

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,

What would you like to pass on to your children? The fortune you made in the stock market? Come on, you know you plan to spend that first. How about your work ethic? There’s certainly a shortage of that in our culture today, at least from those of us who aren’t 1st or 2nd generation immigrants. Maybe you would like to pass on your honesty. We all want to rely on our children to tell us the truth. How about the way we treat other people? We’ve all seen examples of generational racism. Wouldn’t it be nice to pass on a habit of treating all people with kindness and respect? What about your faith?

I’ve heard a number of parents say something along the lines of, “We are going to let our kids decide for themselves when they get old enough.” I’m not delusional. I know kids eventually decide everything for themselves. Parents are often heartbroken when a child rejects the beliefs or values a parent tried to instill. What if your kids grew up to be Las Vegas Raider fans? Ugh! But does that mean we don’t try? Can you imagine a parent saying they plan to let a child decide for themselves whether stealing is acceptable? Do we let them decide what’s okay to eat? Watch? Whether or not to brush their teeth? It seems to me this issue is really more about what a parent values. Again, I’m not delusional; I know some people don’t value faith very highly. But if you do.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 says, “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.” Clearly, God thought that teaching our faith to our children was pretty important.

Blessings,
Pastor Mike



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Lamb of God Lutheran Church

3923 103rd AVE SE

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:

April 12th @ 6:30 pm

Elders Meeting:

April 10th (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:

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
March 22nd.**

April Birthdays, Baptismal and Wedding Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

Debbie Laskey	3
Heather Stahl	3
Kirk Geiger	4
Ryan Jones	5
Alex Stogin	8
Amethyst Corey	11
Kelly McDonald	14
Tyler Hayter	15
Jessica Wolitarsky	22

Baptismal Anniversaries

John Laskey	3
Debbie Laskey	6
Mike Gatterman	10
Kyra Wood	12
Elisabeth Repp	15
Riley Frederickson	16
Joel Repp	16
Finley Dawson	29
Jim Repp	29
Justin Brave	30

Happy Anniversary

Mike & Lynn Riley 4/07



Bridal Shower

You are invited to a LOG Bridal Shower for both Christina Cameron and Rebecca Cameron

* **Sunday, April 24 at 2:00 pm**

* Location: Susie Rahn's home

5201 175th Avenue SE, Snohomish

(Please RSVP to Susie - 425 350-2184)

* Christina and Thomas's registry can be found at [theknot.com/christinacameronandthomasweldy](https://www.theknot.com/christinacameronandthomasweldy)

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* Rebecca and Dennis are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon.

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**



Zion Lutheran School News

Zion Lutheran School Annual Auction

Saturday, April 30th @ 4:30 pm

At Thomas Family Farm

Tickets on sale now.

The Auction will be in-person and online this year. Donations are needed and can be dropped off in the school office. Procurement forms and more information can be found by visiting the ZLS Auction page at <https://zionls.org/auction/>

Youth/Family Events

April

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

10—Palm Sunday

14—Maundy Thursday

Soup Supper 6:00 pm

Service 7:00 pm

15—Good Friday Service

7:00 pm

17—Easter

30—ZLS Auction

May

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

30—Memorial Day

Portals of Prayer

The April-June *Portals of Prayer* is now available. Copies can be found on the back table on Sunday mornings.

News From NEHLM—Haiti Updates (March 3 & 17, 2022)

March 3, 2022

Greetings,
A blessed and reflective Lenten Season to you.

When I talked with Rev. Daniel Paul on Ash Wednesday, I inquired about an Ash Wednesday Service. He responded, "Yes, I will be preaching today, and then we will have an all night service this weekend." When I asked about the imposition of ashes for Ash Wednesday, he said, "No, we do not do that." The secular Haitian culture has a "Carnival" for several weeks leading up to Mardi Gras, which is the day before Ash Wednesday. This can be a time of extra commotion in Haitian communities. The Haitian Christian practices try to avoid connection with the events of Carnival and Mardi Gras.

The youth gathering in the Central Plateau region of Haiti was a good experience for children from the girls and boys homes, along with several students from the school who regularly attend worship and youth activities. Fifty-four youth from Rev. Paul's ministry attended. Three other congregations also sent youth, but not as many as from Rev. Paul's ministry. He reported that the older youth who had jobs paid for some of their

expenses. Nord Est Haiti Lutheran Mission did send funds to help as well. We are thankful for this opportunity for the youth to fellowship with other youth of the same confession of faith.

Rev. Paul sent a video of the after-math of the roll-over of the small dump truck which is shared among the Lutheran congregations; NEHLM had helped with the down payment several years ago. The truck was forced to swerve to avoid hitting a person. The truck had been loaded with gravel and rolled over on its cab and bed when it swerved. The video showed a backhoe using a chain to upright the truck. Rev. Paul reported, "God protected the truck so that not one thing was broken."

