

The Spirit

March 2021



Our theme for Lent this year, **AGAIN & AGAIN**, does not immediately seem to have a connection with Lent or even with our faith. But, dig a little deeper and we find it to be as pervasive as the air we breath.

Again & Again we return to God, a longing deeper than any other, even for those who consider themselves 'not religious.' Again & Again we fail at our perceived understanding of being 'Godly'. Again & Again God reminds us – you don't have to be anyone or any way than who you are. **YOU ARE LOVED.** You are mine! I will never leave you!

But, the refrain, Again & Again is not just a churchy saying. The problems and issues in our world and even in our town, always return to similar themes. How many times have we heard or said, "Someone needs to do something about ...". (Insert the issue du jour.) Whether

it's homelessness, food insecurity, more and better jobs, a more welcoming downtown, better options for childcare, better options for healthcare... the list goes on and on until we begin to feel hopeless, as if the problems are beyond our ability to make a difference. Unfortunately, the result of that hopelessness is all too often scapegoating, lashing out at one another or retreating into our own frustrated thinking.

Lent reminds us that yes, problems will always be with us. We will not achieve a perfect world. AND, Again & Again God invites us into the life of making a difference together. Again & Again the prophets have told the people of God that the worship God desires is that the hungry be fed, the houseless are housed, the marginalized are cared for.

Again & Again we are reminded in the wisdom of the cycle of seasons and readings of the church that we are important in the work of God's creating a new heaven and a new earth. We are called to partner with God in that creative work with our every act and every word.

As our congregation discerns how we might be called to use our experience, our resources and our talents to partner with other congregations in the Synod addressing the epidemic of houselessness, I give thanks that Again & Again the people of Amazing Grace have shown themselves to be compassionate and generous. Whatever efforts we have pursued, Again & Again we have met the challenges confronting us with grace. Please join your leadership in praying for wise discernment around this effort and be watching for more information in the days and months to come. Please join me in praying:

God of those in love again
with their own home towns;
God of those coming to terms at last
with home-grown divisions:
In the work of bringing
more peace to the world
we begin with peace in ourselves.
Remind us that where each of us starts
affects what we see,
and who we will meet,
and what obstacles there are to overcome.

May we never forget
that when we come together,
we have travelled different roads;
and may we then have a greater respect
for where each one has been and what
feeling at home can mean.

Amen.

Prayer from corrymeela.org

More information on Synod Affordable Housing Initiative is on p. 7



Southwestern Washington Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

**ACT NOW TO
END RACISM!**

The pastors, deacons and chaplains of the Southwestern Washington Synod attended our annual Bishop's Convocation, which focused on the theme: ACT Now! to End Racism! Awaken, Confront and Transform

The purpose of the Convocation, led by Stacy Kitahata, a co-director at Holden Village, was to grow in mind, heart, and skills. Workshops were led by Indigenous Native American, Black, Korean and white leaders from our Synod and related ministries. Participants worked individually and in groups to:

- sharpen our mental awareness and understanding of racism
- deepen our heart connection to people of other ethnic groups
- learn skills that will help our congregations address racism

A Synod Anti-Racism team is now being assembled to plan events and support congregations as we address the racism and unconscious white privilege that divides God's family in many ways. **If you would like to volunteer** to be a part of this Synod Anti-Racism team, please contact me at jae-chre@plu.edu it is good timing that, as February arrives, we now begin Black History Month. Knowing the stories of the African American community, both their accomplishments and their struggles, is an important part of affirming the dignity and value that God bestows on all of God's people. On the History website (<https://www.history.com/tag/black-history>), and many other websites, there is a rich amount of information to learn, digest, and celebrate this month. Here are a few examples:

Black History Month: The celebration of Black History Month began as "Negro History Week," which was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator and publisher. It became a month-long celebration in 1976. The month of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

Famous Protestors and Activists: While Rosa Parks is credited with helping to spark the Civil Rights movement when she refused to give up her

public bus seat to a white man in Montgomery, Alabama in 1955—inspiring the Montgomery Bus Boycott—the lesser-known Claudette Colvin was arrested nine months prior for not giving up her bus seat to white passengers.

Supreme Court Justice: Thurgood Marshall was the first African American ever appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court. He was appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson and served on the court from 1967 to 1991.



Eminent Scientist: George Washington Carver, shown above, developed 300 derivative products from peanuts among them cheese, milk, coffee, flour, ink, dyes, plastics, wood stains, soap, linoleum, medicinal oils and cosmetics.

