

# Advent Lutheran Church Newsletter



## Outreach Committee Provided Backpacks to the School Age Children of naomi (formerly Hearth Homes)

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Inland Northwest Blood Drive at Advent...  
Thank you Babs Velategui for once again organizing this event!

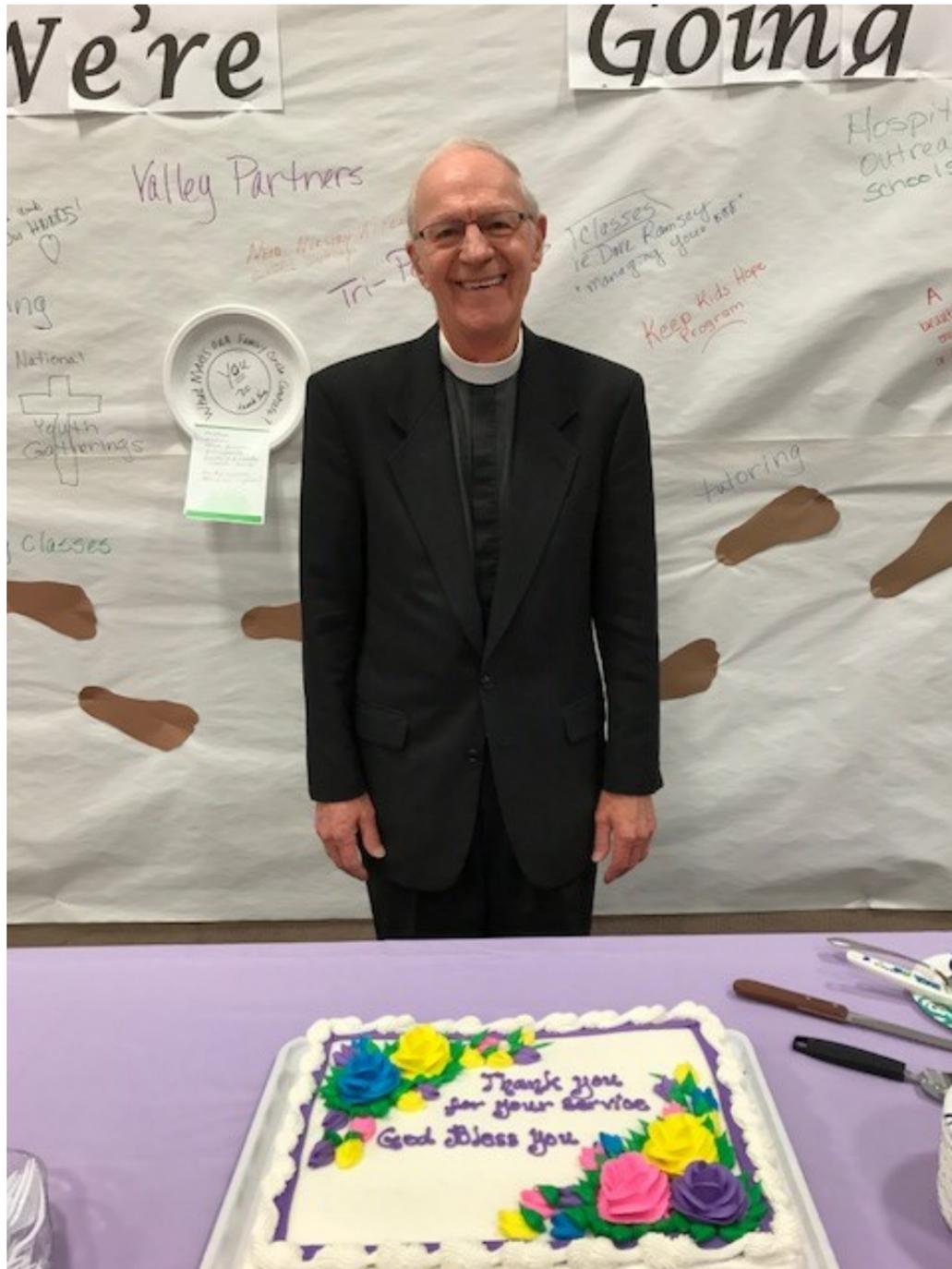




## Bishop Kristen Kuempel Is Installed

*Lord God, you have placed me in your church. You know how unsuitable I am. Were it not for your guidance I would long since have brought everything to destruction. I wish to give my heart and mouth to your service. I desire to teach your people, and long to be taught your work. Use me as your workman, dear Lord. Do not forsake me; for if I am alone, I shall bring all to naught. Amen.*





Thank you Pastor Lundby for your caring service to Advent during Pastor Matt's sabbatical!  
You were very appreciated! May God continue to bless you.



### **PASTOR MATT'S CORNER**

By Pastor Matthew Larson

Hola mi amigos!! It's great to be back here in Spokane Valley.....I emphasize valley because that means no hills!! I am slowly re-adjusting back to "normal" life and am grateful for a wonderful sabbatical.

Speaking of hills, for those who followed along my route in Spain on Advent's Facebook page probably remember my comments on hills and my reliance on a walking pole. I really loved that walking pole, thought I could not do the walk without it. Then one day I lost it. I was so mad!! My head was swirling between thoughts of anger and buying a new one. However, I was in a part of Spain where there were no stores with poles. When I did go through the next larger town that did have a sporting goods store....it was Sunday! Nothing is open on Sundays, except cafes and restaurants. So, I had gone 3 or 4 days without a walking pole. I began telling myself that maybe I didn't need another pole, maybe I could finish the walk without it. After two or three more days I came to the most strenuous part of the walk, O Cebiero. A vertical climb of 1000 meters and then down 700 meters. It took 1 ½ days total. My feet and knees were working overtime, but when I reached the summit, where there is a beautiful little village and church (where I sat in the pew and gave thanks along with shedding a few tears), I came out of the church and found myself in the midst of many walking poles for sale. I thought to myself, "I just made it up O Cebiero without a pole....I can make it to Santiago without one!" From that point on I did not use a walking pole.

There are times in our lives where we re-evaluate what we believe to be essential in our lives....and find out that it really isn't. To see that what may be in our deepest heart, essential, is not necessarily so. Again, I was devastated by the loss of my pole (especially when I am one that attaches emotional significance to objects), I mean, I was going to bring it home as a "trophy" of my walk!! However, I found that my future (those next two weeks) was just as fulfilling, if not more, without that pole. I made it to Santiago de Compostela without my walking pole.....what I thought was needed and essential was in the end another "thing" that was useful, but not essential.

