

## 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 kind of conversations have you been having lately? I mentioned in a sermon some time ago that I think people who follow Jesus should strive to be kind rather than nice. If you are thinking “aren’t they the same thing?” I don’t think so. Kind has the sense of friendly and considerate. Nice is more like pleasant and agreeable. If you are trying to be agreeable, you will avoid certain topics. If you are being pleasant, you won’t say or do anything controversial.

If you are trying to be kind, it means you will occasionally have to say things for someone’s benefit, even if they might be unpleasant. That’s what friends do isn’t it? Being considerate means we consider what’s best for someone even if it’s not in our own immediate interest. Most of us would prefer to avoid saying something that might upset someone we care about, but is avoidance in their best interest or ours?

Of course, it’s easy to operate under the guise of doing something for someone else’s benefit, when it’s really about us, but that’s neither kind nor nice. Jesus said hard things to people all the time, but even when He was arguing with the Pharisees, He was still trying to point them to His identity. Jesus always had the best interest of others in mind.

In Ephesians 4:29, Paul wrote, “Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.” If we are to be builders, people should walk away from conversations with us better than they were before we spoke. If that were natural or easy Jesus would not have needed to model it for us and Paul would not have addressed it in his letter. But with some prayer and practice, we can see people more like God sees them and speak accordingly.

Blessings,  
Pastor Mike



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### Lamb of God Lutheran Church

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**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](mailto:pastormike@lambofgod-lakestevens.org)

**Worship/Youth Leader: Jan Novak,**  
(360) 691-3372

[worship@lambofgod-lakestevens.org](mailto:worship@lambofgod-lakestevens.org)

## Meetings This Month

### Council Meeting:

May 10th @ 6:30 pm

### Elders Meeting:

May 8th (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](mailto:sidace99@yahoo.com)

Jan (425) 418-6270 or [worship@lambofgod-lakestevens.org](mailto:worship@lambofgod-lakestevens.org)

Shara (425) 299-1518 or [secretary@lambofgod-lakestevens.org](mailto: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 May 25th.*

## May Birthdays, Baptismal and Wedding Anniversaries

*Happy Birthday!*

5	Lynn Riley	28	Kylie Hayter
7	Mark Cameron	31	Hayley McClellan
14	Chuck Stockton		
17	Rebecca Cameron		
21	Jennifer Hayter		
24	Kiera Leaf		
26	Reed Geiger		

### Baptismal Anniversaries

1	Milt Grover
4	Alex Stogin
5	Kayden Hayter
14	Susie Grover
15	Rick Ihrle
15	Jessica Wolitarsky
19	Ryan Jones
26	Heather Stahl

### Happy Anniversary

*Ben & Christine Pfiester 05/12*



# Calling All Graduates

**Calling all Graduates!** If you, or a member of your family, will be graduating from high school or college this year, please notify the church office by **May 20th** so that we can include them in our June newsletter. We will also have a special recognition for our high school graduates during worship on **June 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please provide a picture and details of where the student is graduating from & any future plans. Thank you!

## Community Outreach

**Lord's Little Cooker: Men's and Women's clothing needed! 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**

## Summer Camps

Tentative Summer Camp Schedule. Registration for Summer Camps will open toward the end of May. More details will be sent out soon as we finalize plans.

**Baseball Camp** Hosted by LSHS Baseball and Lamb of God Church (LSHS-Tues-Wed 21-22)

**Golf camp**-Gary Beck (ZLS Campus, local driving range and golf course)

**B-Ball Camp**-Jan Novak (ZLS Campus)

**Soccer Camp**-Matt Bench (ZLS Campus)

**Drama Camp**-Bill Walles (ZLS Campus) August 1-5

**Volleyball Camp** ZLS-Deb Alanis and Kinsey Knaub (Aug 15-19 or Aug 22-26)

**Cheer Camp** ZLS-Delanie Frazee (Aug 15-19 or Aug 22-26)

**LoG Play 90 Tentative Dates: Summer 2022** 3 each month is we don't go on

### June

Day	Times	Weekdays	Day Camps
Tuesday 14	6:30-8:00PM	13-17	
Tuesday 21	6:30-8:00PM	20-24	Baseball 21-22
Tuesday 28	1:00-2:30PM	27-Jul 1	OPEN (Basketball-Novak)

### July

Tuesday 5	6:30-8:00PM		OPEN (Monday is the 4th of July)
Tuesday 12	6:30-8:00PM		OPEN
Tuesday 19	6:30-8:00PM		OPEN Jan-Montana B-Ball Camp
Tuesday 26	6:30-8:00PM		OPEN

### August

Tuesday 2	6:30-8:00PM		Drama Camp August 1-5 9-3PM
Tuesday 9	6:30-8:00PM		Volleyball/Cheer
Tuesday 16	5:30-8:00PM	BBQ/Smores'	Volleyball/Cheer

### Youth/Family Events

#### May

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

22—Last Family Ed until the  
fall

30—Memorial Day

#### June

12—Graduate Recognition

19—Father's Day

Family Education will be  
breaking for the summer  
starting May 29th. Classes  
will resume in the fall.