First Woman Representative: Shirley Chisholm was the first African American woman elected to the House of Representatives. She was elected in 1968 and represented the state of New York. First Senator: Hiram Rhodes Revels was the first African American ever elected to the U.S. Senate. He represented the state of Mississippi from February 1870 to March 1871.

In John 17, Jesus prayed, "That they may all be one." I am grateful that the Spirit of Christ is moving strongly among us in these days to dissolve the walls that divide us and bring us into the full unity of God's people, whatever our color or tribe.

Bishop Rick Jaech



WE ARE ENTRUSTED WITH THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER

God, in whom we live and move and have our being,

there is nothing that separates us from you, your grace, and your love.

And yet, sometimes it is so hard to trust that you are at work around and within us, especially this Lenten season when it feels as if we have never left the wilderness this year.

So, we come asking for some blessed assurance of your comforting presence and abiding peace.

O Lord, come and fill us with your peace.

The United States has surpassed 500,000 deaths related to the coronavirus.

God, come to the side of everyone mourning the loss of a loved one.

Come to hospital rooms where people are dying alone.

Come to the side of weary caregivers and health care

Come to nursing homes where people have been living in isolation.

Come to schools trying to find ways to safely teach children while this virus is still in our midst. Come to the laboratories of scientists as they learn more about this virus, its variants.

Come to all the places where vaccinations are being administered.

Come to all who are anxiously waiting their vaccination.

Come to all who are too afraid to leave their homes.

Come to all who do not have the choice to stay at home or a place to call home.

O Lord, come and fill us with your peace.

Holy One, you are everywhere from the lofty mountain tops and to the forgotten corners of your creation.

Come to the halls of government where politicians set the course of our future.

Come to prison cells where people are afraid.

Come to the courtrooms where judges determine

fates.

Come to detention centers where people are still being held.

Come to homes where people cannot escape abuse and violence.

Come to bedsides of children with nightmares.

Come to desks of furloughed workers.

Come to the picket lines.

Come to the empty storefronts.

O Lord, come and fill us with your peace.

Come to all the places where hate, violence, and trauma have a grip on human hearts.

Come to your children in **Myanmar** who are trying to survive a military coup.

Come to your children in **Armenia** where there are warnings of a potential military coup.

Come to your children in **Central African Republic** where at least fourteen people have been killed amid clashes between armed groups and security forces.

O Lord, come and fill us with your peace.

O Merciful One, so often we want to shut out the world because it feels too much. Yet, there is nothing we cannot bring to you – wherever we may be, whatever we may fear, whatever we are grieving.

Holy Spirit, unlock our hearts, settle our minds, and guide our way so that we may bring words of peace to the people who need to hear to them.

May this peace be firmly rooted in your grace, justice, and love.

We pray this in the name of the Prince of Peace.

Your son and our savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Worldinprayer.org





March BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS:

Jared Erwin, March 1
Trace Erwin, March 1
Jim Erickson, March 5
Lana Lile, March 6
Hayley Sykes, March 7
Eileen Audett, March 9
William Rabung, March 9
Thomas Evanson, March 10
Steven Kincaid, March 10
Laura Carle, March 15
Mary Ann Majar, March 20
Jesse Channel, March 21

John Kincaid, March 22
Craig Teveliet, March 22
Tim Leithold, March 24
Josie Weiberg, March 24
Moonbeam Kupka, March 26
Jordan Weiberg, March 27
Michael Pellessier, March 28

ANNIVERSARIES:

Dennis & Donna Morrisette, March 11
Mark Smalley & Trish Safstrom, March 15
Gregory & Cynthia Johnstone, March 20



Kristine Finazzo for delivering February newsletters and doing the depositing..

Laura Carle, Hank Bilderback, Keith Lile and other A/V people for filling in and for helping out when Pastor Val was gone on Feb. 7th.

Mike Barkstrom for keeping our physical space in tip-top shape and to all his helpers.

Amy, Lynnette, Diane, Mark, and Marti for changing our seasonal décor for Lent.

Theresa and Phil for keeping our financial books in order and dealing with all the inevitable questions and revisions.

Vicky for filling in for Judi keeping our space clean

and tidy while Judi was gone.

Mike O'Connor for tirelessly working on our behalf to sell the Bel-Aire property.

