

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,

Everyone deserves a second chance right? We’ve all heard that more times than we can count. Most of us have probably said it a few times too. How about a third chance? Fourth? Pretty soon we start to bump up against what most of us would consider good sense. Three strikes and a batter is out in baseball. Football gives the offense four tries to make 10 yards. Basketball eliminates a player who commits his or her fifth foul.

In your workplace there are probably limits to how many times you can make the same mistakes aren’t there? In fact, I bet you have a few zero-tolerance kind of mistakes. No second chance there.

Once Peter asked Jesus, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?” Luke 14:21 Peter probably thought he was being exceptionally generous. Even though the saying “fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me” would not come around until the 17th century, the sentiment was nothing new in Peter’s day. He was probably blown away when Jesus replied, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.” Some translations say “seventy times seven,” but whether it’s 49 or 490 isn’t really the point. Jesus follows His statement by telling a parable about a servant who after his master forgives him an absurd debt, refuses to forgive a fellow servant a much smaller sum.

We’ve all been forgiven more than we can imagine. In most cases, the sins committed against us don’t even compare. I’m not suggesting anyone continues to put themselves at risk in an abusive relationship. Work on forgiveness from a distance. But so often the rest of us put lots of stipulations on our forgiveness if we are willing to forgive at all. If the person is sufficiently sorry, if the apology is sincere, if they are willing to make amends, if they promise they will never do it again...Is that how God forgives us? Thank God it isn’t. Maybe not everyone deserves a second chance. But maybe the word “deserve” brings to mind how we didn’t really deserve anything from God either. If we really want to be like Jesus, then we may need to forget about “deserving” and get ready to go way past a second chance. Something to think about.

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:

June 14th @ 6:30 pm

Elders Meeting:

June 12th (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.*

www.facebook.com/lambofgodlakestevens/

www.lambofgod-lakestevens.org

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**

June 21st.

June Birthdays, Baptismal and Wedding Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

Delanie May	1	Lindsey McClellan	25
Sarah Llerenas	2	Luke McClellan	25
Logan Frederickson	3	Jan Aalbu	26
Audrey Pfiester	9	Janice Carpenter	27
Julia Repp	19	Rick Ihrle	27
Larry Aalbu	20	Sandy Mitchell	30
Pam Ziemann	22		
Matt Bench	24		
Pat Roth	24		
John Laskey	25		

Baptismal Anniversaries

Reed Geiger	1
Delanie May	1
Rebecca Cameron	2
Emilie Dawson	15
Susie Rahn	15
Jan Aalbu	18
Dan Bartelheimer	20
Larry Aalbu	22
Ernie Frederickson	23
Hayley McClellan	23
Jessica Jennings	26
Kathleen Hines	28
Amethyst Corey	30
Trevor Hines	30

Happy Anniversary

Jim & Elaine Repp	6/10	Carl & Sandy Mitchell	6/20
Kirk & Rebecca Geiger	6/13	Dale & Susie Rahn	6/22
John & Debbie Laskey	6/16		
Gary & Vicki Beck	6/19		



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**

LCEF

LCEF gifted \$100 to each congregation adding information about LCEF to their website. Additionally congregations were given entries into a drawing for four \$500 prizes once the LCEF received confirmation that the link worked. Lamb of God was one of the congregations selected for a \$500 prize, so \$600 in total will be coming from the LCEF. Blessings flow!

Confirmation Sunday—June 5th

This year's confirmands are Paul Joplin, Madalyn Knapp, Gavin Knapp, Evey Larsen, and Amanda Pfiester.

Ladies Summer Bible Study



Ladies' Summer Bible Study
Thursdays at 10:00 am
June 30 - August 4

When: Thursday mornings at 10:00 am beginning Thursday, June 30 and ending Thursday, August 4

Description: We will be doing a 6-week study called *Chasing Vines* by Beth Moore, a study written to help participants "discover the true meaning of a fruitful, God-pleasing, meaning-filled life."

If you are interested in joining us for this study, the link for purchasing the workbook is [here](#).

Contact MJ Novak (425 239-7945) for more information or if you have any questions.

Location: MJ Novak's home
13313 - 74th St NE
Lake Stevens

Youth/Family Events

June

- 5—Confirmation Sunday
- 7—Play 90
- 12—Graduate Recognition
- 14—Play 90
- 19—Father's Day
- 21—Play 90
- 28—Play 90
- 28-30—Basketball Camp
- 28-30—Volleyball Camp

July

- 4—Independence Day
- 5—Play 90
- 12—Play 90
- 12-14—Soccer Camp
- 19—Play 90
- 26—Play 90

Family Education is on break for the summer. Classes will resume in the fall.