As we continue our conversations about the future of Advent, let us try to filter through all that is "useful" and what is "essential." Let us listen and share with each other what is important and significant. Let us continue to welcome others and share the love and kindness of Jesus Christ to each other.

It is wonderful to be back!

Pastor Matt

**JOURNEY**  
OF  
*Faith*

### **Confirmation Kids**

For those of you entering the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grades, Pastor Matt will be starting up **Confirmation classes** very soon. If you are interested, please call the office and let Cheryl know that you, or a family member, will be attending classes. Thanks!!



**California Lutheran University/Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary.** Pastor Matt has been nominated to sit on the **Convocator Board for CLU/PLTS**. He will be representing the Pacific NW (region 1) on this board. It meets twice a year, once in the Fall and once in the Spring. This is an honor and privilege to be a part of our outstanding Lutheran Higher Education and its movement forward into the future.

### **Bible Study**

Pastor Matt has resumed the **Wednesday morning Bible Study at 9:30am**. We are beginning a study on the Letter to the Hebrews. The Sunday morning class will resume **October 15** after worship. (We have the continuing conversation at Fellowship time on the 1<sup>st</sup> and the Happy Helpers breakfast on the 8<sup>th</sup>). Come and be a part of engaging conversation and deep study!!



## Presiding bishop

### At the table together

By Elizabeth A. Eaton



Old recipes are precious things. They give instructions about how to prepare a dish, but they are so much more. They are filled with memories. They connect families as they are passed from one generation to the next. They bring events and people from long ago right into the present.

I am looking at a recipe card that has that effect on me. It's my mother's recipe for stuffing for turkey. It's written in her neat hand—a skill I never mastered. It's a basic recipe, just bread and butter and onions and celery and poultry seasoning. I don't even have to read it now when I make stuffing, but I like to look at it because it puts me right back into Thanksgivings past.

Thanksgiving in our family was an *event*. The Eatons have been gathering for Thanksgiving dinner for nearly 70 years. We traded off between our house and my aunt and uncle's home. When it was our turn we got up early and started cooking.

Out came the recipes and equipment. There were no food processors in those days. We had a cast iron food grinder that clamped on to the edge of the kitchen table. It was kept in its own special box. It only made an appearance once a year and its emergence signaled that Thanksgiving had arrived. Grinding the celery was no problem. Onions were another story. My brothers and I spelled each other at turning the crank until we were overcome by the fumes.

My parents and my aunt and uncle established this tradition shortly after World War II. We have always had three and sometimes four generations present. A lot has gone on in our family and in the world these past decades. Marriages, children, moves, deaths, war, recession, elections, the '60s. We are a lively bunch and none of us lacks an opinion or the ability to express it. Conversations were spirited and sometimes heated. My father and my uncle served in the army during World War II. My older brother and older male

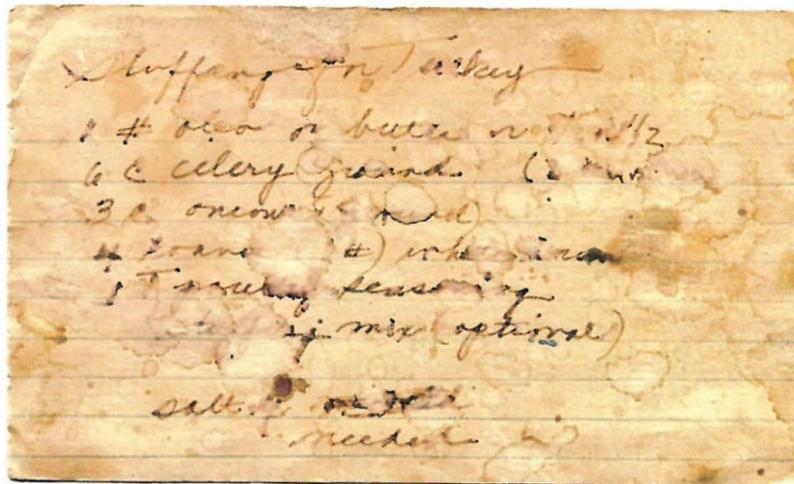
cousins didn't support the Vietnam War. We belong to different political parties. We are Lutheran and Catholic and members of the Unification Church and unchurched. We are liberal and conservative.

But no matter what, when my mother or my aunt announced, "Supper's ready," we all came to the table together. We were family, we shared our lives, we loved each other.

A lot is going on in our church and in the world right now. We are a changing church, which brings its own tension. We live in a wired world where news is instantaneous and continuous. We don't agree on everything. We belong to different political parties. We have varied ethnicities. We're liberal and conservative and everything in between. We're in an "either/or" world. And we are contending with cultural forces that exacerbate division. But by the tender love of God, by this ceaseless pursuit of the Spirit, we are members of the body of Christ. We are family. We share our lives. We love each other.

Here is another simple recipe: flour, water, wine, the body and blood of Jesus. A meal of healing, forgiveness and thanksgiving. No matter what, when our Lord tenderly and urgently invites, "Supper's ready," we all come to the table. There in our common brokenness we meet each other in Christ. 

A monthly message from the presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Her email address: [bishop@elca.org](mailto:bishop@elca.org).



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## **HAPPY HELPERS**

By Forrest Diehl

Fall is here! Football is in the air, public schools have begun their 2017/2018 school year, temperatures are significantly cooler, and **April Marshall, Missy Bliesner, Wes Todd, Bob Bendall,** and **Kara Wilson** have begun this year's Sunday School season. However, there is still smoke in the air. Hopefully, by the time you read this, the air quality will be back to Pacific Northwest standards. I am also delighted to see that Cougar football is off to a good start, and as it stands now, the Mariners still have a chance to fill a wildcard slot for the play-offs. Marlene and I finished our last camping trip for the year – we spent the third week of September enjoying Philipsburg and Missoula Montana. Again, this year we were unable to attend the Spokane County Fair.

Hopefully, you receive this newsletter before Sunday, October 1. As has been announced for the past couple of weeks, the Church Council is adding one more meeting to the triage of renewal meetings that we have had during the summer. During the September Council Meeting, several council members expressed concern that ample opportunity for all attendees to express themselves was not given. So, to correct this, an additional congregation gathering is scheduled on **Sunday, October 1, during the fellowship/ coffee hour** in which Council members will be available to gather input from the congregation. Congregational members are asked to be prepared to share their future vision/s for Advent (suggestions and recommendations on which our congregation needs to focus on, or continue to focus on). The Council is interested in your hopes and dreams for Advent Lutheran Church in order to make future decisions. The meeting will be well attended by church council members. Congregational members are encouraged to share their thoughts and ideas with a Council member. If you would rather write down your thoughts, forms will be available. Or, if you want to share your thoughts on the subject, you can e-mail them directly to [alcp parishadmin@comcast](mailto:alcp parishadmin@comcast).

