



# *The Grapevine*

*August 2011*

*I am the vine, you are the branches. – John 15:5*

As promised in last month's article, I'd like to address another area of hospitality to newcomers - "Entry Points." Most congregations consider themselves to be friendly. They try to greet those they do not know, they invite visitors to come to coffee hour, and they exhibit much joy in seeing their congregational member friends. This is a wonderful starting point. People need to feel welcome as they enter a new setting. Our welcome team works very hard to make sure that each new person who attends worship is greeted, invited to coffee hour, and receives a welcome gift as they leave. Their ministry is very important in the life of the congregation.

While this ministry is important, it's just a starting point. Welcoming needs to move beyond just Sunday morning. Where are the places that we can invite new people to participate and get acquainted? Many of the groups in the church are very long-standing and have a shared history that makes it challenging for a new person to enter. What new small groups or fellowship activities are being created for people to attend? What new Bible studies are available for those wanting to deepen their faith?

It is these "entry points", these new and inviting groups that provide a place for those wanting to get connected beyond just a Sunday morning hello. This last week, a new fellowship for senior members of the congregation was created. Their newly-formed steering committee asked for names of senior age visitors to worship. They intend to personally invite and pick up (if necessary) any who would be interested in participating in this fellowship group. They have just created a new "entry point."

What other types of groups would you like to see started? Would anyone like to start a group for families with young children? How about starting a group of those who have a family member currently in the military or deployed? It's such a joy to meet the new people coming to St. Mark, and one important way we can expand our hospitality is to have a variety of opportunities to invite people to attend. In this digital world, many people are hungry for a place where they can connect with people face-to-face.

As a congregation that highly values relationships, how can we continue to provide spaces and places for newer people to establish those deep friendships that we hold so dear? What can you do to help facilitate this vital ministry of hospitality?

In Jesus,

Pastor Linda Nou, Interim Pastor

## A MUSICIAN'S MUSINGS

I was given an article by a colleague that she read in *The Lutheran* magazine; I thought I'd share an excerpt. It was written by Chad Brekke, a pastor at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Chester Springs, PA.

### Top Ten Reasons to Worship this Summer

10. **To renew our spirits.**
9. **Worship is our distinguishing characteristic.**
8. **We teach our children what we value.** You may say, "I have no children." Yes, you do. In the baptismal liturgy we say, "We welcome you into the Lord's family, a child of the same heavenly father." These are *our* children and they learn by our example.
7. **We're chosen.** Here's some good news: "While we still were sinners Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). You were pre-approved before you did anything.
6. **We've been created for a holy purpose.**
5. **We have a limited time to worship.** Each of us has a certain number of opportunities to worship, to sing the songs of faith and eat the meal together. The Psalmist sings "I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long" (Psalm 146:2).
4. **To encounter the Word.** Martin Luther wrote, "At whatever time God's word is taught, preached, heard, read, or pondered, there the person, the day and the work are sanctified by it, not on account of the external work but on account of the word which makes us all saints." In one lovely run-on sentence Luther sums up all of the ways we wrestle with the word of God every week in worship.
3. **We worship because we can.**
2. **We come for community.** Worshiping even in the summer is a deal we make with each other, not to mention God. It's a community-of-faith commitment. The service you decide to skip may be the one at which you could offer comfort to someone next to you. Your mere presence reminds others they're not alone, that we're in this together.
1. **The Sabbath is a gift from God.** Surrounded by other believers – young and old, healthy and sick, comfortable and scared – we hold out our hands and hear "This is the body of Christ..." There is no time of the year when you want to pass up holy moments like those.

Keep singing. Blessings abound.

– Kerstin Shaffer, Minister of Music



## **PARISH UPDATES**

### CALL COMMITTEE

The Call Committee has met, identified goals and tasks, and is ready to get the call process moving forward. Listening and communicating were two important goals identified: listening for God and communicating with God, listening to and communicating with the congregation, and listening to and communicating with each other. With these goals in mind, please hear loud and clear that your thoughts, ideas, and concerns are important to the committee. You can write or email the committee at [www.call@stmarklacey.org](mailto:www.call@stmarklacey.org), telephone, or talk to any committee member in person. The Call Committee will be communicating with the congregation through *The Grapevine*, announcements at church and in the Sunday bulletins, postings on church bulletin boards, and via the St. Mark website ([www.stmarklacey.org](http://www.stmarklacey.org)).

