

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 wanted to follow up on last month’s article and add a little as well. The Lord’s Little Cooker found a new host for their ministry. Thank you, Lord. We resume operations this Saturday the 28th of August in the parking lot of Bethel Baptist Church 2625 Hoyt Avenue Everett.

If that’s not your thing, we have also asked the Pregnancy Resource Center how Lamb of God might become more involved in that ministry. Their number one request was prayer. We can do that corporately and individually. They have various donation needs (clothes, diapers bottles etc. as well as a fundraising dinner October 7th with Bob Goff as their special guest. They also have a need for volunteers as Patient Advocates and class attendants and to staff their boutique (where shoppers get to pick out baby stuff after participating in classes). All of these positions are really about talking with the ladies who go there to get to know them and encourage them.

I made contact with the PRC initially because I wanted another ministry option for people who would like to serve but didn’t feel the cooker was their thing. I really believe in what they are doing though. I feel like Christians are known too much for what they are against, and the PRC lets us show what we are for. Coming alongside women who choose to keep their babies makes a more positive impact in my opinion. I’d rather be known for something like that than marching in protest against something I thought was wrong. If you are interested in any of those PRC activities, or just want more information, contact me 314-775-6956 or the office and we will hook you up.

We are still supporting Pastor Daniel in Haiti, of course. The earthquake was more severe on the other side of the island so they are helping where they can. Prayers are always welcome for NEHLM and the impact they have in a place that needs real material help but needs Jesus even more.

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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:

September 14th @ 6:30 pm

Elders Meeting:

September 12th (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 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
September 23rd.

September Birthdays, Baptismal and Wedding Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

Sasha Stogin	4	Kyra Wood	21
Karl Hereth	5	Gloria Strege	23
Patti Foye	6	Cheryl Jamieson	25
Colin Jones	10		
Corban Repp	14		
Debbie Jones	17		
Justin Brave	19		
Emily Cameron	19		
Randy Strege	20		

Baptismal Anniversaries

Lori May	1
Joy Beckmeyer	6
Julie Wolcott	7
Matt Bench	14
Sandy Bench	14
Brian Jamieson	17
Jack Hereth	17
Mandy Hereth	17
Mark Cameron	18
Susan Stahl	21
Karl Hereth	23
Emily Cameron	24
Ben Ihrle	25
Dane Zeller	27

Happy Anniversary

Larry & Jan Aalbu	9/9	Mike & Sue Griffin	9/26
Matt & Sandy Bench	9/10	Ken and Patti Foye	9/28
Mike & Cindy Caldwell	9/19	Milt & Susie Grover	9/28
Brian & Cheryl Jamieson	9/22	Randy & Gloria Strege	9/28



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Finally, we got to send some back-to-school backpacks to Pastor Lily and our LAMP friends in Canada. Thanks to all who participated, especially the Pfiester family.

I love to see people in-person on Sundays, but Jesus didn't say people would know us by our church attendance. Please find someone in your circle of influence and shower them with love.

Blessings,
Pastor Mike

Youth/Family Events

September

6—Labor Day

8—ZLS First Day of School

19—Rally Sunday/Church Picnic

Rally Sunday/Church Picnic & BBQ

Join us on Sunday, September 19th as we kick off our Bible Classes for all ages. Adult Bible Class will be led by Gary Beck. The study is titled "The Gospel According to Andy (Griffith)." Youth classes will also be starting back up.

Please stay and celebrate the beginning of our new School Year on **Sunday, September 19th** immediately following worship. We need 3 grills to help cook the burgers & hot dogs. Please contact Mike Gatterman at (425) 359-7621 if you are able to help out with a grill.

The Church Council will provide hamburgers, hot dogs & beverages.

What to bring?

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Come and enjoy a time of food and fellowship as we welcome the new school year.

