

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

Dear Lamb of God,

Thank you for the congregation’s generous Christmas gift and for your continued prayers and support. We are truly blessed to serve our Lord Jesus along side each and every one of you. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

~Pastor Mike, Jan, and Shara



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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:

January 11th @ 6:30 pm

Elders Meeting:

January 9th (following worship)

Worship Services are In-Person and Online!

**Join us for in-person worship on Sundays at 10:15 am. Masks policy following state guidelines. We will continue to stream to Facebook LIVE.*

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Church Office Hours

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 Tuesdays 9:00-11:30 am & Wednesdays/Thursdays 9:00 am-3:00 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:

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Elders:

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Debbie Laskey (425) 319-1381

Teri Larsen (425) 356-9283

***Next month's newsletter deadline is*

January 20th

January Birthdays, Baptismal and Wedding Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

Stacie Leaf	1	Jennifer Wood	16
Hollis Dawson	5	Ben Geiger	17
MJ Novak	6	Finley Dawson	21
Abby Jamieson	10	Joelle Cameron	25
Dixon Marshall	10	Natalie Hansen	27
Sandy Bench	11	Kathleen Hines	28
Pete Jones	11	Gavin Knapp	28
Abbey Frederickson	12	Kayden Hayter	29
Kayla McDonald	12		
Ellie Repp	13		

Baptismal Anniversaries

Jason Knapp	1
Scott Leaf	1
Christina Cameron	3
Kayla Hines	10
Amanda Pfister	11
Stacie Leaf	21
Abbey Frederickson	24
Abby Jamieson	26
Gavin Knapp	28

Happy Anniversary

Chuck & Jennette Stockton 01/20



Christmas Baskets—Thank You

Thanks to everyone who contributed funding for Christmas baskets this year. Twelve households received a bin of groceries, a ham, and a small gift card. Thanks to the ladies who volunteered to shop and pack tote bins, to the "elf" volunteers and Elders who delivered, to Target for providing discounted tote bins, and to Fred Meyer in Snohomish who contributed \$100 to this project as well as providing sale pricing on all hams. Once assembled, grocery tote bins were sent off with prayers for the households receiving them. Thank you, everyone! A special thank you to Jill Murray for coordinating.



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**

Pregnancy Resource Center

The Pregnancy Resource Center is in need of new or gently used fleece sleepers (not cotton, please) for babies from 9-24 months. To contribute during the month of January, please leave your donations by the back table on Sunday mornings or drop them off at the church office. Thanks!



Youth/Family Events

January

Everett Outreach-Lord's Little Cooker (Every Saturday morning 7:45-9:30 am)

1—New Year's Day (church office closed)

17—President's Day

February

Everett Outreach-Lord's Little Cooker (Every Saturday morning 7:45-9:30 am)

Assembling goodie bags for the Lord's Little Cooker.

News From NEHLM—Haiti Updates (December 9 & 23, 2021)

December 9, 2021

things in the Name of Immanuel, Jesus Christ, God with Us. Alleluia!

Rev. Paul and the ministry continue to deal with a variety of illnesses among the children and young adults. Rev. Paul assured me, "They have received treatments and are getting better."

We talked about some of the challenging and unstable situations in Haiti with a government waiting until the end of 2022 for an election, the intense inflation in the country (mainly due to lack of petroleum), and apparent increase of gang activity. As they are in the northeast (nord est) corner of the country, as far away from Port au Prince as one can be in Haiti, he exclaimed, "Things in the nord est are perfect," at least concerning gangs and other political problems. He went on to say, "We are doing what God has put in

front of us to do. I do not look at the political environment and give up; but instead, we are caring for the people He has given us." This is a very healthy approach in every situation; let me take note.

The ministry is addressing some periodic maintenance concerns that are more costly than previous years. We will support them the best we can to be good stewards of the property.

Rev. Paul celebrated a birthday early this month and explained, "I did not have a party or any time to celebrate. I needed to travel, then I had a Bible study to lead, followed with overnight worship. It was a very busy day for my birthday." I did experience part of one overnight worship. Blessings to these zealous, praising souls.

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

December 23, 2021

"Say Hello and Merry Christmas to everyone for me!" exclaimed Rev. Daniel Paul as we finished our last call. Attached is a picture and card from La Maison des Agneaux de Dieu Orphelinat--MADO (The House of the Lambs of God Orphanage). Hello and Merry Christmas!

This week and next are full of celebration and their festivities are normally attached to the life of the church. This week they are worshiping every day at the church in Baja (the second church started about eight years ago). "Sunday, the 26th will be the day that we will feed everybody," Rev. Paul stated, with the further explanation that "everybody" will be about 250-300 people from that area. The "village" of Baja is about ten very simple rural Haitian homes. They draw people from a walking distance of a couple miles.

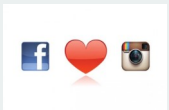
Rev. Paul followed with, "We will be having the big meal in Ouanaminthe the next

weekend and we are also worshiping here daily." January 1st in the New Year along with Haiti's Independence Day. They are the second oldest country in the Western Hemisphere having begun in 1804.

We rejoice with them as they rejoice! Last week a very sad event took place in Cap Haitian. A fuel truck got stuck in a side ditch as it was trying to avoid hitting something in the road. Thieves stormed the truck with any container they had to take some gasoline--many were open 5 gallon buckets. You can imagine the spilled gas, gas on clothing, etc. The truck exploded with many fatalities and injuries. We continue to pray for a more stable government and relief from the lack of fuel, as we pray for the Holy Spirit's enlightenment of God's grace in Jesus Christ for these dear souls.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Rev. Sam Wiseman
NEHLM Pastoral Adviser

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Zion Lutheran School Endowment Fund

An endowment fund has been established and is ready for donations. You can learn more about how to donate by visiting the ZLS website at www.zionls.org/endowment or by clicking the link on our church homepage.



*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year*

**La Maison des Agneaux de Dieu Orphelinat- MADO
and
Nord Est Haiti Lutheran Mission- NEHLM**

SERVANTS IN GOD'S HOUSE—JANUARY 2022

DATE	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Worship Set-Up	Set Up Done	Gatterman/Beck	Rahn	Novak/May	Gatterman/Beck
Worship Take-Down	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone
Soundboard	Ruben Alanis	Joel Repp	Phil Bates	Jason Knapp	Ruben Alanis
Elder on Duty Communion Elders	Larry Aalbu	Ernie Frederickson	Dale Rahn	Debbie Laskey	Teri Larsen
Scripture Reader	Jennifer Wood	Debbie Laskey	Calvin Joplin	Elaine Repp	Larry Aalbu
Children's Message	Matt Bench	Jan Novak	Gary Beck	Matt Bench	Jan Novak
Altar Guild	Hayley McClellan	Christine Pfiester	Heather Stahl	Heidi Llerenas	Joelle Cameron
Power Point	Calvin Joplin	Mike Gatterman	Shara Knapp	Hayley McClellan	Jim Repp

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2 No Family Education 10:15 am Worship with communion	3 Office Closed	4	5	6	7	8 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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