the gospel—when the spotlight is on us, and when it is not.



FROM THE BISHOP

By Bishop Martin Wells

God's Beloved People,

Out of respect for all our attempts to squeeze a few more vacation days into the month of August, let's just tee-up the news that bears mentioning as we hold back the onslaught of the fall, and then end with a prayer:

- Please remember to pray for the process of selecting two new Net-Workers for our synod. Interviews will be held on July 29 and 30.
- We're putting the final touches on an excellent Bishop's Convocation for October 24-27. Please note the cost is a bit higher this year since we're planning for three nights instead of the normal two.
- The topic of the convocation is "To Elect a Bishop," and three excellent speakers will bring us history, current context, and relevant skills. Videos are being made of each presentation and will be available to all congregations in the first half of November.
- Which is to say: Each cluster will be invited to meet at least two times this fall, first for conversation around the position-description being developed for bishop, and second, to nominate candidates for the election to be held in May, 2016. Official members of the cluster include rostered leaders and the voting members who attended the 2016 Synod Assembly in Boise.
- Please begin praying for the big Synod Council meeting that will be held in Spokane, September 16-17. Important discussion about mission focus; mission capacity; direction for fall cluster meetings will be at the heart of this meeting.
- Finally, a quote from early feminist theologian, Nelle Morton. Given the challenges facing our country around politics, race and our common future, I wonder if it isn't time to listen to one another more carefully, a listening that honors Luther's explanation to the 8th commandment:

"It was in a small group of women who had come together to tell our own stories that I first received a totally new understanding of hearing and speaking. I remember well how one woman started, hesitating and awkward, trying to put the pieces of her life together. Finally she said: 'I hurt... I hurt all over.' She touched herself in various places as if feeling for the hurt before she added, 'but... I don't know where to begin to cry.'"

She talked on and on. Her story took on fantastic coherence. When she reached a point of most excruciating pain no one moved. No one interrupted. Finally she finished. After a silence, she looked from one woman to another. "You heard me. You heard me all the way." ..."I have a strange feeling you heard me before I started. You heard me to my own story."

Morton says, *"I filed this experience away as something unique. But it happened again and again in other such small groups of women. It happened to me. Then, I knew I had been experiencing something I had never experienced before. A complete reversal of the going logic in which someone speaks precisely so that more accurate hearing may take place. This woman was saying, and I had experienced, a depth hearing that takes place before the speak-*

ing – a hearing that is far more than acute listening. A hearing engaged in by the whole body that evokes speech – a new speech—a new creation. The woman had been heard to her own speech. [From: "Beloved Image," reprinted in the book "The Journey is Home," (Beacon Press, 1986)]

Dear God, we all yearn to be heard. Make us to be good listeners first and so to love our neighbors as ourselves. AMEN.

HAPPY PIECEMAKERS

School Kits

Education is important in every community, but especially those where poverty or disaster limits the options of young people looking to improve their lives. School Kits contain essential supplies to help children—and in some cases, adults—continue learning despite the hardships they face. That learning leads to a better life for them, their families and their communities.

"Give instruction to the wise, and they will become wiser still; teach the righteous and they will gain in learning."
Proverbs 9:9

The Happy Piecemakers will be collecting the following items for the **School Kits** they will be shipping with the quilts in October: **(these are items for each kit)**

- Four 70-sheet notebooks (280-300 sheets total) of wide or college ruled paper approximately 8"x10 1/2"; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2 1/2" eraser

If you are able to donate, please bring your donations to Church (see the **collection box** in the Narthex). Please bring your items by **Sunday, September 25**. Thank you!
(School supplies are on sale in the stores right now!)

Baby Kits

Baby t-shirts, **sizes 6-24 months** are also needed.
Thank you !

HAPPY HELPERS

By Forrest Diehl

Well, July is the month during which I typically go to Alaska and fish for sockeye salmon. Fortunately, this year is no exception and I am leaving on July 26 with a friend and will return on August 4. That being the case, I usually share a poem with you – mostly because my head is filled with visions of catching salmon rather than focused on Happy Helper/Church business at hand. This poem was written by Robert W. Service and is entitled “Home and Love”.



Home and Love

Just Home and Love! the words are small
Four little letters unto each;
And yet you will not find in all
The wide and gracious range of speech
Two more so tenderly complete:
When angels talk in Heaven above,
I'm sure they have no words more sweet
Than Home and Love.

Just Home and Love! it's hard to guess
Which of the two were best to gain;
Home without Love is bitterness;
Love without Home is often pain.
No! each alone will seldom do;
Somehow they travel hand and glove:
If you win one you must have two,
Both Home and Love.