Laura, Hank, Keith, Charles, and Curtis for leading us in worship week in and week out!

Keith for his ongoing work at making livestream worship possible and meaningful.



SERVING AT AMAZING GRACE

CHAPLAINS DINNER

Our next Chaplains Dinner cooking day is Sunday, March 21, deliver food at 1pm to church kitchen.

We'll need the following:

- 4 casserole cooks (making 2 pans each) We will shop for these ingredients and get them to you to do the cooking.

- 160 rolls

- cooked vegetables to serve 160 (not salad as it goes in to-go container with hot food)

- dessert — cookies or brownies, etc. for 160 (store-bought or homemade)



- donations to cover cost (or donation of the food)

Reimbursement of food cost is available, turn in receipt to church office.

Chaplains Dinner is a mission of 'Chaplains on the Harbor' and feeds 140-160 hungry people in Aberdeen each Sunday afternoon at 4pm out of our church kitchen. Currently all meals are 'to-go.'

Contact the church office 360-532-8250

or Amy if you can help.

360-482-2306 aaostwald@olynet.com



TASK FORCE

The Task Force for resuming in-person worship has recommended that **10 people each week** are welcomed to **in-person worship**. **If you would like to be in the sanctuary this coming Sunday call the office at 360.532.8250 and leave a message. Only the first 10 people will be notified that they are**

invited. If you do not receive a call, please do not come to the sanctuary. The Task Force will reassess the situation weekly. **Masks and social distancing, as well as visiting outside after worship are required. This same number and procedure is for Wed. Holden Evening Prayer as well.**



Please let Pastor Val or a council member know of any concerns or needs that arise for you AND ways you'd like to help others. We are figuring this out together. None of us has ever been the church in a pandemic! **What we know is that we are called to love God and Jesus told us that loving our neighbors (all of them, especially the marginalized) is how God wants us to show that love! So, what does that look like here, today in Aberdeen, WA?**



THE FOOD BANK HAS A HOME!!!

The new address is 2120 Commerce St. in Aberdeen. Drop off day is Tuesday from 8:30 – 3. You may drop off donations at the new address Tuesdays from 8:30-3 or at the church.

Amy Ostwald and Mike and Joni Hildreth will transport donations left at the church. If you'd

like to help with that, please let Amy or Pastor Val know Food bank is especially in need of baby wipes, peanut butter, mac & cheese and diapers sizes 2,4,5, & 6. If you prefer to send a monetary donation, it may be sent to: P.O. Box 444 Aberdeen, WA 98520

GROWING AT AMAZING GRACE

LENT OBSERVANCE

Please join in a Holy Lent! In addition to our regular Sunday morning worship we'll gather Wednesdays

at 7pm for Holden Evening Prayer and time for reflection, prayer, song and silence.



ANNUAL 4-F ST. PATTY'S DINNER

St Patty's Day is approaching! So a drive up-pick up dinner is in order!

The dinner will be on **Saturday March 20** at 5pm. The cost is \$20. Dinner will include Corned Beef and all the trimmings!

The funds received will go toward refurbishing the stained glass windows and the maintenance account . Some donations have already been

dedicated !

Again we are asking that you pay in advance so we do not have to handle any money that day.

Contact the office or send email to jhubbard1952@comcast.net

Thank you for supporting our dinners.
Your 4-F team



The Following is the Synod Committee on Affordable Housing's theological reasons for pursuing that work. Please contact Pastor Val or Curtis Steinhauer, who also serves on the committee, if you have questions.

Affordable Housing: A Christian Vision for the Southwestern Washington Synod

"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

-John 10:10

"The yearning to belong somewhere, to have a home, to be in a safe place is a deep and moving pursuit."

-Walter Brueggemann

As people of faith, we support and affirm the need to promote and advocate for affordable housing in all communities in our synod. At the heart of our sacred story is God's desire for both the spiritual and physical flourishing of God's beloved.

From the moment of their rescue from slavery in Egypt, the people of God rely on God's goodness for their survival and security. And, the end point of their journey to freedom is a real, geographical place; God's promise is fulfilled through the provision of a home.

The biblical narrative also lifts up the promise of place for individuals: "My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places" (Isaiah 32:18); "they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken" (Micah 4:4).

This hope-filled vision, however, is quickly lost in housing markets driven by profitability. Low- and middle-income residents often struggle to find affordable housing in the communities where they live and work, contributing to displacement and, in dire cases, homelessness.