Here are a few of the tasks currently being worked on, some information about the call process, and the time frame toward “when do we get our new pastor.”

1. The Call Committee is working to complete and approve the Ministry Site Profile for submission to Bishop Hofstad by:
  - Composing the 75-word “Summary Description” describing the location of St. Mark, the ministry of St. Mark, and the nature of our congregation.
  - Identifying references for St. Mark. These references are people who would share their perspective on the life and ministry of St. Mark. Prospective candidates would be encouraged to contact these references and ask questions about St. Mark.
2. Once the Ministry Site Profile is received by Bishop Hofstad, the Call Committee can then meet with Pastor Ron Hoyum from the Southwest Washington Synod. A date for this meeting is in the works taking into consideration the schedules of nine people; possible dates are August 16 and August 17.
3. Bishop Hofstad will be considering names of pastors to present to the Call Committee. These names come from several sources:
  - Pastors who have submitted their names for consideration in call processes within our Synod.
  - Our Ministry Site Profile will be posted nationwide on the ELCA website; pastors anywhere in the United States can submit their names to Bishop Hofstad.
  - Names of pastors nominated by you.
4. Anyone in our congregation can nominate a pastor having the skills and gifts identified in our congregational profile. To make a nomination, complete the “Congregational Nomination for Call” form found on the bulletin board in the hallway (or obtained from any member of the committee). All nominations must be submitted in advance using this form. After completion, give the form to a member of the Call Committee or send directly to Bishop Hofstad at the Southwest Washington Synod office.
5. The Call Committee will be developing interview questions. We want to carefully consider these questions in hopes the pastoral candidate will provide broad and deep information about themselves such as their theology, their ministry, their gifts, their challenges.
6. The Call Committee is considering conducting a mock interview with a pastor who will not be a candidate for our call. This process will give the committee an opportunity to try out questions, and give us practice in answering questions that a prospective pastor would likely ask. Nina, our former intern, has offered to meet with us and share her interview experiences.
7. It is likely that sometime this Fall Pastor Ron Hoyum will present the names and resumes of three to five pastors for Call Committee consideration.

In this month’s *The Lutheran* magazine is an article entitled, “Great Expectations” about congregations entering the call process. The first line catches your attention, **“This is not speed dating, this is a serious courtship.”** (A copy of the article is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.) This “courtship” between pastor and congregation takes much work, much time, much patience, and much prayer. Please take a moment each day to pray for our upcoming “courtship”. Pray for the Call Committee, Bishop Hofstad, Pastor Ron Hoyum, and pray for the pastor whom God is preparing for St. Mark. We can all use wisdom, insight, patience, humor, and God’s love.

– Call Committee  
Trudy, Chairperson  
Dave E., Secretary  
Members: Kevin, Jim S., Carrie, Brent  
Alternates: Angie and Ken L.

## **COUNCIL NEWS – FINANCIAL UPDATE**

<b><u>MONTH</u></b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>			<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		
	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Income Less Expenses</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Income Less Expenses</b>
<b>April</b>	\$28,606	\$31,156	(\$2,550)	\$115,821	\$118,009	(\$2,188)
<b>May</b>	\$30,162	\$29,287	\$ 875	\$145,983	\$147,296	(\$1,313)
<b>June</b>	\$26,265	\$27,596	(\$1,331)	\$172,248	\$174,892	(\$2,644)

## ***AROUND ST. MARK***

### **SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS**

One service at 10:00 a.m. thru September 4. No children or adult Sunday School classes during the summer, though occasional forums may be offered. Watch the *Grape Seed* and website ([www.stmarklacey.org](http://www.stmarklacey.org)) for notices.

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE**

Below is the worship assistant schedule for the month of **August**. This schedule will be posted on the bulletin board in the hallway, as well as on the website ([www.stmarklacey.org](http://www.stmarklacey.org)). If you are unable to assist on the date assigned, please find someone to cover for you. A list of worship assistants is available on the bulletin board in the hallway or through the office.