High School and College Graduates



Justin Brave will be graduating from The University of Washington-Bothell on June 15th with a bachelor's degree in Psychology. Congratulations Justin!

Alli Dalton is graduating from Grace Academy in Marysville on June 3, 2022. She will continue classes in Glassblowing and plans to work in animal rescue and be a Youtuber. Congratulations Alli!



Congratulations High School Graduates! On **Sunday, June 12th**, we will take time to recognize and pray for our high school graduates during our morning worship. Please continue to keep all of our young people in your prayers.

Top Ten Ways To Pray For The Class of 2022

1. Pray for clear direction and wisdom. About 80% of students in the United States end up changing their major at least once, according to the National Center for Education Statistics. Pray that they will trust in the Lord with all their heart and not depend on their own understanding. Pray that they will seek His will in all they do, and that He will show them which path to take. (Proverbs 3:5-6)
2. Pray that they will form good spiritual habits right away. For many, this will be the first time they have freedom to make decisions on their own. Pray for them about their spiritual habits, study habits, discipline and balance. Pray that they connect with a church and/or a campus ministry quickly.
3. Pray for their roommate(s) and new friendships. As students leave their high schools, many will also leave their friends behind. Pray that they will meet friends who will encourage and support them in their faith journey. Friends who will "spur them on to good works" and not "corrupt good morals". (Hebrews 10:24, 1 Corinthians 15:33)
4. Pray for their finances. Many students will have to pay for insurance, travel expenses, clothing, food, entertainment etc. Pray that they budget wisely, avoid credit card debt, and look to God to provide.
5. Pray for them as they face temptations. Whether students continue formal education or go directly into the job market, they will encounter people of all ages, backgrounds, beliefs, and worldviews. Pray for them to be an example of a Christian in what they say, in the way they live, in their love, their faith, and their purity. (1 Timothy 4:12)
6. Pray for their health and safety.
7. Pray that they will recall what they've learned in youth ministry. The veracity of their faith will be challenged. They need to be able to recall the sermons, the Bible studies, the conversations, and the experiences of the high school years, and stay strong.
8. Pray for their teachers, coaches, professors, and counselors. They will encounter many new people in positions of influence. Pray that those people will build into them strength of character, an ability to think, and a sense of purpose.
9. Pray for their parents and siblings. College may be the first extended absence that many will experience. Pray that their family bonds remain strong, and that they continue to honor their family.
10. Pray for their witness. They will have incredible opportunities to show an unbelieving world what God is like. Pray that they are bold, confident, and willing to talk about spiritual issues with those that they befriend.

This "Top 10" is part of the two step **Adopt A Graduate** Initiative sponsored by the National Day of Prayer Task Force and interlinc:

- Identify and commit to pray for a graduate in this year's class

Summer Camps

Summer Camp Registration is now open. Register on our website at www.lambofgod-lakestevens.org/summercamps. Space is limited so register today!

LAMB OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH SPONSORS

ZLS PLAY 90

Summer

Join us for Weekly Open Play (90 minutes)
Every Tuesday, June 7-August 16 6:30-8:00 PM
Students Entering Grades 3rd-8th
Zion Lutheran School Field or Blacktop
Cost: Free

Sign-up Online at www.lambofgod-lakestevens.org
Space is limited to 20 students per session. Sign in/Sign out will be required. Waiver/emergency contact form must be on file to participate.



COME PLAY & HAVE FUN!

90 minutes of outdoor game and play. Kids will help decide the games for the day. Parents may drop off or stay and play.



For more information, visit WWW.LAMBOFGOD-LAKESTEVENS.ORG



LAMB OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS

BASKETBALL CAMP

JUNE 28-30 9:00-11:30 AM

Zion Lutheran School Gym


Grades 3-9
Cost: \$30

For More Information or to Register, visit www.lambofgod-lakestevens.org/summercamps

LAMB OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

June 28-30 1:00-3:00 pm
Zion Lutheran School Gym



GRADES 5TH-9TH
COST: \$30

For more information or to register, visit www.lambofgod-lakestevens.org/summercamps



LAMB OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS

SOCCER CAMP

JULY 12-14 10:00-11:30 AM
GRADES 4-9
COST: \$30
LOCATION: ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL BLACKTOP
TO LEARN MORE OR REGISTER, VISIT:
WWW.LAMBOFGOD-LAKESTEVENS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS

News From NEHLM—Haiti Updates (April 29 & May 13, 2022)

April 29, 2022

Greetings,

Rev. Daniel Paul and his wife Cliney have been making the adjustment for several years of working with young adults (20 & 30 years old) of the orphanage. Even with some of them living in other places now, they still benefit and appreciate "parental advice." As Rev. Daniel Paul and Cliney do this, they continue to care for many children younger than 19 years old that are at their homes and school. A way that helps me to empathize with their situation is to imagine having all our grandchildren living under our roof. Please pray for Rev. Paul's and Cliney's strength and godly leadership.