The **Happy Helpers Breakfast** is scheduled on **Sunday, October 8, 2017** at the church from **7:00 AM to 11:00 AM**. On the menu are: Eggs, Pancakes, Homemade Applesauce, and Sausage Links. The food will be cooked by the Happy Helpers and served from the kitchen serving counter. Dining will be in the fellowship hall/gymnasium. Boy Scout **Troop 448** and **Cub Pack 437** will bus the tables. A free-will offering is asked to off-set the cost of the Breakfast. Any proceeds gained will be used for future church maintenance costs or charitable contributions. This event, coupled with the monies received from the recycle program are the only sources of revenue for the Happy Helper dedicated fund. The applesauce is home-made by the Happy Helpers. Extra applesauce will be available and can be purchased on request. Coffee, tea, orange juice, and/or water will be available. Come One and come All!

Last year, over 100 plates of food were served. We are hoping to surpass that number this year. And, as a side note, **The Scouts will offer packages of popcorn for**

**sale during the breakfast – so check your cupboards to see if you need a resupply and bring your checkbooks.** All the money for the popcorn goes to the Cub/Boy Scouts, not the Happy Helpers.

This year, the month of October has five Sundays. Typically, the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday is identified to be the Sunday in which **God's Work, Our Hands** project/s is/are done by congregational members during the fellowship hour after worship. If you have ideas, suggestions, recommendation on a project please talk to **me, Cheryl, Bonnie,** or the **Pastor**. A project that I can readily think of would be to trim the hedges and bushes around Advent. Volunteers could bring their hedge trimmers, scissors, and trimmers and readily complete that task.

During the month of September the Happy Helpers: moved a classroom wall mounted art paper drying rack (**Kent Tibbetts**); agreed with **Don Newland** to recommend to the church council to have overhanging tree limbs above the church professionally removed (**All**); decided to cancel the Summer Happy Helper Picnic for 2017 (**All**); replaced florescent light bulbs in Broadway Reader Board sign (**Ed Orr, Harry Benton**); repaired loose gym exterior door latch (**Ken Otteman, Kent Tibbetts**); replaced batteries to outside parking lot camera (**Ed Orr, Steve Emig, George Harrison**); scheduled a time to modify a Child Center bathroom sink counter to accommodate a diaper changing table (**Arne Weinman**); replaced an exterior electrical junction box cover (**Linda Camp, Ed Orr**); set up tables and chairs for third renewal dinner in gym (**Steve Emig, Harry Benton, Ed Orr, George Harrison, Jim Gunby, Don Newland, Don Hodge**); updated words on Broadway reader board (**George Harrison, Don Hodge**); elected to notify the Child Center that the Happy Helpers would no longer be proactive in performing operator maintenance checks on the bus or van on a weekly basis – that we would do the checks only when requested by the Child Center (**All**); replaced non-working florescent light bulb in classroom (**Bill Thurston, George Harrison**); repaired classroom shadow box/bulletin board (**Bill Thurston, Harry Benton**); masked the visibility of the east wall clock in the gym (**Harry Benton, Jim Gunby, Mel Carlson, George Harrison**); checked the furnace air filters (**Mel Carlson**); inspected fire extinguishers at Sullivan campus (**Ken Otteman**); replaced labels for kitchen keys (**Linda Camp, Jim Gunby, Bill Thurston**); replaced non-working florescent light bulbs at pre-school, Sullivan campus (**Ken Otteman**); emptied recycling containers in office and kitchen (**Don Hodge**); replaced weather stripping and door sweep on gym exterior door (**Ken Otteman**); painted gym exterior door (**Ken Otteman**); repaired Child Center tricycle (**Harry Benton**); rehung wall cabinet doors (**George Harrison**); policed and organized books, pamphlets, etc. in sanctuary ( **Leroy York**); unsprang restroom stall door in Child Center restroom (**George Harrison, Don Hodge**); picked up trash and cleaned curb-line along sidewalk and parking-lot (**Linda Camp**); watered interior plants and flowers (**Linda Camp**); cleaned wall scuff and tape marks from church classroom walls (**Harry Benton**); installed child-proof locks in Infant room (**Harry Benton**); scheduled bids for requested fencing in Child Center Playground; etc.

### HAPPY HELPERS-Continued

The Happy Helpers meet each **Thursday morning, 8:00 A.M.**, at the church. Coffee, tea, and “goodies” are provided. During September, **Jim Gunby** provided the goodies. Thanks **Jim!** Visitors and new members are always welcome. If you can't make it by 8:00 A.M., come anytime. Usually, we finish talking by 9:00 A.M. and working by 11:00 A.M.

**Post Script** - Thanks **Carol Scheurer** for your Thank You note to the **Happy Helpers** in the September Newsletter! And with that, the Happy Helpers have to say Thank You to all the **congregational members who participated** in the restoration of the flower beds during April's '**God's Work, Our Hands**' event.

### POEM

#### GROWING PANES

I struggle and search and reach out to God,  
When all the while, I'm in His great palm.  
I run, I fall, I cry out in despair.  
He speaks when I stop to listen.

*I'm here my child, come to me, be still, be calm.  
Here is my peace, my joy, shalom (peace).*

I know He gives me direction,  
Through lifes' great ups and downs.  
His path is straight and narrow...  
Why do I choose to go around?  
His door to guidance is always open,  
When I choose to look and see.  
He hears and give me answers,  
When my ears turn to Him, and away from me.  
While adult in this world,  
I'm still a child to God, you see.  
His tender care and love gives me hope,  
While reaching for maturity.  
I grow from death and despair,  
To faith in a God who loves me.  
His gift to me, is *life* with Him for an Eternity.

I Pray oh Lord —  
Let my Eternal life with you dear God,  
Begin today, as I live and breathe.  
Amen.

(Written by Linda Reddekopp 2/1983)

### SUPER YOUTH TEAM

By April Marshall

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming youth and family events:

**October 8—2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Youth and Family Fun Day at Get Air Trampoline Park!** This is always a favorite of the kids! ALC will cover the cost of all youth jumpers. Get Air requires special jump socks—if you have them already, please bring them. If your child doesn't have socks, we do ask you to purchase them at Get Air for \$3. The kids will jump from **11:30 am to 12:30 pm**, so please be to Get Air no later than **11:15 am**. Afterwards, we usually meet up in the Food Court for a no-host lunch. Please sign up in the Narthex so I know to expect you at Get Air.

