

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,

Some of you may remember I did a “Christ in Film” class a few years back. I developed it during an independent study when I was in seminary. We watched movies and discussed how characters who either literally portrayed Jesus or symbolically adapted some of His characteristics were used in various films. I have decided to bring it back. Sort of.

Rather than follow my previous template, I would like to broaden the idea so that we can simply watch some movies then talk about them. As before, my goal is to encourage everyone to consider what a film is saying (on the surface and on deeper levels) in order to become more savvy consumers of media. I also look forward to hearing what others thought of a particular film so I can learn things too.

To kick things off, I thought we could start with Disney Pixar’s *Coco* (2017) on Saturday, October 9th. Lori and I finally retired our old TV with the vertical line in it and have a really nice screen I would love to share. Come to our house at 5:30 for some enchiladas and perhaps a cerveza to prepare for El Día de los Muertos! We would like to limit the group to 15-20 people, so if you wouldn’t mind RSVPing, it would help us plan.

Our second film will be *Stranger than Fiction* (2006) starring Will Farrell, Emma Thompson, Dustin Hoffman and Maggie Gyllenhaal. We will try a matinee (2:00 Saturday, November 13th) for those who like to keep their evenings free.

I find both films very entertaining, so don’t worry about me trying to trap people into some artsy, academic lecture. I probably won’t do that until January.

Blessings,

Pastor Mike



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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:

October 12th @ 6:30 pm

Elders Meeting:

October 10th (following worship)

Worship Services are In-Person and Online!

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

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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:

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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
October 25th.*

October Birthdays, Baptismal and Wedding Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

Gary Beck	2	Mack Canham	30
Cherie Gatterman	8	Danny Ziemann	31
Jan Novak	9		
Kelsey Jones	10		
Andrea Williams	12		
Mike May	22		
Mandy Hereth	24		
Jill May	28		

Baptismal Anniversaries

Rebecca Geiger	1
Kylie Hayter	4
Hollis Dawson	5
Chuck Stockton	6
Lindsey McClellan	9
Luke McClellan	9
Daisy Llerenas	14
Jan Whitman	15
Kim Ziemann	19
Colin Jones	20
Jan Novak	21
Madison Henchman	24
Corban Repp	24
Alli Dalton	26

Happy Anniversary

Mike & Cherie Gatterman 10/01

Alex & Annie Stogin 10/08



Youth & Family Events

Youth and Family Event—Arena Sports

Activity: Bowling, Laser Tag, and Arcade

Who: All LOG youth, their families and their friends! (big kids are invited too)

Where: Arena Sports in Millcreek WA Address: 13500 Bothell Everett Hwy, Mill Creek, WA 98012

When: Sunday, October 10, 2021

Time: 12:30-3 pm (tentative)

Cost: \$15-20 Bowling will be paid for but Laser tag and the arcade will be on your own.

Transportation: We will carpool from church at 12:15 pm. (It is a 20 minute drive from church) Families may meet us at the facility.

Lunch: We will have lunch at church following our worship service, (pizza, chips and drinks.)

RSVP: Contact Mr. Novak by Friday, October 8.

Permission/Release Form: Yes! Forms can be found on our church website. These release forms will be good for the entire year as long as the information is current.

Youth & Family Event—BOB'S CORN MAZE!

When: Tuesday, October 19, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00

We will meet at BOB'S CORN MAZE at 6:30 and head on over to the maze. Smores' and hot chocolate will be waiting for us at the half point.

Address: 10917 ELLIOTT ROAD, SNOHOMISH, WA 98296

All youth will need a current permission/release form. Download one off our website or pick one up from our church office. Contact Mr. Novak if you have any questions. Bring a friend.

Youth/Family Events

October

Sunday Morning Bible Study-
@ 9 am (3, 10, 17, 24, 31)

10—Arena Sports, Mill Creek
12-3pm (see newsletter
or weekly church announce-
ments)

19—BOB'S Corn
Maze (Tuesday) 7-9 pm

29 —ZLS Fall Festival

TBD- Play90 Youth Day/
Night

November

Sunday Morning Bible Study-
@ 9 am (7, 14, 21)

13—Dare 2 Share Confer-
ence-LOG Sat 8am-4pm

- Jimmy Johns Lunch
- Food Drive Lake Stevens
Food Bank

24-28—Thanksgiving Break

TBD Play90 Youth Day/Night

December

Sunday Morning Bible Study-
@ 9 am (5, 12,)

19—Youth Christmas Wor-
ship Service

25—Caroling at Everett Out-
reach - Lord's Little Cooker

Saturday Morning 8-9:30
a.m. Christmas Day!!!!