<b>AUGUST 7</b>	
<i>Usher/Acolyte</i>	Josh and Lenora Family
<i>Communion Servers</i>	David E., Jenny, Bergel, Milt
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Nancy McG.
<i>Coffee Host</i>	Jan C.
<b>AUGUST 14</b>	
<i>Usher/Acolyte</i>	Kevin and Elaine Family
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Elizabeth Anne, Jim S., Darrel , Dave S.
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Karen B.
<i>Coffee Host</i>	Sharon J.
<b>AUGUST 21</b>	
<i>Usher/Acolyte</i>	James R. and Vicki
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Pam C., Ken, Kem, Kay
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Elizabeth Anne
<i>Coffee Host</i>	Hannah
<b>AUGUST 28</b>	
<i>Usher/Acolyte</i>	Thierry and Pam Family
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Audrey, Claudia, Connie, Nancy McG.
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Ed
<i>Coffee Host</i>	Robert M.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

A new Sunday School year is quickly approaching and we are excited to introduce our new Sunday school curriculum from Spark. The Spark Rotation curriculum provides eight workshop rotation options for each Bible story. In this model, kids spend multiple weeks on a Bible story and visit a different workshop each week in order to experience that same story from different perspectives. Workshop rotations include Art, Bible Skills and Games, Computer Lab, Cooking, Creative Drama, Music, Science, and Video. This is a multi-age Sunday School format that will require the talents of the congregation to be successful. Please consider how you can use your gifts to help with our wonderful new program.

We will be creating a Sunday school calendar that will outline the lessons for each week. The calendar will be coming out next month and we will be searching for volunteers to help and use their talents and passion to serve. For example, if you are someone who loves drama and see a drama lesson scheduled on the Sunday school calendar, please consider being a helper or leader for that Sunday. There are so many opportunities for the congregation to get involved.

We are also looking for “Shepherds” to accompany grade levels 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, and lead grades 7-8. Shepherds for grade levels 1-6 will be that grade level’s guide through the Sunday School hour, but will not be entirely responsible for the lessons. Lessons will be generated from our Spark Rotation curriculum and will be a collaborative effort through volunteers from the congregation and shepherds. For 7th-8th grade, the shepherd will lead the students through an upper level curriculum and occasionally participate in, or help 7th and 8th graders lead, the 1st-6th grade activities. Our high school class leaders are Trudy, Dave E., and Hannah.

Please contact Sunday School Coordinators Angie or Carrie if you are interested in volunteering or have questions.

– Angie, Sunday School Co-Coordinator

## **ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE**

Are you writing or revising your will or trust? If so, have you considered setting aside a tithe (10 percent) for St. Mark as a part of it? When you designate a percentage, you are directing what part of your estate will go to St. Mark after expenses. If you designate a dollar amount, you run the risk of assets being reduced through expenses so that it is difficult to fund the dollar amount you set aside. This ceases to be a problem when you designate a percentage. On the other hand, if your estate grows before distribution, there could be a larger gift for the Endowment Fund. Think about it.

– Bob B.

## **SUNDAY WOMEN’S STUDY**

Fall will be upon us sooner than we think! Starting *September 11*, join Betty and other St. Mark ladies in the lounge to read and discuss *Heaven Is For Real* by Todd Burpo. This is the story of Pastor Burpo’s four-year-old son Colton’s incredible trip to heaven and back while undergoing emergency surgery. It is not necessary to purchase the book to participate – there are always plenty to share. In our busy lives it is easy to overlook nurturing our soul. Give yourself the gifts of fellowship, prayer, discussion, and learning. If you have questions, contact Betty.

## **QUARTER CIRCLE**

The next Quarter Circle potluck and book discussion is at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 9 at the home of Kristina. This quarter's read is *Traveling with Pomegranates* by Sue Monk Kidd and Ann Kidd Taylor. Please bring a main dish, salad, or dessert to share.