**October 27—Trunk or Treating!** Once again, Advent will partner with the Child Center for a night of Halloween festivities and Trunk or Treating. More details to come! Please watch for a sign-up, if you're willing to bring your trunk to participate.

And then a few housekeeping notes:

1. I am looking to borrow a 4 ½ to 6 foot-sized artificial Christmas Tree for our annual Children's Christmas Program. I will need the tree by **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** until the program on **December 10**. Please let me know if you have one we can borrow!
2. We would once again like to present a Bible to our regular Sunday School attendants. This year we plan to give Bibles to: **Anna Hostetler, Grace Hostetler, Makenna Zaleski, Alexander Zaleski, Sydnee Banna, and Atiya Yeoman**. We will again ask you, their church family, to write a small message or blessing in their Bibles. Watch for them in the Narthex.

Please contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. **509-808-4099** or [aprilmr.m@gmail.com](mailto:aprilmr.m@gmail.com).



### **PARISH NURSE**

Debbie Martin RN, Parish Nurse

The events that happened On September 12th, 2017 at Freeman High School will never be forgotten. Not one of us will fully understand the why's. An article in the *Spokesman Review* by Rachel Alexander on 9/15/17 is titled "Bullying too simple an explanation for Freeman school shooting, experts say".

This month's newsletter to you is on bullying. October is National Prevent Bullying Month. The theme is **YOU ARE NOT ALONE WE ARE HERE FOR YOU** 1 in 5 students report being bullied. This is just the kids that are reporting it, many do not for fear of being bullied increase, "being a snitch", and feeling of being alone. There are ways to be there for the child being bullied and to make them feel that No One Stands Alone.

#### **Ways To Be There As A Kid:**

1. Listen and show support to your peers.
2. Tell an adult-Keep talking until you connect with someone who can help you.
3. Ask other peers to join together against bullying.
4. Help them get away from the situation: If you see someone getting bullied, instead of turning your back, help them turn their back to the bullying by walking with them to class or to an adult. Tell him/her that he doesn't deserve what is happening and he has the right to be safe.
5. Request a governor's proclamation: Be a friend-invite the person being bullied to sit with you at lunch, play together at recess, or walk to class together. Show them that they are Not Alone.

#### **Ways To Be There As An Adult:**

1. Listen to the child without judgement and provide a safe and supportive place where the child can work out his or her own feelings. Let them know that they are Not Alone and you are there to help.
2. Talk with the child: Tell the child it is not their fault and he/she is Not Alone. Let him/her know you will work together to develop an action plan to work with as they have the right to feel safe at school and be treated with respect.
3. Support and Empower the Child: After hearing your child's story, encourage him/her to work with you to create an action plan to stop the bullying. Creating a plan that works with your child's strengths and abilities, can help build self-confidence and resilience. Make sure to share these agreed upon strategies with those involved in the child's life-such as teachers, coaches, day care workers, bus drivers, etc.
4. Know the Laws and policy:  
2010 Legislature passed Substitute House Bill 2801, a WA state law which prohibits harassment, intimidation, or bullying (HIB ) in our schools.

#### **Ways To Be There As A Community:**

1. Hold an Event- Increase Awareness
2. Celebrate Unity Day as A Community- October 25th. Wear and Share Orange. Together Against Bullying- United for Kindness, Acceptance and Inclusion.

3. Work Together: Bullying does not just happen at school. It can happen at the park, bus stop, day care, sports team, community group, online.

All Kids Deserve to be Safe.

4. Spread the word about bullying prevention.

5. Request a governor's proclamation.

Everyone Deserves to Feel Safe and Respected.

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.**

Blessings and Healing,  
Debbie Martin RN, Parish Nurse

(The above information is from Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights or PACER, founded in 2006; and from the Word Health Organization).

### **WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY**

By Selma Hair

Thank all of you who so willingly sign up and help with the Sunday morning service. Every job is very important to make the service a success. Fall is here and it's time to button up the lake place and take your place back in the pews. If you have forgotten what team you are on, then check out the wall next to the office. Then be ready to sign up for your team's need. If you are so inclined, any team would be happy for you to sign up to help with the Sunday morning service. **Francie Shoquist** and Kim Nurvic are signing up people for the month of October. Look for the **Velateguis** to be signing people up for November in early October. Please note **Sharon Pegau** is our newest media person. Thanks Sharon for taking on this job.

#### **HELP WANTED**

We still could use some more people to train for **Media Person**.

#### **Worship and Hospitality Chairman or Coordinator Needed**

This person does not have to be a team leader. Someone who can coordinate the special activities through the church office. Keep all the team leaders apprised of any new changes to the service going on during each month. Make sure that the team leader for that month is informed so special help needed for each Sunday can be arranged. This person will work with Cheryl to make sure that the extra duties are listed on the sign-up sheet. Also this person will be responsible for new people being added to team lists and taking off people who have left.

Please note: Our glue has left the church (JOANI) and I know we will all miss her very much. So let's please stick together and make some new glue to keep this program going forward.

#### **THANK YOU FROM THE WOMEN AT THE UGM WOMENS' SHELTER**

The toiletries that are donated are greatly appreciated. This affords the ladies and children their own personal shampoo etc. for their short stay while they are at the shelter.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

By Raeann Ducar

**Christ Kitchen Lunch:** There were eight of us who went to lunch and bought wonderful packaged mixes to support **Christ Kitchen**. We were privileged to have Jan Martinez, the founder, and Kari, the promotional director, eat lunch with us and share their story. **FYI:** Christ Kitchen has always received financial support from Christ Clinic. The Clinic did close but is being reopened to provide health services to the community by **Lutheran Community Services**. However **Christ Kitchen** now needs to stand on their own for their programming budget. Their packaged mixes can be purchased at **Yokes** and **Rosaurs** stores. Purchasing their mixes as gifts or for a wonderful, healthy meal supports their programming. Prayer for the program and women they serve is another way we can support.

**Hearth Homes (naomi) Back to School:** I want to thank all of you on our committee who purchased school supplies or donated money to the **Hearth Homes Back to School Project!** (Now called 'naomi'). Once again you stepped up! Thank you! **Joani Nelsen** coordinated this endeavor for five school aged children.

**'Fill the Shelf' Sunday- Collecting for 'Food for Thought'** - If you have friends and neighbors that would like to donate food for *'Food for Thought'* you can suggest individual fruit cups, oatmeal packets, granola bars, tuna packets. Bring all donations collected to church to put in the barrel. Thank you!

