

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!

We came across an old newsletter by vacancy pastor Dan Martin (principal Peter Martin's father) the other day. We hope you find it as encouraging as we did:

“MAINTENANCE OR MISSIONS”

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Lamb of God is beginning a planning process that will hopefully set the direction for the congregation for many years to come. As we consider the goals of the congregation, we should keep in mind that most congregations will plan activities and functions around one of two organizing principles; they are “tradition” or “mission.”

Congregations that plan to preserve their traditions are often content to do what they have always done in the ways they have always done it. Their planning and budgets are geared to preserving the past and avoiding changes in programs and procedures. “We’ve always done it this way,” is often heard and is offered as the rationale for preserving congregational and synodical traditions.

Congregations that organize around “mission,” on the other hand, try to focus the organization, budget, and planning with Jesus’ “Great Commission” of “making disciples” as their first priority without regard to doing things the way we’ve always done them. These congregations are innovative, creative, and exciting places to plan and execute programs that reach out to the community and the world. Mission minded congregations have as their first priority reaching out in sharing the Good News of Jesus in as many ways as possible.

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Lamb of God Lutheran Church

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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:

February 8th @ 6:30 pm

Elders Meeting:

February 13th (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

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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**

February 18th

February Birthdays, Baptismal and Wedding Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

Annie Stogin	3	Susie Grover	24
Milt Grover	4	Cindy Frederickson	26
Susie Rahn	5	Dylan Hereth	28
Vicki Beck	6	Logan Hereth	28
Jared Rahn	8	Shirley Tuengel	29
Dale Rahn	13		
Cindy Caldwell	15		
Jordan Gatterman	17		
Marlis Canham	20		
Brock Wolitarsky	22		

Baptismal Anniversaries

Ben Geiger	1
Joelle Cameron	4
MJ Novak	4
Becky Ihrle	26

Happy Anniversary

Ernie & Cindy Frederickson 2/12



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Being a “mission minded” congregation involves risk in terms of finances and sometime even losing members. But they can also be exciting places to worship and serve God and create a Christian Community.

It is my prayer that Lamb of God will want to be a “mission-minded” congregation and that we will try to reach as many people as possible with the Good News about Jesus in the future.

In Christ,
Pastor Dan Martin
Vacancy Pastor

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Check Our New Gym Sign!



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**

Youth/Family Events

February

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

6, 13, 20, 27—ZLS Family
Month

March

2—Ash Wednesday

News From NEHLM—Haiti Updates (January 6 & 18, 2022)

January 6, 2022

Happy Epiphany!

January 6th is the day of Epiphany. The Bible reading that is ordinarily used to amplify Epiphany is the Magi following the star, Matthew 2:1-12, God's creation (the star) shining to lead people to Jesus. The Magi from a foreign country received an epiphany from observations of their world. Epiphany, with the Magi (wisemen), has a unique connection for me in that I had two older brothers, and we were all in high school at the same time. Walking through the halls, we sometimes heard, "Here come the three wisemen."

I sent Rev. Paul pictures of our 6-7 inches of new snow in eastern Oregon, with a church member shoveling as preschoolers were about to arrive. He responded, "This would be a blessing for us in Haiti." As we talked, he

explained the moisture would be good, but not the cold. This is Haiti's dry season, and it is very dry this year. However, they are able to harvest a variety of crops. For beans and cassava, it is a normal harvest. Other crops, like bananas, are being harvested early because of the lack of moisture. I enjoy hearing about all their efforts in agriculture, providing food for the people of the ministry. Their agricultural pursuits have proven to be good stewardship of land, resources, and energy.

Attached are several photos of their Christmas celebration. Thank you for the donations received for Christmas; you are a part of this celebration!!

Rev. Paul finished the call, "We are wishing you all the best year possible!"

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



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January 18, 2022

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

In our most recent call, Rev. Paul reported that there is an illness (a type of flu, not Covid) that many people in Haiti have. His wife, Cliney, had the illness with a high fever for about a week. Some students of the school and children of the orphanage have also had the illness. For the most part, they have recovered. He said, "Yes, Cliney is doing much better now. She had been really sick."

The cost of construction remains high and the materials scarce, but the ministry is pur-

suing some final work in furnishing the new classrooms that were built this past summer. We are presently being patient with construction issues. They are able to use the rooms and the final room will not be needed until next fall. Rev. Paul commented, "The students are happy to have a room for their studies." We pray for some economic stability to take place soon to allow us to complete this construction. Thank you for being involved with this ministry.

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

Zion Lutheran School Family Month

February is Zion Lutheran School family month! We have invited school families to come to worship with us and fill out a survey in exchange for tuition credit. We hope to gather valuable information about how to be as welcoming and inviting as possible and, of course, to connect with school families in the process. We hope you can join us in person.

Youth & Family Fellowship Event—January 30th!

Join us for an encore of our Seahawks, Pickleball, Fellowship event! Everyone is invited! We will stream the Championship game on the big screen following worship. Play pickleball and/or other games and/or fellowship. Lamb of God will provide pizza, chips and water. Feel free to bring a dessert or salad or your own sack lunch. We hope you can join us!

Play90 - After Church edition

- **What:** Watch some NFL football on the big screen. Food, Pickleball, games, and fellowship
- **Who:** Everyone, invite a friend to church to come join in the fun, bring a game to play if you want 😊
- **Where:** Zion school gymnasium
- **When:** Sunday, January 30th, after clean up until the end of the game (approximately 11:30 - 1:15 pm)
- Lamb of God will provide pizza and H2O or you can bring a bag lunch to eat



SERVANTS IN GOD'S HOUSE—FEBRUARY 2022

DATE	6th	13th	20th	27th
Worship Set-Up	Rahn	Novak/May	Gatterman/Beck	Rahn
Worship Take-Down	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone
Soundboard	Joel Repp	Phil Bates	Jason Knapp	Ruben Alanis
Elder on Duty Communion Elders	Gary Beck	Larry Aalbu	Ernie Frederickson	Dale Rahn
Greeters	Bench Rahn	Pfiester McClellan	Beck Gatterman	Knapp Laskey
Scripture Reader	Dale Rahn	Jennifer Wood	Debbie Laskey	Calvin
Children's Message	Matt Bench	Jan Novak	Gary Beck	Matt Bench
Altar Guild	Julia Repp	Hayley McClellan	Christine Pfiester	Heather Stahl
Power Point	Shara Knapp	Mike Gatterman	Calvin Joplin	Hayley McClellan

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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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