

## 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 sort of won the lottery on school board meetings lately. Normally the Association pastors all take turns, but for the last meeting I was the only one who skipped the district convention (I went to Delanie’s graduation instead), so I picked up an extra. It’s really no big deal. They’re just meetings. I know most of the people and there’s no one I don’t get along with. But as part of the meeting, I am generally expected to come up with some kind of devotion. I really struggle with devotions.

I know I would save myself a lot of trouble if I just read from a book of devotions. There are lots out there. But I can’t. Or I don’t. So, it’s a couple of hours before the meeting and I still don’t know what I’m going to say. I decide to log on to my computer and play a little online game. I was surprised to find several of my friends were also playing. We spent about an hour knocking monsters around (and getting smacked down a little ourselves) and it was really fun. Somewhere along the way I remembered what’s probably my favorite bible verse, “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” (John 10:10)

Now, I’m not prepared to perform the kind of theological gymnastics it would take to claim Jesus was promising me a good time with my friends on a computer game. But His promises are not limited to one day, when we die, we will get to be with Him and only then will we have any joy. For now, we should just be miserable and sour and keep an eye out far anyone who looks like they are having fun.

God’s plan is too good and too big for that. Obviously, not every day will be a picnic. But life is full of joy, and that’s no accident. The thief (Satan) wants to rob us of our joy. Don’t let him. It’s summer people. We only get so many of them.

Blessings,  
Pastor Mike



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### Lamb of God Lutheran Church

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Lake Stevens, WA 98258

[www.lambofgod-lakestevens.org](http://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](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:

August 9th @ 6:30 pm

### Elders Meeting:

August 14th (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/](http://www.facebook.com/lambofgodlakestevens/)

[www.lambofgod-lakestevens.org](http://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](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 August 22nd.

## August Birthdays, Baptismal and Wedding Anniversaries

*Happy Birthday!*

Katherine Geiger	2
Evelyn Uchikawa	4
Brian Jamieson	5
Joy Beckmeyer	11
Lori May	14
Ben Pfister	14
Ken Foye	19
Heather Grover	19
Heidi Llerenas	19
Jan Whitman	27

### Baptismal Anniversaries

Cheryl Jamieson	2
Holli Lawrence	3
Cody Farnsworth	10
Kiera Leaf	14
Audrey Pfister	14
Katherine Geiger	15
DuWayne Brave	19
Heather Grover	21
Heidi Llerenas	21
Elsa Uchikawa	26

### Happy Anniversary

Clay & Jennifer Wood	8/2	Tyler & Jennifer Hayter	8/21
DuWayne & Carrie Brave	8/10	Steve & Chris Dalton	8/24
Mark & Joelle Cameron	8/12	Miguel & Heidi Llerenas	8/24
Brian & Kelly McDonald	8/17	Joel & Julia Repp	8/25
Logan & Abbey Frederickson	8/20		



# 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](http://www.lambofgod-lakestevens.org/summercamps). Space is limited so register today!

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# 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](http://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](http://WWW.LAMBOFGOD-LAKESTEVENS.ORG)

### Youth/Family Events

#### August

2—Play 90

4—Ladies Bible Study

9—Play 90

11—Ladies Bible Study

15—Play 90

18—Ladies Bible Study

#### September

5—Labor Day

11—Rally Sunday

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

# News From NEHLM—Haiti Updates (June 30 & July 14, 2022)

June 30, 2022

Greetings,

In my recent conversation with Rev. Paul, I shared with him that we had our first Nord Est Haiti Lutheran Mission (NEHLM) Board Meeting with the new officers. They are President Ernie Frederickson, Lamb of God LCMS Lake Stevens, Washington; Vice President Jeremy Yancey, Faith LCMS La Grande, Oregon; Recorder/Secretary Letty Miller, Faith LCMS Boulder, Montana; Treasurer Jennifer Yancey, Faith LCMS La Grande, Oregon, with myself as the Pastoral Adviser from Faith LCMS La Grande, Oregon. We also had previously NEHLM Liaisons Emily Yancey, and Ben Wiseman at the online meeting. Rev. Paul commented, "This is wonderful that you are working together for this ministry. God bless you all!"