## **WOMEN OF THE ELCA**

It's time again for the ELCA annual Bible Study Event! This year's event will be held at Messiah Lutheran in Auburn on August 27. Cost is only \$15 and includes your meal and snacks (registration is required). Grab a friend and join the group of St. Mark women planning to attend; carpooling is encouraged. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the hallway (or online). You can also find information about Cluster events online at [www.lutheranssw.org](http://www.lutheranssw.org). Questions? Contact your SW WA SWO Synod Board Member, Dorothy.

## **PASSIONATE PEOPLE**

I first became a part of St. Mark when I was just two years old, but the official membership was decided when I was four. I, of course, attended with my mother and father and eventually my younger sister, Mya. Currently I will be going into my sophomore year of high school (once my packed out summer comes to an end). I'm constantly kept busy with private lessons, quartets, quintets, and (hopefully) a nice family vacation. But I enjoy it all. I think that's why I chose to play the viola, too. Music is an opportunity to share and enjoy, and it works best especially when you *enjoy your chance to share*.

My love of music has always existed, and that is clear to me now. As a child, I would find ways to create and enjoy songs, such as turning the watering can into a trumpet, dancing excitedly to familiar tunes, and playing the xylophone and keyboard. I started piano lessons between kindergarten and first grade, but in time the piano was replaced by the viola.

I'm now approaching my seventh year playing the viola. In the past I've been a part of the Capitol Area Youth Symphony Association (CAYSA) and next year I hope to upgrade to the Tacoma Youth Symphony. I've tried out for and successfully made it into the Olympia High School's Symphony and Chamber orchestras, and our Quartet often meets to perform favorite pieces.

Despite my productivity on the viola, the competition really isn't what I'm in for. While in junior high I met Sofia, Ella, and Meghan. All of us love what we do, and it is such a pleasure to be able to share the music with St. Mark. You may call it a service, but to me it's a calling. Thank you for allowing us and our instruments to play in the company of St. Mark's people. You are all so patient and supportive.

– Kahli

## **SCHOOL CLOTHES FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN**

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has generously given \$1,000 to North Thurston Public Schools to purchase school clothes for homeless youth/children. During the week of August 15-19, several St. Mark members will be perusing local stores searching for bargains (sizes, ages, and gender information will be provided by the District). Watch for an update on this community service project made possible by Thrivent and St. Mark volunteers.

– Margit

## **ST. MARK'S GREEN MINISTRY**

St. Mark is making a conscious effort to help preserve God's creation of the Earth by reducing landfill waste – one step in leaving a healthier Earth for generations to follow us.

Unsure whether your trash is even recyclable? Does it go in the “co-mingle” or “food plus organics” bin? Overwhelmed? Commercial recycling is a little different than what we do at home. Here are some guidelines:



### **COMINGLE RECYCLING =**

**Acceptable:** milk cartons and drink boxes (throw straws in trash), plastic milk and juice jugs, aluminum and tin cans, plastic bottles (remove lids), dairy tubs, yogurt cups

**Not Acceptable:** food contamination, lids or caps, glass, paper or cardboard, aluminum foil, plastic bags, take-out food containers (place in trash), plastic cups and eating utensils (place in trash), no refuse

### **FOOD PLUS RECYCLING =**

**Acceptable:** all food waste and food-soiled paper waxed produce boxes, kitchen paper towels (NO bathroom paper towels or waste), paper plates, paper beverage cups, cardboard, napkins, pastries, flowers, plants, grass clippings, brush and tree trimmings.

**Not Acceptable:** fruit stickers, liquids, glass, plastic products (straws, eating utensils, etc.), aluminum foil, plastic or Styrofoam food containers, plastic bags

Please make sure you are throwing your items in the bin you intended – placing items in the wrong bin could result in contaminating the *entire dumpster* of recyclable material. Not sure which bin, don't fret ... bottom line is ...

### **IF IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT**

As great as recycling is ... **REUSING IS BETTER!** The less we put into landfills the better. Please consider using dishes, cups, glasses, and eating utensils that can be washed rather than disposable items.

### **AUGUST POSTABLE**

Some of us are beginning to feel the weight of our years – each Spring finds us with a little less spring in our steps.