**Start of Kids' Hope USA mentoring program with University Elementary School has begun.** We have some of our mentors returning but not all. The mentors returning will either be continuing with the child they mentored last year or be matched with a new child. Jessica and I will work with the school counselor and the principal on this. If you know of anyone who would be interested in being a mentor or prayer partner please let me know. The best way to recruit new mentors is a personal invitation but we will probably do an announcement too! Lisa Thomas is going to continue as a mentor. Thank you Lisa!

We wish **Joani Nelsen** well on her new venture! She has moved back to her home town of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She will be greatly missed, but we wish her the best! And she is still being a leader for outreach. We thank her for her service and dedication to our committee. She has been on the committee from the beginning and she has served our community well. I know she will continue to serve in her church in South Dakota! Please keep Joani in your prayers too!

**'Fill the Shelf' Sunday!  
is the last Sunday of  
every Month**



## SPOKANE VALLEY PARTNERS FOOD BANK AND CLOTHING BANK DONATIONS

By Ken Otteman

Thank you all for your generous donations to the **Spokane Valley Partners Food Bank**. We received **226 lbs.** from last Sunday's *'Fill the Shelf'* The Food Bank is very grateful for all your donations.

## THE HAPPY PIECEMAKERS

The **Happy Piecemakers** are collecting **school supplies** to ship to **Lutheran World Relief** in November. 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. Here is the list of supplies

we are collecting:

- 70 Sheet notebooks (280-300 sheets total) of wide or college-ruled paper approximately 8" x 10 1/2", no loose-leaf paper
- 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- Pencil sharpeners
- Blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- Boxes of 16 or 24 Crayons
- 2 1/2 inch erasers

Please place your donations in the **Donation Box** in the Narthex by the sign-up table. The **deadline** to donate is **October 15**. **If you have any questions, please speak to any of the Happy Piecemakers or call the Church Office.** Thank you!

**INCOME/EXPENSE INFORMATION**

By Bonnie Calhoun

**Advent General Fund Income/Expense**

	<u>August</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	25,739.84	245,727.67
Expense	<u>25,399.96</u>	<u>245,024.78</u>
<b>Net</b>	<b>339.88</b>	<b>702.89</b>

**Child Center Income/Expense**

	<u>August</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	61,849.89	474,498.01
Expense	<u>59,783.38</u>	<u>462,477.35</u>
<b>Net</b>	<b>2,066.51</b>	<b>12,202.66</b>

**Notes for Advent Lutheran Church**

- **In August, income exceeded expenses by \$340.**
- Expenses included the budgeted disbursement (10%) of benevolence dollars for the ELCA, Spokane Valley Partners, Maasai Health Systems, Lutheran Community Services and the Wenatchee Valley Lutheran Latino Ministry.
- Average monthly expenses came in \$863 lower than average budgeted monthly expenses. The last mortgage payment was made in July so expenses are starting to fall in line with the expected budget projections.
- Average monthly income came in \$1,329 lower than average budgeted monthly income. This drop in income is directly linked to the Sunday offering giving.
- Sunday offering giving for January-August 2017 was \$16,274 lower than in January-August 2016.
- Following the donation and sale of Carol Gerdt's house, her estate has donated \$149,219.48 to the Advent Lutheran Church Endowment Account. Based on the June quarterly report for this fund, this donation will bring the total Endowment balance to \$652,043.81.

**Notes for Advent Lutheran Child Center**

- **In August, income exceeded expenses by \$2,067.**
- Total income for the Center has increased by \$4,989 when compared to January-August of last year.
- Expenses have decreased by \$155 when compared to January-August of last year.
- The Child Center is weathering the increases in tuition and minimum wage and have come through the first eight months of the year with a net balance of \$12,021 so far this year.
- The Center has a cash reserve that is 90% of one month's expenses. The goal is to reach 100% of one month's expenses in reserve.

**PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS**

**For our Church Family and Friends:** Darin Adams, Besemer family, Larry Butler, Bonnie Calhoun and her family, Belle Campbell, Mike Canney, Hazel Cascaden, Bud & Betty Jo Cook, Georgia Coulston, Lonnie Day, Sally Duenow, Sammie Fletcher, Tillie Funk, Alisa Gergawy, Margaret Gilcrease, Family of Joey Greene, Joan Gunby, Jan Hall & family, Dolores Hanson, Casey Hayden, Anne Hirsh, Leigh & Steve Hopkins, Christian Hunter, Ingebritsen family, Johnson, Kay, Doug Kelly, Shirley Kjos, family of Mary Ann Klemmer, Alison LaFrance, Laut family, Beverly Lee, Eloise Lorentz, Velma Linerud, Jan Madden, Connie Martin, Sue May, Bonnie Mertes, Rhet Mertes, Jack & Flo McDougall, Katie McIntre, Joyce Mertes, SaraLu Moore, Marian Moseman, Gloria Nicol, Joanne Okert, Dave Opsal, Loretta Orr, Alan Potter, Renee Powell, Myrna Rehn, Anna Rector and her brother Heinz, Revel family, Ray and Merrily Ripley, Pat Roberts, Gerry O'Rourke, Tim O'Rourke, Marvin & Darlene Schwanzenberger, Keith Shipbaugh, Gayle Shirey, Kathy Sordorff, Louise Sperline, Tito Tinajero, Michele & Wes Turner, Uwe, Roy, Mary, and Helga, Florence Wilson & family, Wootton family, Sara Zabriskie, disaster victims.

**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, Kurt Strigel, SPC Cody Strunks, Colin Wells, U.S. Air Force, Ryan Wells, TSgt Sarah Meddock, TSG Jason Wood, 1Lt. Michael West, SPC Steven West, Staff SGT Jacob McKenzie, 1 Lt. Steven King.

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

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

**August Services  
Average Attendance: 143**



Dearest friends and members of Advent!

Everything went as planned on my house and Estate Sale. Some of the things were hard to let go of, but it was necessary and good. So after 47 years in the Liberty Lake/Cheney area I have deserted the ranks in favor of Mesa AZ! My son Sean and I had a good drive down in the rental truck, towing the car. Being a truck driver himself, we did it "easily" in two days! Now it's back to unpacking and blending my two households of "stuff" into one!

I will always hold you all in my heart! Probably the best years, and certainly the most years (47) of my life I spent in WA with the love of my life. Thirty of them were spent in Cheney where John taught and we raised our three boys.