And if you've both, well then I'm sure
You ought to sing the whole day long;
It doesn't matter if you're poor
With these to make divine your song.
And so I praisefully repeat,
When angels talk in Heaven above,
There are no words more simply sweet
Than Home and Love.

I like the message that this poem expresses and the manner in which Robert Service wrote it. Although Service does not directly mention that home and love are clearly gifts from God, he strongly implies it. Notice the first and third stanzas, in which Service mentions heaven and angels. I think this is Service's way of communicating that Love and Home are truly gifts from God (especially when he writes “praisefully repeat” in the third stanza); and, God gives us the freedom to enjoy them. What wonderful gifts!

The Happy Helpers met four times during the month of July and one of the Thursday's, July 14, we had our Happy Helpers picnic at Mirabeau Meadows Park. We were very fortunate to have sunshine and gentle breezes with moderate temperatures during the picnic. Thanks **Clancy Howard** for making reservations and picking up the Rosauers' chicken that we all enjoyed. I personally missed one of the work Thursdays, so I only have two Thursdays to report on.

Some of the tasks completed during July were: participated in Happy Helper Picnic at Mirabeau Park, July 14 (**all**); removed tree and bushes in area just outside the Pastor's and Administrator's office windows (**Ed Orr, Harry Benton, Jim Gunby**); tightened bolt on bus windshield wiper (**Ken Otteman**); repaired doorstop, Room #139 (**Steve Emig, George Harrison**); continues to drive residents of Grace Court to Community Dinner at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on the last Tuesday evening of each month (**George Harrison**); cleaned air filter above kitchen dishwasher (**Harry Benton**); organized and cleaned storage cabinets and shelves located in furnace room (**Bill Thurston**); cleaned parking lot and grounds of debris and litter (**Linda Camp**); replaced desk drawer lock located in church office (**Harry Benton**); removed chalkboard from pre-school classroom at Sullivan campus and mounted it in Child Center classroom at Broadway campus (**Ed Orr, Ken Otteman, Wade Wipperling**); discussed with **Arne Weinman** to possibly begin Child Center restrooms renovation on August 8; lubricated wheeled food carts located in kitchen (**Wade Wipperling**); repaired drain stoppers to water-table located in the Child Center playground (**Wade Wipperling, Ed Orr**); moved VBS shade canopies to off-site storage and stored them (**Jim Gunby, Harry Benton**); cleaned weeds encroaching on sidewalk located at the north-east corner of the church grounds (**Ken Otteman, Linda Camp**); performed operator maintenance checks on church van and bus (**Ken Otteman**); policed and tidied-up the pew areas in the sanctuary (**Leroy York**); transported food donations to Valley Food Bank (**Ken Otteman**); adjusted lawn sprinklers so they do not spray outside church wall (**Mel Carlson, Steve Emig, Harry Benton, Ed Orr, Jim Gunby, Don Newland**); etc. **Roger Scheurer** continues to funnel recycling proceeds to the Happy Helpers' dedicated fund. Thanks **Roger!** And thanks to everyone who supports and contributes to the Church's recycling program!

The Happy Helpers meet each Thursday morning, 8:00 A.M., at the church. Coffee, tea, and “goodies” are provided. During July, **Ken Otteman** provided the goodies. Thanks **Ken!** And the Happy Helpers thank **Jim Gunby** for making the coffee! Before the kitchen staff change, fresh hot coffee was a given, to begin the meeting with. But since that change, **Jim** has been coming in early and making sure that we have hot coffee. Thanks **Jim!** Visitors and new members are always welcome. On July 7, **Dave Opsal** visited the Happy Helpers. Thanks **Dave!** If you can't make it by 8:00 A.M., come anytime. Usually, we finish talking by 9:00 A.M. and finish working by 11:00 A.M.

P.S. Oooops! The Happy Helpers voted to donate one of Advent's lawnmowers to the Youth's yard sale last month. But yours truly forgot to physically donate it at the time of the yard sale. Sorry **Kara Wilson/Youth Group!** The Happy Helpers owe you!

ADVENT LUTHERAN CHILD CENTER NEWS

By Heidi Bocook, Director

It's crazy to think that August is here, a sign that Summer is almost over for us and that we need to prepare for the Fall. At the Child Center, that means preparing classrooms for the move-up in September, enrolling new students, Orientation Night for our families, and figuring out what the new staff schedules are going to look like. This year is also throwing an added stress of making sure our classrooms are ready to get re-rated for Early Achievers and saying goodbye to **Mr. Ryan** as he moves on to student teaching at the High School in the Fall.