How are the people of God called to respond?

God's grace has material implications. It follows that Christian love prioritizes the physical well-being of our neighbors, critical to which is access to housing: "We need to consider not only how our churches welcome the most vulnerable (Matt. 25:40)," writes Jill Suzanne Shook, "but also how our cities reflect hospitality to all income levels." We also affirm our responsibility to advocate for hospitality in our local community policies.

¹ *The Land: Place as Gift, Promise, and Challenge in Biblical Faith*, 1.

² makinghousinghappen.net/2020/02/04/what-does-the-bible-say-about-land-and-housing-good-news-for-todays-housing-crisis/.

God has fulfilled the promise of place to each of our congregations. To devote church property to the construction of affordable housing is to extend that promise to others in the hope that God's dream for the world might finally be realized.

In partnership with God, who promises abundant life, we invite congregations to discern how God has equipped them to support neighbors in need of safe, affordable housing.

An Affordable Housing Story

Listen to the story of how Peace Lutheran Church in Tacoma experienced God at work through affordable housing ministry and the difference it made for the community

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=rN2OVzWSYIA&feature=youtu.be>

OFFICE HOURS

Church office is open: **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8-1 & Friday 11-4. No one** should be in the office while Vicky is there. You can drop mail in the mail slot. If you need help, talk to Vicky through the door or call her: 360.532.8250.

Pastor Val is staying home and stay safe as we all are. You can usually reach me most any time. If I can't answer, please leave a message and I'll get back to you asap.

Please call, text, or email if you want to pray together or talk. Let me know what you need. I pray for you all constantly, but I miss you! I would love to connect in some way with each of you!



HEALTHY COMMUNICATION IN TOUGH TIMES

Healthy communication is important in the best of times. Throw in a pandemic and political turmoil and things can get messy. In the church we are especially careful to express our love for each other and for all our neighbors by practicing healthy communication skills. Some basics that are helpful in all relationships include the following.

- Everyone speaks for themselves. Each of us needs to take responsibility for expressing our own feelings or concerns.
- When there is a concern, we go directly to the person involved. Honest, direct, loving communication is the basis of all healthy relationships.
- If the concern is not resolved after direct communication, we ask a neutral person to join us in that conversation for the sake of understanding and healing.
- We avoid triangulation. Triangulation occurs when one person does not communicate directly with another person, instead using a third person to relay communication to the second. Triangulation distorts relationships and makes clear communication difficult.
- We pray for each other trusting that God loves us all and in prayer can heal our hurts and restore relationships.



**Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
Administrative Council Meeting Minutes
Jan 26, 2021**

Vision: A welcoming place where grace happens.

Mission: To Experience and share God's love through worship, education, and community.

Values: Radical Hospitality; Passionate worship; Intentional faith development; Risk-taking mission and service; Extravagant Generosity.

As Church Council, we 1. Ensure that the mission of the church is fulfilled (Love God and Love Neighbor) and 2. Manage the property and finances of the congregation so that purpose #1 can be fulfilled.

Attendance: Pastor Val, Joelle Buckman, Mike Barkstrom, Carrie Erwin, Theresa Kaufman, Phil Stegemoeller, Dee Erickson, Amy Ostwald

- I. Call to Order by Pres. Joelle Buckman 6:12
- II. Review & approve minutes of last meeting – Nov. 24, Dec. 8 & Jan 12
 - Correction for Jan. 12th Minutes: E. Property. Mike Barkstrom made correction that Rob Elway came in as a consultant to identify repairs to be made.
 - Motion to approve the minutes as corrected **M/S/P**
- III. **Financial Reports** - 30 minutes (30 min)
 - A. Treasurer's Report – Theresa Kaufman
 - Theresa will recalculate her reports by adding \$10,000 to her report in the General Fund. Will send out correct reports.
 - Motion to approve bills **M/S/P**
 - B. Financial Secretary's Report – Phil Stegemoeller
 1. New Program for financial secretary
 - No update
- IV. **Business items** (30 min)
 - Annual Meeting 1/31 procedure
 - Report presentations are expected to be short and simple. We need 25 people to be in attendance for Annual Meeting to proceed. If the voting can be done by unanimous consent, then only the no's will be counted. If Voting by phone you will be asked how many people are in the room and who is voting yes or no.
- V. **Task Assignments**
 - Mike and Theresa will meet about Family Promise
 - Pastor Val will send Audit Committee letter to Theresa, Joelle and Phil.
 - Vicky needs to send Phil's report to council members for Administrative meetings every month.
- VI. Adjournment and closing prayer 6:47

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
Mission Council Meeting Minutes
Feb. 9, 2021

Vision: A welcoming place where grace happens.