The last 15 were treasured times of retirement when we still found exciting "new beginnings" to be part of. You all supported us in our life, our new ideas, and our coming and going as "snowbirds". Since John's death, you have been there for me still. We both especially appreciated the outreach programs that have become part of Advent. So may God guide you and keep you as you continue to follow His direction, and spread His love through your caring.

I have two scriptures that really speak to me now that I no longer have John. **Psalm 143:8 NIV** "Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul." And **Galatians 2:20 (NIV)** "it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the son of God". Also the **23rd Psalm**.

And keep in mind the words of my pastor here, that started me on this new adventure:

**"Now is a good time to make peace with your past and rededicate yourself to the season you are in."**

With love in Christ,  
**Sally Duenow**

P.S. I will let you know when I get to move into Good Samaritan. Probably not soon! Meanwhile my permanent address here until then will be:  
Phone and email the same:  
**4700 E. Main St. #138 Mesa, AZ 85205**  
**509-994-2655, johnsallyd@aol.com**

### **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? 2017 marks our 71st year offering quality, safe, Christ-centered programs for campers of every age!

### **CAMP CORNER-CONTINUED**

**Here are a few things coming up at camp:**

**Fall Golden Ager's Day Out:** October 3

- Join us for a terrific day at the **Old Cataldo Mission** State Park in Idaho!
- A one day retreat for older adult groups, retirees & senior adults.

Enjoy a fabulous boxed lunch, great friends & plenty of laughs.

**4th Annual Boots & Pearls Hootenanny:** October 7

- An evening of fun & generosity supporting the Lutherhaven Campership Fund!
- Live music, wine & beer tasting, delicious dinner & a paddle raise to support camp.

Visit [www.lutherhaven.com/boots-pearls](http://www.lutherhaven.com/boots-pearls) for ticket and event information.

**Fall Cut, Crop, & Quilt:** October 20-22

- Amazingly popular get-together for the "crafty" in all of us!
- Bring your favorite crafting, quilting or scrapbook project and create with new & old camp friends!

Early arrival space is limited! Sign up ASAP...commuter options available.

**Deck the Halls Family Retreat:** December 1-3

- Make Christmas at Lutherhaven your new family tradition!
- Crafts, wreaths, wooden toys, carols, hot chocolate, cider & all the trimmings!

Get unplugged and outdoors with significant family, friends, & mentors.

**Find these events and more at**  
[www.lutherhaven.com/events](http://www.lutherhaven.com/events)!

### **Other camp news:**

**Book a weekend in the newly remodeled Pinecrest Lodge Retreat Center!** Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this project possible! Thinking about booking your group or family for a weekend at Lutherhaven?

Request to stay in the Pinecrest Lodge Retreat Center! Email [anita@lutherhaven.com](mailto:anita@lutherhaven.com) for more information. Lutherhaven is a **Camp that Changes the World**, (two years in a row) selected by Chicago's Center for Faith and Service for the crucial role we play in cultivating the talents and passions of our young people; nurturing faith formation in kids, teens, adults and families; and inspiring and equipping our next generation of leaders. Thanks for being part of making Lutherhaven the fantastic outdoor ministry it is!

*All of us at Lutherhaven wish you well!  
Now we all thank our God!*

**God Bless!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Golden Agers' Day Out! October 3, 10:00 am-2:00 pm.** Spend a day at the **Old Cataldo Mission State Park!** Join us for a fabulous boxed lunch, great friends, and plenty of laughs, as always! Cost is **\$12 per person**, includes breakfast goodies, lunch, Visitor's Center & Museum, and Mission and Parish program! Please meet at the Church at **8:45 am** and ready to leave promptly **by 9:00 am**. We plan to return around 2:30 pm. We will take the bus and/or carpool. See the **sign-up sheet** on the table in the Narthex. **(There is a \$5 per vehicle charge to enter the park).** **Questions?** Contact the **Church office** for more information, **928-7733**.

**Disney on Ice!** Coming again to Spokane Arena on **Friday, October 27, Saturday, October 28, and Sunday, October 29.** *'Follow Your Heart'* is this year's theme. To purchase tickets, please call **(866) 248-8740** and choose **Option 3**. See bulletin board for additional information.

### ANNUAL HYMN FESTIVAL COMMEMORATING THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION

You are invited to join a city-wide Commemoration of the **500 Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation at Central Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 3:00 pm.** The festival will include timely reflections on Remembering History, Celebrating Diversity and Anticipating Unity. There will be congregational singing of some of your favorite hymns and new songs accompanied by many of the city's organists, mass choir and other musicians. Don't miss this once in a life time event. The festival is being held in honor of **Janice Newell**, long time Spokane church musician and teacher. *The Festival is free and open to the public.* An opportunity to give a freewill offering will be available as you leave.

**Come meet our newly appointed Bishop Kristen E. M. Kuempel at Lutheran Community Services; "ALL ARE WELCOME HERE" 34th Annual Fundraising Luncheon. Sunday, November 5th.** Mukogawa Ft. Wright Commons, 4000 W. Randolph Road, Spokane. **Social Hour: 12:30 pm; Lunch & Program: 1:30 pm.** Program Spotlight: *Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Program.* There is no cost to attend. You will be invited to give gifts and pledges to support the programs of LCSNW. **Please RSVP by Sunday, October 29th online at [www.lcsnw.org/rsvp](http://www.lcsnw.org/rsvp).** Questions? Contact **Christie McKee** at **509-343-5020**, or **cmckee@lcsnw.org**.

### UPCOMING EVENTS-Continued



## *Boots & Pearls Hootenanny*

### A LUTHERHAVEN HOOTENANNY!

**Boots and Pearls at Camp Lutherhaven:**  
**Saturday, October 7, 2017**

#### Agenda

**3:30 pm: Boat Departure**

Cruise Boat Ride from the Cd'A Resort

**4:30 pm: Opening Shindig**

Wine, Beer, & Cider Tasting, Fiddle Tunes, and Appetizers

**6:00 pm: Program & Paddle Raise**

Singer/Songwriter & Former Lutherhaven Staffer,  
Rachel Kurtz

**7:00 pm: Chow Time**

Timber Gastro Pub, Steve's Roasted Pig, and S'more Bar  
for Dessert

**Boots & Pearls Questions? Call 1.866.729.8372.**

Email: [kristi@lutherhaven.com](mailto:kristi@lutherhaven.com);

[www.lutherhaven.com/boots-pearls](http://www.lutherhaven.com/boots-pearls).