Mr. Ryan has been an employee of the Child Center off and on since he was in High School. When I first started working here, I got to know and love him working alongside him when he was the Assistant Preschool Teacher. Anyone who knows Ryan, knows that he is absolutely adored by both the children and the adults around him. His sense of humor and sarcasm make him easy to be around from the start, and he always made things fun with the children in his care. He is always willing to step into a classroom, help out on a field trip, be the cook for the day, or run an errand.

As sad as we are to say goodbye to him, we know that his future is bright and he will be doing what he loves! His future High School students and fellow teachers will learn to love him as much as we all have. Only time will tell where he gets hired on full time after his time student teaching at University High, but I am hoping to see him at Central Valley so that we have the opportunity to continue seeing him through their Child Development classes!

Make sure to wish him good luck if you see him around the building these next couple weeks! I know you all will miss his cheery face as much as we will.

WORSHIP AND HOSPITALITY

By Carol Gerdtz

Can you believe we're into August already? And, we have not seen a lot of warmer weather for extended lengths of time. Rumor is that August will catch us up, so plan appropriately.

For quite some time we have been in need of more **Assisting Ministers** for Sunday worship. The Good Lord has answered our need with these three people who have stepped forward: **Francie Shoquist, Thomas Tamunominipiribo, and Jeff Zaleski. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.**

Is there anyone else who might be "riding the fence" about a similar calling, but just haven't climbed that fence?

Team #2 led by the **Shoquists** and the **Nurvics** will have finished up July and **Team #3** led by **Rick** and **Babs Velategui** and **Ian** and **SaraLu Moore** have been busily recruiting their team members as well as anyone else for the month of August. Have you been one of those people? The team coordinators surely do hope this is the case.

Cheryl Tobin and **Bonnie Calhoun** have been extremely helpful to all of our teams regarding the signup calendars and keeping the calendars in the office up to date regarding all things going on in the church. Whenever you seen them, please give out a big **THANK YOU** to these two ladies. We are very lucky to have two such talented people in our church.

Rumor has it we've got more remodeling that will be done in the church. Hopefully, it will not create too many distractions for us all.

PARISH NURSE

By Debbie Martin

Losing Sleep Due to Back Pain

The National Sleep Foundation has helpful hints to get a better nights sleep:

- If you are back sleeper, place a pillow under your knees to reduce pressure off your lower back.
- If you are a stomach sleeper, place a pillow under your stomach to reduce pressure on your lower back
- If you are a side sleeper, place a pillow between your knees to reduce pressure on your lower back
- When getting out of bed in the morning, roll to your side and push up with your arm that's against the bed. This helps from twisting your back
- Replace your old mattress with a new one that is firmer
- If unable to replace mattress then place a board\ between mattress and box spring
- Daily exercise and stretching to build up your core muscles thus straightening your back

Hopefully these hints help obtain a better nights sleep. If the pain in lower back goes shooting down hip(s) to legs, and/or numbness or tingling then you need to see your doctor right away.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPOKANE INDIANS BASEBALL: Between Advent Lutheran Church and Child Center, we have a total of **20** reserved bench seats held for the following nights at the Ballpark for the **2016 Faith Night at the Ballpark.**

• **Saturday, August 13**

• **Friday, August 26**

If you are interested in tickets, please **contact Olivia Handwerk**, Group Sales Coordinator, at **ohandwerk@spokaneindians.com** or **(509) 343-6806.**

Congratulations to our **Child Center Director, Heidi Bocook!** **Heidi** and **Brandt Perry** were married on Saturday, **July 30th.** **Heidi** and **Brandt**, we extend our best wishes and may you have many years of happiness! Congratulations to you both!

A memorial service for **Walt Moseman** will be here at Advent on **Saturday, August 6, at 11:00 am.**

INCOME/EXPENSE INFORMATION

By Bonnie Calhoun

Advent General Fund Income/Expense

	<u>June</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	31,383.00	185,302.54
Expense	<u>30,686.16</u>	<u>188,586.25</u>
Net	696.84	-3,283.71

Child Center Income/Expense

	<u>June</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	61,097.09	352,146.86
Expense	<u>57,597.99</u>	<u>345,193.61</u>
Net	3,499.10	6,953.25

Notes for Advent Lutheran Church

- **In June, income exceeded expenses by \$697.**
- Expenses included the budgeted disbursement (10%) of benevolence dollars for the ELCA, Spokane Valley Partners, Grace Ministries, Lutheran Community Services and the Wenatchee Valley Lutheran Latino Ministry.
- Average monthly expenses are coming in \$815 lower than average budgeted monthly expenses.
- 2016 January-June expenses are \$19,066 lower than 2015 January-June expenses.
- Average monthly income is coming in \$1,692 lower than average budgeted monthly income.
- Sunday offering giving for January-June 2016 was \$7,730 lower than in January-June of 2015.