I also inquired about the present economic and political status in Haiti. He responded, "Fuel is still very expensive, but not as bad as it was earlier. We also can now go to Dajabon, DR (Dominican Republic) to get fuel. But considering the politics, we do not know about any election." Let us pray for continued stability of their economics and politics.

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

March 17, 2022

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I am regularly encouraged by what God does through this ministry. Your interests and involvement is appreciated and crucial. God's blessing to you!

Rev. Paul and I spent some time discussing concepts of Baptism that were discussed at a recent pastors' circuit meeting that I had attended. He verified some doctrine that we confess such as: "In Baptism we use water and the Word of God: 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.' Therein the person is forgiven of their sins and 'born of the Spirit.'" It is delightful to have unity in doctrine as we operate in such different cultures and contexts.

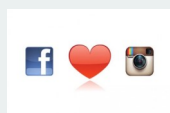
Rev. Paul explained that inflation continues to ravage Haiti. They were already having

inflation problems due to their unstable government and oil problems from a couple years ago. The turmoil in Ukraine is causing further inflation for them. He explained that some items that had cost 10 gourdes a couple years ago are now 1000 gourdes (100 Haitian gourdes are worth about 1 U.S. dollar). It appears that much of the world is dealing with some inflation.

We are thankful to support the ministry in continuing to secure their property. With such high costs of everyday items, the temptation to steal is greater. They will begin to add some more blocks around the school and future church property. They have been securing living spaces at the girls' and boys' homes and are now working to better secure the school.

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

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SERVANTS IN GOD'S HOUSE—APRIL 2022

DATE	3rd	10th	14th Maundy Thursday	15th Good Friday	17th Easter	24th
Worship Set-Up	Novak/May	Gatterman/Beck	TBD	TBD	Rahn	Novak/May
Worship Take-Down	Everyone	Everyone	Leave Up	Leave Up	Everyone	Everyone
Soundboard	Phil Bates	Joel Repp	TBD	TBD	Jason Knapp	Phil Bates
Elder on Duty Communion Elders	Ernie Frederickson	Dale Rahn	TBD	TBD	Debbie Laskey	Teri Larsen
Greeters	Knapp Laskey	Aalbu Hines	No Greeters	No Greeters	Rahn Frederickson	Beck Gatterman
Scripture Reader	Debbie Laskey	Calvin Joplin	TBD	TBD	Elaine Repp	Larry Aalbu
Children's Message	Jan Novak	Rilee Henderson	No Children's Message	No Children's Message	Gary Beck	Vicki Beck
Altar Guild	Christine Pfister	Heather Stahl	Hayley McClellan	Hayley McClellan	Heidi Llerenas	Joelle Cameron
Power Point	Mike Gatterman	Jim Repp	TBD	TBD	Shara Knapp	Calvin Joplin

Summer Camps Planning Meeting

Summer Camps: Join us **April 24th** following worship for a summer camp planning meeting. If you are interested in helping at or leading a summer camps, please plan to attend.

SERVANTS IN GOD'S HOUSE—MAY 2022

DATE	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Worship Set-Up	Gatterman/Beck	Rahn	Novak/May	Gatterman/Beck	Rahn
Worship Take-Down	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone
Soundboard	Ruben Alanis	Jason Knapp	Phil Bates	Joel Repp	Ruben Alanis
Elder on Duty Communion Elders	Gary Beck	Larry Aalbu	Ernie Frederickson	Dale Rahn	Debbie Laskey
Greeters	Pfiester McClellan	Knapp Laskey	Aalbu Hines	Rahn Frederickson	Beck Gatterman
Scripture Reader	Debbie Laskey	Calvin Joplin	TBD	TBD	Elaine Repp
Children's Message	Brock Wolitarsky	Delanie May	Mike May	Jan Novak	Matt Bench (video)
Altar Guild	Julia Repp	Hayley McClellan	Christine Pfiester	Heather Stahl	Heidi Llerenas
Power Point	Hayley McClellan	Mike Gatterman	Jim Repp	Shara Knapp	Calvin Joplin

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Weekly Connection News Emails

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						1	2 Lord's Little Cooker 7:45 am
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 PALM SUNDAY 9:00 am Family Ed 10:15 am Worship Elders Meeting (following worship)	11 Office Closed	12 Council Meeting 6:30 pm	13	14 Soup Supper 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service with communion 7:00pm	15 Good Friday Service 7:00 pm	16 Lord's Little Cooker 7:45 am	
17 EASTER 9:00 am Family Ed 10:15 am Worship	18 Office Closed	19	20	21	22	23 Lord's Little Cooker 7:45 am	
24 9:00 am Family Ed 10:15 am 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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