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Team #2**, lead by **Kim Nurvic** and **Darrell & Francie Shoquist** are taking sign-ups for the **October Hospitality Schedule**. Please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

“**Sock Em**” time is almost here! We will be collecting clean, gently used socks, or new socks. Watch for the barrel in the Narthex and the socks will go to ‘**Blessings Under the Bridge**’. Questions? Contact **Manda Benton, 924-6495**.

The **Happy Helpers Breakfast** will be **Sunday, October 8**, at the church from **7:00 AM to 11:00 AM**. On the menu are: Eggs, Pancakes, Homemade Applesauce, and Sausage Links. The food will be cooked by the **Happy Helpers** and served from the kitchen serving counter. A **free-will offering** is asked to offset the cost of the breakfast. This is one of the few fundraising events that the Happy Helpers use to gain funds for future church maintenance costs and/or charitable contributions throughout the year. The applesauce is **homemade** by the **Happy Helpers**. **Extra applesauce** is always made and can be **purchased** on request. Coffee, tea, orange juice, and/or water will be available. *Come One and come All!*

#### **Spokane Valley Partners' Food Bank Needs**

**Volunteers!** The month of **October** is **Advent's** month to help distribute food at the **Spokane Valley Partners' Food Bank**. We need **two volunteers** in the morning and **two volunteers** in the afternoon. The first shift is **10:30 am-1:00 pm** and the second shift is from **1:15 pm-4:00 pm**. Advent has all four **Wednesdays** of the month and we need volunteers to fill the slots. The dates are **October 4, 11, 18, and 25**. Please **sign up** in the Narthex. Questions? Contact **Audrey Knuttel** at **922-1727**. Thank you!

**Fall Tri-Cluster Gathering: Women of the ELCA**...You are invited! **St. Paul Lutheran Church**, 295 E. Dominion Street, Colville. **Saturday, October 21, 9:30 am**-Coffee Hour. **RSVP by October 14** to **Marcia Perkins, 509-684-1018**. Cost is **\$5**, which includes lunch. Pay at the event. **Physical Offering:** Canned food for the local food bank. High protein food such as peanut butter, tuna or canned chicken would be greatly appreciated.

We invite you to join us for a ‘**New Faces at Advent**’ Orientation, with **Pastor Matt**, on Sunday, **October 22**, immediately after the Worship Service. If you are new, or fairly new to Advent and would like to know more, this orientation is for you! We would also like to get to know you better! If you have any questions, please contact the church office at **928-7733**. **We look forward to seeing you on October 22!**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS-Continued**

**Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World**. You are invited to attend a screening of the new movie, **Martin Luther: the Idea that Changed the World**. Tickets are **\$5**. Friday, **October 27, at 7pm**, at the **Garland Theater**, 924 W. Garland Avenue, Spokane.

In preparation for the **Fall Festival** on **October 27**, the Church Office and the Child Center is requesting donations of **individually wrapped candy** that can be passed out during our **Trunk or Treat** event. Please bring your donations to either the **Church Office** or the **Child Center Office**. We also need volunteers to decorate your car trunks and pass out candy. (And don't forget to wear a costume!). If you would like to assist, you may sign up at the table in the Narthex. Thank you very much!

**Ladies Birthday Lunch Group** plans to meet the **last Saturday** of each month at **11:30 am**. Come join us for **lunch at The Max at the Mirabeau Hotel** for a no-host luncheon. If you are interested in joining us, please contact **Marian Moseman** at **927-3821** or **Gerry O'Rourke** at **893-0787**, no later than the Wednesday before so that we can make a reservation. We will have a sign-up sheet on the table each month. Come and join the fun! ALL women are welcome!

**Central Lutheran Church to hold SCANDINAVIAN BAZAAR: Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds benefit local charity organizations.** The members of Central Lutheran Church will hold their annual Scandinavian Bazaar from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**. Items for sale feature Scandinavian Specialties such as lefse and cookies including rosettes, krumkake, and sandbakkels plus other holiday cookies, meatballs, and crafts. **PREORDERS ACCEPTED FOR LEFSE AND COOKIES while supplies last.** Proceeds from this event are given back to the community through local charities. Last year support was given to local organizations including: Central Christian Action and Clothes Closet, Good Samaritan Fund, Lutheran Community Services, Mid-City Concerns, Safety Net, and Second Harvest Food Bank. A Kaffe Stua will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Norwegian "coffee hour" will feature homemade Scandinavian desserts served by women in traditional dress. Cost is **\$6.00** for five treats and coffee. The church is located at **512 S. Bernard, Spokane** (corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Bernard). For more information please call **624-9233**.





August 29, 2017

Hello Beloved Hearth Homes Partners,

It is with great anticipation that I write you to share about the name change of Hearth Homes! Be assured: our mission has not changed, nor has our leadership! We remain the same entirely, except for our new look.

**Why the name change?** Our former name did not connect with the women and children we serve. We wanted something that speaks to them and has a deeper relevance to our heart for those we serve. We also were very often mistaken for a construction company, fireplace sales and an unrelated agency downtown and desired a brand that would not be so easily confused.

**Why naomi?** You may already know the story of Ruth and Naomi- two women who have lost everything. Oppressed, destitute and looking for redemption. These women came together for support, encouragement and to rebuild their lives. This is already who we are AND who we serve.

The name **naomi** serves as a brand- easily modified to fit different aspects of our mission. You all know of the **naomi** homes, but there is also the **naomi** life skills, the **naomi** aftercare, and in the next few years: **naomi** childcare. This will allow us to not limit the way we serve by our name.

This process has been under way for well over a year, and it has been with great thought, prayer and counsel that we sought out a name that we can wear proudly. It is our hope you, too, can come to embrace our new name as you are crucial to the **naomi** Community.

We are so deeply grateful for your selfless partnership and care of the precious families we have the privilege to journey with and it is our hope you will continue to partner with our mission to transform lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela Slabaugh".