Notes for Advent Lutheran Child Center

- **In June, income exceeded expenses by \$3,499.**
- Average monthly income is exceeding average monthly expenses by \$1,159.
- June's net gain is due to an increase in tuition revenue for school age students attending all day instead of before and after school.

SPOKANE VALLEY PARTNERS FOOD BANK AND CLOTHING BANK DONATIONS

By Ken Otteman

Last month Advent donated a total of **35 lbs.** of food for the **Spokane Valley Partners Food Bank** in our food donation box.



PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

For our Church Family and Friends: Alboucq family, Aliyah Jahay and family, Ginny Besemer, Pat Bliss, Gordon Bolster, Book family, Bette Bouge & family, Jim and Virginia Busskohl, Belle Campbell, Mike Canney, Carter, Hazel Cascaden, Clark family, Bud & Betty Jo Cook, Ralph Dahman, Lonnie Day, Wyatt Eklund, Flanagan family, Tillie Funk, Jennifer and David, Gary, Gene, Alisa Gergawy, Carol Gerdts, Cheryl Gerdts, Jack Gerdts, Gordon Grassi, Holly Gunby, Hagen family, Dolores Hanson & family, Landon Hill, Cheri Hoagburg, Leigh and Steve Hopkins, Fran Hooper, Pastor Allen & Linda Ingebritsen, Elmer Jacquot, Joslin family, Shirley Kjos, Mary Ann Klemmer, Alison LaFrance, Velma Linerud, Eloise Lorentz, Connie Martin, Allan Merrill, Bonnie Mertes, Jack & Flo McDougall, Katie McIntyre, Joyce Mertes, Brenda Montgomery, Doug Montgomery, Sylvia Montgomery, Moore family, Marian Moseman & family, Marie Nelson and family, Gloria Nicol, Phyllis Nodland & family, Joanne Okert, Patsy Opsal, Velda Oster, Karen Owen, Kenneth Owens, Jeff Peck, Jolene Pearce, Logan Porter, Connie Pyle, Myrna Rehn, Gary Repp, Gerry O'Rourke, Tim O'Rourke, Warren Seaholm, Martha Schneider, Darlene Schwartzenberger, Keith Shipbaugh, Sonja, Kathy Sordorff, Louise Sperline, John Strickland, Diana Tesdal and family, Tito Tinajero, Todd, Zoey Tsakarestos, Kristin Weinman, Art Wilks, Kara Wilson & family, Florence & Keith Wilson Wade & Sue Wipperling & family, Roy Wisecarver & family, Steve and Lisa Woodard, Duane & Dee Yates, Walt Zachow, 20 year old young man in rehab.

For Family Members & Friends Serving in the Military:

2 Lt. Ashley Allingor-Army; 2 Lt. Zane Allingor-USAF, CPL Damien Anderson, TSG Ryan Armstrong, Major Ryan Baker, MAJORS Megan & Robert Barnwell, SSGT Alex Baron, USAF, U.S. Army, Lt. Jordon Bolster, Steve & Christine Coulston, CPT Christopher Finch, Robert Guyton, TSG Christine Johnson, SGT Aaron Lang, Sr. Airman Richard Luna III, MSgt. Duncan McFarlane, Bryan McGoon, SSG Aaron Moeller, Sam Nelson, Sgt. Alex Pohle, Blaine Rector, Kurt Strigel, SPC Cody Strunks, Colin Wells, U.S. Air Force, Ryan Wells, TSgt Sarah Meddock, TSG Jason Wood.

For Family Members & Friends Serving in Mission fields around the world:

Mike & Terese Benton (Tanzania).

If you have a prayer request, please send an email to the church office at alcspokane@comcast.net or call the church office at (509) 928-7733.