*I will be your God throughout your lifetime –  
until your hair is white with age.*

*I made you, and I will care for you.*

*I will carry you along and save you.*

Isaiah 46:4 (NLT)

I am going to claim this promise. How about you -- will you join me?

– Elizabeth Anne

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### **AUGUST 7 – ST. MARK SUMMER PICNIC**

Everyone get excited! Mark your calendar! Sunday, August 7 is the St. Mark Picnic!

The picnic will be at the Beachcrest Community Beach. Thanks to Pastor Linda we have this lovely, private beach with a covered picnic area for our use!



The plan is to head out to the picnic area after church on August 7 (carpooling is encouraged). A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex (grab a map at the same time – don't use your GPS or you'll end up in the golf course).

We will have a grill on-site to cook the classic picnic food – HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS (meat will be provided); this will take care of the food safety issues that come with bringing a traditional "potluck dish." We will still need side dishes (such as fruit and veggie trays, chips, etc.), and of course, dessert! (Bring a cooler if your dish needs refrigeration.) Paper plates, cups, and eating utensils will be provided. Please bring your own beverages.

Throw a blanket or folding chairs in the trunk, and don't forget the towels! There will be an 11.7' high tide at around 2 p.m. which should be perfect for anyone interested in taking a dip or launching a kayak! There *will* be sun ... that's a promise!

Questions? Call Chris S.

### **AUGUST 16 – SENIOR MEMBER FELLOWSHIP**

The July Senior Ministry Kickoff was a success! Mark your calendars for the third Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. to meet at the church for dessert, fellowship, and a short program. This month Bob and Ruth will share stories of their travels to Tanzania with SAFI. *NOTE:* Seniors of **ANY** age are invited! If you have questions or need a ride, please contact Audrey.

### **AUGUST 17 – CONFIRMATION NEWS**

Parents and students of incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders and current confirmation parents and students are invited to an informational meeting regarding this year's confirmation program. We are suggesting a number of changes to make the program more accessible to students, and will allow Pastor Linda to take an active role in leading.

Please come to the Feed 'n Weed potluck at 6:00 p.m. on August 17, and plan to stay for a meeting to begin at 6:30. If you are unable to attend, please contact Pastor Linda at the church office.

I am looking forward to a wonderful time of growing in faith together.

– Pastor Linda Nou

## **AROUND OUR COMMUNITY**

### **JULY 31 – OPEN HOUSE**

On July 31 (1-4 p.m.) you are invited to an open house at Earla's residence to celebrate the joining of the Earla and Ron's household; surprise entertainment at 2:30.

### **AUGUST 7 – FOOD BANK SUNDAY**

A basket is located in the Narthex to collect your gifts of non-perishable food, pet food, and disposable diapers. *Monetary gifts multiply efficiency.* The Food Bank has sources that provide larger quantities at low cost. Make your check out to St. Mark, designating "**Food Bank**" in the memo, and place it in the offering or Narthex drop box.

### **AUGUST 8 – THE WILDERS IN CONCERT**

Put on your toe-tapping shoes, bring family and friends, and enjoy an evening of music with The Wilders! They are a high-energy, country, gospel, bluegrass, honky-tonk, and rock and roll band.

**Where:** Raymond Theatre (323 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Raymond, WA)

**When:** Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:15)

**Cost:** Day of concert \$12 – Youth price \$5

Go to <http://thewilders/us> for advance purchase price of \$10

(Sponsored by First Lutheran Church in South Bend and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.)

### **AUGUST 20 – FOOD HANDLER'S COURSE**

The Lewis-Mason-Thurston County Chapter of Thrivent is hosting a food handler's course on Saturday, August 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2020 Franklin St SE, Olympia 98501. This course is being presented by the Thurston County Health Department and participants will receive their food handler's permit, which is required to work in the food industry (including fast food).

This course is open to Thrivent members and their guests. There is no fee for Thrivent members; however, there is a \$10 charge for guests (payable at the door). Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Susan Austin at 360-748-6708.

### **OCTOBER 22 – WALK THRU THE BIBLE**

Plan now to join The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd and Gloria Dei Lutheran Church as they present "Walk Thru the Bible" on Saturday, **October 22** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Gloria Dei, Olympia. Professor Lowell Stime of Trinity College will lead the experience along with Carol Johnson of Kent Lutheran.