Angela Slabaugh  
Executive Director



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## OCTOBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am-Worship Service/ Communion <b>After Worship</b> Coffee Fellowship/Council Gathering (Renewal) <b>10:45 am</b> High School Bible Study at Starbucks <b>7:30 pm</b> Al-Anon 122 AA Meeting 106	<b>2</b> 10:30 am-11:30 ALCC Happy Feet <b>6:00 pm</b> Super Youth Team Meeting <b>7:00 pm</b> Boy Scouts F/158	<b>3</b> 8:45 am GoldenAgers' Day Out <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Piecemakers <b>5:30 pm</b> Executive Committee <b>6:00 pm</b> Cub Scouts F/106/158	<b>4</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Mid-Week Bible Study	<b>5</b> <b>8:00 am</b> Happy Helpers Happy Cut-Ups <b>10:30 am</b> ALCC Board Mtg. <b>6:30 pm</b> Praise Team <b>7:30 pm</b> AA Meeting 106	<b>6</b> <b>6:30 am</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denney's Restaurant <b>9:30 am</b> Child Center Chapel <b>6:00 pm</b> Co-DA Meeting 122	<b>7</b> <b>3:30 pm-</b> Boots and Pearls at Camp Lutheran
<b>8</b> 7:00 am-11:00 am <b>Happy Helpers Breakfast</b> 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am-Worship Service/ Communion <b>After Worship</b> Coffee Fellowship Praise Team Practice Happy Cut-Ups Card Sale <b>10:45 am</b> High School Bible Study at Starbucks <b>11:15 am</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Youth and Family Fun Day-Get Air <b>7:30 pm</b> Al-Anon 122 AA Meeting 106	<b>9</b> 10:30 am-11:30 ALCC Happy Feet <b>6:30 pm</b> Worship & Music <b>7:00 pm</b> Boy Scouts F/158	<b>10</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Piecemakers <b>6:00 pm</b> Council Meeting 122 Cub Scouts F/106/158	<b>11</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Mid-Week Bible Study	<b>12</b> <b>8:00 am</b> Happy Helpers Happy Cut-Ups <b>7:30 pm</b> AA Meeting 106	<b>13</b> <b>6:30 am</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denney's Restaurant <b>6:00 pm</b> Co-DA Meeting 122	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am-Worship Service/ Communion <b>After Worship</b> Coffee Fellowship Pastor Matt's Bible Study <b>10:45 am</b> High School Bible Study at Starbucks <b>7:30 pm</b> Al-Anon 122 AA Meeting 106	<b>16</b> 10:30 am-11:30 ALCC Happy Feet <b>7:00 pm</b> Boy Scouts F/158	<b>17</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Piecemakers <b>5:30 pm</b> Head of Committee <b>6:00 pm</b> Cub Scouts F/106/158 <b>6:30 pm</b> Outreach Committee	<b>18</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Mid-Week Bible Study	<b>19</b> <b>8:00 am</b> Happy Helpers Happy Cut-Ups <b>6:30 pm</b> Praise Team <b>7:30 pm</b> AA Meeting 106	<b>20</b> <b>6:30 am</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's Restaurant <b>9:30 am</b> Child Center Chapel <b>9am-11am-SVP</b> Food Sorting <b>6:00 pm</b> Co-DA Meeting 122 <b>6:00 pm-9:00 pm</b> AA Potluck	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>Quilt Sunday</b> 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am-Worship Service/ Communion <b>After Worship</b> Coffee Fellowship 'New Faces' Orientation Pastor Matt's Bible Study <b>10:45 am</b> High School Bible Study at Starbucks <b>7:30 pm</b> Al-Anon ; AA Meeting	<b>23</b> 10:30 am-11:30 ALCC Happy Feet <b>7:00 pm</b> Boy Scouts F/158  <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>24</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Piecemakers <b>6:00 pm</b> Cub Scouts F/106/15	<b>25</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Mid-Week Bible Study	<b>26</b> <b>8:00 am</b> Happy Helpers Happy Cut-Ups <b>7:30 pm</b> AA Meeting 106	<b>27</b> <b>6:30 am</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's Restaurant <b>9:30 am</b> Child Center Chapel <b>6:00 pm</b> Co-DA Meeting 122 <b>Trunk or Treating &amp; Dinner</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>Reformation Sunday</b> <b>'Fill the Shelf' Sunday</b> 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am-Worship Service/ Communion <b>After Worship</b> Coffee Fellowship Praise Team Practice Pastor Matt's Bible Study <b>10:45 am</b> High School Bible Study at Starbucks <b>7:30 pm</b> Al-Anon 122; AA Meeting	<b>30</b> 10:30 am-11:30 ALCC Happy Feet <b>7:00 pm</b> Boy Scouts F/158	<b>31</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Piecemakers <b>9:30 am</b> Child Center Chapel <b>6:00 pm</b> Cub Scouts F/106/158  15				

**OCTOBER HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE**

<b>Ministry Description</b>	<b>October 1 9:30 am</b>	<b>October 8 6:30 pm</b>	<b>October 15 9:30 am</b>	<b>October 22 9:30 am</b>	<b>October 29 9:30 am Reformation Sunday</b>
<b>Communion Assistants (4)</b>	Neal Bedsted Sandy Coombs Marian Moseman Shelle Seaholm	Audrey Knuttel Kim Nurvic Shelle Seaholm Francie Shoquist	Manda Benton Marian Moseman Denise Walker	Neal Bedsted Katy Brownlee Kim Nurvic	Manda Benton Katy Brownlee Audrey Knuttel Shelle Seaholm
<b>Assisting Minister (1)</b>	Holly Gunby	Jeff Zaleski	Jeff Zaleski	Kara Wilson	Kara Wilson
<b>Reader (1)</b>	Merrily Ripley	Jeff Zaleski	Jeff Zaleski	Kara Wilson	Kara Wilson
<b>Acolyte (1)</b>	Bronte Marshall	Kate Larson		Lily Bliesner	
<b>Media (1) Person</b>	John Henry Wiegand	Sharon Pegau	Scott Marshall	John Henry Wiegand	Lily Bliesner
<b>Ushers (3-4)</b>	Darrell & Francie Shoquist	Forrest & Marlene Diehl	Cindy & Mark Thompson		
<b>Greeters (2-4)</b>	Joanne Jepperson	Joanne Jepperson	Denise Walker		
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Holly Gunby		Cindy Thompson		
<b>Fellowship Hosts</b>	Darrell & Francie Shoquist	Kim Nurvic	Missy & Noah Bliesner	Darrell & Francie Shoquist	Bliesners
<b>Cookies (4 people, 4 dozen each)</b>	Kathy Bowers Marlene Diehl	Marlene Diehl Audrey Knuttel	Denise Walker	Carolyn Carlson Linda Rhoads Kara Wilson	Kara Wilson

**Team #2 Leaders: Kim Nurvic: 979-7553**

**Darrell & Francie Shoquist: 999-2216**

**“Share with God’s people .....,Practice Hospitality”  
Romans 12:13 (NIV)**

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

**9:15 am** Sunday School  
**9:30 am** Worship Service with Holy Communion  
**10:45 am** High School Bible Study at Starbucks on Sprague

**“Called by God’s Grace to Love and Serve”**