This was the first NEHLM Board Meeting without previous president John Herbst. He served as president since the inception of NEHLM in 2008. We benefited greatly from his leadership for fourteen years. John is dealing with health issues that prevent him from continuing.

Rev. Paul shared that his wife Cliney would be shopping for fabric for school uniforms

and other school supplies in the Dominican Republic, (perhaps far as Santa Domingo). She has previously shopped in Port au Prince, Haiti; however, their contact person is no longer available, and at this time, the businesses in Port au Prince are not able to get the supplies. School is scheduled to begin September 5th.

Attached are pictures of the new roof of the office building. That picture is from the road between the school and the boys' home. The other two pictures are within the boys' complex. They are presently working on plumbing for a half bath and electricity. Doors and windows are being pursued, but are not available now.

Thank you for being involved with this ministry. All glory be to God!

God's peace,

Rev. Sam Wiseman



July 14, 2022

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

It is truly a blessing to work with people who are continually looking to the Lord for His care and provision! Psalm 145:15-16 says, "The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing."

When I talked to Reverend Paul, he was in Fort Liberte to take an exam for law school. Studying law will be helpful for him as he deals with so many people and organizations. I have noticed his confidence growing as he works with the government since he has started these classes.

Wilson, a young man who is studying agriculture in Les Ceyes, successfully finished his fourth year of the five-year program. He is looking forward to returning to Ouana-minthe; he has not been able to visit for three years due to Covid initially, and then to the greater instability in Port au Prince (to get home, he would need to travel through Port au Prince). He is not coming this summer either. The ministry will be glad to have Wilson back and able to serve when he is able.

Attached is the brochure for the ministry's school. The right side talks about the "path to success." You may notice the word college, but the school is from preschool through high school. Haitians use the word university for post-high school education. The inscription fees (registration fees) equate to about five US dollars. The first fifty to register receive half off that fee. Do you have a guess at who this student is?

God's peace,

Reverend Sam Wiseman

## CELO

**COLLEGE EVANGELIQUE LE LUTHERIEN DE OUANAMINTHE**

**Fonctionnement en double vacation AM/PM**

Prescolaire au Secondaire 4

Inscriptions  
Lundi ou Vendredi de 8h 00 à 4h 00 PM

Frais d'inscriptions  
500 Gourdes

**Pièce à soumettre**

- Acte de Naissance / Copie
- Extrait d'archives / Copie
- Carte de vaccination
- Carnet scolaire de la dernière école fréquentée

NB : 1/2 bourses pour les 50 premiers inscrits

Ad. Manquette (Belle Ville) dos du Village  
Num : + (509) 4290 4900  
4398 3690  
4312 8387

**LE CHEMIN DE LA REUSSITE**

# 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

# SERVANTS IN GOD'S HOUSE—SEPTEMBER 2022

DATE	4th	11th	18th	25th
Worship Set-Up	Gatterman/Beck	Rahn	Novak/May	Gatterman/Beck
Worship Take-Down	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone
Soundboard	Phil Bates	Joel Repp	Ruben Alanis	Jason Knapp
Elder on Duty Communion Elders	Gary Beck	Larry Aalbu	Ernie Frederickson	Dale Rahn
Greeters	Geiger Larsen	Aalbu Hines	Rahn Frederickson	Pfiester McClellan
Scripture Reader	Dale Rahn	Debbie Laskey	Calvin Joplin	Larry Aalbu
Children's Message	Vicki Beck	Matt Bench	Debbie Laskey	Brock Wolitarsky
Altar Guild	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Power Point	Mike Gatterman	Jim Repp	Calvin Joplin	Hayley McClellan

## 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>28</b>	10:15 am Worship	<b>29</b> Office Closed	<b>30</b>	<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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