## News From NEHLM—Haiti Updates (April 2 & 14, 2022)

*April 2, 2022*

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord. Amen. The ministry of Rev. Daniel Paul is continuing to share God's Word and mercy, care for people, and be resourceful with what they have.

- "We had a big worship Service last Sunday and are getting ready for Easter. These things are going very well!"

- "School is going well."

- As we talked about his biological children, he said that each is thriving in the activities before them; their main activity is schooling. The oldest daughter is pursuing collegiate studies, the two middle girls have completed undergraduate studies and continue to pursue getting proficient in English to be able to possibly attend a university in the USA, with intentions to return to Haiti. The youngest daughter is in elementary school and doing well.

- Rev. Paul reported on some construction

work: 1) metal (security) doors for the kitchen at Baja, 2) using their truck to get gravel for the school's central area that has had troubles with flooding, 3) making their own cinder blocks for enhancing the wall around the school and future church area. There are greater temptations for theft as inflation has impacted their economy.

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

*April 14, 2022*

A Blessed Passion Week to you all!

When I talked with Rev. Paul this week,, I wished him a blessed Passion Week also. He responded, "Thank you, and it is a very busy week for us. We will have a worship on Wednesday and then a big worship Friday remembering Jesus' last Seven Words from the cross. Previously, we had shorter services every day of Passion Week. We are trying something new this year and seeing how it goes." They will then have a large and triumphant Easter Service on Sunday. Their large services will be standing room only with many of those standing being outside of the worship room.

Work on the security wall around the school and a future worship center continues. This will allow materials inside that complex to be more secure.

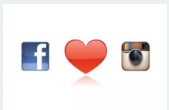
Nord Est Haiti Lutheran Mission (NEHLM) continues to support and give advice for sev-

eral of the children who have shown academic aptitude and desire to study at a university. Most of these young adults have served, or continue to serve, as teachers or other workers for this ministry. The young adults who are not pursuing university degrees are being diligent workers for the ministry and in the community.

God's peace be with you as we celebrate this passion-filled week of Jesus' life. Amen.

Rev. Sam Wiseman  
NEHLM Pastoral Adviser

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# 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	Larry Aalbu	Jennifer Wood	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

# SERVANTS IN GOD'S HOUSE—JUNE 2022

DATE	5th	12th	19th	26th
Worship Set-Up	Novak/May	Gatterman/Beck	Rahn	Novak/May
Worship Take-Down	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone
Soundboard	Jason Knapp	Phil Bates	Joel Repp	Ruben Alanis
Elder on Duty Communion Elders	Teri Larsen	Gary Beck	Larry Aalbu	Ernie Frederickson
Greeters	Pfiester McClellan	Knapp Laskey	Aalbu Hines	Rahn Frederickson
Scripture Reader	Dale Rahn	Debbie Laskey	Calvin Joplin	Larry Aalbu
Children's Message	Rilee Henderson	Gary Beck	Vicki Beck	Delanie May
Altar Guild	Joelle Cameron	Julia Repp	Hayley McClellan	Christine Pfiester
Power Point	Hayley McClellan	Mike Gatterman	Jim Repp	Shara Knapp

## Stay Connected

### Weekly Connection News Emails

If you would like to subscribe to our weekly Connection News emails, visit the homepage on our website at [www.lambofgod-lakestevens.org](http://www.lambofgod-lakestevens.org) and fill out the form at the bottom of the page.

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<b>8 MOTHER'S DAY</b> 9:00 am Family Ed 10:15am Worship Elders Meeting (following worship)	<b>9</b> Office Closed	<b>10</b> Council Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Lord's Little Cooker 7:45 am
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<b>29</b> 10:15 am Worship	<b>30</b> MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed	<b>31</b>				

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LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, LIVE LIKE JESUS

Join Us for Worship at 10:15 am

## Lamb of God Lutheran Church

### 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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