

THE CONNECTION

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.” Colossians 3:16

Greetings Lamb of God,

I was reading about someone in a medical field recently. As they studied the myriad diseases, injuries and birth defects that prevent our bodies from functioning properly, their perspective began to change. They were no longer surprised when our bodies failed to work the way we expect them to. Instead they began to be amazed that our bodies work at all. The more we learn about the complexities of our bodies the more we should be amazed. I suppose the atheist would be amazed that blind chance and mutations would result in such an intricate working organism.

I find that view incredible, as in without credit. The number of bones, muscles, tendons, ligaments, neurons, electrical impulses, and chemicals working together just to let me type these words are staggering. The process of how I have the ideas to write, and you have the ability to comprehend them are still mostly a mystery to us. I love it when biologist describe animal behavior as “instinct.” We take for granted that animals just know how to do things without anyone teaching them. Instinct really means “I don’t know how they do it.” Psalm 139:13-16 says:

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

We are indeed fearfully and wonderfully made. But too often we fail to acknowledge that. Do I focus on the joints of my body that work well or do I spend my time thinking about my shoulder and knee and the pain? You know the answer because you do the same

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Office: 425-377-2173

Office Hours:

Tues 12:30-3:00 pm

Wed 8:30-3:00 pm

Fri 8:30-2:00 pm

Sunday Morning Schedule

Worship: 10:15 am

Pastor: Mike May (314) 775-6956

pastormike@lambofgod-lakestevens.org

Worship/Youth Leader: Jan Novak,
(360) 691-3372

worship@lambofgod-lakestevens.org

Meetings This Month

Council Meeting:

April 13th

Elders Meeting:

April 11th (following worship)

Worship Services are In-Person and Online!

**Join us for in-person worship on Sundays at 10:15 am. Masks are required and social distancing practices are in place. We will continue to stream to Facebook LIVE and YouTube.*

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Church Office Temporarily Closed

Pastor Mike, Jan and Shara are currently working remotely. Please contact them directly.

Pastor Mike (314) 775-6956 or sidace99@yahoo.com

Jan (425) 418-6270 or worship@lambofgod-lakestevens.org

Shara (425) 299-1518 or secretary@lambofgod-lakestevens.org

****Moving? New Phone Number? Please contact the church office with address, phone number and email changes so we can update our records. Thank you!*

Pastoral Assistance

Pastor:

Mike May (314) 775-6956

Worship/Youth Leader:

Jan Novak (360) 691-3372

Elders:

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Gary Beck (541) 740-5727

Debbie Laskey (425) 319-1381

Teri Larsen (425) 356-9283

**Next month's newsletter deadline is
April 23rd.

April Birthdays, Baptismal and Wedding Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

Debbie Laskey	3	Tyler Hayter	15
Heather Stahl	3	Jon Rasmussen	18
Kirk Geiger	4	Tyler Strege	18
Ryan Jones	5	Mike Griffin	20
Alex Stogin	8	Jessica Wolitarsky	22
Dana Wolcott	8		
Amethyst Corey	11		
Kelly McDonald	14		

Baptismal Anniversaries

John Laskey	3
Jim Phillips	4
Susan Phillips	4
Debbie Laskey	6
Mike Gatterman	10
Kyra Wood	12
Elisabeth Repp	15
Riley Frederickson	16
Joel Repp	16
Suzie Bohling	23
Dylan Hereth	23
Logan Hereth	23
Finley Dawson	29
Jim Repp	29
Justin Brave	30

Happy Anniversary

Karl & Mandy Hereth 4/07

Mike & Lynn Riley 4/07



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thing. When was the last time you felt grateful that you could see, taste, feel, smell, or hear? Can you sit comfortably while you read this? Can you stand? Walk? Run? I mean if you *had* to, let's not get carried away.

As I write this, Lori got a call about one of our foster dogs. A couple from Boise are adopting her. The husband was going to fly out here to get her, but now it looks like he was able to arrange some special transportation through a friend. It looks like we are going to take the pup to Boeing Field and put her on a private jet. Go back and re-read that last sentence if you need to. It's normally pretty easy to find people who have things you don't and can do things you can't, but it's not usually that easy. So, do I continue to be grateful for the house and yard that let Lori and I host these dogs or do I sew up a Great Pyrenes costume and try to take this dog's fun new life? Seriously, I'm asking.

Blessings,
Pastor Mike

Directory Correction: Please update Teri Larsen's phone number to (425) 356-9283.
Thank you!

