

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 like fast results. When we remodeled our kitchen a few years ago, I saved most of the cabinets and mounted them in the garage. The old microwave was still good, so I mounted that with the garage cabinets too. Now sometimes when we are heating up several things for dinner, I will take some of it out to the garage microwave. Who wants to wait a minute and a half to start heating up the noodles?

The story of Joseph in Genesis is especially challenging for our culture. We fast forward through commercials and look at our phones when we are “watching” the show. Joseph is sold into slavery in his teens and spends some of the best years of his life in prison before becoming second in command of Egypt in his 30s. It’s hard to hear the story and not think “what a waste.” Was it though?

God was planning to give an enormous amount of responsibility to Joseph. Not only would he be in charge of rationing food for the most powerful nation in the world, but he would have the power to save or destroy God’s chosen people, through whom He would eventually save the entire world. Jesus was a descendant of Judah, Joseph’s brother. Joseph would have the power to exact his revenge and end Judah’s life with a word. To show such restraint, such mercy requires formation. Formation requires time.

We sort of acknowledge this. In film, we often see a training sequence. Rocky punches some meat and runs up some stairs. Now he’s ready to fight Apollo for the heavyweight championship of the world. So, we know we have to prepare for things, but that training is represented in a minute-long montage. No wonder we quit going to the gym after we are still sore the second week. No wonder we give up the diet when days of restraint show little progress. How about other parts of our lives? Sex? Money? Gossip?

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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:

October 9th (following worship)

Elders Meeting:

October 23rd (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
October 24th

October Birthdays, Baptismal and Wedding Anniversaries

Gary Beck	2
Cherie Gatterman	8
Jan Novak	9
Andrea Williams	12
Mike May	22

Baptismal Anniversaries

Rebecca Geiger	1
Kylie Hayter	4
Chuck Stockton	6
Lindsey McClellan	9
Luke McClellan	9
Daisy Llerenas	14
Jan Whitman	15
Jan Novak	21
Corban Repp	24
Alli Dalton	26

Happy Anniversary

*Mike & Cherie Gatterman 10/01
Alex & Annie Stogin 10/08*



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God began a work in you at your baptism. You're saved through faith, and nothing can change that, but the Holy Spirit is still working to make you look more and more like Jesus. That's going to take a while. Don't get discouraged when you aren't seeing the result you want in the timeframe you want. God's not done with you yet. These things take time.

Blessings,
Pastor Mike

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**

ZLS Family Month

October is Zion Lutheran School family month! We have invited school families to come to worship with us and fill out a survey in exchange for tuition credit. We hope to gather valuable information about how to be as welcoming and inviting as possible and, of course, to connect with school families in the process. We hope you can join us in person.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Soup Supper

Come join Immanuel Lutheran Church for some homemade soup, salad, and pies.

When: Friday, October 28th from 4:30-6:30 pm
Where: Immanuel Lutheran Church Social Hall
2521 Lombard Street, Everett, WA 98201

For more information, please call 425-252-7038 or www.immanueleverett.org

Youth & Family Event

Youth & Family Event—BOB'S CORN MAZE!

When: TBD

Cost: TBD

We will meet at BOB'S CORN MAZE and head on over to the maze. Smores' and hot chocolate will be waiting for us at the half point.

Address: 10917 ELLIOTT ROAD, SNOHOMISH, WA 98296

All youth will need a current permission/release form. Download one off our website or pick one up from our church office. Contact Mr. Novak if you have any questions. Bring a friend.

Youth/Family Events

October

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—ZLS Family Month

Sunday Morning Bible Study-
@ 9 am (2, 9, 16, 23, 30)

TBD—BOB'S Corn Maze

28 —ZLS Fall Festival

November

Sunday Morning Bible Study-
@ 9 am (6, 13, 20)

21-25—Thanksgiving Break

Pictures of the gravel and area ready for the concrete.