Haiti is in the middle of their dry season. They are able to do some things to pre-

pare the ground; however, most of the planting will be done mid to late May. The agricultural pursuits provide good work and good food for this ministry.

We are very thankful for Yves Thelemarque and his wife Manise; Yves serves as the Headmaster of the School and Pastor at the Baja Church plant. They have proven to be proficient and loyal workers of the ministry. They also have two sons. Please raise up a prayer of thanksgiving for them and all the staff of La Maison des Agneaux de Dieu Orphelinat (MADO-The House of the Lambs of God Orphanage).

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

May 13, 2022

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

"And let us not grow weary...as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:9-10).

As I reflected upon my last conversation with Rev. Daniel Paul, these words came to mind. His ministry in Ouanaminthe, Haiti, is thankful for the many people who support this ministry with their prayers and resources. The Nord Est Haiti Lutheran Mission board members are grateful that you are choosing this opportunity to support the household of faith.

Let me share some information that we discussed. Haiti is leaving the dry season and welcoming the rainy season and preparing the ground for planting. NEHLM is sending some agricultural funds to allow them to pursue these efforts with greater vigor.

Haiti is also affected by increased prices. Gasoline is still a problem, often not even available; however, since the ministry is on the border of the Dominican Republic, they are now able to obtain gasoline; though the

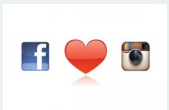
price is more expensive than we are experiencing in the USA. The main concern with increased prices right now is food. We are thankful for their diligent agricultural pursuits.

Another "orphanage" (children's home) was shut down by Haitian authorities. Rev. Paul does not know the details of their problems, but he is being contacted to receive some of the children. This is an interesting relationship as the secular government is relying on Christian ministries. While it is a challenge to manage resources, it is also an opportunity to do good in society. This is a common experience in a multitude of Christian social ministries.

A final note is that the school now has a high school volleyball team for the young ladies; high school soccer has been available for the young men for a couple of years. Sports are healthy for the students and the school, and participation also provides a chance for people to work together for the common good.

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

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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	Geiger Larsen	Aalbu Hines	Rahn Frederickson
Scripture Reader	Dale Rahn	Debbie Laskey	Calvin Joplin	Larry Aalbu
Children's Message	Vicki Beck	Gary Beck	Rilee Henderson	Delanie May
Altar Guild	Joelle Cameron	Julia Repp	Hayley McClellan	Christine Pfiester
Power Point	Hayley McClellan	Mike Gatterman	Jim Repp	Calvin Joplin

SERVANTS IN GOD'S HOUSE—JULY 2022

DATE	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
Worship Set-Up	Gatterman/Beck	Rahn	Novak/May	Gatterman/Beck	Rahn
Worship Take-Down	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone
Soundboard	Jason Knapp	Phil Bates	Joel Repp	Ruben Alanis	Jason Knapp
Elder on Duty Communion Elders	Dale Rahn	Debbie Laskey	Teri Larsen	Gary Beck	Larry Aalbu
Greeters	Pfiester McClellan	Geiger Larsen	Aalbu Hines	Rahn Frederickson	Pfiester McClellan
Scripture Reader	Jennifer Wood	Elaine Repp	Dale Rahn	Debbie Laskey	Calvin Joplin
Children's Message	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Power Point	Hayley McClellan	Mike Gatterman	Jim Repp	Calvin Joplin	Hayley McClellan

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Weekly Connection News Emails

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				Lord's Little Cooker 7:45 am
5 Confirmation Sunday 10:15am Worship with communion	7 Play 90 6:30-8:00 pm	9	10	11 Lord's Little Cooker 7:45 am
12 10:15 am Worship Graduate Recognition	14 Council Meeting 6:30 pm Play 90 6:30-8:00 pm	16	17	18 Lord's Little Cooker 7:45 am
19 10:15 am Worship	21 Play 90 6:30-8:00 pm	23	24	25 Lord's Little Cooker 7:45 am
20 Office Closed	22 Basketball Camp Tu-Th 9:00-11:30 am Volleyball Camp Tu-Th 1:00-3:00 pm	30		
26 10:15 am Worship	28 Play 90 6:30-8:00 pm			
27 Office Closed	29			

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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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