

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,

I went to the store to get creamy peanut butter for Delanie the other day. They were out. All the stores were out. I got used to the runs on toilet paper long before the pandemic. People in Maryland used to panic when snow was forecast. But this was peanut butter. I think we’re probably going to reap some of the consequences of shutting everything down for a couple of years. We will probably see more shortages, outages, and I don’t even want to talk about gas.

I’m aware, as I hope you are also, that this is a first world problem. Supermarkets weren’t out of food, just a few items I wanted. It’s a step beyond the limited supplies of a new Christmas toy everyone wants, but it’s hardly life-threatening. Still, it reminds me of the uncertainty of life. A couple people I know died last week. One was my age and the other was younger and healthier. Among other things, it got me thinking about the words Paul Simon wrote:

God only knows God makes his plan
The information's unavailable
To the mortal man
We work our jobs
Collect our pay
Believe we're gliding down the highway
When in fact we're slip slidin' away

Simon was raised in a Jewish family, but I have no idea what his faith is like. The song seems to depict a God who is secretly working against our plans, perhaps against our well being. There’s obvious truth in the lyrics. God has plenty of information that is unavailable to us. But are we slip sliding away? When we are faced with a disturbing lack of information about our future, what can we do? I suggest we rely on information that is available to the mortal man.

In John 16:33, Jesus says, “I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” Jesus promised we would have trouble finding peanut butter, and much worse, but He also reminds us that He has overcome this world. That means that all the trouble we experience here, even untimely death, is not the final word. Jesus has that word and He speaks it to us: peace. We have peace with the God who made all things and will restore all things including us. The peace made possible by Jesus’ sacrifice makes it possible for us to live with peace in a world full of trouble.

Blessings,
Pastor Mike



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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:

July 12th @ 6:30 pm

Elders Meeting:

July 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.*

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:

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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 July 21st.

July Birthdays, Baptismal and Wedding Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

Rebecca Geiger	4
Elsa Uchikawa	6
Alli Dalton	7
Jason Knapp	11
Holli Lawrence	13
Cody Farnsworth	14
Julie Wolcott	14
Daisy Llerenas	23
Delanie Frazee	27
Jill Murray	27

Baptismal Anniversaries

Kirk Geiger	1
Sandy Mitchell	1
Ingrid Uchikawa	1
Sarah Llerenas	7
Maddie Knapp	20
Janice Carpenter	22
Logan Frederickson	22

Happy Anniversary

Jan & MJ Novak 7/15	Rick & Becky Ihrle 7/30
Pete & Debbie Jones 7/17	Dan & Judy Bartelheimer 7/31
Jason & Shara Knapp 7/22	Scott & Pam Ziemann 7/31
Jessica & Brock Wolitarsky 7/22	



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

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*

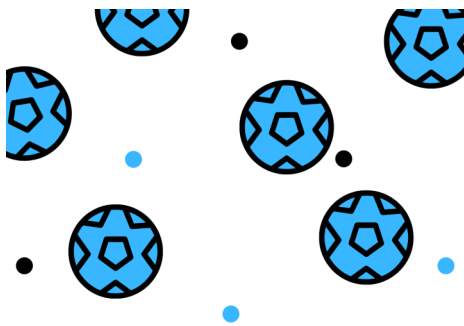
Join us for Weekly Open Play (90 minutes)
 Every Tuesday, June 7-August 16 6:30-8:00 PM
 Students Entering Grades 3rd-8th
 Zion Lutheran School Field or Blacktop
 Cost: Free

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

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

Youth/Family Events

July

- 4—Independence Day
- 5—Play 90
- 7—Ladies Bible Study
- 12—Play 90
- 12-14—Soccer Camp
- 14—Ladies Bible Study
- 19—Play 90
- 21—Ladies Bible Study
- 26—Play 90
- 28—Ladies Bible Study

August

- 2—Play 90
- 4—Ladies Bible Study
- 9—Play 90
- 11—Ladies Bible Study
- 15—Play 90
- 18—Ladies Bible Study

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



May 26, 2022

Greetings,

In our latest conversation, we shared the recognition of Jesus' Ascension, forty days after Easter which is May 26th this year, with Pentecost occurring ten days later. Rev. Daniel Paul shared about a recent sermon in which He proclaimed how God breathed life into Adam, and also how Jesus breathed on His disciples so they would receive the Holy Spirit. As he explained it, "The breath of God being the Holy Spirit through which God is with man always. On the day of Pentecost, Peter was bold, not like when he denied Jesus." Praise God the Holy Spirit for His sanctifying work!

I mentioned that the school started a volleyball team this year for the young ladies. He sent a picture highlighting that team as they won a volleyball tournament. As we talked about this, he added some impressive details. "We defeated the reigning champion. This was our first year playing, and the school we defeated had always won before. Our team did very well!"

May 17th was "Teacher Appreciation Day" for the school. The teachers received a retreat to Labadie Beach and were served a meal. We are delighted to have dedicated teachers serv-

ing this ministry.