Mission: To Experience and share God's love through worship, education, and community.

Values: Radical Hospitality; Passionate worship; Intentional faith development; Risk-taking mission and service; Extravagant Generosity.

As Church Council, we 1. Ensure that the mission of the church is fulfilled (Love God and Love Neighbor) and 2. Manage the property and finances of the congregation so that purpose #1 can be fulfilled.

Attendance: Joelle Buckman, Pastor Val, Amy Ostwald, Mike Barkstrom, Phil Stegemoeller, Dee Erickson, Carrie Erwin

- I. Prayer & Higs and Lows
- II. Call to Order by Pres. Joelle Buckman 6:18
- III. Establish Quorum (I – III: 15 min)
- IV. Review and Approve Agendas (IV: 2 min)
- V. **Business items** (these are generally items that are beyond any one ministry or don't fit under any ministry, special requests from the community) (10min)
 - A. Mutual Ministry Update – Joelle
 - Did not meet in January. Will meet next Tuesday.
 - B. Synod Affordable Housing Initiative – Pastor Val/Curtis
 - There was a web meeting last week. Amy, Mike and Pastor Val from council and members from the congregation attended. It is a Synod-wide effort. More to follow as things develop.
 - C. Bel-Aire Property
 - Committee will be reconvened to discern appropriate uses of the property. Joelle will be asking Karen B., Mark Ostwald, Gene Schermer, Curtis Steinhauer, Mike O'Connor, Kristine Finazzo, Phil, and Pastor Val about serving on the new Bel-Aire committee.
 - D. Annual reports and Annual Meeting
 - Went well.
- VI. **Ministry Reports** (25 min)
 - A. Worship – Dee Erickson and Pastor Val
 - Lent is beginning a week from tomorrow with Ash Wednesday. Mid-week services for Lent will be on Wednesday at 7pm which will include Holden Evening Prayer.
 - 1. Resuming in-person worship Task Force – report
 - Not meeting in person yet. Task Force follows CDC and state guidelines.
 - 2. Report on audio/video worship
 - Some glitches but overall working well. Hoping to have 5 different people on a rotation system.
 - B. Outreach – Amy Ostwald
 - 1. Family Promise
 - Had a family in residence but no one on council knew about it. Charles will make sure that doesn't happen again. They are hoping to have a new family soon.
 - 2. Food Bank
 - The Food Bank is now at a permanent location in the Port dock area. Amy will be delivering food for now but more delivery volunteers are always welcomed.
 - 3. Chaplains dinner
 - Continues on Sundays.
 - 4. Union Gospel Mission
 - Continues to cook and serve. They make it easy to deliver by driving in behind, calling them and then someone comes out to pick-up the food from the teams.
 - C. Youth & Family – Curtis Steinhauer
 - 1. Sunday School-



- A new curriculum will begin in Lent.
- 2. Confirmation-
 - Continues to meet with confirmation student
- 3. Adult group study

D. Fellowship – Carrie Erwin

-Carrie offered an idea: Worship-in-Work Clothes, a way for everyone to participate in the care of the building and grounds. The idea is that you come in clothes to do work for about an hour. Carrie suggested times for the Worship-in-Work clothes, before Easter, and again before Thanksgiving or Christmas rush.

E. Property – Mike Barkstrom

-The updated bid on the stain-glass windows is for \$48,000 plus tax down from \$130,000, will only replace the plastic that has yellowed with age. Will refine it more as we get closer and maybe do a little experiment by taking one down and see how it goes. It is an involved project but one that needs to be done to protect the windows.

1. St. Patty's Day Dinner – March 20th

-The dinner, you can choose Corned Beef or Chicken will be take-out on March 20th, the cost is \$20. There are 50 people signed up so far. Proceeds going towards maintenance department.

VII. Pastor's Report

-Our Constitution requires that we do an installation of Council and Endowment committee members right after they are elected. Pastor Val was gone last week, installation of Council and Endowment committee will be this coming Sunday, 2/14.

