

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,

This is the end of an era. Since long before I arrived in the Pacific Northwest, The Lord’s Little Cooker has been serving meals to people in Everett, in the parking lot of First Baptist Church. It’s been a powerful ministry both for those serving and being served. There have been a few challenges though, the most significant of which is the behavior of some of the guests.

The church has its own feeding that takes place Friday nights. Many of the guests simply stay. A few of those have been responsible for littering, stealing, fighting or damaging personal property in the neighborhood. The church finally had enough and asked LLC to find a new place to serve. I don’t blame them; it’s a hard ministry. That being said, it may prove difficult to find someone willing to host it.

I have no doubt God can work something. He’s done harder things. He probably did a few hundred harder things while I’ve been typing this. I just don’t know if He will. Everything has a season. It’s not always easy to see if we’ve reached the end, or we’ve just reached a new chapter. I hope we are able to continue this ministry which has become a part of nearly every Saturday morning for me since I arrived. Your prayers would be appreciated in finding a new home for the ministry.

If this is the end of the cooker, I would like to thank God for what He’s done there and thank everyone who has served there as well. I also realize that the end of the cooker doesn’t mean the end of personal ministry for me. Often when we find ourselves at the end of something like this, we fail to seek out a new way to serve. Just because we are done with something doesn’t mean God is done

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Lamb of God Lutheran Church

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Lake Stevens, WA 98258

www.lambofgod-lakestevens.org

Office: 425-377-2173

Office Hours:

Wednesday 8:30am-12:00 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:

August 9th

Elders Meeting:

August 15th

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.*

www.facebook.com/lambofgodlakestevens/

www.lambofgod-lakestevens.org

Church Office Open Wednesday Mornings

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

The church office is typically open Wednesday mornings from 8:30 am-12:00 pm.

****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:

Ernie Frederickson (360) 668-1234

Larry Aalbu (360) 568-4757

Dale Rahn (425) 422-9789

Gary Beck (541) 740-5727

Debbie Laskey (425) 319-1381

Teri Larsen (425) 356-9283

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

August Birthdays, Baptismal and Wedding Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

Rachel Hilt	2	Heather Grover	19
Katherine Geiger	2	Heidi Llerenas	19
Evelyn Uchikawa	4	Olivia Hassebrock	23
Brian Jamieson	5	Jan Whitman	27
Brittany Wolcott	6		
Joy Beckmeyer	11		
Madison Henschman	12		
Lori May	14		
Ben Pfiester	14		
Ken Foye	19		

Baptismal Anniversaries

Cheryl Jamieson	2
Rachel Hilt	3
Holli Lawrence	3
Cody Farnsworth	10
Kiera Leaf	14
Audrey Pfiester	14
Katherine Geiger	15
DuWayne Brave	19
Heather Grover	21
Jim Hassebrock	21
Heidi Llerenas	21
Delanie Frazee	23
Elsa Uchikawa	26

Happy Anniversary

Clay & Jennifer Wood	8/2	Logan & Abbey Frederickson	8/20
Jim & Stacey Hassebrock	8/5	Tyler & Jennifer Hayter	8/21
DuWayne & Carrie Brave	8/10	Steve & Chris Dalton	8/24
Mark & Joelle Cameron	8/12	Miguel & Heidi Llerenas	8/24
Brian & Kelly McDonald	8/17	Joel & Julia Repp	8/25



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with us. If there's something you used to do to serve others that you stopped doing for one reason or another, I want to encourage you to look for something new.

Blessings,
Pastor Mike

Thank You



Fun week at Basketball and Volleyball Camp! We had 23 Basketball Campers and 21 Volleyball Campers! Thank you to all our volunteers for helping...Deb, Jan, Pastor Mike, Connor, Jeriah, Kiersten, Sophia, Ava, Lindsey, Paige, Reagan, Calvin, Kennedy, and Taylor!

Scholarship Applications: Lamb of God Scholarship Applications for those attending Zion Lutheran School are now available. Please contact the church office if you'd like an application Thank you!

Community Outreach

Mark Your Calendars---School Cleanup Day

Saturday, August 28th from 9:30-noon

Bring yard tools and come help get the campus ready for the new school year!

Youth/Family Events

August

10-12—Game Changer

Camp 1:00-3:00 pm

10—LoG Play 90 6:30-8:00

pm

17—LoG Play 90 6:30-8:00

pm

28—School Clean Up 9:30

am-noon

News From NEHLM—Haiti Updates (July 8 & 26, 2021)

July 8, 2021

Greetings,

"The Lord is a refuge to His people..." (Joel 3:16b). Praise God for assuring us that He is, indeed, our "Refuge."

We deal with a variety of challenges in life that cause instability in our world, and through it all, God is with us, offering forgiveness, love, and His grace.

The people in Haiti have been impacted with the challenge of the assassination of their President Jovenel Moise. It occurred early Wednesday, July 7th. When we were in Haiti on the mission trip in May, there were concerns about elections, most notably the lack of elections that should have taken place. When I talked with Rev. Daniel Paul recently, he commented, "He (President Moise) knew that this could happen at any time. He had threats against him." Let us pray for some noble people to rise to pursue effective leadership for the country of Haiti. Let us also pray for President Moise's wife who was wounded when he was attacked.

Rev. Paul reported that the ministry is striving to make good use of resources as they add the final

three rooms to the school in preparation for the next school year. We are thankful for steadfast stewardship and continual efforts to impact the people of his ministry with the Word of God, which will raise up noble Christians in Haiti. Praise be to God! We rejoice that we have this opportunity for positive impact.

God's peace,
Rev. Sam Wiseman
www.nehlm.org



Construction Project at the school complex.