**June Services
Average Attendance: 156**



INLAND NORTHWEST BLOOD DRIVE

By Babs Velategui

To all generous blood donors, Help me celebrate **15 years** of hosting blood drives at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, now known as Advent Lutheran Church. I am inviting all previous donors to stop by Advent on Broadway and McDonald in the Spokane Valley on **August 21st between 8:30 and 11:30 AM**. If you are still able to give blood, please do so! You can just show up or make an appointment time by calling me at **(509) 926-9858**, going online at www.inbcasaves.org or signing up at the church. If you just want to say "Hi, I've done this before!", I will have a small token of my appreciation for you! It will also be a time to honor those who were previous blood donors that are now resting in peace:
Bob Anderson, George Bliesner, Gretchen Foster, George Cole, Art Dryver, Rick Evenson, Dick Solberg. (please let me know of any loved ones that you would like added to this list).

Thank you for your past support of Good Shepherd's and Advent's blood drives and I do hope you will drop by and be recognized!!

Babs Velategui
INBC Chairperson

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

'Fill the Shelf'
Sunday' is
August 28!



CAMP CORNER

By Lauren Gust

Lutherhaven Ministries is your congregation's year-round outdoor ministry. We're Camp Lutherhaven on Lake Coeur d' Alene, Shoshone Mountain Retreat & Ranch up the North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River, Idaho Servant Adventures, and week-long Lutherhaven Day Camps held in communities around the Northwest. The Camp Corner features news and happenings at Lutherhaven.

Did you know? 2016 marks our 70th year offering quality, safe, Christ-centered programs for campers of every age!

Here are a few things coming up at camp:

Kindercamp: August 5-7

- 4 & 5 year old campers bring a big person to camp! Swimming, sandcastles, arts and crafts, s'mores, songs, Bible study & more!

Lutherhaven's 70th Birthday Party: Sunday, August 28, 10 AM - 4 PM

- History Display, Live Music, Camp Tours
- Worship Celebration
- Cake & Ice Cream & More Fun!

Register at www.lutherhaven70.eventbrite.com

Boots & Pearls Hootenanny: Saturday, October 1, 2:30 - 9 PM

- Evening full of generosity supporting the Lutherhaven Fund.
- Live music, wine & beer tasting, delicious dinner & meaningful program.

Paddle raise after dinner to make a 1 to 3 year pledge of support!

Fall Cut Crop & Quilt: October 21-23

- Food, fellowship and your favorite crafting, sewing, or scrapbooking project!
- Massage therapist on site for some extra weekend relaxation.

Add a day or two to your retreat for some extra crafting time!

Golden Agers' Day Out: October 25

- Terrific day at Lutherhaven with great friends and plenty of laughs!
- \$12 per person includes lunch and program. One day retreat for retirees, senior adults and older adult groups.

ADDRESS CHANGE

Herb & Joanne Limbaugh
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Spokane Valley, WA 99216

AUGUST 2016

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1 10:30 am–11:30 am ALCC Happy Feet 10:30 am ALCC Board Mtg. 6:00 pm Super Youth Team 7:00 pm Boy Scouts F/158	2 9:00 am Happy Piecemakers 5:30pm Executive Committee 6:00pm Cub Scouts F/106/158	3	4 8:00 am Happy Helpers Happy Cut-Ups 10:00-11:00 am Amazing Athletes 7:00 pm Summer Book Study 7:30 pm AA Meeting 106	5 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's Restaurant 6:00 pm Co-DA Meeting 122	6 11:00 am Memorial for Walt Moseman
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AUGUST HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

Ministry Description	August 7 9:30 am	August 14 9:30 am	August 21 9:30 am	August 28 9:30 am
Communion Assistants (4)	Julie Bass Audrey Knuttel Francie Shoquist	Beverly Lee Linda Sweet	Julie Bass Kate Larson	Marilyn Keith
Assisting Minister (1)	Kara Wilson	Jeff Zaleski	Jeff Zaleski	Kara Wilson
Reader (1)	Kara Wilson	Kate Larson	Barb Potter	Kate Larson
Acolyte (1)				
Media Person (1)				
Ushers (3-4)	Bob Hubert Duane Yates	George Harrison	Scott & Bonnie Rehn	Norm & Audrey Knuttel
Greeters (2-4)	Norm & Audrey Knuttel	Bob & Cheryl Hubert	Al Ellison Midge Thorin	Al Ellison Patt Scott
Altar Flowers				
Fellowship Host		Paula Kenney Kathy	Scott & Bonnie Rehn	
Fruit Tray				
Cookies	Cheryl Hubert Dee Yates	Midge Thorin	Julie Bass Twila O'Gallagher	Norm & Audrey Knuttel

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SUNDAY

9:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:45 am High School Bible Study at Starbucks on Sprague

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