Community Outreach

Pregnancy Resource Center: We will be collecting donations in support of the Pregnancy Resource Center in Everett. Of need are diapers, wipes, bottles, bibs and clothing for infants up to 18 months. Please drop off any items you wish to donate, at the back table after worship or at the church office. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check out to Lamb of God with Pregnancy Resource Center noted on the memo line. All donations will be delivered to the center before Mother's Day. Interested in volunteering at the Pregnancy Resource Center? Many opportunities exist. Please check them out! <https://www.prcpartners.org/copy-of-volunteer-job-description>
Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Lord's Little Cooker: Men's and Women's clothing needed!—Especially blankets and winter coats! Please leave donated items by the back table on Sunday mornings

Every Saturday Morning from 7:45-9:30 am our faith community joins together with our of friends North Shore Christian Church in Everett to provide breakfast, toiletries and clothing to those in need.

Youth/Family Events

April

- 1—Maundy Thursday
- 2—Good Friday
- 4—Easter Sunday

May

- 9—Mother's Day
- 31—Memorial Day

News From NEHLM—Haiti Updates (March 12 & 30, 2021)

March 12, 2021

Greetings in the Name of our Sacrificial Lamb Jesus Christ. Amen.

Rev. Paul reported that they will not be having school during Passion Week (March 28-April 3) to allow the students and families to have more opportunity for worship. This will be true for the children in his ministry and for some of the other students in school. It is encouraging to hear the healthy zeal for the things of God.

I am praying that the trip to the ministry this May will come to fruition. There are three other individuals that have expressed interest in joining me. There are several administrative issues to consider and plan. The president of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti (ELCH-altar and pulpit fellowship with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod-LCMS), Rev. Elonia Bernard, is planning to visit while we are there. The most specific goal is to lis-

ten to their prioritizing of needs and desires to effectively serve mankind and God with the Word of God foremost, along with some social ministry ideas.

As we were finishing our conversation, Rev. Paul shared, "Oh, yes, there is one more thing I wanted to tell you. There are many people in Haiti leaving the country for jobs. Chile, Brazil, Hungary, and Turkey have made deals with our government making it easy for Haitians to travel to them. If Haitians can get a plane ticket, they are leaving." We discussed some possibilities with this system. Rev. Paul agreed that there are concerns; once they get so far from home there is the chance of being taken advantage of. We pray, "Lord, grant wisdom and discernment in these endeavors."

God's peace,

Rev. Sam Wiseman

NEHLM Pastoral Adviser

March 30, 2021

Greetings in the Name of our Passionate Lord Jesus Christ,

Passion Week with Rev. Paul's ministry has many opportunities. He shared, "We had evening services the whole week before Palm Sunday. Then starting on Palm Sunday we will have prayer services every evening until Easter; they will be one and a half hours long. Friday is a special day in which we go over Jesus' Seven Last Words. For Easter we have our Celebration Services. We also do baptisms on Easter. This year, there is not anyone for baptism, but we do have some people that will be confirmed. They will be confirming God's work in their lives. This is a good time for the church." Praise God that the Word of

the Lord continues to grow! May we all enjoy and partake in the opportunities provided for us.

Rev. Paul shared some concerns with property and status of some of the children that the government is regulating. These are expected challenges that are involved in working with people.

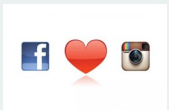
Thank you for your prayers and other support for this ministry.

A Blessed Passion Week to you all,

Rev. Sam Wiseman

NEHLM Pastoral Adviser

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SERVANTS IN GOD'S HOUSE—APRIL 2021

DATE	4th	11th	18th	25th
Worship Set-Up	Set Up Done	Rahn	Novak/May	Gatterman/Beck
Worship Take-Down	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone
Soundboard	Jason Knapp	Joel Repp	Milt Grover	Jason Knapp
Elder on Duty Communion Elders	Ernie Frederickson	Dale Rahn	Gary Beck	Larry Aalbu
Scripture Reader	Debbie Laskey	Jennifer Wood	Calvin Joplin	Dale Rahn
Children's Message	Gary Beck	Jan Novak	Mike May	Sam St. John
Altar Guild	Hayley McClellan	Julia Repp	Jan Aalbu	Christine Pfiester
Power Point	Shara Knapp	Calvin Joplin	Hayley McClellan	Jim Repp

Maundy Thursday Servants (April 1st):

Scripture Reader: Debbie Laskey
 PowerPoint: Shara Knapp
 Sound: Joel Repp
 Altar Guild: Hayley McClellan
 Elder on Duty: TBD

Good Friday Servants (April 2nd):

Scripture Reader: Larry Aalbu
 PowerPoint: Mike Gatterman
 Sound: Milt Grover
 Altar Guild: TBD
 Elder on Duty: TBD

Sunday Servants Wanted!

We are in need of additional people to help with set-up and soundboard. If you are interested in learning more about either of those positions, please contact the church office,

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LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, LIVE LIKE JESUS

Join Us for Worship at 10:15 am

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Family Education: 9:00 am

Worship Hour: 10:15 am

Holy Communion is celebrated during worship the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.

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He is
not here,
He has
Risen!
Luke 24:6

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