The Haitian government brought two children from the orphanage that was recently closed to La Maison des Agneaux de Dieu Orphelinat (MADO-The House of the Lambs of God Orphanage). One is about six months old, and the other is about four years old. May these children be enriched as they receive care and God's Word.

Nord Est Haiti Lutheran Mission is thankful for your prayers and gifts that sustain the work done at MADO (which includes the school, agriculture, and support of the whole ministry). We have recently been blessed with being named as a recipient of memorial funds of a dear soul who was a donor. Sponsorship, gifts, memorials, and the like are all appreciated and used to serve Rev. Paul and his ministry.

Pictures are attached with an article about the volleyball team and a scene from Labadie Beach for Teacher Appreciation Day. For other recent pictures, visit the website: <https://www.nehlm.org/>

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



Ce mardi 3 mai 2022, au Parc St-Pierre, la révélation championnat de volleyball interscolaire: le Collège Évangélique le Luthérien (CELO) remporte le pour la première fois ce titre officiel en catégorie junior fille.



Cette prestigieuse activité de sport scolaire récompense et valide les meilleures équipes qui participeront en championnat régional scolaire.

CELO, pour sa première participation depuis son existence a remporté le titre champion en volley scolaire en battant le collège Univers 3 set à 2 (20-25; 25-21; 25-21; 22-25; 15-12). Rappelons que CELO avait terminé la phase de poule

avec 14/15 points.

Félicitations à Dianelle, MVP et meilleure Attaquante du tournoi de Pâques de la Jeune aussi bien qu'à Wislène, elles méritent amplement ce titre.

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~ Étude Notaire Dumay
~ Sénateur Jean-Baptiste Bien-Aimé
~ Bon Appétit Service Traiteur
~ BRAVO

June 16, 2022

Greetings,

Faith Lutheran Church ("Headquarters" of Nord Est Haiti Lutheran Mission-NEHLM) finished Vacation Bible School at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, and I called Rev. Daniel Paul a couple hours later. The thrill of serving those children was still on my mind as we talked. I explained that we welcomed as many students that we could effectively serve. I commented, "We did not have as many as we do in Haiti; however, it is nice to be able to serve these children with the Word of God." Rev. Paul responded, "This is a blessing from God! It is very good to have people to share the Word of God with."

Haiti is in the rainy season. Rev. Paul told me, "It rained a lot yesterday. There was some flooding here in the north east; however, not so much that anyone died. There are messes though with trash floating in the middle of the road." (Note: people who have

been to Haiti--and many other countries--notice the blessing of having an effective sanitation system.)

We discussed concerns about available/usable vehicles for both him and other pastors. The roads in Haiti are hard on vehicles and the availability of parts and tools is an ongoing struggle. Dealing with transportation, I shared the USA's cost of fuel. He replied, "Well, today fuel is 6 USA dollars a gallon, but the price has been up to 20 USA dollars. It is changing often."

Attached are a couple photos of construction work on the office complex for the school and ministry which will include a guest room for government officials. (It is expected that this ministry is able to host government officials when they visit.) They are planning on putting on a roof within the next two weeks.

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

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	Debbie Laskey	Mike May	Matt Bench	Brock Wolitarski	Rilee Henderson
Altar Guild	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Power Point	Hayley McClellan	Mike Gatterman	Jim Repp	Calvin Joplin	Hayley McClellan



SERVANTS IN GOD'S HOUSE—AUGUST 2022

DATE	7th	14th	21st	28th
Worship Set-Up	Novak/May	Gatterman/Beck	Rahn	Novak/May
Worship Take-Down	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone
Soundboard	Phil Bates	Joel Repp	Ruben Alanis	Jason Knapp
Elder on Duty Communion Elders	Ernie Frederickson	Dale Rahn	Debbie Laskey	Teri Larsen
Greeters	Geiger Larsen	Aalbu Hines	Rahn Frederickson	Pfiester McClellan
Scripture Reader	Calvin Joplin	Larry Aalbu	Jennifer Wood	Elaine Repp
Children's Message	Jennifer Wood	Delanie May	Jan Novak	Gary Beck
Altar Guild	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Power Point	Mike Gatterman	Jim Repp	Calvin Joplin	Hayley McClellan

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						1	2 Lord's Little Cooker 7:45 am
3 10:15am Worship with communion	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Office Closed	5 Play 90 6:30-8:00 pm	6	7	8	9 Lord's Little Cooker 7:45 am	
10 10:15 am Worship Elders Meeting (following worship)	11 Office Closed	12 Council Meeting 6:30 pm Soccer Camp Tu-Th 2:30-4:00 pm Play 90 6:30-8:00 pm	13	14	15	16 Lord's Little Cooker 7:45 am	
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24/31 10:15 am Worship	25 Office Closed	26 Play 90 6:30-8:00 pm	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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