This promises to be a fun day of learning about the Old Testament through song, cartoons, and movement. First graders through adults will find their memory will be enhanced, their faith will grow. Families are welcome at the special price of \$35; otherwise the charge is only \$15 per person (price includes workbook, snacks, and lunch).

## **AROUND OUR WORLD**

### **HORN OF AFRICA DROUGHT RELIEF**

The worst drought in 60 years has reached crisis level in East Africa. Ten million people in Somalia, Kenya, Djibouti, and Ethiopia are at risk. Many are leaving their homes in search of food, water, and shelter.

Through Lutheran World Federation, ELCA Disaster Response is providing water and enriched porridge to children, older adults, and others who are especially weak. Your generous gifts will make it possible for response to continue as long as the drought does, and even afterward as people seek to restart their lives. **Gifts designated to “Horn of Africa Drought” will be used in full – 100 percent – to help disaster survivors with immediate and long-term needs.**

You can give through St. Mark or send your check directly to:

ELCA Disaster Response  
39330 Treasury Center  
Chicago, IL 60694-9300

*Write “Horn of Africa Drought” or “Where Needed Most” on your check’s memo line.*



### **AUGUST SCRIPTURE READINGS**

- Week of August 7:** 1 Kings 19:9-18  
Psalm 85:8-13  
Romans 10:5-15  
Matthew 14:22-33
- Week of August 14:** Isaiah 56:1, 6-8  
Psalm 67  
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28
- Week of August 21:** Isaiah 51:1-6  
Psalm 138  
Romans 12:1-8  
Matthew 16:13-20
- Week of August 28:** Jeremiah 15:15-21  
Psalm 26:1-8  
Romans 12:9-21  
Matthew 16:21-28

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts ...



## OURSELVES

- ✠ Pam and Thierry are thrilled to announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Lylla Anne, born July 29 to Brandon and Brittany.
- ✠ Darrel and Dave's first grandchild, Deilya Malynn, introduced herself to the world on July 13, born to Andrea and TJ.
- ✠ Pat and Dave welcome their new daughter-in-law, Trelley, to the family. Trelley and Ryan wed on July 19, two days after Pat and Dave's 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

## OUR TIME

- ✠ For all who work to support the Thurston County Food Bank – through our community garden and monetary donations (\$545 in April and \$385 in May).

## OUR POSSESSIONS

- ✠ “Thank you for your gift of \$1,071 to ELCA International Disaster Response, designated for the Pacific Earthquake and Tsunami. Thank you for your partnership in this vital ministry.

The congregations of our companion church, the Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church, immediately opened their doors to neighbors who were unable to reach their homes and those who were injured. A college professor named Shinji, a member of the Lutheran church in Sendai, reports that the church building there still stands, and that his family is safe and praying every day. He asks for our prayers – and asks God to bless us all.

To neighbors in need, including Shinji and the people who sought refuge in the churches in Japan, your gift brings both help now and hope for the future. Your generosity makes it possible for us to be there with our neighbors for the long haul. Thank you.”

Together in Christ's service,  
The Rev. Daniel Rift, Director  
ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

- ✠ “Thank you for your gift of \$500 to Lutheran World Relief to help victims of tornadoes in the United States. Since LWR responds to disasters and emergencies that take place outside the United States, we have forwarded your gift to Lutheran Domestic Disaster Response.” ...

In Christ's peace,  
John A. Nunes  
President and CEO  
Lutheran World Relief ([www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org))

Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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**SUMMER Sunday Worship (May-Sept):**  
ONE worship service at 10:00 - NO Sunday School



**Staff**

Linda Nou, Interim Pastor (360-292-9858)  
Kerstin Shaffer, Minister of Music  
Pam Buckner, Office Administrator  
Paul Lundborg, Visitation Pastor (360-491-2052)  
Rae Corbin, Organist  
Michele Neely, Childcare  
Bob Smith, Custodian  
Vance Cochran, Assistant Custodian

**September Grapevine Deadline is AUGUST 18**

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