July 26, 2021

Greetings,

When I recently called Rev. Paul I told him that we had a refreshing thirty-minute rain shower in La Grande, Oregon, a relief from the smokey air and high temperatures. He responded, "Oh, that is very good. Are you dealing with any of the fires near La Grande?" I explained to him that we are not in the fire zone at this time. We pray for those who are and for good weather to provide what is needed for the environment, as well as safety for fire fighters. I asked if they were receiving rain and he said, "We have had no rain in Ouanaminthe for a long time. It is very dry."

The stairway is completed and the are walls up on the second floor addition to the school's south wing. There are about fifteen of the boys of La Maison des Agneaux de Dieu Orphelinat--MADO who are helping with the construction being what I have called "Gophers," since they "go for" whatever the professional needs. Progress on this construction is encouraging. It is good to see the young men of this ministry be hard workers and

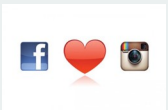
learn new skills.

A Haitian neighbor, who is also a United States citizen, has helped with several projects over the years. Nord Est Haiti Lutheran Mission (NEHLM) received some funds from this neighbor for a "Vacation Bible School" for the ministry during the next couple weeks. Several of the young ladies of MADO will facilitate this service. It is encouraging to have Haitians, Canadians, and Americans continue to support the efforts of raising these children as Christians to be active and stable in their community.

The country continues to deal with an unstable government. A new Prime Minister (Ariel Henry) has taken office and promises to have elections this fall. Rev. Paul commented, "It is good that there will be elections. This is good for the country. However, it is difficult for me to know what to do since all the candidates have been involved in some questionable things." I think many of us can empathize with his concern.

God's peace,
Rev. Sam Wiseman
NEHLM Pastoral Adviser

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lambofgodlakestevens](https://www.facebook.com/lambofgodlakestevens)

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Summer Camps

Still a few spots left in our final Play90 and Game Changer Camps. You can find more information and the sign up link by visiting www.lambofgod-lakestevens.org/summercamps

LAMB OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS

LoG PLAY 90 *Summer*

Join us for Weekly Open Play (90 minutes)
Saturdays 1:00-2:30 pm & Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 PM
Students Entering Grades 3rd-8th
Zion Lutheran School Field or Blacktop
Cost: Free

Sign-up Online at www.lambofgod-lakestevens.org.
Space is limited to 20 students per session. Sign in/Sign out will be required. Waiver/emergency contact form must be on file to participate.

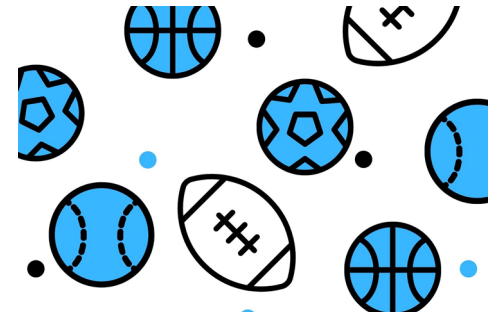


COME PLAY & HAVE FUN!

90 minutes of outdoor game and play. Kids will help decide the games for the day. Parents may drop off or stay and play.



For more information, visit
WWW.LAMBOFGOD-LAKESTEVENS.ORG



LAMB OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS

GAME CHANGER CAMP

AUGUST 10-12 1:00-3:00 PM
GRADES 4-9
COST: \$10
LOCATION: ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL BLACKTOP
TO LEARN MORE OR REGISTER, VISIT:
WWW.LAMBOFGOD-LAKESTEVENS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS

Dinners for 8

Hi, Everybody! It's been awhile! Hopefully we are ready to start our "Dinners for 8ish" again!

For those of you who are new to this a quick explanation:

You sign up for 4 dinners at different member's homes with a different assigned group each month for about 4 months. Everyone hosts one of the 4 dinners and also brings an assigned dish to each dinner he/she attends. This is done in approximately groups of 8. Over the course of 4 months, you should end up getting together with about 6 different people each time. It is meant to be simple and a fun way to get to know each other a little better!

If you are interested in signing up or are curious with questions, please call Elaine Repp at (360)568-7714 (new number). I'd like to start gathering names for a fall sign-up. Thanks! —Elaine

SERVANTS IN GOD'S HOUSE—AUGUST 2021

DATE	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Worship Set-Up	Novak/May	Gatterman/Beck	Rahn	Novak/May	Gatterman/Beck
Worship Take-Down	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone
Soundboard	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Elder on Duty Communion Elders	Debbie Laskey	Teri Larsen	Larry Aalbu	Ernie Frederickson	Gary Beck
Scripture Reader	Debbie Laskey	Jennifer Wood	Calvin Joplin	Dale Rahn	Larry Aalbu
Children's Message	Jan Novak	Mike May	Matt Bench	Gary Beck	Mike May
Altar Guild	Hayley McClellan	Julia Repp	Christine Pfister	Heather Stahl	Heidi Llerenas
Power Point	Jim Repp	Shara Knapp	Shara Knapp	Mike Gatterman	Calvin Joplin

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 10:15 am Worship with communion	2 Office Closed	3	4	5	6	7	
8 10:15am Worship	9 Office Closed	10	11	12	13	14	
		Game Changer Camp 1:00-3:00 pm					
		Play 90 6:30-8:00 pm					
15 10:15 am Worship with communion Elders Meeting (following worship)	16 Office Closed	17	18	19	20	21	
		Play 90 6:30-8:00 pm					
22 10:15 am Worship	23 Office Closed	24	25	26	27	28 School Clean-Up 9:30 am-noon	
29 10:15 Worship	30 Office Closed	31					

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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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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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