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

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 friends North Shore Christian Church in Everett to provide breakfast, toiletries and clothing to those in need. **New Location: Bethel Baptist Church 2625 Hoyt Avenue**

News From NEHLM—Haiti Updates (August 4 & 19, 2021)

August 4, 2021

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Rev. Daniel Paul enthusiastically said in our last phone call, "This Sunday we are having a special Service for the anniversary of our church in Ouanaminthe. We do this every year on the second Sunday of August. The church began in 2001; this is our twentieth anniversary." We are so delighted to walk along with him on this venture of establishing a Word and Sacrament ministry through the Lutheran Church in Nord Est (northeast) Haiti. Twenty years is a wonderful milestone for a church plant that "walks along with" a mission. Please pray with us in giving thanks to God for His calling of people, providing for

this ministry, and having the Word and Sacraments shared with dear souls in Nord Est Haiti.

Rev. Paul reported, "The government is preparing for elections this fall; from everything that we can see, things are pretty normal." This is good news as the country has had many challenges with opposing forces being aggressive.

They have been dealing with lack of rain. There was no rain for the month of July. This is very challenging for their agricultural pursuits. They are doing what they can to make the most of their crops.

God's peace,
Rev. Sam Wiseman

August 19, 2021

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

In Hebrews 7:25 we read, "...He (Jesus Christ) is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercessions for them." I trust this truth is shared with those in time of dire need, specifically for this update, with those in Haiti dealing with their turmoil.

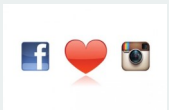
A 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck southwest Haiti on August 14, 2021. There was widespread damage in the southwest with over 1900 dead. Rev. Daniel Paul reported that La Maison des Agneaux de Dieu Orphelinat (MADO-The House of the Lambs of God Orphanage) did not have physical effects of the earthquake since MADO is in the northeast (Nord Est) corner of Haiti. However, Rev. Paul does have relatives, friends, and a college student (Wilson) in that southern area. He tried to make available some funds for Wilson, yet no banks were available. Wilson is seeking support from a sister church in Les Ceyes. Other challenges for them in southern Haiti are storms in which many people are

living under tarps. (Rev. Paul said they are still desiring more rain up north.) These challenges, along with Covid, increased expenses due to lack of resources and the unstable government situation. Thank you for your concern and prayers.

For MADO they continue to serve the children and the community with the Word of God and more. They are preparing for school to open within three to four weeks. Efforts are being made to finish construction on the last phase of the school property as they also are gathering supplies and school clothes, (dark red dress for girls, dark red pants for boys, and white shirts and black shoes for both girls and boys).

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

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Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped run or assist with a summer camp or Play90 session this summer! We had great feedback from parents and a lot of fun!



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—SEPTEMBER 2021

DATE	5th	12th	19th	26th
Worship Set-Up	Rahn	Novak/May	Gatterman/Beck	Rahn
Worship Take-Down	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone
Soundboard	Jason Knapp	Phil Bates	Ruben Alanis	Joel Repp
Elder on Duty Communion Elders	Dale Rahn	Debbie Laskey	Teri Larsen	Larry Aalbu
Scripture Reader	Calvin Joplin	Elaine Repp	Debbie Laskey	Jennifer Wood
Children's Message	Matt Bench	Jan Novak	Gary Beck	Mika May
Altar Guild	Hayley McClellan	Julia Repp	Joelle Cameron	Christine Pfister
Power Point	Hayley McClellan	Jim Repp	Shara Knapp	Mike Gatterman

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Weekly Connection News Emails

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5 10:15am Worship with communion	6 LABOR DAY Office Closed	7	8	9	10	11 Lord's Little Cooker 7:45 am		
12 10:15 am Worship Elders Meeting (following worship)	13 Office Closed	14 Council Meeting 6:30 pm	15	16	17	18 Lord's Little Cooker 7:45 am		
19 Rally Sunday 9:00 am Family Ed 10:15 am Worship with communion Church Picnic (following worship)	20 Office Closed	21	22	23	24	25 Lord's Little Cooker 7:45 am		
26 9:00 am Family Ed 10:15 Worship	27 Office Closed	28	29	30				

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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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