VIII. Task Assignments

- Joelle will establish a new committee for Bel-Aire property
- Pastor Val will get curriculum to Sunday school teachers this week.
- Council will bring back Worship-in-Work Clothes suggested by Carrie once we have in-person activities.
- Amy will send information to Mike.

IX. Adjournment and closing prayer 6:47

PASTOR'S REPORT January 2021 - regular activities during pandemic; all meetings on Zoom
WORSHIP/DISCIPLESHIP

Sunday worship – Plan and lead
 Plan adult education
 Plan seasonal and special worship services
 Sermons – prayer, study, reading, writing
 Prayer

ADMINISTRATION

Meet with ministry leader as needed
 Reports: congregational; synod; ELCA
 Conference Pastors meet with Bishop weekly

Conference deans – meet bi-annually & as needed
 Recordkeeping: updates to documents; church ledger
 Work with office administrator: bulletins, newsletter, etc.
 Council meeting & Exec. Comm. meeting monthly
 Newsletter - writing, editing
 Meet with treasurer as needed
 Mutual Ministry meeting monthly
 Endowment Committee advisor

FELLOWSHIP/PASTORAL CARE/COUNSELING PSALM – mentor; spiritual direction

Prayer Chain – coordinate w/ Brenda Grant
 Grace notes weekly or as needed
 Pastoral care as needed

OUTREACH

Visits at homes or parks during good weather
 Coordinate with ministry leader as needed
 Affordable housing Synod meeting
 Facebook page – outreach through social media.
 Coordinate with others to support homeless and marginalized people



Meet w/ ministry leader as needed

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE Meet w/ ministry leader as needed

YOUTH AND FAMILY Adult study: plan and participate
Confirmation: plan and lead
Sunday School: coordinate with ministry leader

STEWARDSHIP/EVANGELISM Study and integrate into sermons

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH: Spiritual Direction Supervision Group
Bishop's Convocation Jan 19 & 20

OTHER ACTIVITIES in January

OFFICIAL ACTS: None in January

ADMINISTRATIVE: Annual Report and meeting
Task Force for resuming in person worship

PASTORAL CARE: Visits, calls, texts, messaging as needed

WORSHIP: Planning for in-person worship, Lent

YOUTH/FAMILY/Education: Confirmation

OUTREACH: Food Bank meetings
Synod Affordable Housing Initiative meeting

VACATION: Feb. 6-8

UPCOMING EVENTS

4F DINNER: March 20 5PM—Take out

HOLY WEEK: MAUNDY THURSDAY– APRIL 1 7PM

GOOD FRIDAY– APRIL 2 7PM

EASTER April 4 10AM

JANUARY BALANCES OF CHURCH ACCOUNTS

Name	Date	Total
Checking		\$ 24,211.93
-PSALM		\$ 100.00
-Technology		\$ (64.55)
-Caring Cupboard		\$ 433.51
-Pastor's Sabbatical Reserve		\$ 2,620.00
-Music		\$ (393.54)
-Bells		\$ 965.95
-Friends in Need		\$ 1,399.01
-Reformation Fund		\$ 1,071.20
-Outreach Funds		\$ 500.00
-Altar Restore		\$ 386.83
-Altar Guild		\$ 367.00
-Noisy Offering		\$ -
-Family Promise Maintenance Holding		\$ 2,070.22
-Chaplain's Dinner		\$ 396.25
-Grace Fund		\$ 340.00
	TOTAL	\$ 34,403.81
		\$ -
Maintenance Checking		\$ 14,456.10
-Windows		\$ 10,000.00
Youth Checking		\$ 295.75
Memorial Savings		\$ 13,848.93
Mikkel Thompson Savings		\$ 1,908.53



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BUILDING REPAIRS/MAINTANCE

Please notify Mike Barkstrom or send a message to the church office if there are any repairs needed at the church. Sometimes members or visitors notice things that need to be fixed that the committee is not aware of. Your input is helpful in these matters.

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Musicians: Kristine Burns, Heidi Seelke





**Please join us for worship
Sundays at 10am on our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/Amazing-Grace-Lutheran-Church-114570725233786/>**

**Or anytime at: amazinggraceaberdeen.org
AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
*of Grays Harbor***



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

VISION

A welcoming place where grace happens!

MISSION

To experience and share God's love through worship,
education and community

VALUES

Radical Hospitality
Passionate worship
Intentional faith development
Risk-taking mission and service
Extravagant generosity



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