TBD Play90 Youth Day/Night

TBD Youth Activity (Snow
Day)

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 of 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 (September 2 & 17, 2021)

September 2, 2021

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

La Maison des Agneaux de Dieu Orphelinat (MADO-The House of the Lambs of God Orphanage) and associated school avoided the natural catastrophes in August of the earthquake and tropical storm Grace that impacted the southern regions of Haiti. However, a tornado did go through Nord Est (northeast) Haiti Saturday, August 28. Rev. Daniel Paul reported, "At the boys' home there was some damage to a couple trees--nothing too bad. However, it was more intense by our garden houses. Bovaine (a neighbor who does some work for the ministry) had the roof of his house blown off. The last tornado we had was

in 2007." We are thankful for safety and security for this ministry's facilities and appreciative of the quality construction that was invested in over the past two decades.

There is much activity with getting ready for school, including obtaining books, curriculum, uniforms, etc. They are also working on the last two classrooms for the school as limited supplies become available.

Rev. Paul reported that in the gardens they are harvesting corn, cassava, bananas, and coconut. We are glad to hear the gardens are producing, and they are making the most of it.

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

September 17, 2021

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

Following is the beginning of my recent phone call with Rev. Daniel Paul:

"Hello, this is Sam Wiseman, how are you all doing?"

"We are doing very well!" responded Rev. Paul with energy and joy in his voice. This is a typical start for most of our conversations. I am thankful for his faithful joy as he trusts in God and lives amidst many challenges.

Last Saturday fifty people worked from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. to construct a cement roof for the last set of six classrooms at the school. The cement roof was an adjustment. Cement roofs are more expensive (50 people for 8 hours, plus the materials); however, the planned metal roof ended up being way more expensive than normal due to situations in their economy, partly affected by the August 14th earthquake in southern Haiti and the tornado that hit up north. So a cement roof was constructed which will be more secure in hurricanes and tornadoes. Nord Est Haiti has not had direct hits with

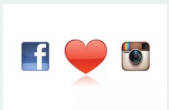
earthquakes in recent history; however, the cement structures are being constructed with lots of iron and a mixture of cement that will help it be structurally secure.

Clynie, Rev. Paul's wife, will be going to Les Ceyes in southern Haiti, which was impacted by the August 14th earthquake. Rev. Paul Touloute is a pastor in Les Ceyes who attended Concordia Theological Seminary with Rev. Paul and I about twenty years ago. Rev. Paul grew up in the area, and Clynie will be visiting the people he knows along with Rev. Touloute and his family. She is taking the bus and thus dealing with all the challenges of travel, which are greater due to the earthquake in the South. Rev. Paul is thankful for her making that trip.

Nord Est Haiti Lutheran Mission is thankful for all of you as you receive information and support us with prayer and/or resources.

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

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Photos of the cement process for the roof and completion



SERVANTS IN GOD'S HOUSE—OCTOBER 2021

DATE	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
Worship Set-Up	Novak/May	Gatterman/Beck	Rahn	Novak/May	Gatterman/Beck
Worship Take-Down	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone
Soundboard	Jason Knapp	Phil Bates	Ruben Alanis	Joel Repp	Jason Knapp
Elder on Duty Communion Elders	Ernie Frederickson	Gary Beck	Dale Rahn	Debbie Laskey	Teri Larsen
Scripture Reader	Larry Aalbu	Dale Rahn	Calvin Joplin	Elaine Repp	Debbie Laskey
Children's Message	Matt Bench	Jan Novak	Gary Beck	Mika May	Matt Bench
Altar Guild	Heather Stahl	Heidi Llerenas	Hayley McClellan	Joelle Cameron	Julia Repp
Power Point	Calvin Joplin	Hayley McClellan	Jim Repp	Shara Knapp	Mike Gatterman

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Weekly Connection News Emails

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3 9:00 am Family Ed 10:15am Worship with communion	4 Office Closed	5	6	7	8	9 Lord's Little Cooker 7:45 am
10 9:00 am Family Ed 10:15 am Worship Elders Meeting (following worship)	11 Office Closed	12 Council Meeting 6:30 pm	13	14	15	16 Lord's Little Cooker 7:45 am
17 9:00 am Family Ed 10:15 am Worship with communion	18 Office Closed	19	20	21	22	23 Lord's Little Cooker 7:45 am
24/31 9:00 am Family Ed 10:15 Worship	25 Office Closed	26	27	28	29	30 Lord's Little Cooker 7:45 am

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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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