September 1, 2022

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

When I contacted Rev. Paul today, his wife Cliney and he were in Santiago, Dominican Republic. Some of the young ladies who grew up at the orphanage are in Santiago pursuing education. Rev. Paul and Cliney work with them and help them with some details. A detail this week was securing a passport for one of the ladies. I think that she had some sort of temporary paperwork and needed to get the official passport which took a guardian's signature. I had the opportunity to speak to Rev. Paul, Cliney, and three of the young ladies. They are working hard to speak English and enjoyed the opportunity to speak with me. To make conversation I told them about our weather in eastern Oregon of over 100 degrees. They were enjoying a comfortable 30 degrees Celsius (86 degrees Fahrenheit).

The ministry is pouring concrete on the school courtyard September 1st and 2nd. They had a lot of rock and gravel brought in and now the concrete. For several years the courtyard has been worn down and then water from school roofs, the road, etc. have made a sloppy area between the school buildings. Having the concrete will allow for a cleaner situation as well as a place to play volleyball and basketball. Several years ago a mission team from Redeemer Lutheran Church Missouri Synod helped pour concrete at the girls' home which has the small building for worship. This was a wonderful enhancement for the facility.

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

September 16, 2022

Greetings,

It is a joy to write an update for Rev. Paul's ministry in Haiti. They continue to strive to live as good stewards of the gifts they receive. I am continually impressed with the number of people that are served through his ministry. There are the 70 children (orphans) who received 24/7 care, 200 students in Ouanaminthe, about 80 students in Baja, the teachers, cooks, gardeners, etc.--close to 400 people. There are also those who work on construction and other contracts. The resources through NEHLM allow many people to receive care. God bless you for caring.

I inquired about some violence I have heard about on the news. "The gangs are worst in Port au Prince and Cap Haitian since the assassination of President Moise in 2021. We are not dealing with gangs in Ouanaminthe, but the people have protested or tried to strike because of the very high prices for everything. It is very hard for the people; they are starving."

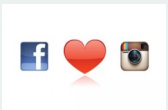
For the past several months, NEHLM has been providing more funds, drawing from our unallocated resources. Praise be to God that we have also received some extra gifts listed as unallocated which have helped. Bless you for whatever you can do at this point. Rev. Paul continues to look for the positive. He reported, "We are receiving some rain--not hurricane rains--and it is good for the plants."

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

Below is a picture of the complete cement courtyard in time for the beginning of school



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SERVANTS IN GOD'S HOUSE—OCTOBER 2022

DATE	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Worship Set-Up	Rahn	Novak/May	Beck	Rahn	Novak/May
Worship Take-Down	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone
Soundboard	Jason Knapp	Ruben Alanis	Phil Bates	Jason Knapp	Phil Bates
Elder on Duty Communion Elders	Debbie Laskey	Teri Larsen	Gary Beck	Larry Aalbu	Ernie Frederickson
Greeters	Geiger Larsen	Aalbu Hines	Rahn Frederickson	Pfiester McClellan	Geiger Larsen
Scripture Reader	Jennifer Wood	Elaine Repp	Dale Rahn	Debbie Laskey	Larry Aalbu
Children's Message	Brock Wolitarksky	Mike May	Rilee Henderson	Jennifer Wood	Delaine May
Altar Guild	Heidi Llerenas	Joelle Cameron	Julia Repp	Hayley McClellan	Christine Pfiester
Power Point	Jim Repp	Calvin Joplin	Hayley McClellan	Jim Repp	Calvin Joplin

SERVANTS IN GOD'S HOUSE—NOVEMBER 2022

DATE	6th	13th	20th	27th
Worship Set-Up	Beck	Rahn	Novak/May	Beck
Worship Take-Down	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone
Soundboard	Ruben Alanis	Jason Knapp	Phil Bates	Ruben Alanis
Elder on Duty Communion Elders	Dale Rahn	Debbie Laskey	Teri Larsen	Gary Beck
Greeters	Aalbu Hines	Rahn Frederickson	Pfiester McClellan	Geiger Larsen
Scripture Reader	Larry Aalbu	Calvin Joplin	Jennifer Wood	Elaine Repp
Children's Message	Jan Novak	Gary Beck	Vicki Beck	Matt Bench
Altar Guild	Heather Stahl	Heidi Llerenas	Joelle Cameron	Julia Repp
Power Point	Jill Murray	Hayley McClellan	Jim Repp	Calvin Joplin

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Weekly Connection News Emails

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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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